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List of abbreviations

Acronym	Description
DOAG	Decision on the Overseas Association, including Greenland
EC	European Commission
CERV	Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values
CEF	Connecting Europe Facility
ESC	European Solidarity Corps
EU	European Union
INTERREG	European Territorial Cooperation objective of Cohesion Policy 2021-2027
ISF	Internal Security Fund
MFF	Multiannual Financial Framework
MIP	Multiannual Indicative Programme
OCTs	Overseas Countries and Territories
OCTA	Overseas Countries and Territories Association
SMP	Single Market Programme
ToR	Terms of Reference

Executive Summary

The production of this Report on the participation of the OCTs in the EU programmes is one of the main initiatives of the Pilot project launched by DG INTPA in 2024, which aims to take stock of the situation of EU horizontal funding in the OCTs in the current Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF). The Decision on the Association of the OCTs, including Greenland (DAOG) establishes that this group of territories shall report the European Commission (EC) on the levels of their participation in the Union programmes, at mid-term and at the end of the period 2021 to 2027.

Representing the first research work covering the 2021-2027 period, the objectives of this study are to:

- Support the OCTs in their reporting to the EC on their participation in the Union programmes.
- Start the monitoring and establish a baseline of the EU projects in the OCTs for the current period, which will be continued at the end of the MFF.
- Represent a source of information for the OCTs, European Commission and other institutions, on the EU projects being implemented in the OCTs.

This document presents a comprehensive analysis of all EU projects involving an organisation based in an OCT, which were awarded funding between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2024.

The increase in the use of EU programmes by OCTs is striking, with 344 projects identified—compared to 106 projects in the 2018 report (excluding UK OCTs). Even by the end of the previous Multiannual Financial Framework, the second report on the use of EU programmes (dated 2020) had recorded 262 projects over six years. The upward trend is even more evident when looking at the total funding received by OCTs, which reached €51,7 million during the 2021–2024 period (10 times more than the amount received 7 years earlier, on a comparable timeline). Such an increase is likely the result of a combination of factors, which can be explored in future work.

EU projects in the OCTs by programme

	Number projects	Number beneficiaries	Funding to OCT
Erasmus+	237	69	8.804.866 €
Aruba	49	14	1.136.318 €
Bonaire	1	1	60.000 €
Curaçao	66	20	1.913.100 €
French Polynesia	27	8	2.520.573 €
Greenland	14	8	1.465.211 €
New Caledonia	9	4	361.608 €
Saba	1	1	18.070 €
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	1	0 €
Sint Eustatius	1	3	0 €
Sint Maarten	95	7	1.284.344 €
Wallis et Futuna	1	2	45.642 €
Horizon Europe	19	14	3.853.462 €
Aruba	2	2	438.125 €
Bonaire	2	2	184.500 €
French Polynesia	3	2	86.100 €
Greenland	12	7	3.142.219 €
New Caledonia	1	1	2.518 €
European Solidarity Corps	18	7	1.576.060 €
Aruba	9	2	1.149.844 €
Curaçao	5	3	280.423 €
French Polynesia	3	1	134.173 €
Sint Maarten	1	1	11.620 €
LIFE programme	1	4	5.217.667 €
French Polynesia	1	4	5.217.667 €
Creative Europe	1	1	88.652 €
Curaçao	1	1	88.652 €
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values	2	4	76.035 €
Aruba	1	1	N/A
Curaçao	1	2	76.035 €
Sint Maarten	1	1	N/A
Connecting Europe Facility	6	4	26.335.274 €
Aruba	1	1	3.917.221 €
Greenland	3	1	20.682.534 €
New Caledonia	1	1	546.558 €
Saba & Sint Eustatius	1	1	1.188.961 €

Digital Europe	1	1	641.465 €
Aruba	1	1	641.465 €
Internal Security Fund	1	1	46.445 €
Curaçao	1	1	46.445 €
Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic	7	7	679.965 €
Greenland	7	7	679.965 €
Justice Programme	1	1	28.552 €
Curaçao	1	1	28.552 €
Single Market Programme	2	4	823.670 €
French Polynesia	2	1	411.659 €
New Caledonia	1	2	412.011 €
Wallis et Futuna	2	1	0 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	42	41	3.429.673 €
Bonaire	4	3	318.904 €
Curaçao	1	1	98.866 €
French Polynesia	12	10	1.021.114 €
French Polynesia & Wallis et Futuna	1	2	98.286 €
Greenland	2	2	199.943 €
New Caledonia	13	13	1.016.248 €
Saba & Sint Eustatius	1	1	57.782 €
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	2	2	159.789 €
Sint Eustatius	1	2	99.951 €
Sint Maarten	2	2	189.252 €
Wallis et Futuna	2	2	109.272 €
French Southern and Antarctic Territories (TAAF)	1	1	60.266 €
Clean energy for EU islands	1	N/A	60 days TA
Bonaire, Saba, Sint Eustatius	1	N/A	60 days TA
Archipel.eu	12	12	152.260 €
Aruba	1	1	N/A
Bonaire	1	1	20.000 €
Curaçao	2	2	40.000 €
French Polynesia	2	2	34.000 €
New Caledonia	2	2	32.260 €
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Wallis et Futuna	1	1	10.000 €
Total	344	154	51.754.046 €

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Horizon Europe	2	2	438.125 €
European Solidarity Corps	9	2	1.149.844 €
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values	1	1	N/A
Connecting Europe Facility	1	1	3.917.221 €
Digital Europe	1	1	641.465 €
Archipel.eu	1	1	N/A
Bonaire	8	7	582.904 €
Erasmus+	1	1	60.000 €
Horizon Europe	2	2	184.000 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	4	3	318.904 €
Archipel.eu	1	1	20.000 €
Curaçao	78	27	2.572.073 €
Erasmus+	66	20	1.913.100 €
European Solidarity Corps	5	3	280.423 €
Creative Europe	1	1	88.652 €
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values	1	2	76.035 €
Internal Security Fund	1	1	46.445 €
Justice Programme	1	1	28.552 €
BESTLIFE2030	1	1	98.866 €
Archipel.eu	2	2	40.000 €
French Polynesia	51	24	9.523.572 €
Erasmus+	27	8	2.520.573 €
Horizon Europe	3	2	86.100 €
European Solidarity Corps	3	1	134.173 €
LIFE	1	4	5.217.667 €
Single Market Programme	2	1	411.659 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	13 ¹	11	1.119.400 €
Archipel.eu	2	2	34.000 €
Greenland	38	24	26.169.872 €
Erasmus+	14	8	1.465.211 €
Horizon Europe	12	7	3.142.219 €
Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic	7	7	679.965 €
Connecting Europe Facility	3	1	20.682.534 €
BESTLIFE2030	2	2	199.943 €

New Caledonia	27	20	2.371.203 €
Erasmus+	9	4	361.608 €
Horizon Europe	1	1	2.518 €
Connecting Europe Facility	1	1	546.558 €
Single Market Programme	1	2	412.011 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	13	13	1.016.248 €
Archipel.eu	2	2	32.260 €
Saba	3	3	1.264.813 €
Erasmus+	1	1	18.070 €
Connecting Europe Facility	1	1 ²	1.188.961 €
BEST2.0+	1 ³	1	57.782 €
Saint-Barthélemy			
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	5	5	175.789 €
Erasmus+	1	1	0 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	2	2	159.789 €
Archipel.eu	2	2	16.000 €
Sint Eustatius	4	6	1.346.694 €
Erasmus+	1	3	0 €
Connecting Europe Facility	1	1*	1.188.961 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	2 ³	2	157.733 €
Sint Maarten	99	10	1.485.216 €
Erasmus+	95	7	1.284.344 €
European Solidarity Corps	1	1	11.620 €
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values	1	1	N/A
BESTLIFE2030	2	2	189.252 €
Wallis et Futuna	7	7	263.200 €
Erasmus+	1	2	45.642 €
Single Market Programme	2	1	0 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	3 ¹	3	207.558 €
Archipel.eu	1	1	10.000 €
French Southern and Antarctic Territories (TAAF)	1	1	60.266 €
BESTLIFE2030	1	1	60.266 €
Total	344	154	51.753.546 €

¹ There is 1 joint project between French Polynesia and Wallis et Futuna. Funding has been counted in both OCTs, however it is only counted once for the total amount.

² The organisation covers both Saba and Sint Eustatius (*Saba Statia Cable System BV*) – i.e., there is only 1 project and 1 beneficiary that cover both OCTs – Funding is only count once for the total amount.

