

**ARUBA AND UNESCO
KEY FACTS AND FIGURES**

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** associated membership since 20 October 1987.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** no
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Councils/Committees and Commissions:** none
4. **Director-General's visits to Aruba:** none to date
5. **Former Director Generals' visit to Aruba:** none
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** none
7. **UNESCO Office:** Aruba was covered by the Habana office until September 2018, date in which Aruba expressed its desire to be covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston. Ms Katherine Grisby (Nicaragua, D-1) has been the Director of this office since August 1, 2015.
8. **Aruba National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Established in 1987.
 - Secretary-General: Ms Zetsia Ponson
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
 1. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
 2. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none
 3. **World Heritage Sites:** none
 4. **Tentative List:** none
 5. **Intangible Cultural Heritage List:** none
 6. **Memory of the World Register:** none
 7. **Creative Cities Network:** none
 8. **UNESCO's standard-setting instruments:** N/A
 9. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated in 2018-2019:** none
 10. **Participation Programme:**

- For the 2016-2017 biennium, four requests were approved by the DG for Aruba under the PP for a total amount of US\$78,225.
- For the 2018-2019 biennium, four requests were approved by the DG for a total amount of US\$75,000.

11. Fellowships:

- Since 2010, no fellowship has been awarded to Aruba.

12. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: none

13. IGOs in official relations with UNESCO: none

14. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019 :

- Assessment rate: 0.0006 %

15. Staff members' status: there is no staff member in the Secretariat from Aruba.