

# Region I

## North America and Western Europe

Netherlands



# KENNISCENTRUM IMMATERIEEL ERFGOED NEDERLAND

## Dutch Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage (DCICH)

NGO accredited to provide advisory services to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Geographic Coverage of NGO's expertise: Netherlands.



### Relevant projects or initiatives

- The DCICH website is an important medium to access the ICH inventory, research and relevant policy documents, ICH communities and researchers. Read for example Magazine TEN, on ten years of safeguarding ICH in the Netherlands.
- The Research Agenda 2021-2024 presents the main subjects for research: <https://www.immaterieelerfgoed.nl/nl/research-agenda-2021-2024-english-summary>.
- The DCICH collaborates with other European countries, the Dutch Caribbean, Saint Martin, Suriname, Indonesia, India and with UNESCO.
- The DCICH works in close cooperation with the entire Dutch heritage field.
- The DCICH participates regularly at the Committee meetings and those of the General Assembly as well as the activities of the ICH NGO Forum.

### NGO's activity networks and more information



### Vision

The Dutch Centre would like to contribute to a participatory and sustainable society in which attention is paid to diversity and international cultural exchange by safeguarding ICH and making it visible. In order to inspire and support communities in safeguarding heritage in a changing society, the Dutch Centre has chosen diversity and sustainability as major spearheads and wants to develop tools and provide a platform for heritage communities.

### Mission

The Dutch Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage has been coordinating the implementation of the UNESCO Convention (2003) in the Kingdom of the Netherlands since 2012, in the Dutch Caribbean this primarily concerns the public entities of Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius regarding the Protection of Intangible Cultural Heritage. The Dutch Centre helps practitioners of intangible cultural heritage to safeguard (develop, promote and pass on) their intangible cultural heritage, including through the Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage Netherlands. By increasing the visibility of intangible heritage for society and the entire heritage field, the Dutch Centre wants to raise awareness of intangible heritage and thus create more respect in society for intangible heritage and its practitioners.

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### Main areas of work related to the Convention



Managing the national inventory in the Netherlands.



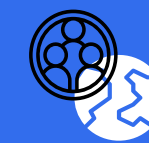
Advising governments and the Dutch heritage sector.



Working on research and development.



Supporting practitioners of ICH in safeguarding their ICH through training and workshops.



Active media policy to raise awareness on the importance and value of ICH.

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