

Directory of Arts and Culture Organizations & Festivals

active within the CEMAC region

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Republic, Chad, Congo,
Equatorial Guinea, Gabon

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Pan-African
and Global
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Top : traditional performances in Kumbo, Cameroon

Middle : King Dada, comedian, Yaoundé, Cameroon

Bottom : bamboo models by , Sop, Cameroon

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Picture : *The Lion*, by Cameroonian artist
Mbinkar Ralph, 2009
Photo by Peter Musa

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Presentation :

A directory to promote development of the culture and creative sector in CEMAC region is born...



At last I am delighted to present this maiden edition of the Directory of Arts and Culture Organizations and Festivals active within the CEMAC region. This edition which is the 2010 edition is being released at an important moment. Three things account for this. Firstly in only a few weeks from now the ARterial Network will be organising its second conference 20th to 22nd September 2009 in Johannesburg, South Africa and this network intends to develop into a pan-African network of networks uniting artists networks in Africa with national branches envisaged throughout the continent. Secondly, immediately after the ArtTerial Network conference Africa will for the first time host the World Summit on the Arts and Culture scheduled for the 22nd to 25th September 2009 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Thirdly, in 2010 Africa will also for the first time host FIFA's World Cup in South Africa. The World

Summit on the Arts and Culture will bring together government ministries responsible for culture, national arts councils and culture Agencies, funding organizations, interested stakeholders, artists and cultural managers, administrators and promoters of the creative sector. On the other hand the FIFA World cup will offer opportunity for Africa to showcase its rich art and culture through exhibitions, performances and displays. With these events at hand the CEMAC region which is made up of Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon need a lot of exposure.

There are several organizations both public and private, bilateral and multilateral operating within the region, but the public is not aware they do exist and their work is largely unknown by those in the field. Networking between operators active within the region is very important. On the world wide web (www) very little about the arts and culture within the CEMAC region is available although this region is very active in the culture and creative sector. We cannot continue to keep behind especially with the challenges and opportunities offered by globalization. A directory of this nature is very important in order to spotlight the different organizations active within the region and also as a networking tool. The directory will also enable the CEMAC arts and culture sector to be able to compete in an international arena.

The directory project started in 2006 but due to logistical problems CREATE could not realize it at the time. Early 2009, I found the opportunity to embark on the project when Nicolas Lesur, a French masters student in Political Science from the Institute of Political Studies (IEP) University of Bordeaux, France approached me to undergo an internship for three months at CREATE. I quickly accepted and asked the young student interested in north-south cultural relations to join CREATE develop the directory as part of his internship. Nicolas accepted and arrived Cameroon on the 22nd June 2009 for the internship working with both Mus'Art Gallery and CREATE. This is how this directory was able to be realized. Both Nicolas and myself have put in a lot of time and sacrifice both material and financial to ensure that you get this directory.



Prior to taking up the internship the Observatory of Cultural Policies in Africa (OCPA) published information on the the proposed directory in the OCPA Newsletter which is sent to over 8000 addresses. African Colours also had the information published on its website, the International Council of African Museums (AFRICOM) did same and through the AFRICOM electronic list informed all AFRICOM members in Africa about the directory. We are most indebted to all these organizations for their support. OCPA also decided to provide us details for three organizations based in the CEMAC region namely: CICIBA, CERDOTOLA and FESPAM. We are very grateful for this kind gesture exhibited by OCPA considering how difficult is it to find information within the region. We wish to thank all the organizations that sent us their information both within and outside the CEMAC region. We are also thankful to ACP Cultures that sent us a list of organizations and festivals in the region, this helped us to develop the list of festivals. The websites of UNESCO Culture section and of the International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA) the latter being the organizer of the World Summit on the Arts and culture were also very useful.

The directory is comprised of two sections. The first part lists organizations which are based within the CEMAC region while the second part lists pan-African and global organizations by area of activity. We decided to include the second part in order to facilitate exchanges, collaborations and partnerships between CEMAC, Africa and the world at large. For the culture and creative sector in the CEMAC region to develop, operators need to be informed, they need to belong to networks, they need to know where to go for what. This is what a directory is all about.

We spent enormous time researching on the internet, sent out thousands of emails for which we had very little response. This meant more time was devoted to online research and making telephone calls to some of the organizations. In some instances we tried our ultimate best but could not find anything. Since we intend to make the directory a yearly publication we hope that the next edition shall carry a lot more organizations within the

region.

It is not our intention to have left out some organizations who are actively contributing to developing the sector within the CEMAC region. We know there are several other organizations working out there and we hope that we will get their entries in subsequent editions of the directory. We want to keep the directory current and hope we can continue to issue the directory annually which should serve as a reference tool for the arts and culture sector not only within the CEMAC region, but also in Africa and elsewhere in the world.

Finally before you start reading this maiden edition of this directory and discovering the organizations listed I will like to encourage you to explore the portals on the annex. I wish you interesting reading.

Kumbo, the 20th August, 2009

Peter Musa
Coordinator
CREATE



Picture :
Life in the village by Cameroonian artist
Lukong Louis (Louiso), 2009
Photo by Peter Musa



Help to make 2010 : The Year of Electrifying Africa

AfricaConnect is a newly established charity with the specific aim to make **2010: The Year of Electrifying Africa**. It will conduct a publicity campaign, produce an Africa Energy Summit, organise a concert called "Electric Africa" and develop a database of power projects.

Our mission:

To **raise awareness** of the immediate need to dramatically increase the availability of energy and electricity throughout Africa.

To **facilitate progress** through discussion and projects, to implement the electrification of Africa.

Electric Africa concert

The Electric Africa concert will visually encapsulate what the campaign is all about. Bright lights surrounding a grand stage which hosts some of Africa's best loved artists as well as new talents, would create an electric atmosphere and direct the world's attention to the campaign.

At the concert, AfricaConnect hopes to exhibit a range of African artists' work and crafts. This would be a great way of publicizing artistic creativity in Africa, whilst raising awareness for the cause.

The concert and surrounding cultural events will **celebrate African music and art**.

The concert will take place in Africa, provisionally plans were made to hold the event in Cape Town, however AfricaConnect is now looking at other areas of the continent which are normally not used for events like these, to exhibit more of Africa's beautiful landscape.

With nearly 1 billion people, Africa accounts for over a sixth of the world's population, but generates only 4% of global electricity.

Could you support anything better ?

To fund the activities of 2010: The Year of Electrifying Africa, **AfricaConnect** which is a charitable organisation working solely for this project, needs your support to finance and organise the Electric Africa concert.

AfricaConnect greatly values the partnerships it builds.

CREATE have provided generous support to the initiative by placing AfricaConnect's advert for free in the maiden edition of the CREATE directory as a sign of goodwill towards the project and in support of the Electric Africa concert.

The concert is a crucial step in publicizing the debilitating lack of electricity and energy services in Africa, which is proving an enormous barrier to social and economic development.

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First Part :

Organizations based in the CEMAC region



Picture : Cameroonian artist Mbinkar Ralph
on one of his creations, *The Lion*, Nso' Palace, 2009
Photo by Peter Musa

Cameroon



Public institutions

Ministry of culture

● Central services

Minister's Cabinet

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Department of General Affairs

- *Phone number* : (+237) 22 23 42 05

Department of Cultural Heritage

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Department of Archives

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Department of Libraries and for the Promotion of Public Reading

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Department of Cinematography and Audiovisual Productions

- *Phone number* : (+237) 22 22 32 79

Department of Arts, Spectacles and Cultural Enterprises

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North

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Adamawa

- *Phone number : (+237) 22 25 16 28*

Centre

- *Phone number : (+237) 22 23 93 52*

West

- *Phone number : (+237) 33 44 27 75*

Littoral

- *Phone number : (+237) 33 42 04 60*

South-West

- *Phone number : (+237) 33 32 22 17*

North-West

- *Phone number : (+237) 33 36 37 67*

East

- *Phone number : (+237) 22 24 17 01*

South

- *Phone number : (+237) 22 28 31 91*

Services attached to the Ministry of Culture

CCC (Cameroon Cultural Centre) : Ensemble National

- National Orchestra
- National Theatre
- National Ballet

National Museum

National Library

National Archives

National Cinematography

Public Reading Centre

National Institute of Arts and Culture

Republic of Cameroon national commission of cooperation with UNESCO

- *President* : Youssouf Hadidja Alim (Ministre de l'Education de Base)
- *General Secretary* : Barthelemy Mvondo Nyina
- *Postal address* : P.O Box 16536, Yaoundé, Cameroon
- *Phone number* : (+237) 22 22 49 96 / (+237) 22 22 11 22
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- Established in 1962

Permanent delegation of Cameroon to UNESCO

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- *Phone Number* : (+33) 1 45 68 30 33 / (+33) 1 45 68 30 79 / (+33) 1 45 68 30 34

National Copyright Organizations

SCAAP (Civil Society of Audiovisual and Photographic Arts)

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- *Phone number* : (+237) 22 20 20 59 / (+237) 77 64 19 61 (General Director) / (+237) 99 82 37 30 (Governing Council President)
- *Chief Officer* : Georges Malle Ngoe (General Director), Daouda Mouchangou (Governing Council President)

SOCILADRA (Civil Society of Literature and Drama Arts Rights)

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 5970, Yaoundé, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : pcasoci@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number* : (+237) 99 97 87 74
- *Website* : www.sociladra.org

SOCADAP (Civil Society of Visual Arts)

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 20002, Yaoundé, Cameroon
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- *Phone number* : 77 75 69 18 (General Director)
- *Chief Officer* : Tete Ildevert Samuel (General Director)

SOCAM (Cameroonian Civil Society of the Art of Music)

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 13493, Yaoundé, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : socammusical@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number* : (+237) 99 96 37 16 / (+237) 77 89 22 80
- *Chief Officer* : Odile Ngaska

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Alliance Frano-Camerounaise – Bamenda

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Alliance Franco-Camerounaise – Dschang

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Alliance Franco-Camerounaise – N'Gaoundéré

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British Council – Douala

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British Council - Yaoundé

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Centre Culturel Français Blaise Cendrars

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- *E-mail* : info@ccfdouala.com
- *Fax* : (+237) 33 42 69 96
- *Phone number* : (+237) 33 42 69 96
- *Website* : www.ccfdouala.com
- *Type of organization* : French cultural centre
- *Status* : cultural organization

- *Chief officer* : Hubert Maheux
- Founded in 1965

Centre Culturel Français – Yaoundé

- *Postal address* : BP 513 Yaoundé, Cameroon
- *Fax* : (+237) 22 22 43 43
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Goethe-Institut Yaoundé

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- *Email*: info@yaounde.goethe.org
- *Fax* : (+237) 22 2214419
- *Phone Number* : (+237) 22 2214409
- *Website* : www.goethe.de/ins/cm/yao/deindex.htm

UNESCO in Cameroon

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 836 Yaoundé, Cameroon / P.O Box 12906 Yaoundé, Cameroon
- *Phone number* : (+237) 22 22 99 30 / (+237) 22 22 99 23 / (+237) 22 22 57 63

Civil society organizations

Afemac (Female Artists of Cameroon Association)

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 1018 Garoua, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : afemac2002@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number* : (+237) 22 03 76 84
- *Type of organization* : association
- *Status* : association
- *Chief Officer* : Emilienne Ambassa (Artist)
- Founded in 1998

Activities : Arts and culture

AFHEMI Museum

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 30651, Yaounde, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : afhemi90museum@yahoo.com
- *Phone number* : (+237) 77 38 44 03 and (+237) 96 95 58 80
- *Website* : iweb.tntech.edu/cventura/AFHEMI.htm
- *Type of organization* : museum
- *Chief Officer* : Fongot Kinni-Yen Kinni
- Founded in 1999

Activities : The AFHEMI Museum was officially inaugurated by the Ministry of Culture on October 20, 1999. The Museum collection includes over two thousand traditional art objects, artefacts, antiquities and paintings, some of which are more than nine hundred years old. The objects are made of wood, bronze, copper, silver, brass, and fired clay. The collection includes ritual and ceremonial masks, statues, royal beds and utensils, healing art works and power mediums and vectors of good omens and repellents of dangerous charms. The collection is also rich in traditionally hand-woven fabric, hand-embroidered cloth, mud cloth, tie-dyed fabric, batik, and beaded objects. Bamboo and raffia works also abound in various traditional forms, both ancient and modern.

AFRICaphonie

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- *Fax* : (+237) 33 32 43 33
- *Phone number* : (+237) 77 66 84 79
- *Website* : www.Africaphonie.org
- *Type of organization* : cultural development association
- *Chief Officer* : George Ngwane
- Founded in 1998

Activities: TEAR (Training, Education, Advocacy and Research)

ArteFact (Agency for the development and the promotion of cultural knowledges and practices in Cameroun and in Central Africa)

- *Postal address* : s/c doual'art, P.O Box 650 Douala, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : kfanita25@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number* : (+237) 74 88 14 17 / (+237) 99 28 87 69
- *Type of organization* : cultural agency

Activities : ArteFact is a Cameroonian agency for the development and the promotion of

cultural knowledges and practices. It reaches its goals by carrying on, coordinating and following various projects, including cultural tourist tours.

ASSITEJ Cameroon

- *Postal address* : B P 2280, Yaoundé, Cameroon
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- *Phone number* : (+237) 777 595 79
- *Website* : www.assitej-international.org
- *Chief Officer* : Etoundi Zeyang

Activities : ASSITEJ proposes to unite theatres, organizations and individuals throughout the world dedicated to theatre for children and young people.

ASSITEJ is dedicated to artistic, humanitarian, and educational efforts and no decision, action or statement of the Association shall be based on nationality, political conviction, cultural identity, ethnicity, or religion.

Babungo Museum

- *Postal address* : P.O. Box 8, Ndop, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : babungo@museumcam.org
- *Website* : www.museumcam.org
- *Type of organization* : museum

Activities : The museum presents a sample of major and significant objects from the rich cultural and artistic heritage of Babungo, which was formerly the most important iron-work centre in Cameroon. The treasure of the talented sculptor-kings of Babungo with thousands of pieces still remains the most impressive of the Grassland. The art objects of Babungo certainly express all the aspects of social life and the artistic heritage includes works belonging to different collections spread across the kingdom, but close to three-quarters of the important pieces were kept in the royal residence.

Throughout history, the objects and noble materials were strictly controlled by the king. It is also the royal workshops that produced the finest pieces. Moreover, the art of Babungo is doubly royal : on the one hand it is made to reinforce the prestige of the *Fon*, royalty and the kingdom ; and on the other it is royal like everything that is made or emerges from the very strength of the *Fon*, even by delegation. This is particularly so for the major works.

Here, sculptor-kings and artists have used a plastic language that is carefully coded in multiple motifs, allowing them to express ideas, beliefs, mythical scenes and historic events always surrounded by legend. Beyond the beauty of the forms, we find all the essential concerns of man in the majority of the plastic productions: the struggle for survival, the fascination and fear of death, the aspiration for happiness and love, the thirst for power, the strength of friendship, the need to preserve their ancestral heritage, fear of the future etc.

Baham Museum

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- *Phone number* : (+237) 77 12 66 52 / (+237) 77 53 97 66 / (+237) 77 92 63 51
- *Website* : www.museumcam.org
- *Type of organization* : museum

Activities : The collection here includes major objects from the cultural and artistic heritage of the kingdom of Baham. The works are simultaneously cultural and historical evidence, the last messages of men of the past and of today, fixing the collective and genealogical memory of the group, but also memories of the past which are destined to adapt to the present and to prepare the future.

Bandjoun Museum

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 141 Bandjoun, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : bandjoun@museumcam.org
- *Phone number* : (+237) 77 31 17 77 / (+237) 99 20 86 60
- *Website* : www.museumcam.org
- *Type of organization* : museum

Activities : The museum has more than one hundred major and significant objects of the cultural and artistic heritage of Bandjoun, one of the main centres of artistic creation and tradition in the Cameroon Grassland. There are rare pieces, including some masterpieces of African art. They celebrate the pomp of the court of the kings of Bandjoun, the grandeur and the power of these monarchs and their retainers and the solidity of the institutions. They also materialise universal themes such as death, life, defeat, love, victory, power, prestige, occult forces etc. The superb royal thrones, the magnificent masks and beaded objects, the richly decorated architectonic elements, the fabrics with enigmatic patterns and various cultural objects which are at times the expression of the cycle of life, are often of great aesthetic and/or social and historical value.

Baobab International

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 486 Dschang, Cameroon / 1423 Cartecay Drive, NE Atlanta, GA 30319, USA
- *E-mail* : infobaobabinternational@kengmo.com
- *Phone number* : (+1) 404 846 9196
- *Website* : www.kengmo.com/baobabinternational.htm
- *Type of organization* : cultural organization
- *Status* : non-profit organization

Activities : Baobab International (BIT) is a non-profit community based organization in

Dschang, Cameroon, dedicated to the preservation of traditional African culture. Goals include teaching Cameroonian youth the ancient culture and traditions of their ancestors, introducing American, European, and Asian audiences to African art forms and history, helping to improve health conditions and education systems for the Cameroonian people, and protecting the native environment which has been threatened by uncontrolled modernism. This is accomplished through the efforts of the Cameroonian people and their collaboration with local, national, and international organizations.