³ There is 1 joint project between Saba and Sint Eustatius. Funding has been counted in both OCTs, however it is only counted once for the total amount.

1. Introduction

1.1. OCTs and EU programmes

1.1.1. The Overseas Countries and Territories

The Overseas Countries and Territories of the European Union (OCTs) refer to Aruba (NL), Bonaire (NL), Curaçao (NL), French Polynesia (FR), Greenland (DK), New Caledonia (FR), Saba (NL), Saint Barthelemy (FR), Sint Eustatius (NL), Sint Maarten (NL), Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon (FR), Wallis and Futuna Islands (FR) and the French Southern and Antarctic Territories - TAAF (FR), islands that are constitutionally linked to three EU Member States (the Kingdom of Denmark, France and the Kingdom of the Netherlands), and which are associated to the European Union (EU).

Surrounded by a total Exclusive Economic Zone of more than 10 million square kilometres, the OCTs are located across the globe, in the Caribbean, Pacific, Western Atlantic, and Arctic regions. In relation to these Member States, the OCTs enjoy varying degrees of autonomy, depending on their internal agreements. Despite the different relations between the EU Member States and the linked territories, they are all equals in their association with the EU. OCTs play a vital role as strategic outposts of the Union in their geographical areas.

1.1.2. The status of OCTs

At present, the relationship between the EU and the OCTs is defined in the “Decision on the Overseas Association, including Greenland”¹ (DOAG), adopted on 5 October 2021. The EU-OCTs partnership is supported by a dedicated envelope of 500 EUR million for the period 2021-2027.

The association of the Overseas Countries and Territories to the EU dates back to the origins of the European Economic Community (EEC), as the Treaty of Rome (1957) established a free-trade area between the members of the EEC and the associated countries. Currently, the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, article 198 states that “the purpose of the association is to promote the economic and social development of the countries and territories, and to establish close economic relations between them and the Union as a whole”². The unique status of the OCTs is best exemplified by the fact that while the approximately 950.000 OCT residents are EU citizens although the territories are not part of the EU’s territory nor the EU single market.

1.1.3. EU programmes in the OCTs

Full access of the OCTs to the EU programmes was granted via article 94 of the Overseas Association Decision in 2014³. In the current DOAG (EU Council Decision 2021/1764), the eligibility for Union programmes is confirmed via article 85, which indicates:

¹ [Council Decision \(EU\) 2021/1764 of 5 October 2021 on the association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Union including relations between the European Union on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other](#)

² [Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union \(TFEU\)](#)

³ [Council Decision 2013/755/EU of 25 November 2013 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union](#)

Natural persons from an OCT and, where applicable, the relevant public and private bodies and institutions in an OCT, shall be eligible to participate in and for funding from Union programmes, such as InvestEU, subject to the rules and objectives of the programmes and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the OCT is linked.

EU horizontal programmes are one of the main tools for implementing EU policies, particularly in policy areas where the EU shares competencies with the Member States (e.g. environment, research) or has supporting competencies (e.g. culture, education). The goal is to ensure that EU policies achieve their objectives by promoting cooperation between the Member States (and between the Member States, OCTs and other associated countries when applicable). These programmes are characterised by common features such as being competitive, project-based and results oriented.

Access to EU programmes by the OCTs contributes to support the cooperation efforts between the OCTs and other partners, as well as ensuring that citizens of the OCTs can participate in Union initiatives on the same conditions as other Member States nationals.

1.1.4. Evolution of the access of OCTs to EU programmes

The previous edition of this report, “*Report on the Participation of the OCTs in EU Programmes during the period 2014 – July 2020*”, highlighted an initial increase in the number of EU-funded projects involving OCTs. By the mid-term evaluation in 2018 (covering 2014–2017), 106 projects had been identified across the 13 Dutch, Danish, and French OCTs. Just 30 months later, this number had more than doubled, reaching 228 projects by July 2020—excluding 34 projects implemented in UK OCTs, which are no longer part of the EU.

The issue of the access to EU programmes was discussed during the 2024 OCTs-EU Forum, where both the OCTs and their association reaffirmed their interest in supporting this trend and enhancing their participation and development of EU projects.

To address these challenges, the Directorate-General of International Partnerships (DG INTPA), Unit B.3 in charge of relations with OCTs, in collaboration with the Association of OCTs (OCTA), launched in 2024 a pilot project to develop and fund more targeted information-sharing, capacity-building, and specialised training activities. As part of the pilot project, three main activities have been undertaken:

- Design and provision of dedicated training sessions on technical competences for the development of EU projects for the OCTs. Between March and June 2025, 5 online hands-on training sessions have been delivered – two on them in English for the Dutch territories and Greenland, and three of them in French for the French territories – reaching over 80 local actors from the OCTs.
- Production of a Guide on EU programmes for the OCTs, an overview of all the horizontal funding to which they are eligible, which includes contact information for all the programmes.
- Elaboration of the Report on the participation of the OCTs in the Union programmes at mid-term of the 2021-2027 programming period, which represents the present report.

The research carried out for this Report represents a mid-term evaluation, covering projects selected between 2021 and 2024. During this period, 344 projects were implemented in the OCTs, representing access to 12 main EU programmes and 3 dedicated EU programmes – an unprecedented level of participation on EU programmes.

1.2. Presentation of the Report

1.2.1. Objectives

The production of this Report aims to take stock of the situation of EU horizontal funding in the OCTs in the current MFF. The DOAG establishes that OCTs shall report the European Commission (EC) on the levels of their participation in the Union programmes, at mid-term and at the end of the period 2021 to 2027.

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1.2.2. Scope of the report

This document constitutes an in-depth analysis of all the EU projects that have involved an organisation based in an OCT, that have been awarded funding over the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2024.

The report focused on the following main EU programmes:

1. Erasmus+
2. Horizon Europe
3. European Solidarity Corps
4. LIFE programme
5. Interreg programme
6. Creative Europe
7. Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values
8. Digital Europe
9. Connecting Europe Facility
10. Internal Security Fund
11. Justice Programme
12. Single Market Programme (SNP)
13. InvestEU
14. EU4Health

In addition, three “dedicated” EU programmes to which OCTs are eligible have been included:

1. Best 2.0+ and its successor BESTLIFE2030⁴
2. Clean Energy for Small islands
3. Archipel.eu

⁴ It is recommended to include the analysis of Best 2.0+ in this report although the funds were allocated in 2020 which is outside the timeline analysed for other EU programmes

1.2.3. Main sources of information

In order to facilitate the continuity and data comparison, this Report has been designed and conducted following the same procedures that were used for the previous two reports on this topic.

The report is primarily based on desk research and analysis of data covering the period from 1 January 2021 until 31 December 2024. The exercise has been conducted during the period January – May 2025.

Thanks to the transparency and availability of information on EU projects provided by the European Commission, the majority of the information was retrieved from the databases of the European Commission, such as:

- Funding & Tenders portal
- Erasmus+ Project Results Platform
- Community Research and Development Information service (CORDIS)
- Creative Europe Project Results Platform
- European Solidarity Corps Projects database

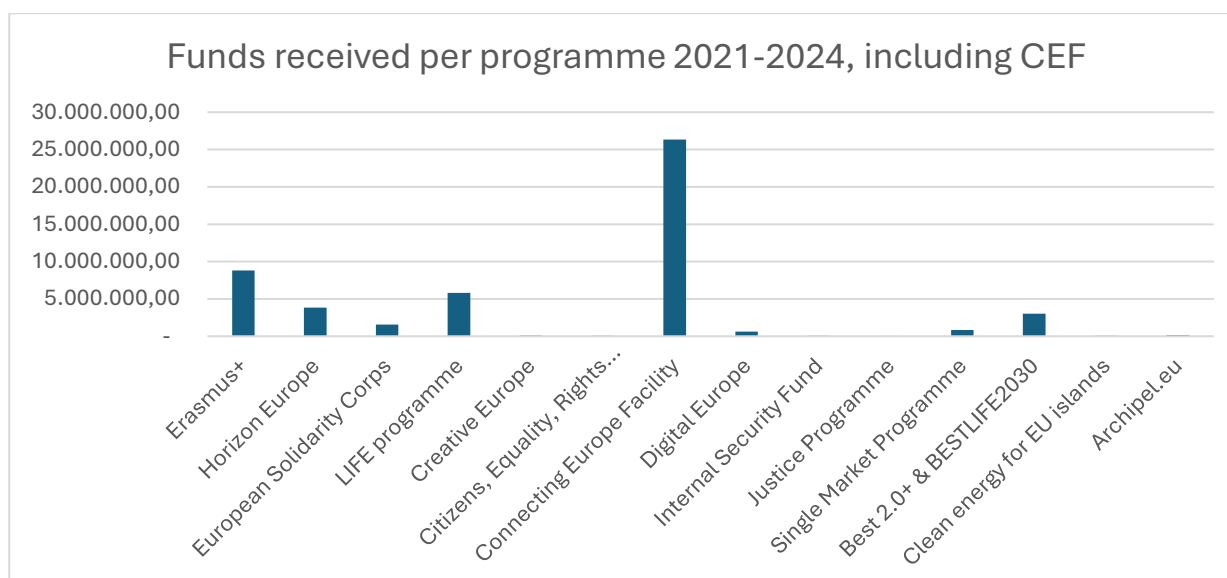
For dedicated programmes, in the cases where information was not publicly available, contacts have been established with the institutions responsible for the programme implementation. In exceptional cases, public information still needs to be completed or cross-checked with the support of the managing authorities.

