

# Aruba



## FACTS

Population | 112 190 (2019)  
 Surface | 180 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Location | Caribbean Sea  
 Official language(s) | Papiamentu & Dutch  
 GDP | 5 128 million AFL (2016)  
 GDP per capita | 48 108 AFL (2016)  
 Official website | <https://www.government.aw/>

## ORGANISATIONS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN EU PROGRAMMES

### Erasmus +

	As coordinator	As partner
University of Aruba ( <a href="https://www.ua.aw/">https://www.ua.aw/</a> )	9	6
Aruba Donkey Sanctuary ( <a href="https://www.aruba.com/aw/explore/donkey-sanctuary">https://www.aruba.com/aw/explore/donkey-sanctuary</a> )	-	5
De Palm Corporation N.V. ( <a href="https://www.depalmartours.com/">https://www.depalmartours.com/</a> )	-	1
Contreras Veterinary Services ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Contreras-Veterinary">https://www.facebook.com/Contreras-Veterinary</a> )	-	3
Centro pa Desaroyo di Aruba ( <a href="http://www.cedearuba.aw/">http://www.cedearuba.aw/</a> )	1	9
Tur Cos Ta Posibel ( <a href="http://turcostaposibel.eu/">http://turcostaposibel.eu/</a> )	-	1
Stichting Algemene Bejaardenzorg Aruba ( <a href="http://saba.org.aw/en">http://saba.org.aw/en</a> )	-	3
Stichting Kinderhuis Imeldahof Aruba ( <a href="http://imeldahof.org.aw/en">http://imeldahof.org.aw/en</a> )	-	3
Casa Cuna progreso ( <a href="http://www.org.aw/casacuna">http://www.org.aw/casacuna</a> )	-	3
Colegio EPI ( <a href="http://www.epiaruba.com/">http://www.epiaruba.com/</a> )	-	3



0 2,5 5 10 Km





Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

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### BEST2.0

As coordinator As partner

Aruba Government, Directorate of Nature & Environment  
(<http://dnmaruba.org/about-us.html>)

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### European Solidarity Corps

As coordinator As partner

Centro pa Desaroyo di Aruba  
(<http://www.cedearuba.aw/>)

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Tur Cos Ta Posibel  
(<http://turcostaposibel.eu/>)

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# Participation in EU programmes

## Examples



Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

### Erasmus+

**Project name** | Globalization

**Budget** | € 37 764

**Duration** | 01/08/2017 – 31/07/2019

**Objectives** | VET students of the Colegio EPI completed a training program on the topic "Entrepreneurship" in Dresden, Germany. The students worked in groups to implement their own business start-up project, which they presented at the end of their mobility period.

**Coordinator** | Colegio EPI  
(<http://www.epiaruba.com/>)

**Project website** | <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplu-project-details/project/2017-1-NL01-KA102-035134>

### BEST2.0

**Project name** | Marine Park Aruba

**Budget** | € 355 354

**Duration** | 01/05/2016 – 30/04/2019

**Objectives** | To establish a multi-use marine park for Aruba, by enacting the necessary legislation for its creation, and putting in place the structures for its long-term management, including a management organisation and plan.

**Partner name** | Aruba Government, Directorate of Nature & Environment (<http://dnmaruba.org/about-us.html>)

**Coordinator** | The Netherlands Organization for Applied Scientific Research (TNO) (<https://www.tno.nl/en/>)

**Project Website** | [https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/best/pdf/marine\\_park\\_aruba\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/best/pdf/marine_park_aruba_en.pdf)

### European Solidarity Corps

**Project name** | Volunteer2Grow

**Budget** | € 69 140

**Duration** | 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2021

**Objectives** | The project aims at supporting young people to develop their skills and widen their horizons, as thus boosting their employability; encouraging young people from Aruba to work with people with disabilities as a job option.

**Coordinator** | Centro pa Desaroyo di Aruba  
(<http://www.cedearuba.aw/>)

**Project website** | <https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/projects/details/#project/2019-3-NL02-ESC11-002696>