CCM (Cameroon Music Council)

- E-mail : lyatch@yahoo.com

CERDOTOLA (Regional center of research and documentation on oral traditions and for the development of African languages)

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 479 Yaoundé, Cameroon
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- *Fax* : (+237) 22 30 31 89 / (+237) 22 30 31 88
- *Phone number* : (+237) 22 30 31 88 / (+237) 22 30 31 44 / (+237) 99 39 39 38
- *Website* : www.cerdotola.org
- *Type of organization* : interstate institution
- *Status* : interstate institution
- *Chief Officer* : Charles Binam Bikoi (Executive Secretary)
- *Founded in* 1977

Activities : Publication of reports and books, meetings and conferences, trainings, and information about oral tradition, languages and linguistic, history, artistic, literary and technological heritage, cultural promotion, creativity, exchanges and cooperation within Central Africa (Chad, Central Africa Republic, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of Congo, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Rwanda, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon)

CREATE (Collective Resources for the Arts and Talents Enrichment)

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- *Phone number* : (+237) 79 37 26 52
- *Website* : www.createinfo.net.ms
- *Type of organization* : arts and culture organization, internet portal
- *Status* : association
- *Chief Officer* : Peter Musa (Coordinator)
- *Founded in* 2004

Activities : CREATE tries to build connections and to promote networks between artists and cultural organizations in Cameroon, in the CEMAC region and in Africa as a whole. Its main goal is to provide information in order to support artistic creation, preservation of cultural heritage, and the development of cultural and creative industries.

Doual'Art

- *Postal Address* : Place du Gouvernement, Bonanjo Douala P.O Box 650 Douala, Cameroon
- *Fax* : (+237) 33 43 32 59
- *Phone number* : (+237) 33 43 32 59
- *Website* : www.doualart.org
- *Type of organization* : contemporary art centre
- *Status* : non-profit-making association
- *Chief Officer* : Marilyn Douala-Bell (President)
- Founded in 1991

Activities : doual'art is a contemporary art centre and an experimental laboratory for new urban practices in African cities.

Its artistic policy is orientated toward the accompaniment and support of artists interested in urban issues through their researches and their practices.

Harvestime Theatre Team

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 6090 Yaoundé, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : harvestimett@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number* : (+237) 77 54 30 13 / (+237) 74 70 91 95
- *Website* : www.harvestimett.unblog.fr
- *Type of organization* : cultural association
- *Status* : association, private initiative
- *Chief Officer* : Jean-Robert Tchamba
- Founded in 2005

Activities : Theatre, social and drama animations, videos, trainings (actor's part, theatrical production, events administration, dramas and screenplays writing...)

ITI's Cameroonian Centre

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 8163 Yaoundé, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : iti_cameroun@yahoo.fr
- *Fax* : (+237) 2 222 1873
- *Phone number* : (+237) 2 769 65 65
- *Website* : www.iti-worldwide.org

- Chief Officer : Ambroise M'Bia (President)

Activities : The International Theatre Institute (ITI), an international non-governmental organization (NGO), was founded in Prague in 1948 by UNESCO and the international theatre community. As a worldwide network, the ITI aims to promote international exchange of knowledge and practice in theatre art (drama, dance, music, any of the performing arts) in order to consolidate peace and solidarity between peoples, to deepen mutual understanding and increase creative cooperation between all people in the performing arts.

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- Individual members of the network

La Blacktitude Museum

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 14852 Yaoundé, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : kajiappolinaire@yahoo.f
- *Phone number* : (+237) 77 14 15 13 / (+237) 22 22 16 63
- *Website* : www.blackitude.com
- *Type of organization* : museum
- *Chief officer* : Appolinaire Kaji (Senior Curator)

Activities : La Blacktitude museum is one of the structures of the Fô Nab Ngo I NANA SUNJIO Agnès Foundation.

This Foundation extends its activities to social and humanitarian charities with its Centre supporting craft and rural development initiatives for social reinsertion, shorten CAIDARES.

La Blacktitude Museum supports the initiation of unoccupied people to arts and crafts as part of its activities and animations programme.

Le Kolatier

- *Postal address* : 50 rue de l'Hôtel de Ville, B.P 12113 Douala, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : infos@lekolatier.org
- *Fax* : (+237) 33 42 78 25
- *Phone number* : (+237) 99 93 24 89 / (+237) 99 81 44 86 / (+237) 99 95 66 39
- *Website* : www.lekolatier.org

Activities : Le Kolatier is a platform for meetings between artists and professionals interested in African music. The African musical groups selected by an international committee play on two stages in Douala, Cameroon.

Mankon Museum

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 1092, Mankon – Bamenda, Cameroun
- *E-mail* : mankon@museumcam.org
- *Phone number* : (+237) 77 21 95 47 / (+237) 77 82 57 76
- *Website*: www.museumkam.org
- *Type of organization* : museum

Activities : The Museum presents cultural and artistic production of the Kingdom of Mankon of the high plateaux of Western Cameroon or the Grassland. This production, which represents an essential part of the cultural and artistic heritage of Mankon, plays a fundamental role in the cultural continuity of the society. Objects are pregnant with « meaning » but also identified characteristic forms, all bearers of memory in the treasures of the kings, notables and secret societies. The pieces are extraordinarily rich, both in their quality, the diversity of the domains they approach and by the variety of their decorative motifs, styles and themes.

Musa Heritage Gallery (Mus'Art Gallery)

- *Postal address* : Bamfem Quarter, P.O Box 21, Kumbo, NWP, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : musartgallery@yahoo.com
- *Phone number* : (+237) 79 37 26 52 / (+237) 33 07 19 72
- *Website* : www.musartgallery.info.ms
- *Type of organization* : museum
- *Status* : art and cultural association
- *Chief Officer* : Peter Musa (Director)
- *Founded in* 1996

Official Representative in Europe

- *Postal address* : Ziegelstrasse 24, 88267 Vogt, Germany
- *E-mail* : b.s.burghardt@web.de
- *Chief Officer* : Bernd Burghardt

Activities : The Musa Heritage Gallery is a contemporary arts museum created in memory of Cameroonian artists Daniel Kanjo Musa and his elder son, John, to preserve wood sculptures by these departed artists. With a collection of over four hundred objects depicting cultural life in the grass-fields represented by wooden statues, masks, basketry, pottery, musical instruments, bamboo, and utensils.

Mus'Art seeks to develop into a space for cultural interaction where performances by local dance troupes meet with the local population, themes touching on community are explored and where young people are introduced to the arts for instance. In 2007 it became the first museum in Africa to host the international exhibition "1000 PeaceWomen across the Globe." Themes such as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are explored of note

is the CreativeChange workshop for youths, students and leaders of civil society organizations the museum hosted in 2006.

The museum's ultimate goal is to become a leader in preserving and promoting traditional arts and crafts, music, and the cultural heritage of the grass-fields region. The museum is working towards publishing works by Daniel Kanjo Musa from personal experiences growing up in the grass-fields in the 1930s and 1940s (*A Grass-fields Boyhood*); *Nso' Traditional Sculpture*; *Witchcraft, Sorcery, Magic and Divination in Nso'*.

Museum of Dance and Music

- *Postal address* : Foumban, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : abounjoya@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number* : (+237) 22 31 73 23 / (+237) 99 35 47 76 / (237) 99 61 52 25
- *Type of organization* : museum
- *Chief officer* : Aboubakar Njiasse Njoya

National Book Development Council

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 364 Buea, Fako Division, South West Region, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : bookcouncil2000@yahoo.com
- *Fax* : (+237) 33 32 43 33
- *Phone number* : (+237) 97 79 39 03
- *Chief Officer* : George Ngwane
- *Founded in* 19932

Activities : Book development (book distribution to libraries, seminars, workshops, book fairs)

Nso Heritage Association

- *Postal address* : P.O Box 003, Kumbo – Nso, Cameroon
- *E-mail* : nsoheritage@yahoo.com , mbinkarjohnbosco@yahoo.com
- *Phone number* : (+237) 75 00 83 03
- *Type of organization* : cultural association
- *Status* : association
- *Chief Officer* : Mbinkar John Bosco

Activities : Promotion of culture, especially the culture of Nso' and the Grass-fields of Cameroon

Solomon Tandeng Muna Foundation

- *Postal address* : B.P. : 307 Yaoundé
- *E-mail* : info@munafondation.org
- *Fax* : (+237) 22 22 66 85
- *Phone number* : (+237) 22 01 09 95
- *Website* : www.munafondation.org
- *Type of organization* : foundation
- Founded in 2002

Activities : The Solomon Tandeng Muna Foundation was created in 2002 after the death of the Rt. Honorable Solomon Tandeng Muna, former Prime Minister of West Cameroon and Vice President of the Federal Republic of Cameroon and former President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Cameroon. The Foundation was created to honor the memory of Solomon Tandeng Muna and his wife Elisabeth Fri Ndingsa who had passed away earlier, in June 1983. The Foundation was established by the Muna Family in partial recognition of their contributions and their achievements, but more importantly, to promote some of the ideals and principles they stood for. The Foundation seeks to promote, perpetuate, preserve and encourage indigenous cultures and arts, local history and philanthropy, as central issues towards the promotion of values and the quality of life.

Festivals

Abok i Ngoma Festival of Dance and Percussion

Arts and theatre festival for African children

Carrefour International des Rythmes et Musiques d'Afrique (CIRMA)

CITFEST (Cameroon international theatre festival)

Festi-Bikutsi International Festival of Bantu music

Festi-Forum Nouvelles Expressions Théâtrales Plateau Vivant

Festival Africain de Théâtre pour l'Enfance et la Jeunesse (FATEJ)

Festival de la Caricature et de l'Humour de Yaoundé (FESCARHY)

Festival des Musiques Contemporaines (FEMUC)

Festival Ecrans noirs du Cinéma Africain et Francophone

Festival Images du Cameroun

Festival International Soa Banlieue Artistique et Culturelle (FEST-SOBAC)

Festival national des arts et de la culture

Festival Nyam-Nyam

Festival Ngoun

Festival of English-language African Films

Festival Sawa

Le Kolatier, scholarship for shows

Ngonnso cultural festival

- *Type of festival* : cultural festival
- *Location* : Nso Fondom, Cameroon
- *Occurrence* : biennial
- *Contact* : (+237) 75 04 09 94
- *Communication secretary* : Bulami Edward Fonyuy
- *Patronage* : HRH The Fon of Nso' (King)
- *Maiden edition* : 2008

Rencontres Musicales de Yaoundé (REMY)

Rencontres Théâtrales Internationales du Cameroun (RETIC)

Women's voice Festival

Central Africa Republic



Public institutions

Ministry of youth, sports, arts and culture

- *Minister* : Zingas Aurélien Simplis
- *Postal address* : BP 573 Bangui, Central Africa Republic
- *Phone number* : (+236) 05 18 84 / (+236) 61 49 08 / (+236) 61 89 52 / (+236) 61 90 91

Central African national commission for UNESCO

- *President* : Ambroise Zawa
- *General secretary* : André Denamsekete
- *Postal address* : Ministère de l'Education nationale, BP 1583, Bangui, Central Africa Republic
- *Phone number* : (+236) 21 61 43 00 / (+236) 21 61 55 91
- *Fax* : (+236) 21 61 41 74
- *E-mail* : comnat.unesco@yahoo.fr
- Established in 1961

Permanent delegation of the Central Africa Republic to UNESCO

- *Postal address* : Maison de l'UNESCO, bureau M2.39, 1 rue Miollis, 75732 Paris cedex 15, France
- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 45 68 25 40 / (+33) 1 45 27 48 11
- *E-mail* : dl.rep-centrafricaine@unesco.org

Bilateral and multilateral cooperation organizations

Alliance Française de Bangui

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- *E-mail* : afbanguui@yahoo.fr / animation_afbanguui@yahoo.fr
- *Fax* : (+236) 61 90 72
- *Phone number* : (+236) 61 49 41 / (+236) 61 03 84
- *Website* : www.ambafrance-cf.org/france_centrafrique/spip.php?article326

Service de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle

- *Postal address* : avenue Charles de Gaulle, BP 884, Bangui, Central Africa Republic
- *Fax* : (+236) 21 61 28 24
- *Phone number* : (+236) 21 61 30 00

Civil society organizations

ITI's Central African Centre

- *Postal adress* : 1520 – Bangui, Central Africa Republic
- *Website* : www.iti-worldwide.org
- *Chief Officer* : Faustin Niamolo (President)

Activities : The International Theatre Institute (ITI), an international non-governmental organization (NGO), was founded in Prague in 1948 by UNESCO and the international theatre community. As a worldwide network, the ITI aims to promote international exchange of knowledge and practice in theatre art (drama, dance, music, any of the performing arts) in order to consolidate peace and solidarity between peoples, to deepen mutual understanding and increase creative cooperation between all people in the performing arts.

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Masseka Théâtre

- *Postal address* : BP 971, Bangui, Central Africa Republic
- *E-mail* : massekatheatre@yahoo.fr, fithep@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number* : (+236) 75 54 59 57
- *Type of organization* : cultural organization
- *Status* : private institution
- *Chief Officer* : Modeste Gobi Mauraye (Actor, Storyteller, Director, Cultural Operator)
- *Founded in* 2000

Activities : Theatre, tale, dance, music

Organization of cultural events such as the Festival International de Théâtre Jeune publique (FITHEP) which takes place every year in may and deals with three disciplines (theatre, tale and music)

Supervision of training workshops for artists from all around the world

Festivals

Festival international des arts et de la culture

Festival international de théâtre jeune publique (*International young audience theatre festival*)

- *Type of festival* : theatre festival
- *Occurrence* : annual
- *Maiden edition* : 2003
- *Organizer* : Maseka Théâtre
- *E-mail* : massekatheatre@yahoo.fr, fithep@yahoo.fr
- *Phone Number* : (+236) 75 54 59 57

Festival International du Film des Droits de l'Homme de Bangui

Sümä Hip Hop

Chad



Public institutions

Ministry of culture, youth and sports

- *Minister* : Djibert Younous
- *Postal address* : Palais du Gouvernement, PO Box 638 Villa Garbit, Rue 1058 N'Djamena, Chad
- *Phone number* : (+235) 51 40 38

Chadian national commission for UNESCO

- *President* : Abderamane Koko
- *General secretary* : Abdelkérîm Adoum Bahar
- *Postal address* : BP 731, N'Djamena, Chad
- *Phone number* : (+235 2) 51 46 71 / (+235 2) 51 92 65
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- *E-mail* : abdelkerim_adoum@yahoo.fr;
- Established in 1960

Permanent delegation of Chad to UNESCO

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- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 45 53 36 75 / (+33) 1 45 53 16 09
- *E-mail* : ambassadedutchadparis@wanadoo.fr

Bilateral and multilateral cooperation organizations

Centre Culturel Français

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- *E-mail* : ccfdir.ndjamena@intnet.td
- *Fax* : (+235) 51 77 05
- *Phone number* : (+235) 51 91 56

Service de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle

- *Postal address* : rue du Lieutenant Franjoux, BP 898, N'Djamena, Chad
- *E-mail* : service.coop@intnet.td
- *Fax* : (+235) 52 44 38
- *Phone number* : (+235) 52 25 75

Civil society organizations

ITI's Chadian Centre

- *Postal Address* : BP 4330 – N'Djamena, Chad
- *E-mail* : themacult@yahoo.fr
- *Fax* : (+235) 51 77 05
- *Phone number* : (+235) 51 72 83
- *Website* : www.iti-worldwide.org
- *Chief Officer* : Dorsouma Vangdar (President)

Activities : The International Theatre Institute (ITI), an international non-governmental organization (NGO), was founded in Prague in 1948 by UNESCO and the international theatre community. As a worldwide network, the ITI aims to promote international exchange of knowledge and practice in theatre art (drama, dance, music, any of the performing arts) in order to consolidate peace and solidarity between peoples, to deepen mutual understanding and increase creative cooperation between all people in the performing arts.

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Themacult (Théâtre Maoundôh-Culture)

- *Postal address* : B.P: 4330 N'Djamena, Chad
- *E-mail*: themacult@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number* : (+235) 629 39 07 / (+235) 998 08 69
- *Type of organization* : Theatre company / Cultural association
- *Status* : Cultural association
- *Chief Officer* : Dorsouma Vangdar (Director)
- Founded in 1989

Activities : Its main goal is to promote, save and spread intellectual, cultural heritages and values, putting the emphasis on theatre, choreography, painting, writing and artistic training.

Main activities and realizations

- Over fifteen theatre creations, spread in Chad, Africa and Europe ;
- Internships
- International Drama and Plastic Arts Festival for Unity and Peace – FIADPUP – (biennial) since 2000 ;
- National Meeting for Artistic Talents Expression – RENATART – (biennial) since 2001
- Opening of a cultural and artistic centre for training, creation and artistic production in 2003, in Dembé quarter (N'Djamena).