1.2.4. Main trends observed

According to the 2018 analysis covering the period 2014–2017 (the mid-term of the previous MFF), 106 projects were implemented across the same 13 Dutch, Danish and French OCTs, compared to 344 projects identified in this new study. This represents a 223% increase between the two mid-term evaluations. Seven years later, the level of confirmed funding is ten times higher than during the previous MFF. Notably, half of this funding was awarded through a small number of projects under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)—a level of performance that could happen to be exceptional.

<i>MFF</i>	<i>Mid-term report</i>	<i>Final report</i>
<i>2014-2020</i>	<i>106 projects, representing 5,1M€</i>	<i>234 projects, representing 11M€</i>
<i>2021-2027</i>	<i>344 projects, representing 51,7M€</i>	

Below, the diagrams compare the funding awarded per programme during the 2021–2024 period. Due to the high amounts awarded by the programme CEF, which distort a bit the proportions, two diagrams have been developed, the first one including CEF, and the second, without it.

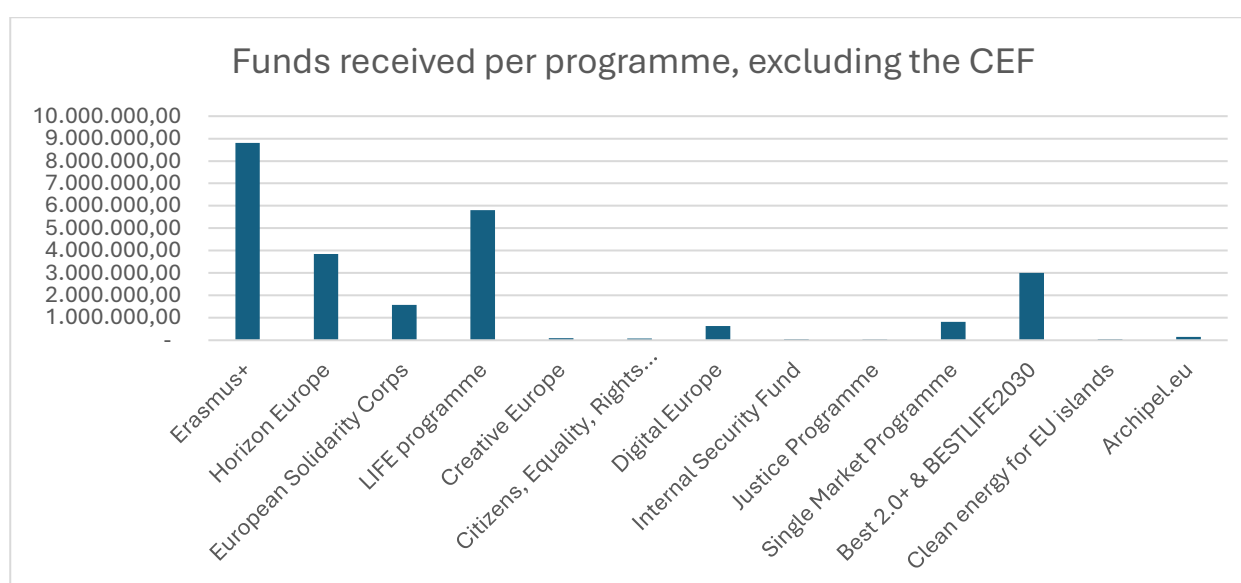


Greenland (for the most part), along with Aruba, Sint Eustatius, and New Caledonia, have benefited from investments exceeding €26 million through the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF). Beyond these strategic investments, the OCTs collectively secured over €8 million through Erasmus+, making it the second most utilised programme. Erasmus+ also represents two thirds of the total number of projects.

In third place, an organisation from French Polynesia has recently been awarded over €5 million under the LIFE programme - marking the first time an OCT has been successful in accessing this programme. Additionally, the OCTs received nearly €4 million through Horizon Europe, and around €3 million via BEST 2.0+ and BESTLIFE2030.

The European Solidarity Corps also stands out, with close to €1.6 million awarded. An upward trend in participation is visible across several other programmes, with new initiatives emerging in a variety of sectors supported by EU funding.

While the data clearly shows an increase in OCT participation in EU programmes, a deeper analysis of the factors driving this trend would be needed to understand the factors behind this, in order to sustain and reinforce them.



2. EU Programme Factsheets

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Bonaire	1	1	20.000 €
Curaçao	2	2	40.000 €
French Polynesia	2	2	34.000 €
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2.1. Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe.

There are 237 projects, totalling 8.804.865 € of EU funding, led by organisations based in the OCTs. All projects indicated in this table have been reviewed individually at the time of the publication of this report. The figures include all projects that have been funded between 2021-2024.

It is important to consider that in the case of the majority of the Erasmus+ actions where the OCTs are involved, the entire budget is allocated to the leading organisation, who then distributes the budget internally according to their consortium arrangements. This budget breakdown is not requested by the National Agencies to the projects to simplify the application and reporting procedures.

Therefore, in the projects where the OCT organisation is a partner, and funding distribution is not available, it is indicated as if the funding going to the partner organisations is 0 EUR. In practice, the projects' funding includes the mobility costs and other expenses from the partners, and the consortium can decide if they divide the funding internally or if the coordinator makes all the payments. This reasoning also applies to projects where the OCT organisation is the "Coordinator", and the entirety of the funding has been allocated to them.

There are numerous Erasmus+ projects where several OCTs are partners, or multiple organisations from the same OCT are involved. Duplicates have been removed to avoid counting the same project multiple times. This is the reason why, in many cases, the number of projects benefitting an OCT / Member State / or the total number, is lower than the sum of the projects at beneficiary level.

2.1.1. Territorial approach

Erasmus+	Number projects	Number projects coordinated	Number beneficiaries	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Denmark	14	10	8	1.465.211 €	2.385.056 €
Greenland	14	10	8	1.465.211 €	2.385.056 €
France	38	34	16	2.927.823 €	3.616.388 €
French Polynesia	27	25	8	2.520.573 €	2.839.138 €
New Caledonia	9	8	4	361.608 €	481.608 €
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	0	1	0 €	250.000 €
Wallis et Futuna	1	1	2	45.642 €	45.642 €
Netherlands	186	79	46	4.411.832 €	23.424.532 €
Aruba	49	20	14	1.136.318 €	15.925.203 €
Bonaire	1	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €
Curaçao	66	26	20	1.913.100 €	4.906.839 €
Saba	1	1	1	18.070 €	18.070 €
Sint Eustatius	1	0	3	0 €	60.000 €
Sint Maarten	95	31	7	1.284.344 €	3.362.323 €
Total	237	123	70	8.804.865 €	29.417.967 €

