

Coalition for Sustainable Development through Culture and Arts



ABOUT US

The Coalition for Sustainable Development through Culture and Arts is co-chaired by the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and the Agence Française de Développement (AFD). The Secretariat is hosted by the Metis Fund / AFD.



MEMBERS

The Coalition has 7 PDBs founding members and 3 Experts members that actively participate to the Coalition's meetings and work plan. See Annex for the full list of members.



OUR OBJECTIVES

To leverage the power of culture and arts to achieve the SDGs by promoting investments into cultural and artistic projects and related components as part of development projects, programs and initiatives, and by maximising economic, social and environmental impacts.



KEY MESSAGES

- The latest British Council report (The Missing Foundation Report) found **evidence that culture influences the achievement of 79% of the 169 SDG targets.**
- **Together, PDBs manage more than 10% of global investments. As such, they are well placed to make the cultural sector and its actors more sustainable.**
- **The Arts contribute to strengthen cognitive abilities and learning. Creativity is an essential skill for an evolving society and economy,** and can help to find innovative solutions to tackle global challenges such as the climate emergency.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Coalition **was launched during FiCS 2023** and it obtained ten signatories to the Joint Statement of Interest (7 PDBs founding members and 3 experts organizations).
- The Coalition organized a side event on **"When Arts meet Development challenges"**

ROADMAP 2024

- The Coalition will **conduct the first in-depth study on the involvement of PDBs regarding this issue and its potential towards the achievement of the SDGs.**
- The Coalition may present the results of the study during a specific High-Level Panel during the next FICS 2024.

LIST OF MEMBERS

Agence Française de Développement	AFD
Belgian Development Agency	ENABEL
Banque Ouest Africaine De Développement	BOAD
Council of Europe Development Bank	CEB
Development Bank of Rwanda	BRD
Caribbean Development Bank	CDB
Istituto per il Credito Sportivo	ICS
One Drop Foundation	-
British Council	-
The Brazilian Center for International Relations	CEBRI