Festivals

Festival international des arts dramatiques et plastiques pour l'union et la paix (*International drama and plastic arts festival for unity and peace*)

- *Type of festival* : drama and plastic arts festival
- *Occurrence* : Biennial
- *Location* : N'Djamena, Chad
- *Maiden edition* : 2000
- *Organizer* : Themacult
- *E-mail* : themacult@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number* : (+235) 629 39 07 / (+235) 998 08 69

Congo



Public institutions

Ministry of culture and arts

- *Minister* : Jean Claude Gakosso
- *Phone number* : (+242) 81 40 22 / (+242) 81 40 24
- *Fax* : (+242) 81 40 30

Congolese national commission for UNESCO

- *President* : Henri Ossebi
- *General secretary* : Gabriel Bokoumaka
- *Postal address* : BP 493, Brazzaville, Congo
- *Phone number* : (+242) 82 27 19
- *Fax* : (+242) 83 03 13
- *E-mail* : gabrielbok@yahoo.fr;
- Established in 1962

Permanent delegation of Congo to UNESCO

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- *E-mail* : dl.congo@unesco.org

Bilateral and multilateral cooperation organizations

Service de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle

- *Postal Address* : rue Alfassa, BP 2089, Brazzaville, Congo
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- *Phone number* : (+242) 81 55 41

Centre Culturel Français – Brazzaville

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- *Fax* : (+242) 81 38 55
- *Phone Number* : (+242) 81 19 00

Centre Culturel Français – Pointe Noire

- *Postal Address* : 9 rue Katt-Matou, BP 1288, Pointe-Noire, Congo
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- *Fax* : (+242) 94 05 82
- *Phone number* : (+242) 94 01 97

Civil society organizations

ITI's Centre in Congo

- *Postal adress* : D Régionale de la Culture & des Arts à Kouilou, BP 1225, Ponte Noire, Republic of Congo
- *E-mail* : iticongobrazza@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number* : (+242) 94 15 79
- *Website* : www.iti-worldwide.org
- *Chief Officer* : Frédéric Pambou (President)

Activities : The International Theatre Institute (ITI), an international non-governmental organization (NGO), was founded in Prague in 1948 by UNESCO and the international theatre community. As a worldwide network, the ITI aims to promote international exchange of knowledge and practice in theatre art (drama, dance, music, any of the performing arts) in order to consolidate peace and solidarity between peoples, to deepen mutual understanding and increase creative cooperation between all people in the performing arts.

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Musée Panafricain de la Musique (Panafrican Museum of Music)

- *Postal address* : BP 14215 Congo - Brazzaville
- *E-mail* : contact_museepanafricain@yahoo.fr, kououfoua-jgj@voila.fr
- *Website* : www.museepanafricain.ulaval.ca
- *Type of organization* : Museum
- *Status* : Panafrican institution
- *Chief Officer* : Jean-Gilbert-Jules Kouloufoua (Director)
- Founded in 2000

Activities : Researches, support and spread of African music, conservation of traditional African musical instruments, etc.

UFAC (Union of Female Artists of Congo)

- *Postal address* : BP 2141, S/c Azaad MANTE, Centre culturel français, Brazzaville, Congo
- *E-mail* : ufacpn99@yahoo.fr / ufacpn99@hotmail.fr / tuseo2004@hotmail.fr
- *Website* : www.festivaltuseo.org
- *Type of organization* : Cultural organization
- *Chief Officer* : Lauryathe Céphyse Bikouta (Director)
- Founded in 1999

Activities : Performing arts, "Festival du rire", trainings, conferences, exhibitions, excursions

Festivals

FESPAM (Panafrican Festival of Music)

- *Type of festival* : musical festival
- *Occurrence* : biennial
- *Location* : Brazzaville, Congo
- *Maiden edition* : 1996
- *Organizer* : Germain Henri Yombo
- *E-mail* : gpy_congo@yahoo.fr

- *Phone number* : (+242) 551 02 46 / (+242) 666 12 81

Festival de Théâtre Expression 7

Festival International Musique de Recherche

Journées Théâtrales en Campagne

Pointe Noire Reggae Sunsplash Festival

Tuseo festival

- *Type of festival* : humour festival
- *Location* : Brazzaville, Congo
- *Organizer* : UFAC (Union of Female Artists of Congo)
- *E-mail* : ufacpn99@yahoo.fr / ufacpn99@hotmail.fr / tuseo2004@hotmail.fr
- *Website* : www.festivaltuseo.org

Equatorial Guinea



Public institutions

Ministry of information, tourism and culture

- *Postal address* : Barrio Nzalang, antiguo Africa 2000, Malabo, Equatorial Guinea
- *Phone number* : (+240) 98 221
- *Fax* : (+240) 92 444
- *Website* : www.ceiba-guinea-ecuatorial.org
- *Head of the organization* : Augustin Nze Nfumu

Equatorial Guinea national commission for UNESCO

- *President* : Anselmo Ondo Esono
- *Vice President* : Miguel Esono Mansogo
- *General Secretary* : Don Lucas Mbenga Obá Abeme
- *Assistant General Secretary* : José Esono Bacale
- *Postal address* : Ministerio de Educación, Ciencia y Deporte, Calle Rey, Malabo, Equatorial Guinea
- *Phone number* : (+240 09) 48 93 / (+240 09) 67 80 / (+240 25) 95 68
- *Fax* : (+240 09) 43 61 / (+240 09) 33 13
- Established in 1981

Permanent delegation of Equatorial Guinea to UNESCO

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- *E-mail* : juan.osubita@wanadoo.fr, dl.guinea-ecuatorial@unesco.org

Bilateral and multilateral cooperation organizations

Service de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle

- *Postal Address* : Carretera Del Aeropuerto, BP 134 Malabo, Equatorial Guinea
- *Fax* : (+240) 09 32 66
- *Phone number* : (+234) 09 21 08

Institut Culturel d'Expression Française de Malabo

- *Postal address* : Calle de Argelia, BP 936 Malabo, Equatorial Guinea
- *E-mail* : icef.malabo@intnet.gq
- *Fax* : (+240) 09 29 85
- *Phone number* : (+240) 09 29 85

Civil society organizations

Festivals

Festival Malabo de Mambine

Gabon



Public institutions

Ministry of culture and arts

- *Postal address* : BP 1113, Libreville, Gabon
- *Phone number* : (+241) 76 32 33
- *Fax* : (+241) 72 91 66
- *Chief officer* : François Ng Obiang
- *Head of the Organisation* : Pierre Amoughe Mba

Gabonese national commission for UNESCO

- *President* : Albert Ondo Ossa
- *General Secretary* : Jean Marie Vianney Bouyou
- *Assistant General Secretary* : Maxime Poupi
- *Postal address* : Ministère de l'Education nationale, BP 264, Libreville, Gabon
- *Phone number* : (+241) 72 20 49 / (+241) 76 37 59
- *Fax* : (+241) 76 37 59 / (+241) 76 14 48
- *E-mail* : jmvbouyou@yahoo.fr; poupimaxime@yahoo.fr;
- Established in 1961

Permanent delegation of Gabon to UNESCO

- *Postal address* : Maison de l'UNESCO, 1 rue Miollis, 75732 Paris cedex 15, France
- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 45 68 34 93 / (+33) 1 45 68 34 95
- *E-mail* : dl.gabon@unesco.org

Bilateral and multilateral cooperation organizations

Alliance Franco-Gabonaise de Port Gentil

- *Postal address* : BP 1371, BP 2105, Port-Gentil, Gabon
- *Fax* : (+241) 56 59 41
- *Phone number* : (+241) 56 59 41

Centre Culturel Français Saint-Exupéry

- *Postal address* : boulevard triomphal, BP 2105, Libreville, Gabon
- *Fax* : (+241) 74 63 17
- *Phone number* : (+241) 76 11 20
- *Website* : www.ccfgabon.org

Service de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle

- *Postal address* : 1 rue du Pont Pirah, BP 2125, Libreville, Gabon
- *E-mail* : scac@ambafrance-ga.org
- *Fax* : (+241) 79 70 39
- *Phone number* : (+241) 79 70 00
- *Website* : www.ambafrance-ga.org

Civil society organizations

Afrik'aktion

- *Postal address* : BP 14689, Libreville, Gabon
- *E-mail* : afrikaktion@gmail.com, adminafrikaktion@gmail.com
- *Fax* : (+241) 71 35 83
- *Phone number* : (+241) 07 15 89 55
- *Website* : www.festivalgabao.com/présentation.html
- *Type of organization* : cultural company
- *Status* : private institution
- *Chief Officer* : Jules Fabrice Kamdem Taguiawa
- *Founded in* 2007

Activities : Based in Libreville, Afrik'aktion is a cultural company which has worked for seven years on the organization of cultural and musical projects.

Resting on a network of collaborators acting in their home countries (Cameroon, Gabon, Chad, Central Africa Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Congo, Equatorial Guinea), Afrik'aktion essentially works on the development of the musical sector in Central Africa. Afrik'aktion collaborates regularly with big festivals such as the Sfinks (Belgium), Kosmopolite (France), and with the French Cultural Centres, in order to program artists from Central Africa.

Within the frame of its activities, Afrik'Aktion regularly receives supports from ZAIN GABON, the Gabonese Ministry of culture and arts, the Organisation Intergouvernementale de la Francophonie, CulturesFrance, UNESCO, and from most of the French cultural organizations based in the sub-region.

CICIBA (International Center of Bantu Civilizations)

- *Postal address :* BP 770 Libreville, Gabon
- *E-mail :* info@ciciba.com
- *Fax :* (+241) 77 50 84
- *Phone number :* (+241) 77 50 84
- *Website :* www.ciciba.org
- *Type of organization :* international institution
- *Status :* international institution
- *Chief Officer :* Marie-Helene Mathey Boo
- *Founded in* 1983

Activities : Researches, multimedia publications, trainings and computerized CICIBA data bank about Bantu traditions (linguistic and oral traditions, pharmacopoeia and traditional medicine, environment, protection of minorities cultures endangered, Islam, archaeology and museology, slaves road and diaspora, cooperation and cultural exchanges) within 11 member-states (Angola, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Central Africa Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Zambia).

Ebando

- *Postal address :* La Sablière, 7 km après l'Aéroport, route des pêcheurs, BP 1122, Libreville, Gabon
- *E-mail :* ibogabon@yahoo.fr
- *Phone number :* (+241) 06 25 09 17 / (+241) 07 81 95 55
- *Website :* www.ebando.org
- *Type of organization :* cultural association
- *Status :* non-governmental organization

Activities : Ebando aims to make known the saving natural and cultural resources from peoples and lands from the Central-African forest ; it is a NGO proposing resources for any researcher or visitor to Gabonese Republic.

- Eco-tourism : individual or collective approach of the natural and cultural richness of Gabon
- Study of pharmacopoeia, traditional treatments, and help for environmental preservation with information, action, and proper behaviours
- Trainings to important know-hows and support to actions developing natural and human resources
- Animation of cultural spaces – local musical expressions, sacred or secular, but with a universal vocation
- Moving exhibitions
- Musical achievements, help for recording for modern or traditional bands
- Making available places for repetition and instrument lending : from ancestral drum to saxophone, with electric guitar and... mounongo !

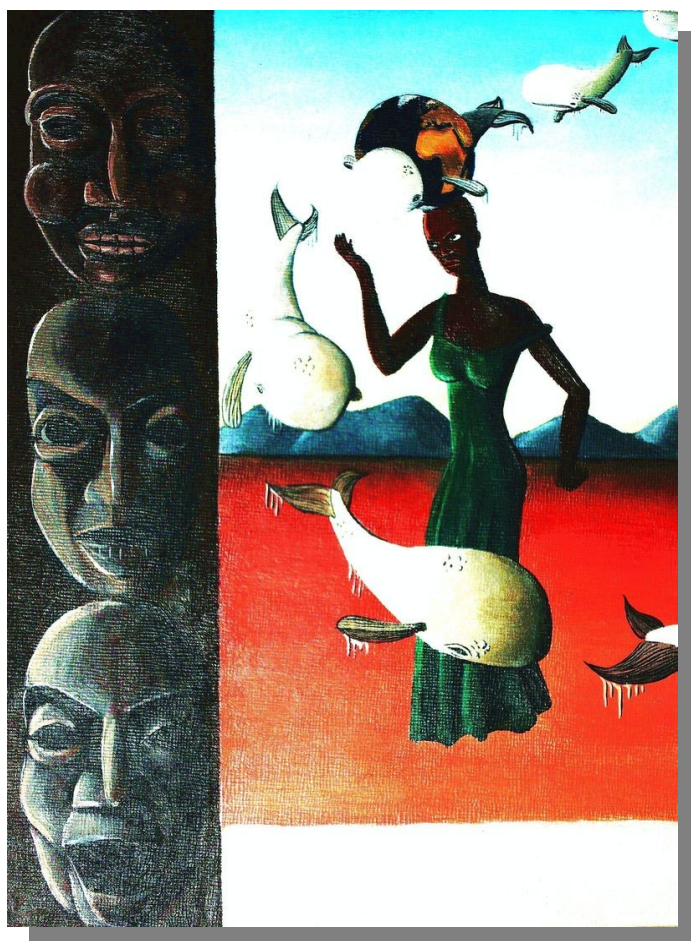
Festivals

Festival Gabao

- *Type of festival* : music festival
- *Occurrence* : annual
- *Location* : Libreville, Gabon
- *Maiden edition* : 2003
- *Organizer* : Afrik'aktion
- *E-mail* : afrikaktion08@yahoo.fr, infos@festivalgabao.com
- *Website* : www.festivalgabao.com

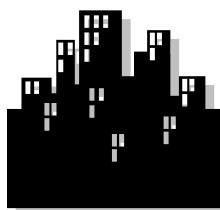
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Pan-African and global organizations



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Architecture



IFI (International Federation of Interior Designers/Architects)

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- *Fax* : (+65) 63386730
- *Phone number* : (+65) 63386974
- *Website* : www.ifiworld.org
- *Type of organization* : International organization
- *Chief Officer* : Shrikant Nivasarkar (President)

Activities : To expand internationally the contribution of interior architecture/interior design profession to society through exchange and development of knowledge and experience, in education, practice and fellowship.

UIA (International Union of Architects)

- *Postal address* : Tour Maine Montparnasse - B.P . 158, 33, avenue du Maine, 75755 Paris Cedex 15, France
- *E-mail* : uia@uia-architectes.org
- *Fax* : (+33) 45 24 02 78
- *Phone number* : (+33) 45 24 36 88
- *Website* : www.uia-architectes.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- Founded in 1948

Activities : The International Union of Architects was founded in Lausanne (Switzerland) on 28th June 1948, to unite the architects of the world without regard to nationality, race, religion, or architectural doctrine, and to federate their national organisations. From the 27 delegations present at the founding assembly, the UIA has grown to encompass the key professional organisations of architects in 124 countries and

territories, and now represents, through these organisations, more than 1,300,000 architects worldwide.

Over time, the UIA has become an accomplished non-governmental organisation, an incomparable professional network of architects that reaches all continents.

Arts and handicap



AEB (Art Education for the Blind)

- *Postal address* : Art Education for the Blind, 589 Broadway, New York, NY 10012, USA
- *E-mail* : Coordinator@ArtBeyondSight.org
- *Website* : www.artbeyonsight.org
- *Type of organization* :

Activities : AEB creates accessible art and art education programs that many museums provide for their blind and visually impaired visitors.

AEB provides the educational materials and guidance to help the museums establish and maintain these programs.

AEB coordinates the activities of the Art Beyond Sight Collaborative and its annual Awareness Month. Art Beyond Sight Awareness Month is an annual series of special exhibits, demonstrations, and conferences at museums, schools, libraries and other educational and cultural institutions, along with online discussion groups and a unique interdisciplinary telephone seminar. The goals of Awareness Month are to raise awareness and to bring together professionals, educators, researchers, the media, sighted and blind artists, and art lovers from around the world.

AEB advances knowledge in the issues of blindness, art, sensory perception, and the capabilities of blind people by bringing together professionals working in many different disciplines including museum education, psychology, brain research, and software development.

AEB encourages people who are blind and visually impaired to create art, and helps them promote their work. In 2004 AEB organized a New York City exhibition of the work of Esref Armagan, a congenitally blind artist from Turkey.

Interact

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- *E-mail* : anna@interactcenter.com.
- *Phone number* : (+1) 612 339 5145
- *Website* : www.interactcenter.com
- *Type of organization* : cultural organization
- *Status* : non-profit organization

- Founded in 1992

Activities : Today, Interact Center is the only centre nationally that offers professional-level training, performances, and exhibitions in multiple artistic disciplines, for artists with a wide range of disabilities, from physical to developmental to mental to behavioural. At Interact, adult artists with disabilities explore and expand their creativity as actors, writers, painters, sculptors and musicians.

Interact's three overarching goals are:

- To provide artists with disabilities skills and opportunities for creative expression, artistic growth, professional performance and exhibition opportunities, and opportunities to earn income from their work.
- To challenge existing stereotypes that assume people with disabilities are not capable.
- To challenge the arts community to recognize and include the unique talents and vision of people who have long been marginalized.

VSA arts

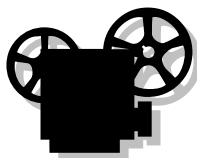
- *Postal address :* 818 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20006, USA
- *E-mail :* international@vsarts.org
- *Fax :* (+1) (202) 429-0868
- *Phone number :* (+1) (202) 628-2800 / (+1) (800) 933-8721
- *Website :* www.vsarts.org
- *Type of organization :* international organization
- *Status :* non-profit organization
- Founded in 1974

Activities : VSA arts is an international, non-profit organization founded in 1974 by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith to create a society where all people with disabilities learn through, participate in and enjoy the arts.

Each year millions of people participate in VSA arts programs through a nationwide network of affiliates and in more than 60 countries around the world.