2.1.2. Organisation approach

Erasmus+	Number projects	Funding to OCT
Aruba	55	1.136.318 €
Centro pa Desaroyo di Aruba	23	480.135 €
Club di Movimiento NV	1	0 €
Colegio EPI	1	N/A
Heart-Centered Leadership Foundation	1	0 €
High Notes Productions	1	60.000 €
Nos Fortalesa Montessori School Aruba International	1	0 €
Stichting Educacion Profesional Basico	2	0 €
Stichting Fundacion Parlamento Hubenil Aruba	1	0 €
Stichting Onderwijs Combina	1	0 €
Stichting Popcorn	7	0 €
Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs Aruba	2	100.080 €
Svbritannia	1	34.064 €
Tur Cos Ta Posibel	10	268.415 €
Universiteit van Aruba	3	193.623 €
Bonaire	1	60.000 €
Stichting Scholengemeenschap Bonaire (SSGB)	1	60.000 €
Curaçao	66	1.913.100 €
Beyond Empowerment Movement Foundation	1	63.390 €
Debate Education Foundation Curaçao	1	35.773 €
Fundashon Beti Doran	1	0 €
Fundashon Pro Bista Korsou	1	0 €
LUDI Visionnaire	2	0 €
Ministerie van Economische Ontwikkeling	1	27.939 €
Ministry of Education, Science, Culture & Sports	1	0 €
Ministry of Social Development, Labour and Welfare of Curaçao/Sector F&Y	1	0 €
Ocean of Knowledge Foundation Curaçao	9	93.680 €
Olympia Taekwondo Association	1	11.376 €
S.V. Centro Juve	1	47.675 €
Stichting Children's Science Museum Curaçao	2	120.000 €
Stichting F.E.L.I.S. Curaçao	22	250.785 €
Stichting Klein College	1	0 €
Stichting R.K.Centraal Schoolbestuur	8	396.509 €
Stichting Secretariaat Curaçao Informatica Stimuleringsplan	3	250.000 €
Stichting USED Amsterdam-Social Enterprise Agency	2	0 €
University of Curaçao Dr Moises Da Costa Gomez	5	288.614 €
Vereniging voor Protestants Christelijk Onderwijs	1	95.823 €
Youth Advancement Resource Development Foundation	3	231.537 €
French Polynesia	27	2.520.573 €
EPLEFPA de Opunohu	5	353.998 €

Fédération polynésienne des Maisons Familiales Rurales	1	59.914 €
Lycée du Diademe - Te Tara O Mai'ao	8	499.891 €
Lycée polyvalent de Taiarapu Nui	4	61.431 €
Lycée professionnel de Faa'a	1	89.004 €
Lycée professionnel D'Uturoa	2	82.694 €
Polynésie française Collectivité d'Outre-mer	5	1.373.641 €
Puna Reo Pihaeina	1	0 €
Greenland	14	1.465.211 €
Atuarfik Hans Lynge	1	39.021 €
Atuarfik Mathias Storch	1	0 €
Fonden Ungdomsbureauet	1	60.000 €
Greenland Business School - Niuernermik Ilinniarfik	1	250.000 €
Ilisimatusarfik	4	60.686 €
Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq	4	995.504 €
Pinngortitaleriffik/Grønlands Naturinstitut	1	0 €
ProGreenland	1	60.000 €
New Caledonia	9	361.608 €
Chambre de Commerce et d'industrie de Nouvelle-Calédonie	1	14.829 €
Lycée Laperouse	4	154.448 €
Tradtech	1	0 €
Université de Nouvelle-Calédonie	3	192.331 €
Saba	1	18.070 €
Saba Educational Foundation	1	18.070 €
Sint Eustatius	1	0 €
Golden Rock Roman Catholic School	1	0 €
Governor de Graaff school Foundation	1	0 €
SDA School St. Eustatius	1	0 €
Sint Maarten	95	1.284.344 €
Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation	52	518.329 €
Caribbean Youth and Sport Foundation	11	173.215 €
Creative Connects Youth	1	0 €
L.O.V.E 2 L.E.A.R.N. Foundation	14	171.298 €
SVOBE MPC	3	89.699 €
The St. Maarten Youth Council Association	12	331.803 €
Voice of the Youth St Maarten Foundation	5	0 €
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	0 €
Lycée professionnel Emile Letournel	1	0 €
Wallis et Futuna	2	45.642 €
Administration supérieure des îles Wallis et Futuna	1	0 €
Collège Mataotama de Malae	1	45.642 €

2.1.3. Programme approach

Key Action 1 - Learning mobility of individuals	Number projects	Number of benef.	Number projects coordinated	Funding to OCT
Erasmus accreditation for higher education mobility consortia	1	1	1	N/A
French Polynesia	1	1	1	
Erasmus accreditation in school education	4	4	4	N/A
French Polynesia	2	2	2	
Greenland	1	1	1	
Sint Maarten	1	1	1	
Erasmus accreditation in vocational education and trainings	5	5	5	N/A
Aruba	1	1	1	
French Polynesia	4	4	4	
Erasmus accreditation in youth	1	1	1	N/A
Aruba	1	1	1	
Mobility of learners and staff in school education	7	4	7	1.350.274 €
French Polynesia	3	2	3	280.395 €
Greenland	3	1	3	995.504 €
Sint Maarten	1	1	1	74.376 €
Mobility of learners and staff in vocational education and training	6	4	6	560.370 €
French Polynesia	6	4	6	560.370 €
Discover EU inclusion action	2	1	2	93.713 €
Aruba	2	1	2	93.713 €
Mobility of young people	78	17	30	1.417.076 €
Aruba	7	4	2	149.211 €
Curaçao	25	7	10	517.990 €
Sint Maarten	46	6	18	749.875 €
Mobility of higher education students and staff	20	9	20	2.273.566 €
Aruba	2	1	2	193.623 €
Curaçao	3	1	3	258.614 €
French Polynesia	7	3	7	1.530.890 €
Greenland	2	1	2	60.686 €
New Caledonia	6	3	6	229.753 €
Mobility of higher education students and staff supported by external policy funds	1	1	1	71.855 €
New Caledonia	1	1	1	71.855 €
Mobility of Sport Coaches and Staff	3	3	3	66.570 €
Aruba	2	2	2	55.194 €
Curaçao	1	1	1	11.376 €
Mobility of youth workers	83	15	16	744.058 €
Aruba	27	5	6	310.212 €
Curaçao	14	4	1	49.077 €
French Polynesia	1	1	0	0 €

Sint Maarten	41	5	9	384.769 €
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	8	6	8	455.567 €
Aruba	1	1	1	100.080 €
Curaçao	4	2	4	283.073 €
Greenland	1	1	1	39.021 €
Saba	1	1	1	18.070 €
Sint Maarten	1	1	1	15.323 €
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in vocational education and training	3	2	3	298.263 €
Curaçao	2	1	2	209.259 €
French Polynesia	1	1	1	89.004 €
Virtual exchanges in Higher Education and Youth	1	1	0	27.939 €
Curaçao	1	1	0	27.939 €
Youth participation activities	9	9	3	141.329 €
Aruba	1	1	0	0 €
Curaçao	4	4	1	35.773 €
French Polynesia	1	1	1	59.914 €
Greenland	1	1	0	0 €
Wallis et Futuna	2	2	1	45.642 €

Key Action 2 (KA2) – Cooperation among organisations and institutions	Number projects	Number of benef.	Number projects coordinated	Funding to OCT
Partnerships for cooperation and exchanges of practices	38	42	13	1.274.285 €
Cooperation partnerships in adult education	4	3	1	144.285 €
Aruba	2	1	1	144.285 €
Curaçao	1	1	0	0 €
Sint Maarten	1	1	0	0 €
Cooperation partnerships in higher education	2	2	0	0 €
Greenland	2	2	0	0 €
Cooperation partnerships in school education	6	6	1	120.000 €
Aruba	1	1	0	0 €
Curaçao	3	3	1	120.000 €
French Polynesia	1	1	0	0 €
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	1	0	0 €
Cooperation partnerships in vocational education and training	3	3	1	250.000 €
Aruba	1	1	0	0 €
Curaçao	1	1	0	0 €
Greenland	1	1	1	250.000 €
Cooperation partnerships in youth	7	6	2	370.000 €
Aruba	2	2	0	0 €
Curaçao	3	2	2	370.000 €

New Caledonia	1	1	0	0 €
Sint Maarten	1	1	0	0 €
Small-scale partnerships in adult education	3	3	1	60.000 €
Curaçao	1	1	0	0 €
Greenland	1	1	0	0 €
Sint Maarten	1	1	1	60.000 €
Small-scale partnerships in school education	5	5	3	180.000 €
Aruba	2	2	1	60.000 €
Bonaire	1	1	1	60.000 €
Curaçao	1	1	0	0 €
New Caledonia	1	1	1	60.000 €
Sint Eustatius	1	3	0	
Small-scale partnerships in vocational education and training	3	3	1	0 €
Aruba	1	1	0	0 €
Curaçao	1	1	0	0 €
Small-scale partnerships in youth	8	7	3	150.000 €
Aruba	1	1	1	30.000 €
Curaçao	1	1	0	0 €
Greenland	2	2	2	120.000 €
Sint Maarten	4	3	0	0 €
Sport Collaborative Partnerships	1	1	0	0 €
Sint Maarten	1	1	0	0 €
Partnerships for Excellence	1	1	0	0 €
European Universities - Intensification of prior deep institutional transnational cooperation	1	1	0	0 €
Aruba	1	1	0	0 €

