

Cooperation between Surinam and UNESCO: facts and figures

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 16 July 1976.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board: not currently.**
 - Previous terms: 2001-2005 (Mr Cornelis Pigot); 1989-1991 (Mr Ronald Venetiaan, former President of the Republic), and 1987-1989 (Mr Allan S. Li Fo Sjoie).
3. **Current Membership on the following Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions: 1**

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
4. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**

H. E. Mr Reggy Martiales Nelson, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Surinam to France, Permanent Delegate (since 11 March 2016)
Previous: H. E. Mr Harvey H. Naarendorp; Mr Gerhard Otmar Hiwat.
5. **UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston, Jamaica :**

Director: Ms. Katherine Grigbsy (Nicaragua, D-1) since August 2015.
6. **The Suriname National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Established on 16 June 1976 by Resolution of the Council of Ministers.
 - **Chairperson (since August 2015):** H. E. Mr Robert Peneux, Minister of Education, Science and Culture
 - **Secretary-General (since August 1998):** Ms. Anuradha Kamatsing.
 - **Participation in the DG's Consultations on C/4 and C/5:**

- Mr Andre Kramp, Vice president - Ms. Anaradha Kamtasing, Ms. Anaradha Kamtasing attended the 14th Quadrennial Conference and Director-General's Consultation with National Commissions for UNESCO of Latin America and the Caribbean on the Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5), 06/2008, Panama City Panama.
7. **UNESCO Clubs: none.**
8. **Personalities having a relationship with UNESCO: none.**
9. **UNESCO Chairs: none.**
10. **Associated Schools: none.**
11. **Global geoparks: none**
12. **Biosphere Reserves: none.**
13. **World Heritage Sites: 2**
 - Natural site: Central Suriname Nature Reserve (2000);
 - Cultural site: Historic Hinner City of Paramaribo (2002).
14. **Tentative List: 1**
 - The settlement of Joden Savanne and Cassipora cementery (1998).
15. **Intangible Cultural Heritage: none.**

16. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments: 4

Convention	Date of deposit	Type of deposit
Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Mexico City, 19 July 1974.	10/06/1982	Ratification
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.**	22/07/1985	Accession
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	23/10/1997	Acceptance
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	20/07/2009	Accession

17. Memory of the World Register: 3

- Archive Middelburgsche Commercie Compagnie (MCC)
- Dutch West India Company (Westindische Compagnie) Archives
- Records of the Indian Indentured Labourers

18. Anniversaries with which UNESCO will be associated in 2016-2017: none.

19. Participation Program:

2016-2017: Surinam has submitted 7 projects, currently under evaluation

2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of **USD77, 990**

2012-2013: 5 projects approved for a total amount of **USD80, 968**.

20. Fellowships:

1 fellowship has been awarded to Suriname since 2010, for a total amount of **US\$ 8,000**.

21. UNESCO Coupons: Surinam does not participate in the program.

22. Payment of assessed membership fees: owing

- Assessment rate: 0,006%.
- Last payment: 21 October 2015.
- **Representation within the Secretariat: 1 (Maximum: 4 and minimum: 2) :**
Under-represented

Junior Professional Officer (JPO) Programme:

Surinam does not participate in the Junior Professional Officer Programme.

Young Professional Programme:

Surinam, under-represented, submitted 8 candidatures for the YPP 2015.