Audiovisual arts

Cinema & television



AIDAA (International Association of Audiovisual Authors)

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- *E-mail* : secretariat@aidaa.org
- *Fax* : (+32) 2 551 03 55
- *Phone number* : (+32) 2 551 03 50
- *Type of organization* : professional association
- *Founded in* 1985

ASIFA (International Cartoon Association)

- *E-mail* : president@asifa.net
- *Website* : asifa.net
- *Type of organization* : international association
- *Status* : association
- *Chief Officer* : Sayoko Kinoshita (President)

Activities : ASIFA promotes opportunities for professionals in animation to share information and network globally through our publications and public communications. ASIFA is concerned with sustaining and preserving the rights of animators and the art of animation by promoting, educating, cooperating, and assisting others. ASIFA promotes progress toward peace and mutual understanding through the unified interest of the art of animation with workshops, gatherings, and worldwide projects.

Cinémas et Cultures d'Afrique

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- *Fax* : (+33) 2 41 20 08 27
- *Phone number* : (+33) 2 41 20 08 22
- *Site web* : www.cinemasdafrique.asso.fr

- *Type of organization* : cultural association
- *Status* : association
- Founded in 1992

Activities : organization of the Cinémas d'Afrique festival every two years in spring, making known cultures from Africa

FIA (International Federation of Actors)

- *Postal address* : Guild House, Upper St. Martin's Lane, London WC2H 9EG, UK
- *Fax* : (+44) 20 73 79 82 60
- *Phone number* : (+44) 20 73 79 09 00
- *Website* : www.fia-actors.com
- *Type of organization* : professional federation
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Dominick Luquer (General Secretary)
- Founded in 1952

Activities : The International Federation of Actors (FIA) is an international non-governmental organisation representing performers' trade unions, guilds and associations around the world. It voices the professional concerns and interests of actors (in film, television, radio, theatre and live performance), broadcast professionals, dancers, singers, variety and circus artists and others, with the exception of musicians and visual artists. FIA is a strictly a-political organisation, committed to an equal opportunities policy, regardless of gender, race, colour, ethnic/national origin, religious beliefs, sexuality, age or marital status.

FIAF (International Federation of Film Archives)

- *Postal address* : 1 Rue Defacqz, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
- *E-mail* : info@fiafnet.org
- *Fax* : (+32) 2 534 47 74
- *Phone number* : (+32) 2 538 30 65
- *Website* : www.fiafnet.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- Founded in 1938

Activities : FIAF, the International Federation of Film Archives, brings together the world's leading institutions in the field of moving picture heritage.

Its affiliates are the defenders of the Twentieth Century's own art form. They are dedicated to the rescue, collection, preservation and screening of moving images, which are valued both as works of art and culture and as historical documents. When it was founded in 1938, FIAF had 4 members. Today it comprises more than 140 institutions in over 77 countries - a reflection of the extent to which preservation of moving image heritage has

become a world-wide concern.

IASA (International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives)

- *Postal address* : Media Libraries, South African Broadcasting Corporation, PO Box 931, 2006 Auckland Park, South Africa
- *E-mail* : assmanni@sabc.co.za (General Secretary)
- *Fax* : (+27) 11 714 4419
- *Phone number* : (+27) 11 714 4041
- *Website* : www.iasa-web.org
- *Type of organization* : International Organization
- *Chief officer* : Kevin Bradley (President)
- Founded in 1969

Activities : International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives (IASA) was established in 1969 in Amsterdam to function as a medium for international co-operation between archives that preserve recorded sound and audiovisual documents.

IASA has members from more than 60 countries representing a broad palette of audiovisual archives and personal interests which are distinguished by their focus on particular subjects and areas, eg archives for all sorts of musical recordings, historic, literary, folkloric and ethnological sound documents, theatre productions and oral history interviews, bio-acoustics, environmental and medical sounds, linguistic and dialect recordings, as well as recordings for forensic purposes

IDA (International Documentary Association)

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- *E-mail* : michael@documentary.org
- *Fax* : (+1) 213 534 3610
- *Phone number* : (+1) 213 534 3600
- *Website* : www.documentary.org
- *Type of organization* : international organisation
- *Chief Officer* : Michael Lumpkin (Executive Director)
- Founded in 1982

Activities : Since 1982, the International Documentary Association has worked to promote non-fiction film and video, support the efforts of documentary film and video makers around the world and increase public appreciation for the documentary form.

Over the past twenty-six years IDA has served as a forum and voice for documentarians around the world. IDA currently serves over 2,800 members in over 50 countries, offering programs, seminars, lectures, workshops, and screenings for those members and the general public.

IFTC (International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication)

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- *E-mail* : cict@unesco.org
- *Fax* : (+33) 45 67 28 40
- *Phone number* : (+33) 45 68 48 55
- *Website* : <http://www.occam.org/french/cict.html>
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Founded in* 1959

Activities : Created in 1959 to gather audiovisual professionals and to coordinate their relationships with UNESCO, the IFTC is the only organization gathering on an international level federations of audiovisual professionals, including those working with new computing technologies.

Mission

- Stimulating creation and facilitating cinematographic production and diffusion, including through the participation to festivals.
- Facilitate consultation among its members and promoting cooperation between every non-governmental organization concerned by cinema and audiovisual matters.
- Encouraging researches on every aspects concerning the audiovisual field
- Contributing to international efforts for the development of communication, particularly through information free movement.
- Promoting and facilitating basic training and continuing education of specialists.

Books & literature

Authors, publishers, libraries



ABC (African Books Collective)

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- *E-mail* : orders@africanbookscollective.com
- *Fax* : +44 (0) 1869 349110
- *Phone number* : +44 (0) 1869 349110
- *Website* : www.africanbookscollective.com
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-profit-making organization
- *Chief Officer* : Mary Jay (Chief Executive Officer)
- *Founded in* 1985

Activities : African Books Collective (ABC) is a non-profit Oxford-based, worldwide marketing and distribution outlet for over 1,000 titles from Africa - scholarly, literature and children's books. It is founded, owned and governed by a group of African publishers, and its participants are 116 independent and autonomous African publishers from 19 countries. Support from funding agencies is received for development of publishing capacity in Africa; and resource materials are published for the African book and publishing communities.

Michigan State University Press is ABC's N. American partner, handling marketing and distribution in the US and Canada. MSUP has a university press mission. The scholarly publishing arm of Michigan State University, it helps to carry out the institution's land-grant mission through the publication of research and intellectual inquiry that make significant contributions to scholarship in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences.

APNET (African Publishers Network)

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- *E-mail* : apnetes@yahoo.com
- *Fax* : (+225) 20211803
- *Phone number* : (+225) 20211801 / (+225) 20211802
- *Website* : www.freewebs.com/africanpublishers/

- *Type of organization* : pan-African network
- *Status* : non-profit organization
- *Chief Officer* : Akin Fasemore (Executive Secretary)
- Founded in 1992

Activities : APNET's vision is the transformation of African peoples through access to books. APNET's mission is to strengthen African publishers through networking, training and trade promotion in order to fully meet Africa's need for quality books relevant to African social, political, economic and cultural reality.

DLF (Digital Library Federation)

- *Postal address* : 1752 N St NW, Suite 800, Washington DC 20036,
- *E-mail* : info@diglib.org
- *Phone number* : (+1) 202 939 4761
- *Website* : www.diglib.org
- *Type of organization* : program of the Council on Library and Information Resources

Activities : The DLF is a program of the Council on Library and Information Resources. Drawing on its members and others in the scholarly, library, and computing communities, the DLF brings together experts needed for each DLF initiative, and awards Distinguished Fellowships for special projects. Funding comes from members and grants.

IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People)

- *Postal address* : Nonnenweg 12, Postfach, CH-4003 Basel, Switzerland
- *E-mail* : ibby@ibby.org
- *Fax* : (+4161) 272 29 17
- *Phone number* : (+4161) 272 29 17
- *Website* : www.ibby.org
- *Type of organization* : international network
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Patricia Aldana
- Founded in

Activities : The International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) is a non-profit organization which represents an international network of people from all over the world who are committed to bringing books and children together.

Mission :

- to give children everywhere the opportunity to have access to books with high literary and artistic standards
- to encourage the publication and distribution of quality children's books, especially in developing countries
- to provide support and training for those involved with children and children's

literature

- to stimulate research and scholarly works in the field of children's literature

IPA (International Publishers Association)

- *Postal address* : 3 avenue de Miremont, 1206 Geneva, Switzerland
- *E-mail* : secretariat@internationalpublishers.org
- *Fax* : (+41) 22 704 18 21
- *Phone number* : (+41) 22 704 18 20
- *Website* : www.internationalpublishers.org
- *Type of organization* : international federation
- Founded in 1896

Activities : The International Publishers Association (IPA) is an international industry federation representing all aspects of book and journal publishing. Established in 1896, IPA's mission is to promote and protect publishing and to raise awareness for publishing as a force for economic, cultural and political development. Around the world IPA actively fights against censorship and promotes copyright, literacy and freedom to publish. IPA is an industry association with a human rights mandate.

Copyright



ALAI (International Literary and Artistic Association)

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- *E-mail* : yves.gaubiac@kimbroughlaw.com
- *Fax* : (+33) 53 30 24 25
- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 53 30 24 24
- *Website* : www.alai.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Founded in* 1878

Activities : ALAI carries on a continuous and vigilant reflection on all the problems inherent to literary and artistic copyright in our modern world, a world where technical progress constantly modifies how we deal with the works of the mind. The Executive Committee, who holds regular meetings at least twice a year, deals with a topical issue every time its members meet.

Every year, members are invited to participate either in conventions to study the fundamental issues surrounding copyright, or in study days where they deal with particular problems as they relate to the legislature of the represented countries.

The ALAI regularly publishes works which translate in the tools needed to study the current evolution of the copyright issue.

CISAC (International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers)

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- *Fax* : (+33) 1 55 62 08 60
- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 55 62 08 50
- *Website* : www.cisac.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Robin Gibb (President)

- Founded in 1926

Activities : CISAC, the International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers, works towards increased recognition and protection of creators' rights. CISAC was founded in 1926 and is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation. Its headquarters are in Paris, with regional offices in Budapest, Buenos Aires, Johannesburg and Singapore.

CISAC's main activities and member services aim to:

- To strengthen and develop the international network of copyright societies;
- To secure a position for creators and their collective management organisations in the international scene;
- To adopt and implement quality and technical efficiency criteria to increase copyright societies' interoperability;
- To support societies' strategic development in each region and in each repertoire;
- To retain a central database allowing societies to exchange information efficiently;
- To participate in improving national and international copyright laws and practices.

IFFRO (International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations)

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- *E-mail :* secretariat@ifro.org
- *Fax :* (+32) 2 551 08 95
- *Phone number :* (+32) 2 551 08 99
- *Website :* www.ifro.org
- *Type of organization :* international organization
- *Status :* non-profit association
- *Chief Officer :* Magdalena Vinent (President)
- Founded in 1980

Activities : The International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFRRO) is an independent organisation established on the basis of the fundamental international copyright principles embodied in the Berne and Universal Copyright Conventions. Its purpose is to facilitate, on an international basis, the collective management of reproduction and other rights relevant to copyrighted works through the co-operation of national Reproduction Rights Organisations (RROs). Collective or centralised rights management is preferable where individual exercise of rights is impractical.

IFRRO through its members supports creators and publishers alike and provides internationally a common platform for them to foster the establishment of appropriate legal frameworks for the protection and use of their works.

IFRRO works to develop and increase public awareness of the need for effective RROs and to support joint efforts of publishers, authors and other rightsholders to develop rights management systems world-wide. To accomplish its mission, IFRRO fosters the development of studies and information-exchange systems; relationships between, among and on behalf of members; and effective methods for conveyance of rights and fees among rightsholders and users, consistent with the principle of national treatment.

IFRRO facilitates co-operation among RROs as well as with and among creators, publishers and their associations. Through this work and its fight against copyright

infringement and unauthorised use of text and image based works, IFRRO stimulates creativity, diversity and investment in cultural goods as a useful tool for rightholders, consumers, the economy and society as a whole.

OAPI (African Intellectual Property Organization)

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- *Fax* : (+237) 22 20 57 27 / (+237) 22 20 57 21
- *Phone number* : (+237) 22 20 57 00 / (+237) 22 20 39 11
- *Website* : <http://www.oapi.wipo.net>
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : multilateral organization
- *Chief Officer* : Paulin Edou Edou (General Director)
- *Founded in* 1977

Activities : Patent rights being essentially a factor of development, and the body, which manages it necessarily, has a triple mission

- *Issuing* : The traditional mission of a patent rights authority such as AIPO is naturally the registration and issuing of titles, following a procedure common to all member state, on the basis of the Bangui Agreement and other regulatory texts such as schedules, administrative instructions, etc... In respect, AIPO acts in the name and on account of the member states.
- *Documentation and Information* : The Bangui Agreement makes it an obligation to AIPO to publish by way of information the essential content of the titles which it issues. The Official Patent Rights Bulletin (BOPI) of the organization illustrates this provision of the Agreement well. The desire to see AIPO play a more important role in documentation and information, led the legislators to provide in the actual agreement, a schedule entitled 'the documentation center shall contribute to the promotion of the technical and industrial development of member states of the organization by putting at their disposal documents and information related to inventions.
- *Involvement in Technological Development* : A nation can only aspire to industrial development if its patent rights system provides sufficient guarantee for investors.

Therefore, AIPO puts in place a programme of information, sensitisation, training and of assistance to the promotion of invention and innovation, directed to the different levels of society where there is a need for patent rights law.

WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization)

- *Postal address* : 34, chemin des Colombettes, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland
- *Fax* : (+41) 22 733 5428
- *Phone number* : (+41) 22 338 9111
- *Website* : www.wipo.int

- *Type of organization* : multilateral organization
- *Status* : specialized agency of the United Nations
- Founded in 1967

Activities : The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations. It is dedicated to developing a balanced and accessible international intellectual property (IP) system, which rewards creativity, stimulates innovation and contributes to economic development while safeguarding the public interest.

Cultural diversity



CCD (Coalition for Cultural Diversity)

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- *Fax* : (+514) 277 9994
- *Phone number* : (+514) 277 2666
- *Website* : www.cdc-ccd.org
- *Type of organization* : network
- *Chief Officer* : Jim McKee

Activities : We advocate :

- That a new international instrument be implemented that establishes the principles essential to cultural diversity and that enshrines the fundamental right of countries and governments to adopt the policies necessary to support this diversity;
- That until this new international instrument is implemented, countries refrain from taking trade liberalization commitments that would impact the cultural sector, whether in the context of negotiations within the WTO or within any other international trade negotiations;
- That this new international instrument be developed and managed: within an appropriate intergovernmental forum - one that would first and foremost recognize the exceptional nature of cultural works, productions, goods and services, and not under the aegis of the WTO, or any other organization which is governed primarily by the standard rules applying to international trade of merchandise.
- That the provisions of this instrument prevail over those of international trade agreements and that the decisions pursuant to their implementation, particularly in case of disputes, be enforceable.

Global Alliance for Cultural Diversity – UNESCO

- *Postal address* : Division des expressions culturelles et des industries créatives, Maison de l'UNESCO, 1 rue Miollis, 75015 Paris, France
- *E-mail* : globalalliance@unesco.org

- Website : www.unesco.org/culture/alliance
- Type of organization : project
- Founded in 2002

Activities : The Global Alliance promotes cultural diversity by strengthening the capacity of cultural industries to produce and distribute goods and services and help them gain access to national and international markets.

The Global Alliance achieves these aims in three main ways:

- By creating public/private partnerships between our members to help get cultural initiatives off the ground and share know-how and experiences
- By working to promote the international respect and enforcement of intellectual property rights without which artists and creators cannot protect their work or turn their creativity into viable businesses
- By supporting consultations between national authorities and private stakeholders to develop suitable sector policies and legislative frameworks to promote cultural industries

Any organizations involved in cultural industries such as music, publishing, cinema, multimedia and crafts and design are welcome to participate.

IFCCD (International Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity)

- Postal address : 154 avenue Laurier Ouest, Bureau 240, Montréal Québec, Canada H2T 2N7
- Website : www.ifccd.com
- Type of organization : international federation
- Chief Officer : Jim McKee (General Secretary)
- Founded in 2007

Activities : The IFCCD was founded in Sevilla on September 19, 2007 to replace the International Liaison Committee of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity.

This committee was created in 2003 at the initiative of the Coalitions for Cultural Diversity as a mean to facilitate cooperation, development of common positions and actions. Particularly, the ILC promoted the elaboration of a convention on cultural diversity by the UNESCO.

The ILC delegates participated as observers in the international sessions of negotiations for the production of the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, thus ensuring that the voice of cultural professionals was heard during this labour intensive process.

The implementation of the Convention, on March 18, 2007 gave a new swing to the ILC action which then became the International Federation of the Coalitions for Cultural Diversity.

The founding members of the Federation total 42 national coalitions for Cultural Diversity grouping in the aggregate more than 600 professional culture organizations representing creators, artists, independent producers, distributors, broadcasters and editors in the publishing, motion picture, television, music, performing arts and visual arts fields.

The Federation is incorporated in Canada and has its head office in Montreal. The French

Coalition for Cultural Diversity ensures the representation of the IFCCD at the UNESCO in Paris.

INCD (International Network for Cultural Diversity)

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- *E-mail* : incd@neilcraigassociates.com
- *Phone number* : 1.416.268.5665
- *Website* : www.incld.net
- *Type of organization* : international network
- *Chief Officer* : Garry Neil (Executive Director)

Activities : INCD is a worldwide network working to counter the adverse affects of globalization on world cultures.