Jean Monnet Actions	Number projects	Number of beneficiaries	Number projects coordinated	Funding to OCT
Jean Monnet Modules	1	1	1	30.000 €
Curaçao	1	1	1	30.000 €

2.1.4. Selected projects per year approach

Erasmus+	2021	2022	2023	2024
Denmark	2	5	3	4
Greenland	2	5	3	4
France	3	9	12	14
French Polynesia	3	5	8	11
New Caledonia		3	4	2
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon		1		
Wallis et Futuna				1
Netherlands	39	62	74	38
Aruba	9	10	21	9
Bonaire			1	
Curaçao	13	17	17	19
Saba		1		
Sint Eustatius				1
Sint Maarten	17	34	34	10
Total	44	76	88	57

2.2. Horizon Europe – Programme for research and innovation

Horizon Europe is the EU's key funding programme for research and innovation. The programme facilitates collaboration and strengthens the impact of research and innovation in developing, supporting and implementing EU policies while tackling global challenges. It supports creating and better dispersing of excellent knowledge and technologies.

Between 2021 and 2024, 19 Horizon Europe projects have involved the OCTs, with a total of 3.853.462 € awarded in grants.

2.2.1. Territorial approach

Horizon Europe	Number projects	Number projects coordinated	Number benef.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Denmark	12	0	7	3.142.219 €	83.953.914 €
Greenland	12	0	7	3.142.219 €	83.953.914 €
France	4	0	3	88.618 €	25.476.933 €
French Polynesia	3	0	2	86.100 €	4.478.309 €
New Caledonia	1	0	1	2.518 €	20.998.624 €
Netherlands	3	0	4	622.625 €	19.450.896 €
Aruba	2	0	2	438.125 €	7.237.123 €
Bonaire	2	0	2	184.500 €	16.755.889 €
Total	19	0	14	3.853.462 €	128.881.742 €

2.2.2. Organisation approach

	Number projects	Funding to OCT
Aruba	2	438.125 €
United Farmers Aruba Association	1	119.250 €
Universiteit van Aruba	1	318.875 €
Bonaire	2	184.500 €
Bonaire Government	1	184.500 €
Cooperatie Wolfs Company UA ⁵	1	0 €
French Polynesia	3	86.100 €
Institut Louis Malardé	2	30.900 €
Université de la Polynésie française	1	55.200 €

⁵ Participation in project cancelled.

Greenland	12	3.142.219 €
Anori AS	1	437.139 €
Asiaq Misissueqqaarnerit	1	768.760 €
Greenland Minerals A/S	1	339.938 €
Gronlands Naturinstitut	6	1.268.898 €
Ilisimatusarfik	1	203.750 €
Rosing Jakobsen Paarnaq	1	91.889 €
Sustainable Fisheries Greenland	1	31.846 €
New Caledonia	1	2.518 €
Institut Pasteur de Nouvelle-Calédonie	1	2.518 €

2.2.3. Programme approach

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
HORIZON.1.2 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	3	78.200 €	3.822.600 €
French Polynesia	2	73.600 €	2.704.800 €
Greenland	1	4.600 €	1.117.800 €
HORIZON.1.3 - Research infrastructures	3	307.731 €	50.086.737 €
Greenland	2	305.213 €	29.088.113 €
New Caledonia	1	2.518 €	20.998.624 €
HORIZON.2.1 - Health	1	12.500 €	1.773.509 €
French Polynesia	1	12.500 €	1.773.509 €
HORIZON.2.2 - Culture, creativity and inclusive society	1	318.875 €	2.695.006 €
Aruba	1	318.875 €	2.695.006 €
HORIZON.2.4 - Digital, Industry and Space	1	339.938 €	6.408.127 €
Greenland	1	339.938 €	6.408.127 €
HORIZON.2.5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility	2	993.885 €	15.563.187 €
Greenland	2	993.885 €	15.563.187 €
HORIZON.2.6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	8	1.365.195 €	49.071.109 €
Aruba	1	119.250 €	4.542.116 €
Bonaire	2	184.500 €	16.755.889 €
Greenland	5	1.061.445 €	27.773.104 €
HORIZON.3.1 - The European Innovation Council	1	437.139 €	4.003.583 €
Greenland	1	437.139 €	4.003.583 €

2.2.4. Selected projects per year approach

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Denmark	1	1	8	2
Greenland	1	1	8	2
France	2	1	1	
French Polynesia	1	1	1	
New Caledonia	1			
Netherlands	1	2		1
Aruba		1		1
Bonaire	1	1		
Total	4	4	9	3

2.3. European Solidarity Corps

The European Solidarity Corps (ESC) is an EU initiative which offers opportunities for young people aged 18 to 30 to volunteer or work on solidarity projects in their own country or abroad.

In general terms, the application process for organisations to apply for volunteering projects entails that one single organisation applies for the project. All the organisations mentioned in this section are therefore “Coordinators”.

2.3.1. Territorial approach

	Number projects	Funding to OCT
France	3	134.173 €
French Polynesia	3	134.173 €
Société d'Ornithologie de Polynésie Manu	3	134.173 €
Netherlands	15	1.441.887 €
Aruba	9	1.149.844 €
Centro pa Desaroyo di Aruba	4	526.851 €
Tur Cos Ta Posibel	5	622.993 €
Curaçao	5	280.423 €
JCI Creative Leaders in Curaçao	1	8.892 €
Ocean of Knowledge Foundation Curaçao	1	9.068 €
Stichting F.E.L.I.S. Curaçao	3	262.463 €
Sint Maarten	1	11.620 €
St. Maarten Development Fund Foundation	1	11.620 €
Total	18	1.576.060 €

2.3.2. Programme approach

	Number projects	Funding to OCT
Solidarity Projects	4	43.200 €
Aruba	1	13.620 €
Tur Cos Ta Posibel	1	13.620 €
Curaçao	2	17.960 €
JCI Creative Leaders in Curaçao	1	8.892 €
Ocean of Knowledge Foundation Curaçao	1	9.068 €
Sint Maarten	1	11.620 €
St. Maarten Development Fund Foundation	1	11.620 €

Volunteering Projects	11	1.398.687 €
Aruba	8	1.136.224 €
Centro pa Desaroyo di Aruba	4	526.851 €
Tur Cos Ta Posibel	4	609.373 €
Curaçao	3	262.463 €
Stichting F.E.L.I.S. Curaçao	3	262.463 €
French Polynesia	3	134.173 €
Société d'Ornithologie de Polynésie Manu	3	134.173 €

2.3.3. Selected projects per year approach

	2021	2022	2023	2024
France		1	1	1
French Polynesia		1	1	1
Netherlands	3	4	4	4
Aruba	2	2	2	3
Curaçao	1	2	2	
Sint Maarten				1

2.4. LIFE programme

The LIFE programme is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the EU. OCTs are eligible to the LIFE programme since 2021, although mainly for projects under the subprogramme “Nature and Biodiversity”.

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant	Total project budget
Nature & Biodiversity - Standard Action Projects						
French Polynesia	1			5.217.667 €	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €
Association Manu Société d'ornithologie de Polynésie	1	Coordinator	2023	4.857.802 €	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €
Institut Louis Malardé	1	Partner	2023	241.172 €	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €
Butaud Jean-François	1	Partner	2023	118.692 €	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €
Ministère et Direction de l'environnement	1	Associated partner	2023	N/A	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €

2.5. Interreg

Interreg is a series of EU funding programmes that support cooperation. The European Union promotes cooperation between regions and countries to help their economic and social development and tackle the obstacle of borders.

OCTs are not eligible to the Interreg programmes, however as neighbouring countries and territories, certain OCTs can participate in the programmes Interreg Caribbean and the Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic.

To date, there are no organisations based in the Caribbean OCTs participating Interreg Caribbean programme.

