

UNESCO AND SINT MAARTEN: KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Associated membership since 25 October 2011
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Councils/Committees and Commissions:** none
4. **DG's visit to Sint Maarten:** none to date
5. **Former Director Generals' visit to Sint Maarten:** none
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** none
7. **UNESCO Office:** none, Sint Maarten is covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston. Ms Katherine Grisby (Nicaragua, D-1) has been the Director since August 1, 2015.
8. **Sint Maarten National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - The former Netherlands Antilles' National Commission for UNESCO was located on the island of Curaçao, therefore, after the split of this Associate Member State, the National Commission was maintained in Curaçao.
 - Chairperson: Hon. Mr. Wycliffe Smith, Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports.
 - General Secretary: Ms Marcellia Henry
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
11. **Associated Schools:** none
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
13. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
15. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none
16. **World Heritage Sites:** none
17. **Tentative List:** none
18. **Intangible Cultural Heritage List:** none
19. **Memory of the World Register:** 1 inscription

2017: Route/Root to Freedom: A case study of how enslaved Africans gained their freedom on the dual national island of Sint Maarten/Saint Martin
20. **Creative Cities Network:** none

- 21. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments:** none
- 22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated in 2018-2019:** none
- 23. Participation Programme:**
- During the 2016-2017, four requests were approved by the DG for Sint Maarten under the Participation Programme for a total amount of US\$77,800.
 - For the 2018-2019 biennium, four requests were approved by the DG for a total amount of US\$45,345.
- 24. Fellowships:**
- Since 2010, no fellowship was awarded to Sint Maarten.
- 25. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** none
- 26. IGOs in official relations with UNESCO:** none
- 27. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019 :**
- Assessment rate: 0.0006 %
 - Last payment: 24 December 2018
- 28. Staff members' status:** No national from Sint Marteen is staff member of the Secretariat.