INCD has members in all regions of the world and all parts of the cultural community. Cultural organizations, artists and cultural producers from every media, academics, heritage institutions and others are joined together around fundamental principles which motivate and guide INCD campaigns.

INCD believes that diverse cultures and artistic expressions can and must thrive in a world of global marketplaces and rapidly changing media technologies. We invite you to become part of the solution.

- INCD advocates for the needs of arts and culture among civil society groups and with governments and their agencies, including UNESCO, UNCTAD, the UN and the International Network on Cultural Policy. We facilitate networking and communication among members and organize meetings on diversity issues.
- INCD researches and circulates information about the effects of trade agreements and economic globalization on cultural and media policies.
- INCD carries the concerns of the arts and cultural industries to the World Trade Organization, International Monetary Fund, World Bank and at regional trade negotiations.
- INCD is working to establish mechanisms to assess the cultural impact of economic development projects.

Cultural policy



International Intelligence on Culture

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- *Fax* : +44 (0) 20 8670 9881
- *Phone number* : +44 (0) 780 359 5379
- *Website* : www.internationalintelligenceonculture.org
- *Type of organization* : consultancy company
- *Status* : private company
- *Chief Officer* : Rod Fisher (Director)

Activities : International Intelligence on Culture, led by Rod Fisher, is an independent company specialising in consultancy, research, analysis and training on cultural policy with an international dimension. We can draw on collective experience in more than 40 countries worldwide.

Our belief is that international perspectives can enrich solutions to local and national issues.

INCP (International Network on Cultural Policy)

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- *Phone number* : (+1) 819 953 5327
- *Website* : www.incp-irpc.org
- *Type of organization* : international network
- *Chief Officer* : Guiliana Natale (Director)

Activities : The INCP aims to strengthen cultural policies so that governments, together with civil society, can create an international environment that values diversity, creativity, accessibility and freedom by:

- offering a means through which countries can share their expertise, exchange views and information and strengthen domestic and international partnerships;

- raising awareness of the importance of cultural diversity and identity to social and economic development;
- demonstrating the links between national cultural objectives and international development;
- advancing dialogue on cultural policy issues by ensuring that culture is "on the table" in international, national and local fora.

OCPA (Observatory of Cultural Policies in Africa)

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- *Fax* : (+258) 21 418650
- *Phone number* : (+258) 21 418649
- *Website* : www.ocpanet.org
- *Type of organization* : pan-African network
- *Status* : pan-African non-governmental organization
- Founded in 2002

Activities : OCPA, the Observatory of Cultural Policies in Africa, is an independent pan-African non-governmental organisation aiming to enhance the development of national cultural policies in the region and their integration in human development strategies through advocacy and promoting information exchange, research, capacity building and cooperation at the regional and international level.

Culture and development



ACP Cultures – European Union

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- *Fax* : +32 (0) 2 792 49 06
- *Website* : www.acpcultures.eu
- *Type of organization* : programme
- *Status* : multilateral programme
- *Chief Officer* : Nina Hoffmann

Activities : The EU-ACP support programme to cultural industries in ACP countries is funded by the European Commission, managed and implemented by the Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP). It is open to the 79 African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States and the European Union Member States that are signatories to the 9th European Development Fund (EDF).

The general objective of the Programme is to contribute to poverty reduction and sustainable development through the promotion of an enabling environment for creativity, cooperation and exchanges, independence and viability of the cultural sector in the ACP States, as well as the safeguarding of cultural diversity and fundamental cultural values. It aims at reinforcing the capacities of policy and decision makers, cultural operators and certain domains of culture and cultural industries in the ACP countries, and it is structured around three complementary components:

- the establishment of an ACP Cultural Observatory as a mechanism for providing technical advice and information in order to improve the policy, legal and institutional frameworks of the sector;
- an ACP/ILO/UNCTAD/UNESCO joint project to strengthen the creative industries in 5 selected ACP countries (Fiji, Mozambique, Senegal, Trinidad and Tobago and Zambia), implemented by the UN agencies ;
- a grant scheme seeking to reinforce the technical, financial and managerial capacities of ACP cultural operators and cultural industries.

Africalia

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- *Phone number* : +32 (0)2 412 58 80
- *Website* : www.africalia.be
- *Type of organization* : cooperation organization
- *Chief Officer* : Mirko Popovitch (General Director)
- Founded in 2001

Artistic coordination for Central Africa

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- *Phone number* : +32 (0)2 412 58 88
- *Chief Officer* : Françoise de Moor

Activities : The association's object is described as follows in its statutes: "...promotion of sustainable human development in Africa (...). To achieve the goal of sustainable human development, the association will help to promote socio-economic and socio-cultural development and a reinforcement of the social foundations in partner countries as well as create awareness among Belgian public opinion (...)" In the cultural field the cooperation focuses on:

- Integrating the cultural dimension into all levels of development cooperation,
- recognising, protecting and promoting values and cultural identities to encourage intercultural dialogue,
- recognising, protecting and validating cultural patrimony, supporting the development of capacities in these sectors,
- developing the cultural industry and improving access to markets for artistic and cultural goods and services.

Agoralumiére International

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- *Website* : www.agoralumiere.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Marc Nekaitar

Activities : Agoralumiére International defines itself as a structure for reflexion, communication and concrete action. It places all its activities in a pattern of long-term sustainable planning and in a global synergy of reinforcing the image of Pan-African cultural diversity in the World. Our objectives, correspond with those of the African Union, in defending the Continent's culture and its promotion in the World through a noticeable

presence in prominent international media events.

Agoralumiére has designed the Creative Africa Initiative to fit in the African Union's priorities as an African strategy to contribute to the implementation of the AU New Plan of Action for the development of cultural and creative industries at the Continental, Regional, national and local levels in concrete and measurable ways.

Agoralumiére translates the Africa Union's New Plan of Action for cultural and creative industries in Africa into practical guidelines and operational architecture including the policy, prospective and industry development platforms. The objective is to assist the stakeholders in translating the priority areas of the Plan of Action into concrete programmes and projects for the development of their creative industries and the creative economy.

As an Industry Development and Promotion Platform, Agoralumiére collaborates under the leadership of the Africa Union with the policies and the prospective platforms in order to promote the African Renaissance and integration agenda while contributing to developing the economic aspects African creativity and culture, and their related IPs and Copyright, in order to create wealth, jobs, and resources in the rural and urban creative communities in Africa.

Culturesfrance

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- *Website* : www.culturesfrance.com
- *Type of organization* : cooperation organization
- *Chief Officer* : Olivier Poivre d'Arvor (Director)

Activities : Cluturesfrance is the delegated operator of the French ministries of Foreign Affairs and of Culture and Communication, for cultural international exchanges.

Other partners, both French and foreign, private and public, working in big cities, on regional and European levels, are daily associated with its actions.

Its policy can be defined by three major points :

- Accompanying French creation beyond French borders... In the diversity of its forms and of its fields, including performing arts, visual arts, architecture, books and writings, cinematographic heritage and cultural engineering
- Conversing with world cultures... In the context of more and more globalized exchanges, Culturesfrance is involved to promote European anchorage, the development of Francophonie, and cultural diversity all around the world. By acting in France and abroad, with partnerships with foreign countries for cultural seasons and years, with its development missions, particularly concerning Africa and the Caribbean area, Culturesfrance is involved in the implementation of fair and sustainable relationships between cultures from all around the world
- Developing expertise and networks... Culturesfrance involves durable cooperation relations with the French cultural network abroad, as well as with territorial collectivities, multilateral, European and francophone organizations, the private

sector, French and foreign institutions, and with all creators, authors operators and partners for cultural and artistic exchanges.

DCCD (Danish Centre for Culture and Development)

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- *Phone number* : (+45) 33 17 97 00
- *Website* : www.dccd.dk
- *Type of organization* : cooperation organization
- *Chief Officer* : Jens k re Rasmussen (Director)

Activities : Danish Centre for Culture and Development (DCCD) promotes cultural co-operation between Denmark and the developing countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East.

We present art and culture from the developing countries in co-operation with partners in Denmark and abroad

We provide information and advice about cultural exchange and co-operation

We allocate funds for Danish cultural co-operation with developing countries

We co-ordinate and implement festivals in Denmark for the developing world's cultures

We facilitate capacity building within the cultural sector in the developing countries as well as present Danish art and culture

The centre provides the framework for large initiatives such as the Images festivals and information projects. The next Images Festival is My World Images in September 2010

HIVOS (Humanist Institution for Development Cooperation)

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- *Phone number* : +31 (0)70 376 5500
- *Website* : www.hivos.nl / www.hivos.org
- *Status* : non-governmental organization

Activities : Together with many partner organisations, Hivos contributes to a world with equal opportunities for people to develop their talents. Hivos attempts to realise this by offering financial support and by advising, networking, advocacy, providing education and exchanging knowledge.

Interarts

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- *Phone number* : (+34) 93 487 7022
- *Website* : www.interarts.net
- *Type of organization* : cooperation agency
- *Status* : private agency
- *Chief Officer* : Eduard Miralles (President)
- Founded in 1995

Activities : Founded in 1995 in Barcelona, Interarts is a private agency with international projection, the aim of which is:

- to advise in the design of cultural policies,
- to contribute to the processes of development through the cultural sector
- to facilitate the transference of knowledge and information in the field of culture.

Its principal areas of performance are in the field of cultural policies and cultural co-operation. Today Iterarts is active among other various innovative fields in those concerned with the cultural rights and with the organization of new creative industries. It is the foremost aim of Interarts to include a cultural element in all projects concerning human development.

Festivals



EFWMF (European Forum of Worldwide Music Festivals)

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- *Phone number* : (+32) 3 455 69 44
- *Website* : www.efwmf.org
- *Type of organization* : festivals network
- *Status* : non-profit organization
- *Chief officer* : Hilde Björkum (Chair)
- *Founded in* 1991

Activities : The European Forum of Worldwide Music Festivals (EFWMF) is a network of festivals sharing the vision that the world is a patchwork of a multitude of local traditions and music, each different in expression and content yet equal in value. The EFWMF was founded in 1991 and legally structured as a non-profit organisation in 1993. Since 1995 EFWMF is a registered international association for artistic and educational purposes under Belgian law.

The primary concerns of the EFWMF are artistic and artistically related issues. Membership is invited for all festival organizers with a worldwide, or at least a clear trans-national approach, presenting music in the area of world, ethnic, traditional, folk and roots music.

Although interaction between members - including sharing of information, experiences and contacts - is the core activity, EFWMF pursues an array of other activities. The EFWMF continuously seeks to facilitate and intensify links to non-European festivals and other networks within the world music community in addition to maintaining lines of communication with organizations dealing with general issues of importance to event organizers.

The network now has 40 festival members, representing a wide variety of European world music festivals. The diversity of these festivals equals this of world music: ranging from a small scale thematic bagpipe-festival in Italy to eclectic mega-festivals of 200.00 visitors. Together the EFWMF-festivals reach more than 2 million people in Europe, and is inviting hundreds of artists to its festivals all year round. The EFWMF is well connected to the world outside Europe as well, not only with its associate members, but also because of the intensive formal and informal networking.

IFEA (International Festivals and Events Association) - Africa

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- *E-mail* : janet@iem.co.za
- *Phone number* : (+27) 11 618 2351
- *Website* : www.ifeafrica.co.za
- *Type of organization* : global organization's African section
- Founded in 1956

Activities : IFEA is "The Premiere Association Supporting and Enabling Festival & Event Professionals Worldwide".

IFEA Africa is the African affiliate of IFEA World. For the past 50 years, IFEA has served as the global network organisation for professionals who work in the cultural festivals and public events sector.

The IFEA, represented in 40 countries on 5 continents, is the world's largest network for festivals & events.

IFEA Africa connects you to events, event organisations, policy makers, and suppliers.

International Festival of Arts and Ideas

- *Postal address* : 195 Church Street, 12th Floor, New Haven, CT 06510, USA
- *Fax* : (+1) (203) 498 2106
- *Phone number* : (+1) (203) 498 1212
- *Website* : www.artidea.org
- *Type of organization* : festival
- Founded in 1996

Activities : The mission of the International Festival of Arts & Ideas is to create an internationally renowned festival in New Haven of the highest quality with world-class artists, thinkers and leaders, attracting and engaging a broad and diverse audience celebrating and building community and advancing economic development.

Folk arts



CIOFF (International Council of Organizations for Folklore Festivals and Folk Art)

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- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 45 68 44 44
- *Website* : www.cioff.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief officer* : Udomsak Sakmungvong (President)
- Founded in 1970

CIOFF is an international cultural non-governmental Organization (NGO) in formal consultative relations with UNESCO.

Created in 1970, the duty of CIOFF is safeguarding, promotion and diffusion of traditional culture and folklore.

Through this action, CIOFF has the following objectives:

- Promote the intangible heritage through such forms of expressions as dance, music, games, rituals, costumes and other arts;
- Serve the objectives of UNESCO;
- Support the activities of its members and those of non-governmental organizations and all other institutions working in the field of cultural heritage;
- Serve the cause of peace, through the above objectives.

CIOFF membership is today representative of more than 75 countries of all continents

IOV (International Organization of Folk Art)

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- *Phone number* : (43 7766) 41080
- *Website* : www.iovworld.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization

- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Carmen P. Padilla (President)
- Founded in 1979

Activities : The International Organization of Folk Art (IOV) is a worldwide organization, which deals comprehensively with the preservation and promotion of popular culture, folk art, and intangible cultural heritage. The primary goal of IOV is to promote understanding and tolerance among peoples of the world through diversified cultural exchange activities, in maintenance of the ideal of world peace.

Funding



AMA (Arts Moves Africa)

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- *Website* : www.artmovesafrica.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-profit-making organization
- *Chief Officer* : Nicky du Plessis (President)

Activities : Art Moves Africa (AMA) is an international none for profit organisation aiming to facilitate cultural and artistic exchanges within the African continent. AMA offers travel funds to artists, arts professionals and cultural operators living and working in Africa to travel within the African continent in order to engage in the exchange of information, the enhancement of skills, the development of informal networks and the pursuit of cooperation.

DOEN Foundation

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- *Type of organization* : foundation
- *Founded in* 1991

Activities : DOEN promotes a liveable world in which everyone has a place. It focuses primarily on initiatives that represent entrepreneurial and social components, as well as sustainability and innovation. DOEN Foundation supports small and big projects, programmes and organisations. The practical emphasis is on promoting self-motivation

among the individuals or organisations that set up and devise initiatives. DOEN Foundation prefers to sponsor initiatives that strive to retain social freedom, dynamics and cultural identity of all the parties involved.

Ford Foundation

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- *Phone number* : (+1) 212-573-5000
- *Website* : www.fordfound.org
- *Type of organization* : foundation
- *Status* : foundation
- *Chief officer* : Luis A. Ubiñas (President)
- *Founded in* 1936

Ford Foundation's West Africa office

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Activities : A fundamental challenge facing every society is to create political, economic and social systems that promote peace, human welfare and the sustainability of the environment on which life depends.

We believe that finding solutions to the world's most complex problems requires engaging the people and the communities closest to them, including men and women from diverse backgrounds and all levels of society.

We work mainly by making grants or loans that build knowledge and strengthen organizations and networks. These methods of problem-solving reflect our mission and the diverse ways we support grantees. They also describe a model of philanthropy that the foundation has pursued for more than 70 years: To be a long-term and flexible partner with innovative leaders of thought and action.

We make grants from our New York headquarters and our regional offices in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America and Russia.

Getty Foundation

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- *Website* : www.getty.edu/foundation
- *Type of organization* : Foundation

- *Status* : Foundation
- *Chief Officer* : Deborah Marrow (Director)

Activities : The Getty Foundation fulfils the philanthropic mission of the J. Paul Getty Trust by supporting individuals and institutions committed to advancing the understanding and preservation of the visual arts locally and throughout the world. Through strategic grants and programs, the Foundation strengthens art history as a global discipline, promotes the interdisciplinary practice of conservation, increases access to museum and archival collections, and develops current and future leaders in the visual arts. The Foundation carries out its work in collaboration with the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Getty Research Institute, and the Getty Conservation Institute to ensure that the Getty programs achieve maximum impact.

Prince Claus Fund for Culture and Development

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- *Website* : www.princeclausfund.org
- *Type of organization* : cultural foundation
- *Status* : foundation
- *Chief Officer* : Els van der Plas (Director)
- *Founded in* 1996

Activities : The Prince Claus Fund aims at increasing cultural awareness and promoting exchange between culture and development. It views culture as a basic need.

Activities and publications reflecting a contemporary approach to the themes of culture and development are realized in cooperation with individuals and organizations mainly in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. The Prince Claus Fund seeks to survey and highlight the dynamics of culture and development. To this end it creates platforms for debate and stimulates the creative processes and artistic productions. Important aspects of the Fund's activities involve informing and organizing its network along with acting as a mediator. The Fund envisages co-operation that results from communication with input from all parties involved. It contributes not only as a partner with expertise and an interesting network but also as a financial partner. Since its inauguration in 1996 the Prince Claus Fund has become a platform for intercultural exchange. The annual Prince Claus Awards are presented to offer individuals and organizations new opportunities and recognition.