2.5.1. Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic

The final budget of the Interreg NPA Programme is 51,5 million euro. Between 2021-2027, the Programme will allocate 46.833.778 Euros to projects, of which 39.78.162 EUR in European funding (ERDF) will be available to partners in Member States (Finland, Ireland, Sweden) and 6.855.616 EUR for partners in the non-EU partner countries (Norway, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Greenland). The remaining amount will cover programme administration costs, so called Technical Assistance.⁶

	Project role	Funding to OCT	OCT co-financing	Total project budget
Greenland		679.965 €	366.134 €	8.490.274 €
Permagreen Gronland A/S	Partner	-	-	1.357.160 €
Danmarks Tekniske Universitet	Partner	318.205 €	171.341 €	1.455.231 €
Pinngortitaleriffik - Greenland Institute of Natural Resources	Partner	12.153 €	6544 €	37.312 €
Nunalerinermut, Imminut Pilersornermut, Nukissiutitut Avatangiisinullu Naalakkersuisoqarfik - Ministry of Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency, Energy and Environment	Partner	48.978 €	26.373 €	937.312 €
Naalakkersuisut - Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Church	Partner	104.008 €	56.004 €	1.603.953 €
Tegnestuen Nuuk AS Arkitekter og Planlæggere	Partner	74.942 €	40.353 €	1.499.723 €
Ilisimatusarfik Kalaallit Nunaat - Centre for Arctic Welfare, Institute of Social Science, Economics and Journalism	Partner	121.679 €	65.519 €	1.599.583 €

⁶ Programme funding: <https://www.interreg-npa.eu/our-programme/>

2.6. Creative Europe

Creative Europe is the European Commission's flagship programme to support the culture and audiovisual sectors. The main objectives of the programme are to safeguard, develop and promote European cultural and linguistic diversity and heritage, and to increase the competitiveness and economic potential of the cultural and creative sectors, in particular the audiovisual sector

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
European Cooperation Projects					
Curaçao					
Stichting de Wintertuin Curaçao	1	Coordinator	2024	88.652 €	200.000 €

2.7. Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

The Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme aims to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights in particular by supporting civil society organisations active at local, regional, national and transnational level.

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
DAPHNE	1		2021	76.035 €	437.138 €
Aruba					
Directie Sociale Zaken	1	Associated partner	2021	N/A	437.138 €
Curaçao					
University of Curacao Dr Moises da Costa Gomez	1	Partner	2021	76.035 €	437.138 €
Ministry of Social Development, Labor and Welfare	1	Associated partner	2021	N/A	437.138 €
NETWORKS OF TOWNS	1		2022	0	174.435 €
Sint Maarten					
L.O.V.E 2 L.E.A.R.N FOUNDATION	1	Associated partner	2022	N/A	174.435 €
Total	1			76.035 €	660.144 €

2.8. Connecting Europe Facility

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is the key EU funding instrument to promote growth, jobs and competitiveness through targeted infrastructure investment at European level. It supports the development of high performing, sustainable and efficiently interconnected trans-European networks in the fields of transport, energy and digital services.

2.8.1. Territorial approach

	Number projects	Number projects coordinated	Number beneficiaries	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Denmark	3	3	1	20.682.534 €	20.682.534 €
Greenland	3	3	1	20.682.534 €	20.682.534 €
France	1	1	1	546.558 €	546.558 €
New Caledonia	1	1	1	546.558 €	546.558 €
Netherlands	2	0	2	5.106.182 €	18.308.864 €
Aruba	1	0	1	3.917.221 €	17.119.903 €
Saba & Sint Eustatius	1	0	1	1.188.961 €	1.188.961 €
Total	6	4	4	26.335.274 €	39.537.956 €

2.8.2. Programme & Organisation approach

	Number projects	Funding to OCT
Studies - Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways	3	10.581.508 €
Greenland	1	8.845.989 €
TUSASS AS	1	8.845.989 €
New Caledonia	1	546.558 €
Pacific Peering	1	546.558 €
Saba & Sint Eustatius	1	1.188.961 €
Saba Statia Cable System BV	1	1.188.961 €
Works - Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways	3	15.753.767 €
Aruba	1	3.917.221 €
Servicio di Telecomunicacion di Aruba (SETAR) NV	1	3.917.221 €
Greenland	2	11.836.546 €
TUSASS AS	2	11.836.546 €

2.9. Digital Europe

EU funding programme focused on bringing digital technology to businesses, citizens and public administrations. The Digital Europe programme (DIGITAL) supports projects in key capacity areas such as supercomputing, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and advanced digital skills, ensuring a wide use of digital technologies across the economy and society.

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant	Total budget
Cloud, Data and Artificial Intelligence						
Aruba	1			641.465 €	3.986.285 €	7.972.570 €
FHC Search & Consultancy Services Corporation NV	1	Partner	2023	641.465 €	3.986.285 €	7.972.570 €

2.10. Internal Security Fund

The Internal Security Fund (ISF) will contribute to reach a high level of security in the EU, in particular by preventing and combating terrorism, radicalisation, serious and organised crime and cybercrime, by assisting and protecting victims of crime, and by preparing for, protecting against and effectively managing security-related incidents, risks and crises.

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant	Total budget
ISF Thematic Facility Work - Organised Crime						
Curaçao	1			46.445 €	1.446.522 €	1.607.354 €
Civic Institute to Promote Order in Society (CIPOS) Foundation	1	Partner	2023	46.445 €	1.446.522 €	1.607.354 €

2.11. Justice Programme

The Justice Programme (JUST) provides funding to support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters. It contributes to the further development of a European area of justice based on the rule of law, including independence and impartiality of the judiciary, on mutual recognition, mutual trust and judicial cooperation. It is strengthening democracy, rule of law, and fundamental rights.

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant	Total budget
Transnational projects in the fields of e-Justice, victims' rights and procedural rights						
Curaçao	1			28.552 €	414.503 €	414.503 €
Civic Institute to Promote Order in Society (CIPOS) Foundation	1	Partner	2023	28.552 €	414.503 €	414.503 €

2.12. Single Market Programme

The Single Market Programme (SMP) is the EU funding programme to help the single market reach its full potential and ensure Europe's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Single Market Programme will provide various forms of support to businesses, in particular SMEs.

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) is an initiative supported by the SMP (formerly supported by the COSME programme) to provide an integrated package of advice to SMEs on how to innovate and grow internationally.

There are three OCTs that receive financing through SPM as part of one EEN consortium (EEN TONIC): French Polynesia, New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna.

	Project role	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant	Total budget
EEN TONIC 2022-2025		409.166 €	7.083.161 €	11.728.769 €
French Polynesia		208.136 €	7.083.161 €	11.728.769 €
Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie, des Services et des Métiers	Partner	208.136 €	7.083.161 €	11.728.769 €
New Caledonia		201.030 €	7.083.161 €	11.728.769 €
Agence de développement de la Nouvelle Calédonie (ADECAL)	Partner	201.030 €	7.083.161 €	11.728.769 €
Wallis et Futuna		0	7.083.161 €	11.728.769 €
Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie, des Métiers et d'Agriculture (CCIMA)	Associated partner	N/A	7.083.161 €	11.728.769 €
EEN TONIC 2025-2028		414.504 €	7.092.374 €	11.763.956 €
French Polynesia		203.523 €	7.092.374 €	11.763.956 €
Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie, des Services et des Métiers	Partner	203.523 €	7.092.374 €	11.763.956 €
New Caledonia		210.981 €	7.092.374 €	11.763.956 €
Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Nouvelle Calédonie	Partner	210.981 €	7.092.374 €	11.763.956 €
Wallis et Futuna		0	7.092.374 €	11.763.956 €
Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie, des Métiers et d'Agriculture (CCIMA)	Associated partner	N/A	7.092.374 €	11.763.956 €
Total		823.670 €	14.175.535 €	23.492.725 €

2.13. InvestEU Programme

The InvestEU Programme supports sustainable investment, innovation and job creation in Europe. With the EU budget guarantee provided to International and National promotional banks, the InvestEU programme aims to trigger more than €372 billion in private investments to high EU policy priority areas.

The European Commission works with financial institutions to improve the funding available to SMEs by stimulating the provision of loans and venture capital through financial instruments. There is no OCT local financial institution that has signed an agreement with the European Investment Bank, which is a barrier regarding their access to InvestEU. To date, there are no organisations based in the OCTs participating in InvestEU.

2.14. EU4Health

The EU4Health programme was adopted as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to reinforce crisis preparedness in the EU. The pandemic highlighted the fragility of national health systems. The EU4Health programme will bring a contribution to the long-term health challenges by building stronger, more resilient and more accessible health systems.

To date, there are no organisations based in the OCTs participating in the EU4Health programme.