Heritage

Museums, archives, monuments



AFRICOM (International Council of African Museums)

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- *Website* : www.africom.museum
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : Non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Deidre Prins-Solani (President)
- Founded in 1999

Activities : AFRICOM is a membership based international NGO, an association for Museums, heritage professionals and stakeholders. It is committed to the safe guarding, conserving, sharing of African Heritage resources through resource mobilization, advocacy, support of capacity building efforts, networking and awareness raising so as to achieve a rich vibrant heritage in Africa

ANCBS (Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield)

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- *Website* : www.ancbs.org
- *Type of organization* : international network
- *Chief Officer* : Karl Von Habsburg (President)
- Founded in 2008

Activities : The Blue Shield is the cultural equivalent of the Red Cross. It is the protective emblem specified in the 1954 Hague Convention (Convention for the Protection of Cultural

Property in the Event of Armed Conflict) for marking cultural sites to give them protection from attack in the event of armed conflict. The Blue Shield network consists of organizations dealing with museums, archives, audiovisual supports, libraries, as well as monuments and sites.

National Blue Shield Committees have been founded in a number of countries. The Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield (ANCBS), founded in December 2008, is coordinating and strengthening international efforts to protect cultural property at risk of destruction in armed conflicts or natural disasters. The ANCBS has its headquarters in The Hague.

Archives & Museum Informatics

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Activities : Conferences, Consulting, Publishing and Training for Cultural Heritage Professionals

Archives & Museum Informatics is a partnership of David Bearman and Jennifer Trant, both respected researchers and theorists in museum informatics specifically, and cultural informatics more broadly.

CHArt (Computers and the History of Art)

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- *Website* : www.chart.ac.uk
- Founded in 1985

Activities : CHArt was established in 1985 by art and design historians who happened also to be computer enthusiasts. Initially a forum for the exchange of ideas between people who were using computers in their research, the largely academic membership was soon augmented by members from museums and art galleries, as well as individuals involved in the management of the visual and textual archives and libraries relevant to the subject.

CHArt is a society open to all who have an interest in the application of computers to the study of art and design. We hold an annual conference and publish the conference proceedings, run an email discussion list and keep in contact with our members through a newsletter. CHArt also sponsors the World Wide Web Virtual Library for History of Art.

CHDA (Centre for Heritage Development in Africa)

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- *Phone number* : (+254) 41 2225114
- *Website* : www.heritageinafrica.org
- *Type of organization* : training organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief officer* : Idle Farah (Chairperson)

Activities : CHDA is an international Non Governmental Organisation(NGO) dedicated to the preservation, management and promotion of cultural heritage in Africa through a programme of training and development support services. Its core value is in the preservation of Immovable, Movable and intangible Cultural Heritage in Africa.

Various programmes have been undertaken throughout the life of CHDA. These programmes include:

- Training in Conservation of Movable Heritage, Training in Conservation of Immovable Heritage, and fund raising
- Training in Public Programming and Education
- Training in the development of nomination dossiers for World Heritage List
- Training in Heritage Impact Assessment
- Training in Exhibitions Design
- Training in Collections Management & Storage
- Training in Stakeholder participation

EPA (School of African Heritage)

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- *Type of organization* : academic institution
- *Status* : academic institution
- *Chief Officer* : Alain Godonou (Director)
- Founded in 1998

Activities : Based in Porto-Novo, Benin, the EPA is a postgraduate academic institution working on an international level, specialized in preservation and mediation of tangible and intangible cultural heritage. It proposes to 26 sub-Saharan African francophone countries to train professionals for cultural heritage conservation and enhancement.

Since its creation in 1998, the EPA has trained over 600 African heritage professionals, set up three exhibitions, organized an international conference, published 25 surveys, a

chronicle, a tourist guide and 8 websites, carried on 3 inquiries.
It is financially self-sufficient and it gets funds from several lessors.

Getty Conservation Institute

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- *Phone number* : (+310) 440-7300
- *Website* : www.getty.edu/conservation
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Chief Officer* : Timothy P. Whalen (Director)
- Founded in 1985

Activities : The Getty Conservation Institute works internationally to advance conservation practice in the visual arts—broadly interpreted to include objects, collections, architecture, and sites. The Institute serves the conservation community through scientific research, education and training, model field projects, and the dissemination of the results of both its own work and the work of others in the field.

In all its endeavours, the GCI focuses on the creation and delivery of knowledge that will benefit the professionals and organizations responsible for the conservation of the world's cultural heritage.

Advancing conservation practice is the organizing principle for all of the Institute's work—which includes identifying activities that improve the way conservation treatments are carried out, pursuing research that expands conservation knowledge, and increasing access to information on conservation subjects.

Guggenheim Foundation

- *Postal address* : 1071 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10128, USA
- *Phone number* : (+1) 212 423 3500
- *Website* : www.guggenheim.org
- *Type of organization* : Foundation
- Founded in 1937

Activities : The mission of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation is to promote the understanding and appreciation of art, architecture, and other manifestations of visual culture, primarily of the modern and contemporary periods, and to collect, conserve, and study the art of our time. The Foundation realizes this mission through exceptional exhibitions, education programs, research initiatives, and publications, and strives to engage and educate an increasingly diverse international audience through its unique network of museums and cultural partnerships.

ICA (International Council of Archives)

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- *Website* : www.ica.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Ian E. Wilson (President)
- Founded in 1948

Activities : The aim of ICA is to promote the management and use of records and archives and the preservation of the archival heritage of humanity around the world, through the sharing of experiences, research and ideas on professional archival and records management matters and on the management and organisation of archival institutions.

ICCROM (International Centre for the study of the preservation and the restoration of cultural property)

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- *Website* : www.iccrom.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : multilateral organization

Activities : ICCROM aims at improving the quality of conservation practice as well as raising awareness about the importance of preserving cultural heritage.

ICCROM contributes to preserving cultural heritage in the world today and for the future through five main areas of activity:

- *Training* : ICCROM contributes to conservation training by developing new educational tools and materials, and organizing professional training activities around the world. Since 1966, ICCROM's courses have involved over 4,000 professionals.
- *Information* : ICCROM has one of the world's leading conservation libraries. The catalogue contains over 89,000 entries relating to books, reports and specialized journals in more than 40 languages. ICCROM also has a collection of over 17,000 images. In addition, this website offers comprehensive information on international events and training opportunities in the field of conservation-restoration.
- *Research* : ICCROM organizes and coordinates meetings to devise common approaches and methodologies and to promote the definition of internationally agreed ethics, criteria and technical standards for conservation practice. The ICCROM Laboratory is both a resource and reference point for conservation experts.
- *Cooperation* : All ICCROM activities involve institutional and professional partners.

Cooperation is provided in the form of technical advice, collaborative visits, and education and training.

- Advocacy : ICCROM disseminates teaching materials and organizes workshops and other activities to raise public awareness and support for conservation.

ICOM (International Council of Museums)

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- *Website* : icom.museum
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Alissandra Cummins (President)
- Founded in 1946

Activities : ICOM is the international organisation of museums and museum professionals which is committed to the conservation, continuation and communication to society of the world's natural and cultural heritage, present and future, tangible and intangible.

Created in 1946, ICOM is a non-governmental organisation (NGO) maintaining formal relations with UNESCO and having a consultative status with the United Nations' Economic and Social Council.

As a not for profit organisation, ICOM is financed primarily by membership fees and supported by various governmental and other bodies. It carries out part of UNESCO's programme for museums. Based in Paris (France), the ICOM Headquarters houses both the ICOMA Secretariat and the UNESCO-ICOM Museum Information Centre.

The 26,000 members of ICOM in 139 countries participate in the national, regional and international activities of the organisation: workshops, publications, training, twinning programmes, and the promotion of museums through International Museum Day (May 18, annually).

The membership participates in the activities of 115 National Committees and 30 International Committees. Some National Committees have also organised on a regional level to reinforce their action. ICOM is affiliated with 17 international associations.

The ICOM Strategic Plan adopted by the General Assembly is implemented by the ICOM Secretariat as well as National and International Committees who contribute to the realisation of ICOM's programmes.

ICOM's activities respond to the challenges and needs of the museum profession and are focused on the following themes:

- professional cooperation and exchange
- dissemination of knowledge and raising public awareness of museums
- training of personnel
- advancement of professional standards
- elaboration and promotion of professional ethics
- preservation of heritage and combating the illicit traffic in cultural property

ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)

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- *Phone number* : (+33)1 45 67 67 70
- *Website* : www.international.icomos.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization

Activities : The International Council on Monuments and Sites is an association of professionals that currently brings together approximately 9500 members throughout the world.

ICOMOS works for the conservation and protection of cultural heritage places. It is the only global non-government organisation of this kind, which is dedicated to promoting the application of theory, methodology, and scientific techniques to the conservation of the architectural and archaeological heritage. Its work is based on the principles enshrined in the 1964 International Charter on the Conservation and Restoration of Monuments and Sites (the Venice Charter).

ICOMOS is a network of experts that benefits from the interdisciplinary exchange of its members, among which are architects, historians, archaeologists, art historians, geographers, anthropologists, engineers and town planners. The members of ICOMOS contribute to improving the preservation of heritage, the standards and the techniques for each type of cultural heritage property : buildings, historic cities, cultural landscapes and archaeological sites

IIC (International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works)

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- *Fax* : (+44) 20 7976 1564
- *Phone number* : (+44) 20 7839 5975
- *Website* : www.iiconservation.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Chief officer* : Graham Voce (Executive Secretary)
- *Founded in* 1950

Activities : IIC is an independent international organisation supported by individual and institutional members. It serves as a forum for communication among professionals with responsibility for the preservation of cultural heritage. It advances knowledge, practice and standards for the conservation of historic and artistic works through its publications and conferences. It promotes professional excellence and public awareness through its awards and scholarships.

Musée du Quai Branly

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- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 56 61 70 00
- *Website* : www.quaibranly.fr
- *Type of organization* : museum
- *Status* : cultural organization

Activities : In the heart of Paris's museum land, neighbouring the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay, a few minutes from the Grand and Petit Palais, the Palais de Tokyo and the Musée d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris, the Musée du quai Branly has an exceptional location on the banks of the River Seine, at the foot of the Eiffel Tower. The arts of Africa, Oceania, Asia, and the Americas now form part of the historical and artistic grand tour of the capital. The Musée du quai Branly is an innovative cultural institution - museum, educational and research centre, and public living space all in one. Built on one of the last available sites in the heart of Paris, the architectural design of this original project is the work of Jean Nouvel.

The Musée du quai Branly is also a research centre, a place where the university world meets the museum world, enabling researchers and curators to work together. Research at the Musée du quai Branly is designed to provide the collections with an effective scientific instrument, bringing together French and foreign researchers, bringing in 'resident' researchers for 4-year periods, and putting classrooms and offices at the disposal of teachers. Research at the museum takes a fresh interdisciplinary approach, associating anthropology, archaeology, linguistics and history, along with art history aesthetics. A policy of mutual aid and scientific cooperation has been established with the countries of the four continents in which artefacts originated. The Musée du quai Branly also carries out in-the-field operations designed to rescue and protect cultural heritage.

OAHC (Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants)

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- *E-mail* : info@abunguheritage.net
- *Phone number* : (+254) 20 2042641 / (+254) 722 523600
- *Type of organization* : heritage management consultancy
- *Status* : private firm
- *Chief Officer* : George Abungu

Activities : Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants (OAHC) is a Kenyan-registered heritage management consultancy offering specialised expertise and advice in the cultural and natural heritage sector. The firm draws on the vision and 20-plus years' experience of its founder, Dr George Abungu, who works with an experienced and professional team of African and international consultants.

OAHC has the capacity to manage multidisciplinary projects through its vast network of experienced consultants and partners.

RMCA (Royal Museum for Central Africa)

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- *Fax* : (+32) 02 769 56 38
- *Phone number* : (+32) 02 769 52 11
- *Website* : www.africamuseum.be
- *Type of organization* : museum
- *Status* : federal scientific establishment
- *Chief Officer* : Guido Gryseels (Director)

Activities : The Royal Museum for Central Africa (RMCA) is one of ten federal scientific establishments (FSE) in Belgium. As a scientific research institute dedicated to Africa, it occupies an important position on the international scene; as a cultural centre, it is one of the most visited museums in the country.

The Museum is home to some truly remarkable collections.

Its collection of ethnographic objects from Central Africa is in fact the only one of its kind in the world.

It is also home to the entire archives of Henry Morton Stanley, which are of great historical value. The RMCA maintains film and photograph libraries and a large collection of maps and geological data.

SAMP (The Intercontinental Museum Network)

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- *Phone number* : (+46) 8 714 91 15
- *Website* : www.samp.org
- *Type of organization* : international network
- *Status* : non-governmental organization

Activities : The wish to do something together is what motivated twenty-six African and Swedish museums to meet in 1989 to discuss Mr Alpha Oumar Konarés challenge to establish a museum network, Samp. The intercontinental approach embraced by Samp has promoted human understanding through dialogue and sharing of resources since then.

Samp, the intercontinental museum network, facilitates the development of museums as fora for dialogue promoting human understanding and human rights together with the community, through responsible use of heritage, history and science

The vision of the Samp Network is to promote a democratic society that fully recognises human rights as well as cultural and natural diversity, where museums are fora for human understanding through responsible use of heritage, history and science. To achieve its vision, Samp aims to facilitate the development of museums in a cross-border approach for the benefit of their communities, by working together in twin-ship, joint projects,

capacity building and research.

To address the poverty and human right issues at local levels true partnerships between the participating museums of the network are established and working methodologies developed. The formulation of strategic and annual objectives, together with core values and the strategic planning of the network, provide Samp with the necessary focus on term aims.

Trust for African Rock Art

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- *Phone number* : (+254) 20 884467 / (+254) 20 883735 / (+254) 20 883834
- *Website* : www.africanrockart.org
- *Type of organization* : heritage organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief officer* : David Coulson (Director), Terry Little (Chief Operations Officer)
- Founded in 1996

Activities : Conservation and promotion of African rock art through archaeological survey/recording; awareness raising and publicity including museum exhibitions and community initiatives; active information and resource centre with archive of images related to African rock art.

WAMP (West African Museum Programme)

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- *Phone number* : (+227) 20 75 56 56
- *Website* : www.wamponline.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Boureima Diamitani (Executive Director)
- Founded in 1982

Activities : WAMP aims to act as a driving force in the development of museums in West Africa by:

- Promoting the development of community-based, private and public museums in West Africa
- Developing best professional practices in the field of museums and encourage the creation of new type of museums ;
- Ensuring appropriate linkage between activities / programmes of museums and the

needs of society;

- Fostering cooperation between local communities to ensure a proactive involvement of populations in the management of African Cultural Heritage;
- Strengthening networking among museum professionals and ensuring their integration at the continental and international level;
- Contributing actively to the preservation, enrichment and promotion of African cultural heritage

Multilateral cooperation



Commonwealth Foundation

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- *Phone number* : +44 (0)20 7930 3783
- *Website* : www.commonwealthfoundation.com
- *Type of organization* : cooperation organization
- *Status* : multilateral organization
- Founded in 1965

Activities : The Foundation continues to serve the broad purposes for which it was established as written in the Memorandum of Understanding:

"The purposes and areas of interest of the Foundation will be the administration of funds for increasing interchanges between Commonwealth organisations of the skilled or learned professions or skilled auxiliary occupations in order to maintain and improve standards of knowledge, attainment and conduct; and between non-governmental organisations of a voluntary rather than a strictly professional character throughout the Commonwealth. The Foundation's areas of interest will also extend to include culture, information and the media, rural development, social welfare and the handicapped, and the role of women.

"Within this broad framework, the functions of the Foundation will:

- To support attendance at conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops, short courses and other such activities
- To assist professional and other non-governmental bodies at the national, regional and Commonwealth level;
- To facilitate advisory, exchange and study visits and training attachments;
- To stimulate the flow of information between professional and other non-governmental bodies;
- To stimulate and support any other activities which fall within the Foundation's areas of interest by any other means that may be thought fit by the Board."

OIF (International Organization of Francophonie)

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- *Type of organization* : international cooperation organization
- *Status* : multilateral organisation
- *Chief Officer* : Abdou Diouf (general secretary)
- Founded in 1970

OIF Regional Office for Central Africa and Indian Ocean (BRAC)

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- *Phone number* : (+241) 73 95 61
- *E-mail* : brac@francophonie.org
- *Chief Officer* : Xavier Michel

Activities : The International Organization of Francophonie carries on political actions in favour of peace, democracy and Human rights, and lead cooperation among its members in every fields. It provides supports to state and government members, in order to elaborate or consolidate their sectoral policies. The OIF carries on multilateral cooperation actions, according to the great missions decided by Francophonie summits.

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)

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- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 45 68 10 00
- *Website* : www.unesco.org
- *Type of organization* : UN specialized agence
- *Status* : multilateral organization
- *Chief Officer* : Koïchiro Matsuura (General Director)
- Founded in 1945

Activities : UNESCO - the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was founded on 16 November 1945. For this specialized United Nations agency, it is not enough to build classrooms in devastated countries or to publish scientific breakthroughs. Education, Social and Natural Science, Culture and Communication are the means to a far more ambitious goal : to build peace in the minds of men. Today, UNESCO functions as a laboratory of ideas and a standard-setter to forge universal agreements on emerging ethical issues. The Organization also serves as a clearing house – for the dissemination and sharing of information and knowledge – while helping Member States to build their human and institutional capacities in diverse fields. In short, UNESCO promotes international co-operation among its 193 Member States and six Associate

Members in the fields of education, science, culture and communication. UNESCO is working to create the conditions for genuine dialogue based upon respect for shared values and the dignity of each civilization and culture. This role is critical, particularly in the face of terrorism, which constitutes an attack against humanity. The world urgently requires global visions of sustainable development based upon observance of human rights, mutual respect and the alleviation of poverty, all of which lie at the heart of UNESCO's mission and activities. Through its strategies and activities, UNESCO is actively pursuing the Millennium Development Goals, especially those aiming to:

- halve the proportion of people living in extreme poverty in developing countries by 2015
- achieve universal primary education in all countries by 2015
- eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education by 2005
- help countries implement a national strategy for sustainable development by 2005 to reverse current trends in the loss of environmental resources by 2015.