3. Dedicated EU programmes for the OCTs

3.1. BEST 2.0+ and BESTLIFE2030

OCTs entities can benefit from BESTLIFE2030, a grant scheme designed to support biodiversity conservation and the sustainable use of ecosystem services. Specifically tailored for OCTs and Outermost Regions, the programme offers funding opportunities with a focus on ecosystem-based solutions until 2030.

This initiative replaces BEST 2.0+, which awarded approximately €1 million to OCTs in 2020. As this recent call for proposals could not be covered in the 2020 edition of the Report on the use of EU programmes by OCTs, it has been included in this updated version. This Report also covers the latest Call for Proposals, which awarded more than €2M to OCTs organisations in 2024.

3.1.1. Territorial approach

BEST 2.0+	Number projects	Number beneficiaries	Total EU project grant	Total budget
France	15	15	843.493 €	843.493 €
French Polynesia	4	4	225.310 €	225.310 €
New Caledonia	8	8	449.122 €	449.122 €
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	1	59.789 €	59.789 €
Wallis-et-Futuna	2	2	109.272 €	109.272 €
Netherlands	3	3	176.923 €	176.923 €
Bonaire	2	2	119.141 €	119.141 €
Saba & Sint Eustatius	1	1	57.782 €	57.782 €
Total	18	18	1.020.416 €	1.020.416 €

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Number beneficiaries	Total EU project grant	Total budget
Denmark	2	2	199.943 €	199.243 €
Greenland	2	2	199.943 €	199.243 €
France	16	17	1.549.589 €	1.742.806 €
French Polynesia	8	8	795.804 €	917.134 €
French Polynesia & Wallis et Futuna	1	2	98.286 €	98.286 €
New Caledonia	5	5	495.233 €	567.120 €
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	1	100.000 €	100.000 €
TAAF	1	1	60.266 €	60.266 €
Netherlands	6	6	587.832 €	588.018 €
Bonaire	2	2	199.763 €	199.646 €
Curaçao	1	1	98.866 €	99.959 €
Sint Eustatius	1	1	99.951 €	99.769 €
Sint Maarten	2	2	189.252 €	188.644 €
Total	24	25	2.337.364 €	2.530.067 €

3.1.2. Organisation approach

BEST2.0+	Number projects	Funding to OCT
Bonaire	2	119.141 €
Reef Renewal Foundation Bonaire	1	59.145 €
Stichting Internos	1	59.996 €
French Polynesia	4	225.310 €
Fédération des Associations de Protection de l'Environnement – Te Ora Naho	1	59.997 €
Moorea Biodiversité	1	47.463 €
Société d'Ornithologie de Polynésie - Manu	1	58.750 €
Tahiti Marine Products	1	59.100 €
New Caledonia	8	449.122 €
Association pour la conservation en cogestion du Mont Panié Dayu Biik	1	50.937 €
Fonds Mondial pour la Nature - France	1	59.266 €
Noé	1	58.248 €
Observatoire de l'environnement en Nouvelle-Calédonie (OEIL)	1	52.903 €
Pala Dalik, l'écho du récif	1	59.952 €
Popwadene	1	51.392 €
SARL Aura Pacifica	1	56.493 €
X-Graines	1	59.931 €
Saba & Sint Eustatius	1	57.782 €
Saba Conservation Foundation	1	57.782 €
St Eustatius National Bank	1	57.782 €
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	59.789 €
Fédération Territoriale des Associations Agréées pour la Pêche et la Protection des Milieux Aquatiques	1	59.789 €
Wallis et Futuna	2	109.272 €
Direction des Services de l'Agriculture de la Forêt et de la Pêche	1	49.320 €
Hauhaulele	1	59.952 €

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT
Bonaire	2	199.763 €
Stichting Internos	1	99.763 €
Stichting Nationale Parken Bonaire	1	100.000 €
Curaçao	1	98.866 €
Foundation Curaçao Deep Reef Research Centre	1	98.866 €
French Polynesia	8	795.804 €
Association Oceania	1	99.532 €
Association Tuihana	1	97.006 €
Observatoire des Requins de Polynésie	1	99.995 €
ODEWA	1	99.992 €
Tahiti Marine Products	1	99.996 €
Te rau atiati a tau a hiti noa tu	1	99.912 €
Tetiaroa Society FP	1	99.447 €
Vai-Natura SARL	1	99.924 €
French Polynesia & Wallis et Futuna	1	98.286 €
Te Mana O Te Moana	1	N/A
Service territorial de l'Environnement de Wallis et Futuna	1	N/A
Greenland	2	199.243 €
Sustainable Fisheries Greenland <i>in partnership with</i> Greenland Institute of Natural Resources, Greenland Fishery License Control Authority (GFLK), KNAPK (Fishers' Association), lumpfish fishers, BirdLife International	1	99.943 €
The National Board of Education/Uddannelsesstyrelsen, Government of Greenland, <i>in partnership with</i> Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq	1	100.000 €
New Caledonia	5	495.233 €
Bird Conservation New Caledonia	1	96.384 €
CaledoClean	1	99.918 €
Commune de Paita	1	99.878 €
Institut Agronomique néo-Calédonien: Mission du Conservatoire Botanique de Nouvelle-Calédonie	1	99.058 €
Reef Pulse S.A.S.	1	99.994 €
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	100.000 €
Fédération des chasseurs de Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	100.000 €
Sint Eustatius	1	99.951 €
Government of St. Eustatius	1	99.951 €
Sint Maarten	2	189.253 €
Environmental Protection in the Caribbean	1	89.284 €
Nature Foundation Sint Maarten	1	99.969 €
French Southern and Antarctic Lands (TAAF)	1	60.266 €
	1	60.266 €

3.2. Clean energy for EU islands

The Clean energy for EU islands (CE4EUI) secretariat is an initiative of the European Commission, designed to support sustainable energy policies across European islands, including the OCTs.

The Islands secretariat's website acts as a centre to showcase best island practices. It informs about policy and regulatory issues for Europe's island communities and provides dedicated advice for capacity building and clean energy transitioning. Islands can access support via the provision of Technical Assistance, or financial support in the form of individual grants up to 45.000 € for specific projects.

In the OCTs, there is one CE4EUI project, selected in 2021, led by organisations based in Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius, with a duration of three years. This island-group benefits from **60 person-days of technical assistance**. The budget breakdown is not disclosed by the programme manager. The value of this assistance is thus not expressed in economic or monetary terms, as the support is delivered through technical expertise rather than direct financial subsidies. Consequently, no financial data can be reported in this report.

3.3. Archipel.eu

Archipel.eu is a pilot project that was co-funded by the European Union between 2021-2023 to provide funding opportunities for artists and cultural organisations from the Outermost Regions and the Overseas Countries and Territories. Throughout the two-year pilot project, 12 projects were selected in the OCTs, amounting to 152.260 € (not including the amounts received by two artists, which are unknown, nor the project that was cancelled).

Archipel.eu launched four calls for proposals, offering grants up to 20 000 € at 90% co-financing rate:

- **Fund for the Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Fund ICH)** - to safeguard and promote the intangible cultural heritage, popular arts and practices, and ancestral cultures of the ORs and OCTs.
- **The Collection - Archipel.eu Special Edition** - aimed to support the dissemination of exhibitions, shows and artistic proposals across the ORs and the OCTs, as well as in continental Europe.
- **Cultural Networking and Cooperation Archipel.eu** - supported the creation and development of networks, events, exchanges of good practices and establishment of partnerships.
- **Mobility Fund Archipel.eu** - aimed to improve communication between the ORs, the OCTs and the EU to encourage mobility, exchange and cooperation between culture professionals.