Music

Musicians & libraries



Conseil de la Chanson Francophone

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- *Phone number* : (+450) 973 7675
- *Website* : www.chanson.ca
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Jean-Marc Genier (President)
- Founded in 1986

Activities : Conseil de la Chanson Francophone goals :

- Encouraging professionalism of craftsmen within creation, production, diffusion and promotion fields
- Seeking cooperation and exchanges on an international level
- Encouraging advocacy, promotion and harmonization of intellectual copyrights
- Promoting emergence and consolidation of cultural industries in francophone areas
- Contributing to the training of the different actors working in the musical sector

FIM (International Federation of Musicians)

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- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 45 26 31 23
- *Website* : www.fim-musicians.com
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : international organization
- *Chief Officer* : John Smith (President)

- Founded in 1948

The Federation's main objective is to protect and further the economic, social and artistic interests of musicians organised in member unions. This leads to such activities as:

- Furtherance of the organisation of musicians in all countries,
- Federation of unions of musicians throughout the world,
- Furtherance and strengthening of international collaboration,
- Promoting of national and international protective legislation in the interests of musicians,
Making of agreements with other international organizations in the interests of member unions and of the profession,
- Obtaining and compilation of statistical and other information referring to the music profession and provision of such information to member unions,
- Moral and material support of member unions in the interests of the profession and in accordance with the objects of FIM,
- Furtherance of all appropriate efforts to make good music a common property of all people,
- Holding of international congresses and conferences,
- Close collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the International Labour Office (ILO) and UNESCO, and the maintenance of continuous relations with all international organisations which could be of service to FIM.

IAML (International Association of Music Libraries)

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- *Phone number* : (+64) 4 474 3039 (General secretary)
- *Website* : www.iaml.info
- *Type of organization* : International organization
- *Chief Officer* : Martie Severt (President)

Activities : Principal aims of IAML are:

- To encourage and promote the activities of music libraries, archives and documentation centres and to strengthen cooperation among institutions and individuals working in these fields.
- To promote a better understanding of the cultural importance of music libraries, archives and documentation centres nationally and internationally.
- To support and facilitate the realization of projects in music bibliography, music documentation and music library and information science at national and international levels.
- To promote the availability of all publications and documents relating to music, including international exchange and lending.
- To support the development of international and national standards for cataloguing, preservation and availability of music materials.
- To promote professional education and training.
- To further the bibliographic control of music collections of all kinds.

- To support the protection and preservation of musical documents of all periods.
- To cooperate with other international organizations in IAML's fields of interest.
- To bring together interested people at its annual meetings.

ICTM (International Council for Traditional Music)

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- *Phone number* : (+61-2) 6125 5700
- *Website* : www.ictmusic.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Adrienne L. Kaeppler (President)
- Founded in 1947

Activities : The aims of the ICTM are to further the study, practice, documentation, preservation and dissemination of traditional music, including folk, popular, classical and urban music, and dance, of all countries. To these ends, the Council organizes meetings, World Conferences, Study Groups and Colloquia. In addition the Council maintain a membership directory and supervise the preparation and publication of journals and bulletins.

IMC (International music council)

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- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 45 68 48 50
- *Website* : www.imc-cim.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Richard Letts (President)
- Founded in 1949

Activities : The International Music Council (IMC) is a membership organisation created in 1949 by the Director General of UNESCO as the advisory body to the agency on musical matters. It is based at UNESCO's headquarters in Paris and functions as an independent international NGO maintaining a formal associate relationship with UNESCO. Over the past fifty years, IMC has developed as a world expert organisation, a forum for exchange and reflection and an observatory in the field of music. Mandated to promote all types of music, IMC is an organisation habilitated to speak to governments, institutions and regions. It works through and for its members to internationally support the

development and the promotion of diverse music and the role of musicians in the context of social, cultural and economic development.

In the course of its existence, IMC has developed into a highly influential network. This is due in large part to its geographic extension and the variety of competence of its membership. Through its members, IMC has direct access to over 1000 organizations across the world, creating a network of knowledge and experience that touches on every aspect of music. In addition to working with its members and international partners on local, regional and international projects, IMC and its members participate in a number of UNESCO's projects and initiatives in the fields of culture, education and youth.

JMI (Jeunesse Musicale Internationale)

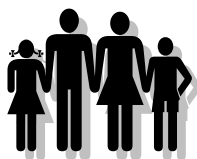
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- *Phone number* : (+32) 2 513 97 74
- *Website* : www.jmi.net
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- Founded in 1945

Activities : Jeunesses Musicales International (JMI) is the largest youth music NGO in the world, created in Brussels, Belgium in 1945 with the mission to "enable young people to develop through music across all boundaries". With a vast array of activities, JMI has established four priority activity fields: Young Musicians, Young Audiences, Youth Empowerment and Youth Orchestras & Ensembles.

With member organizations currently in 45 countries and contact organizations in another 35, JMI is a global network providing opportunities for young people to engage with music. The JMI network reaches over 5 million young people aged 13-30 per year through some 36,000 activities, which embrace all styles of music, and coordinates cross-border exchange opportunities on the international level.

JMI places empowerment, with its emphasis on social inclusion and cohesion, at its core. For over 60 years, JMI has been 'Making a Difference through Music', using the power of music to bridge across social, geographical, racial and economic divides and creating a platform for intercultural dialogue.

Networks



ARTerial Network

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- *Type of organization* : network
- *Chief Officer* : Mike van Graan (Head of the organization), Margerie Vacle (Project Manager)

Activities : The ARTerial Network is an informal, dynamic network of individuals, institutions and funding partners working to support the effectiveness and growth of African arts and culture in civil society and to enhance the sustainability of creative industries in Africa.

Culturelink Network

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- *Phone number* : (+385)-1-48 77 460
- *Website* : www.culturelink.org / www.culturelink.hr
- *Type of organization* : network

Activities : Aiming to strengthen communication among its members, encouraging international and intercultural communication and collaboration, the Culturelink Network's long-term objective is the development of a world-wide information system for the study of cultural development and cooperation.

While collecting, processing and disseminating information on cultural development, cultural life and policies, the main activities of the Culturelink Network include the following:

- promotion of joint regional, interregional and international research projects
- organization of expert conferences, seminars and courses on cultural and communication issues
- development of the Culturelink Databank
- publication of a regular electronic newsletter, C-News, and other publications,

studies and proceedings

ELIA (European League of Institutes of the Arts)

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- *Phone number* : +31 (0)877 875 244
- *Website* : www.elia-artschools.org
- *Type of organization* : network
- *Chief Officer* : Carla Delfos (Executive Director)
- Founded in 1990

Activities : The European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA) is an independent membership organisation representing approximately 350 higher arts education institutions from over 45 countries and founded in 1990. ELIA represents all disciplines in the arts, including architecture, dance, design, fine art, media arts, music and theatre. Through its members, ELIA represents unique bodies of knowledge and facilitates dialogues, mobility and activities between artists, teachers, administrators, senior managers, key decision makers and more than 250000 students.

ENCATC (European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centres)

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- *Website* : www.encatc.org
- *Type of organization* : network
- *Chief Officer* : Giannalia Cogliandro Beyens (General Secretary)
- Founded in 1992

Activities : European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centres, ENCATC, is the only European network gathering together higher educational institutions and training organisations dealing with cultural management education and training. The mission of ENCATC is “to stimulate and encourage the development of cultural management & policy within the context of great changes in the fields of culture, arts and media”

ENCATC is a lively and expanding European platform encouraging serious exchange of knowledge, methodologies, experiences, comparative research programmes and regular assessment of the sector’s training needs in the broad field of cultural management from a European point of view through a wide range of working groups, projects, activities and events.

IFACCA (International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies)

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- *Phone number* : (+61) 2 9215 9018
- *Website* : www.ifacca.org
- *Type of organization* : international network
- *Founded in* 2000

Activities : The International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA) is the global network of arts councils and ministries of culture. IFACCA aims to benefit artists, arts organisations and communities worldwide. Our vision is a dynamic network, sharing knowledge and creating understanding to enrich a world of artistic and cultural diversity.

Performing arts

Theatre & dance



ASSITEJ International (International Association of Theatre for Children and Young People)

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- *Phone number* : (+385) 1 4667034, (+385) 1 4667225
- *Website* : www.assitej-international.org
- *Type of organization* : international association
- *Chief Officer* : Ivica Simic (General Secretary)

Activities : ASSITEJ proposes to unite theatres, organizations and individuals throughout the world dedicated to theatre for children and young people.

ASSITEJ is dedicated to artistic, humanitarian, and educational efforts and no decision, action or statement of the Association shall be based on nationality, political conviction, cultural identity, ethnicity, or religion.

Association of Performing Arts Presenters

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- *Phone number* : 202 833 2787
- *Website* : www.artspresenters.org
- *Status* : non-profit organization
- *Founded in* 1957

Activities : The Association develops and supports a robust performing arts presenting field and the professionals who work within it.

CID (International Dance Council)

- *Postal address* : Maison de l'UNESCO, 1 rue Miollis, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France
- *E-mail* : president@cid-unesco.org
- *Website* : www.unesco.org/ngo/cid / www.cid-unesco.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Founded in* 1973

Activities : The International Dance Council CID is the official organization for all types of dance from any country.

The CID is recognized by UNESCO and national and local governments as the highest representative for dance art.

Its members are the main federations, associations, schools and troupes, as well as individuals from more than 150 countries.

The CID is a non-governmental organization founded in 1973 in the Palais de l'UNESCO in Paris, where its headquarters is located.

It is the worldwide forum where international, national and local organizations, as well as individual working in the dance field, converge.

EdTA (Educational Theatre Association) / International Thespian Society

- *Postal address* : 2343 Auburn Avenue; Cincinnati, OH 45219-2815, USA
- *E-mail* : info@edta.org
- *Website* : www.edta.org
- *Founded in* 1929

Activities : The Educational Theatre Association and its International Thespian Society branch have been working since 1929 to honour excellence among students of theatre and support the work of theatre educators. Originally focused on theatre in high schools, EdTA has in recent years broadened the scope of its mission to embrace the concept of theatre as an instrument of lifelong learning and has expanded its membership to include students and teachers in middle schools, and college students preparing for careers in theatre education.

IATA (International Amateur Theatre Association)

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- *Website* : www.aitaiata.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Chief Officer* : Paddy O'Dwyer (President)

- Founded in 1952

Activities : promoting understanding and education through theatre

IDEA (International Drama, Theatre and Education Association)

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- *Website* : www.idea-org.net
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Chief Officer* : Dan Baron Cohen (President)

Activities : IDEA is an association of national associations working in drama/theatre and education, open to regional and international associations and to other institutes, bodies, networks, organisations and individuals working in drama/theatre and education.

- we represent drama/theatre and education in a world context;
- we liaise with other national and international organisations working in all fields relevant to education, especially education through the arts;
- we organize regional and international congresses for drama/theatre and education;
- we initiate research into and development of drama/theatre and education;
- we produce international publications and facilitate the circulation of information relevant to drama/theatre and education;
- we encourage the exchange of drama/theatre practitioners between our member associations.

ITI (International Theatre Institute)

- *Postal address* : Maison de l'UNESCO, 1 rue Miollis, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France
- *E-mail* : iti@unesco.org
- *Fax* : (+33) 1 45 66 50 40
- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 45 68 48 80
- *Website* : www.iti-worldwide.org
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- Founded in 1948

Activities : The International Theatre Institute (ITI), an international non-governmental organization (NGO), was founded in Prague in 1948 by UNESCO and the international theatre community. As a worldwide network, the ITI aims to promote international exchange of knowledge and practice in theatre art (drama, dance, music, any of the performing arts) in order to consolidate peace and solidarity between peoples, to deepen mutual understanding and increase creative cooperation between all people in the performing arts.

The ITI does its work through :

- Regional Bureaus, Centres and cooperating members
- Committees and working groups
- Executive Council and Executive Board
- Headquarters at UNESCO : the general secretary
- Individual members of the network

Magdalena Project (International Network of Women in Contemporary Theatre)

- *E-mail* : magdalena@themagdalenaproject.org
- *Website* : www.themagdalenaproject.org
- *Type of organization* : international network
- Founded in 1986

Activities : The Magdalena Project is a dynamic cross-cultural network of women's theatre and performance, facilitating critical discussion, support and training. It is a nexus for diverse performance groups and individuals whose common interest lies in a commitment to ensuring the visibility of women's artistic endeavour.

The network was founded in 1986 and currently spans more than 50 countries, with autonomous national groups organising festivals, gatherings and events on a regular basis.

SIBMAS (International Association of Libraries and Museums of the Performing Arts)

- *Postal address* : Bibliothèque nationale de France, département des Arts du spectacle, 58 rue de Richelieu, F-75002 Paris, France
- *E-mail* : sylvie.francois@cirquedusoleil.com (general secretary)
- *Website* : www.sibmas.org
- *Type of organization* : international organisation
- *Status* : non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer* : Claire Hudson (President)
- Founded in 1954

Activities : Since 1954 SIBMAS has been the forum for colleagues from all over the world promoting research, practical and theoretical, in the documentation of the performing arts. Besides the organisation of biennial international conferences, SIBMAS members are involved in three permanent projects

- *The World Directory on Theatre Museums and Libraries*, which was published in its 5th edition in spring 1996, and since March 7, 2002 is accessible in an online version.
- *The International Bibliography of Theatre (IBT)*, published by the Theatre Research Data Centre at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York.

The World Encyclopedia of contemporary Theatre, 6 vol. (1994-2000)

UNIMA (International Union for Puppetry)

- *Postal address* : 10, Cours Aristide BRIAND - B.P. 402 - 08107 Charleville-Mézières - France
- *E-mail* : president@unima.org
- *Fax* : (+33) 3 24 32 76 92
- *Phone number* : (+33) 3 24 32 85 63
- *Website* : <http://www.unima.org>
- *Type of organization* : international organization
- *Status* : non-governmental organization

The aim of UNIMA is to promote the art of puppetry. This aim can be achieved in the following manners:

- By encouraging contacts and exchanges between puppeteers from all nations and continents, using all possible means of communication;
- By organising congresses, conferences, festivals, exhibitions and competitions, or by giving UNIMA endorsement;
- By assisting members of the Organization in assuring their democratic, union, financial and legal interests in the framework of their professional activities, notably through recommendations or proposals to the competent authorities;
- By encouraging professional training;
- By extending historical, theoretical and scientific research;
- By keeping alive traditions, as well as encouraging the renewal of puppetry;
- By proposing puppetry as means for ethical and aesthetic education;
- By participating in the work of international organisations with similar objectives.

Visual arts

Painting, sculpture, photography, crafts, new technologies



AfricanColours Limited

- *Postal address* : 1st floor Chester House, Koinange Street, P.O. Box 56814 City Square, 00200 Nairobi, Kenya
- *E-mail* : njoroge@africancolours.com
- *Phone number* : (+254) 20 2250373 / (+254) 2211624 / (+254) 0721 951278
- *Website* : www.africancolours.net
- *Type of organization* : Online Art Organisation
- *Status* : Private Organisation
- *Chief officer* : Andrew Njoroge (Director)
- *Founded in* 2000

Activities : Online Art Organisation

Afrikaraib

- *Postal address* : 3 allée Stanislas Bozzi, 69120 Vaulx en Velin, France
- *E-mail* : infos_afrikaraib@hotmail.fr
- *Fax* : (+33) 4 78 80 11 68
- *Phone number* : (+33) 6 77 30 83 60
- *Website* : www.afrikaraib.com
- *Type of organization* : cultural association
- *Status* : association
- *Founded in* 2005

Activities : Music, dance, theatre and cinema, painting and sculpture, literature, fashion and style. On the one hand, our aim will be to carry out medium-sized or big-sized events to create great gatherings between artists and audience. On the other hand, we will do our best to launch the artists careers whilst we give them the opportunity to show their masterpieces to the whole world via our website.

We will explore all forms of expression whether traditional or contemporary.

- To promote African culture

- To give the children of the African Diaspora the desire to highlight a culture that is part of their heritage
- To introduce this culture to people who are not from an African culture.

Afrique in visu

- *Postal address* : 13 rue des récollets 75010 Paris, France
- *E-mail* : info@afriqueinvisu.org
- *Website* : www.afriqueinvisu.org
- *Type of organization* : Artists network, cultural association
- *Status* : Association
- *Chief Officer* : Jeanne Mercier (Co-founder and Coordinator), Baptiste de Ville d'Avray (Co-founder and Coordinator)
- Founded in 2006

Activities : Photography in Africa, especially in Gabon, Congo, Cameroon and Central Africa Republic

APACA (Association for the Development and the Promotion of African Art and Culture)

- *Postal address* : 6 Grande rue, 25000 Besançon, France
- *E-mail* : contact@apacabesancon.com
- *Phone number* : (+33) 3 81 81 39 70 / (+33) 6 67 01 43 25
- *Site web* : www.apacabesancon.com
- *Type of organization* : cultural association
- *Status* : association
- Founded in 1996

Activities : "This association aims to facilitate the setting of events, conferences and publications in order to heighten awareness of the Franc-comtoise population to the artistic and cultural richness of Africa, by exchanges between nationals from the continent (associations and individuals) and individuals, associations and non-governmental organizations working toward the continent. It shall go through exhibitions (painting, sculpture, photographs...), cinematographic projections, music, gastronomy..."

Created from an informal collective (the négritude collective) composed by bisontine structures linked to the great African continent, the APACA (Association for the Promotion of African Arts and Culture) was founded on the 26th of February, 1996, in Besançon, by some impassioned militants.

It is an association loi 1901 which carries on many activities by exploring the various forms of artistic creation from the African continent : literature, painting, sculpture, photography, cinema, cuisine... still in connection with the nationals living in Besançon.

Artistafrica (International agency for the promotion of African artists and cultural tourism in Africa)

- *Postal address* : le Bouchet, 74310 Servoz, France
- *E-mail* : contact@artistafrica.com
- *Phone number* : (+33) 6 84 14 21 73
- *Website* : www.artistafrica.com
- *Type of organization* : cultural agency

Activities : Artistafrica's mission is to contribute to make African cultural actors, and more particularly contemporary artists from all fields, the ambassadors of a creative, dynamic and innovating Africa.

Founding goals :

- Initiating any form of action making known works by African artists, from all artistic fields
- Giving more visibility to those artists in order to allow them to continue working in their own environment
- Encouraging meetings among professionals of those disciplines (musician and broadcasters, painters and galleries, sculptors and designers, writers and publishers...)
- Joining other projects going in that same direction

Centre for Creative Arts

- *Postal address* : Howard College Campus, University of KwaZulu-Natal , Durban 4041, South Africa
- *E-mail* : cca@ukzn.ac.za
- *Fax* : (+27) 31 26 03 074
- *Phone number* : (+27) 31 26 02 506 / (+27) 26 03 118
- *Website* : www.cca.ukzn.ac.za
- *Type of organization* : multi-disciplinary arts organization
- *Chief Officer* : Peter Rorvik (Director)
- *Founded in* 1996

Activities : The principal work of the CCA is the co-ordination of four annual festivals: Time of the Writer; Durban International Film Festival; Jomba! Contemporary Dance Festival and Poetry Africa.

Objectives include:

- provision of creative platforms, performance spaces and economic opportunities for artists and related industries
- facilitation of intercultural artistic relationships and network development between South African, African and international writers, poets, filmmakers, dancers, choreographers, musicians, artists, and cultural organisations
- provision of meaningful seminars, capacity building workshops and activity programmes - aspirant artists, schools, tertiary institutions and community arts

- organisations are a particular focus
- strategic development of audiences and media attention

IAA (International Association of Arts)

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- *E-mail* : iaa.aiap@gmail.com, aiap@unesco.org
- *Fax* : (+33) 1 45 67 22 87
- *Phone number* : (+33) 1 45 68 44 53
- *Website* : www.aiap-iaa.org
- *Type of organization* : organisation internationale
- *Status* : organisation non-gouvernementale
- *Chief Officer* : Liu Dawei (president)
- Founded in 1954

Activities : The International Association of Art, IAA/AIAP, is an NGO (a non-governmental organization) in operational relationship with UNESCO comprising artists belonging essentially to the fields of painting, sculpture, printmakers and artists practising other forms of creative work in the visual arts.

The objectives of the Association are to stimulate international cooperation among the artists of all countries, nations or peoples, and to improve the economic and social position of artists at the national and international levels and to defend their material and moral rights.

The IAA structure looks like UNESCO . It allows and facilitates all kind of working condition of arts and professionnall artists comparison through meetings seminars and exhibitions into a peacefull ideal, tolerance and sharing attitude. IAA discuss and prepares proposals transferred to members's states government by UNESCO.

InSEA (International Society for Education through Arts)

- *Postal address* : c/o Ms Rita Irwin, President, Teacher Education Office, 2125 Main Mall, British Columbia, V6T 1Z4 Vancouver, Canada
- *E-mail* : rita.irwin@ubc.ca
- *Fax* : 1 604 822 8227
- *Phone number* : 1 604 822 1216
- *Website* : <http://www.insea.org>
- *Chief Officer* : Rita Irwin (President)

Activities : Creation of National Commissions to diffuse and centralize research and new methods of art education, publications, exchanges of material, correspondence. International Charter for Art Education. Triennial World Congress; Regional congresses between Triennial World Congresses.

Triennial World Congress, New York, USA, 2002)

2nd international conference art in early childhood, Armidale, Australia, 5-8 February 2007

Pixel Corps

- *E-mail* : info@pixelcorps.com
- *Website* : www.pixelcorps.com

Activities : The Pixel Corps is designed to provide:

- Clear guidelines for learning digital media.
- Inexpensive and ongoing education in the ever-changing business of digital media.
- Access to people and equipment that most of us wouldn't have otherwise.
- A community or guild of artisans...all dedicated to moving both the technology and each other forward.
- Access to true production training and experience

Visiting Arts

- *Postal address* : 4.01 & 4.02 Enterprise House, 1 – 2 Hatfields, London SE1 9PG, UK
- *E-mail* : information@visitingarts.org.uk
- *Fax* : 020 7960 9643
- *Phone number* : 020 7960 9631
- *Website* : www.visitingarts.org
- *Status* : independent charity
- *Chief officer* : Yvette Vaughan Jones (Executive Director)
- Founded in 1977

Activities : Visiting Arts' purpose is to strengthen intercultural understanding through the arts.

What we do :

- Provide information and intelligence in order to strengthen intercultural dialogue and understanding
- Create opportunities for artists to explore new connections
- Expand the skills and knowledge of new and existing cultural players for a diverse and sustainable arts environment

V2_ (Institute for the Unstable Media)

- *Postal address* : Postbus 19049, 3001 BA Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- *E-mail* : v2@v2.nl
- *Fax* : (+31) 10 206 7271
- *Phone number* : (+31) 10 206 7272
- *Website* : www.v2.nl
- *Type of organization* : art centre

Activities : V2_ is an interdisciplinary centre for art and media technology in Rotterdam (the Netherlands). V2_'s activities include organizing presentations, exhibitions and workshops, research and development of artworks in its own media lab, publishing in the field of art and media technology, and developing an online archive.

VRA (Visual Resources Association)

- *Postal address :* Visual Resources Librarian, 2501 Stevens Avenue, South, Minneapolis, MN 55404, USA (President)
- *Phone number :* (+1) 612 874 3781 (President)
- *Website :* www.vraweb.org
- *Chief Officer :* Allan T. Kohl (President)

Activities : The Visual Resources Association is a multi-disciplinary organization dedicated to furthering research and education in the field of image management within the educational, cultural heritage, and commercial environments. The Association is committed to providing leadership in the visual resources field, developing and advocating standards, and offering educational tools and opportunities for the benefit of the community at large. The VRA implements these goals through publication programs and educational activities. The Association offers a forum for issues of vital concern to the field, including: preservation of and access to digital and analogue images of visual culture; cataloguing and classification standards and practices; integration of technology-based instruction and research; intellectual property policy; and other topics of interest to the field. Through collaboration, partnership, and outreach with the broader information management and educational communities, the Association actively supports the primacy of visual information in documenting and understanding humanity's shared cultural experience.

WCC (World Crafts Council)

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- *E-mail :* wcc.sect.in@gmail.com
- *Fax :* (+91) 44 28478509
- *Phone number :* (+91) 44 28478500
- *Website :* www.worldcraftscouncil.org
- *Type of organization :* international organization
- *Status :* non-governmental organization
- *Chief Officer :* Usha Krishna (President)
- *Founded in* 1964

Activities : The main objective of the World Crafts Council is the establishment of a craft movement to provide a better future to the craftspersons of the world. The Council aims to promote fellowship among craftspersons by offering them encouragement, help and

advice. WCC is affiliated to UNESCO in a consultative status. WCC is organised into five regions –Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America and North America.

Annex : portals

- Abebooks.com : www.abeebooks.com
- ACORNS : www.ifacca.org/ifacca2/en/new/page08_ACORNS.asp
- Africa Centre : www.africacentre.net
- Africa Cinemas : www.africa-cinemas.com
- Africa Movies.com : www.africamovies.com
- African Animation Projects : www.kwamenyongo.com/animation-projects.htm
- African Colours : www.africancolours.com
- African Events : www.africanevents.com
- African Loxo : www.africanloxo.com
- African Proverbs, Sayings and Stories : www.afriprov.org
- African Theater USA : www.africantheaterusa.com
- AfricaServer : www.africanserver.nl
- Africine : www.africine.org
- Africinfo.org : www.africinfo.org
- Africultures : www.africultures.com
- Afrikara.com : www.afrikara.com
- Afrik.com : www.afrik.com
- Afrique en Mouvement : www.afrique-en-mouvement.ca
- AfriqueIndex.com : www.afriqueindex.com/Afrique/art/afrique-art-8.htm
- Afrociné : www.afrocine.com
- Afrodance.ch www.afrodance.ch
- Afromix : www.afromix.org
- Afroo.com : www.afroo.com
- AllAfrica.com : www.allafrica.com
- Alliance of Artist Communities : www.artcommunities.org
- Animation SA : www.animationsa.org
- Animations World Network : www.awn.com
- Answers4dancers.com : www.answers4dancers.com
- Art Career.Net : www.artcareer.net
- ArtDeadlines.com : www.artdeadlines.com
- Art Deadlines List : www.artdeadlineslist.com
- Arte African Dot Com : www.arteafricana.com
- Arte Filum : www.artefilum.com
- Art Gallery Worldwide : www.gallery-worldwide.com
- Artistafrica : www.artistafrica.com
- Artist Help Network : www.artisthelpnetwork.com
- Artist Register : www.artistregister.com
- Artists Rights Society : www.arsny.com/index.html
- Art matters : www.artmatters.info
- ArtMetal : www.artmetal.com
- Arts Education Partnership : www.aep-arts.org/Publications&Resources.html

- Arts.info : www.arts.info
- Arts In Africa : www.artsinafrica.com
- Artslynx : www.artslynx.org
- Arts Management Network : www.artsmanagement.net
- Artspresenters.org : www.artspresenters.org
- Art-Support : www.art-support.com
- Art-related terminology : www.glossartist.vom/glossar/arts-culture
- BlackMap.com : www.blackmap.com
- Blackrefer.com : www.blackrefer.com
- Cafe Africa.com : www.cafeafrica.com
- Cinemas d'Afrique : www.cinemasdafrique.asso.fr
- Cmpemedia.com : www.cmpemedia.com
- Community Arts Network : www.communityarts.net
- ConnectCP : www.connectcp.org
- Contes Africains.com : www.contesafricains.com
- CREATE : www.createinfo.net.ms
- Creative Commons : www.creativecommons.org
- Creativexchange : www.creativexchange.org
- Culturebene : www.culturebene.com
- Culturelink Network : www.culturelink.org
- Culture.info : www.culture.info
- Dapamba : www.africanculture.dk
- Diasporas Africaines : www.diasporasafricaines.com
- Dance Help : www.dancehelp.com
- Dramatic Online : www.dramaticonline.org
- Eperformer.com : www.eperformer.com
- Ethnik.org : www.ethnik.org
- Ethnologue, Languages of the World : www.ethnologue.com
- Expressions of Soul.com : www.expressionsofsoul.com
- Fashion.net : www.fashion.net
- Filmmakers.com : www.filmmakers.com
- Freelance.com : www.allfreelance.com
- Freelancers.com : www.freelancers.com
- Fuel 4Arts : www.fuel4arts.com
- Graphic Arts Information Network : www.gain.net
- Global Museum.org : www.globalmuseum.org
- H-Net : www.h-net.org

- Illustratorsonline.com : www.illustratorsonline.com
- Improv Encyclopedia : www.humanpingpongball.com
- Intercreate : www.intercreate.net
- International Trademark Association (INTA) : www.inta.org
- Jamati.com : www.jamati.com
- Kontrol : www.nomad-tv.net/kontrol/
- Lab for Culture : www.labforculture.org
- Mediacult : www.mdw.ac.at/mediacult/en/main.html
- Museophile.com : www.museophile.com
- Museumca.org : www.museumca.org
- Museum Computer Network : www.mcn.edu
- Museumstuff.com : www.museumstuff.com
- Musicianassist.com : www.musicianassist.com
- Networkcultures: www.networkcultures.net
- OCPA : www.ocpanet.org
- Open Arms Dance Company : www.openarmsdance.com
- Openmute : www.openmute.org
- Performing Arts News : www.performingartsnews.com
- Pixel Corps : www.pixelcorps.org
- Poems of Soul.com : www.poemsofsoul.com
- Portfolios.com : www.portfolios.com
- Printjob.com : www.printjob.com
- Quotationsbook.com : www.quotationsbook.com
- Revue Noire : www.revuenoire.com
- Revues.org www.revues.org
- Sudplanete.net : www.sudplanete.net
- Takey.com - The World of puppetry : www.takey.com
- The Communication Initiative : www.comminit.com
- The Roots of Rhythm : www.therootsofrhythm.com
- Tvjobs.com : www.tvjobs.com
- United African Artists : www.unitedafricanartists.com
- Universe in Universe : www.universe-in-universe.org
- Usefilm.com : www.usefilm.com

- Vitual Museum for Contemporary African Art : www.vmcaa.nl
- Voiceofdance.org : www.voiceofdance.org
- Wagnet.net : www.wagne.net
- Workbook.com : www.workbook.com
- World Wide Arts Resources : www.wwar.org
- WoYaa! Africa Search engine : www.woyaa.com

Get listed in the 2011 directory

The present issue of the *Directory of arts and culture organizations and festivals active within the CEMAC region* is the maiden edition. Any organization, festival or administration willing to be included in the 2011 issue must send the following information to createartsorg@yahoo.com by the 15th of august 2010 :

- *Name of the organization :*
- *Postal address :*
- *E-mail :*
- *Fax :*
- *Phone number :*
- *Website :*
- *Type of organization :*
- *Status :*
- *Chief Officer :*
- *Founded in*
- *Activities :*

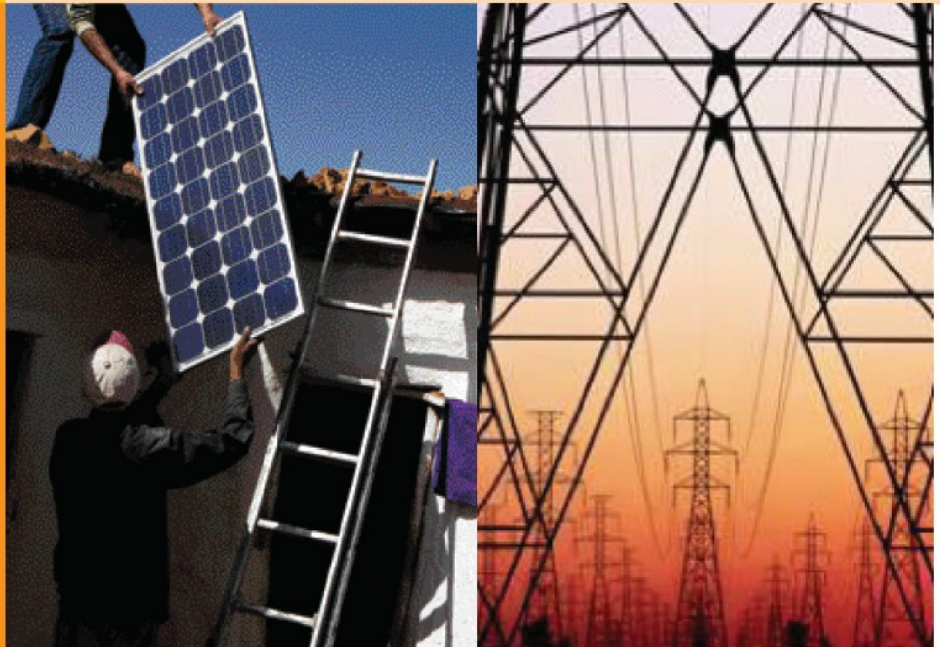
If there is any update you would want us to make on your listing in our present directory, kindly send us the information by the deadline above.

Thank you.

Help us make 2010 the Year of Electrifying Africa



With nearly 1 billion people, Africa accounts for over a sixth of the world's population, but generates only 4% of global electricity.



AfricaConnect's Four Step Plan:

1 Publicise YEA:

Through the media, events and educational packs, AfricaConnect will campaign to raise awareness of the abysmal lack of electricity in Africa at a time when global attention is on Africa. The objective would be to encourage the commitment of greater resources for the development of Africa's energy services.

2 Organise the Africa Energy Summit (AES):

The AES will bring together leaders in the international energy community, politicians and community representatives to drive forward programmes of electrification and energy provision in Africa.

3 Organise "Electric Africa":

Electric Africa is a concert that would celebrate the energy and creativity of African artists and encapsulate for the audience what the campaign is all about.

4 Develop the Electric Africa Database:

We will produce a database of African power projects to document the existing, planned and required on-grid capacity of public and private power plants. Renewable energy projects will also be monitored.

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