	Number projects	Call for proposals	Project title	EU grant
Aruba	1			N/A⁷
Artist: <i>Samuel Sarmiento (Visual Arts)</i>	1	Mobility Fund	« Artistic Residency in Kassel »	N/A
Bonaire	1			20.000 €
Fundashon Históriko Kultural Boneriano	1	Fund ICH	Dokumental Karnaval Antiliana	20.000 €
Curaçao	2			40.000 €
Asosiasion di Museo i Herensha Kultural di Kòrsou - Museum Association of Curacao	1	Fund ICH	Museums for All - Museum Digitalisation Project Plan	20.000 €
Stichting Wintertuin Curaçao	1	Fund ICH	PapIA ku mi	20.000 €
French Polynesia	2			34.000 €
Musée de Tahiti et des îles – Te Fare Manaha	1	Fund ICH	RARA'A: weaving in French Polynesia, restoring and passing on knowledge and know-how	14.000 €
Te Fare Natura - EPHE	1	Fund ICH	Production of communication material on the Polynesian language and its relationship with the natural environment	20.000 €
New Caledonia	2			32.260 €
Association DOO HUNY - Centre Culturel Goa ma Bwarhat	1	Fund ICH	Living Culture "In the service of traditional knowledge"	16.760 €
Institut agronomique néo-calédonien (IAC)	1	Fund ICH	Agripédia-Pharmacopée kanak	15.500 €
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	2			16.000 €
Plateforme Interdisciplinaire et Internationale de Recherche et d'Enseignement Supérieur en zone Subarctique	1	Fund ICH	Immateriality of knowledge and practices of boreal coastal communities concerning the marine environment	16.000 €
Artist: <i>Alexandra Hernandez (Visual Arts)</i>	1	Mobility Fund	« INOUÏ – Art & Science project »	N/A
Wallis et Futuna	1			10.000 €
Service territorial de l'action culturelle	1	Fund ICH	Construction of traditional pirogues and promotion of traditional sports	10.000 €
Total	11			152.260 €

⁷ Final amounts allocated to Artists are unknown.

4. OCTs factsheets

	Number projects	Number beneficiaries	Funding to OCT
Aruba	64	20	7.282.973 €
Erasmus+	49	14	1.136.318 €
Horizon Europe	2	2	438.125 €
European Solidarity Corps	9	2	1.149.844 €
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values	1	1	N/A
Connecting Europe Facility	1	1	3.917.221 €
Digital Europe	1	1	641.465 €
Archipel.eu	1	1	N/A
Bonaire	8	7	582.904 €
Erasmus+	1	1	60.000 €
Horizon Europe	2	2	184.000 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	4	3	318.904 €
Archipel.eu	1	1	20.000 €
Curaçao	78	27	2.572.073 €
Erasmus+	66	20	1.913.100 €
European Solidarity Corps	5	3	280.423 €
Creative Europe	1	1	88.652 €
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values	1	2	76.035 €
Internal Security Fund	1	1	46.445 €
Justice Programme	1	1	28.552 €
BESTLIFE2030	1	1	98.866 €
Archipel.eu	2	2	40.000 €
French Polynesia	51	24	9.523.572 €
Erasmus+	27	8	2.520.573 €
Horizon Europe	3	2	86.100 €
European Solidarity Corps	3	1	134.173 €
LIFE	1	4	5.217.667 €
Single Market Programme	2	1	411.659 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	13 ¹	11	1.119.400 €
Archipel.eu	2	2	34.000 €
Greenland	38	24	26.169.872 €
Erasmus+	14	8	1.465.211 €
Horizon Europe	12	7	3.142.219 €
Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic	7	7	679.965 €
Connecting Europe Facility	3	1	20.682.534 €

BESTLIFE2030	2	2	199.943 €
New Caledonia	27	20	2.371.203 €
Erasmus+	9	4	361.608 €
Horizon Europe	1	1	2.518 €
Connecting Europe Facility	1	1	546.558 €
Single Market Programme	1	2	412.011 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	13	13	1.016.248 €
Archipel.eu	2	2	32.260 €
Saba	3	3	1.264.813 €
Erasmus+	1	1	18.070 €
Connecting Europe Facility	1	1 ²	1.188.961 €
BEST2.0+	1 ³	1	57.782 €
Saint-Barthélemy			
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	5	5	175.789 €
Erasmus+	1	1	0 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	2	2	159.789 €
Archipel.eu	2	2	16.000 €
Sint Eustatius	4	6	1.346.694 €
Erasmus+	1	3	0 €
Connecting Europe Facility	1	1*	1.188.961 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	2 ³	2	157.733 €
Sint Maarten	99	10	1.485.216 €
Erasmus+	95	7	1.284.344 €
European Solidarity Corps	1	1	11.620 €
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values	1	1	N/A
BESTLIFE2030	2	2	189.252 €
Wallis et Futuna	7	7	263.200 €
Erasmus+	1	2	45.642 €
Single Market Programme	2	1	0 €
BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030	3 ¹	3	207.558 €
Archipel.eu	1	1	10.000 €
French Southern and Antarctic Territories (TAAF)	1	1	60.266 €
BESTLIFE2030	1	1	60.266 €
Total	344	154	51.753.546 €

¹ There is 1 joint project between French Polynesia and Wallis et Futuna. Funding has been counted in both OCTs, however it is only counted once for the total amount.

² The organisation covers both Saba and Sint Eustatius (*Saba Statia Cable System BV*) – i.e., there is only 1 project and 1 beneficiary that cover both OCTs – Funding is only count once for the total amount.

³ There is 1 joint project between Saba and Sint Eustatius. Funding has been counted in both OCTs, however it is only counted once for the total amount.

4.1. Aruba

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.1.1. Erasmus+

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
Aruba	49	20	1.136.318 €	15.925.203 €
Centro pa Desaroyo di Aruba	23	7	480.135 €	1.071.732 €
Cooperation partnerships in adult education	2	1	144.285 €	244.513 €
Erasmus accreditation in youth	1	1	N/A	N/A
Mobility of young people	4	2	149.211 €	227.119 €
Mobility of youth workers	16	3	186.639 €	600.100 €
Club di Movimiento NV	1	0	0 €	160.230 €
Mobility of young people	1	0	0 €	160.230 €
Colegio EPI	1	1		
Erasmus accreditation in vocational education and trainings	1	1	N/A	N/A
Heart-Centered Leadership Foundation	1	0	0 €	75.780 €
Mobility of youth workers	1	0	0 €	75.780 €
High Notes Productions	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €
Small-scale partnerships in school education	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €
Nos Fortalesa Montessori School Aruba International	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Small-scale partnerships in school education	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Stichting Educacion Profesional Basico	2	0	0 €	460.000 €
Cooperation partnerships in vocational education and training	1	0	0 €	400.000 €
Small-scale partnerships in vocational education and training	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Stichting Fundacion Parlamento Hubenil Aruba	1	0	0 €	55.378 €
Mobility of youth workers	1	0	0 €	55.378 €
Stichting Onderwijs Combina	1	0	0 €	35.773 €
Youth participation activities	1	0	0 €	35.773 €
Stichting Popcorn	7	0	0 €	409.018 €
Cooperation partnerships in youth	1	0	0 €	146.946 €
Mobility of young people	1	0	0 €	43.461 €
Mobility of youth workers	5	0	0 €	218.611 €
Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs Aruba	2	1	100.080 €	350.080 €
Cooperation partnerships in school education	1	0	0 €	250.000 €
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	1	1	100.080 €	100.080 €

Svbritannia	1	1	34.064 €	34.064 €
Mobility of Sport Coaches and Staff	1	1	34.064 €	34.064 €
Tur Cos Ta Posibel	10	7	268.415 €	482.095 €
Cooperation partnerships in youth	1	0	0 €	120.000 €
Discover EU inclusion action	2	2	93.713 €	93.713 €
Mobility of young people	1	0	0 €	44.603 €
Mobility of Sport Coaches and Staff	1	1	21.130 €	21.130 €
Mobility of youth workers	4	3	123.573 €	172.650 €
Small-scale partnerships in youth	1	1	30.000 €	30.000 €
Universiteit van Aruba	3	2	193.623 €	12.993.623 €
European Universities - Intensification of prior deep institutional transnational cooperation	1	0	0 €	12.800.000 €
Mobility of higher education students and staff	2	2	193.623 €	193.623 €

4.1.2. Horizon Europe

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Aruba	2	0	438.125 €	7.237.123 €
United Farmers Aruba Association	1	0	119.250 €	4.542.116 €
HORIZON.2.6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	1	0	119.250 €	4.542.116 €
Universiteit van Aruba	1	0	318.875 €	2.695.006 €
HORIZON.2.2 - Culture, creativity and inclusive society	1	0	318.875 €	2.695.006 €

4.1.3. European Solidarity Corps

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Aruba	9	1.149.844 €	1.149.844 €
Centro pa Desaroyo di Aruba	4	526.851 €	526.851 €
Volunteering Projects	4	526.851 €	526.851 €
Tur Cos Ta Posibel	5	622.993 €	622.993 €
Volunteering Projects	4	609.373 €	609.373 €
Solidarity Projects	1	13.620 €	13.620 €

4.1.4. Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Aruba	1		2021	N/A	437.138 €
Directie Sociale Zaken	1	Associated partner	2021	N/A	437.138 €
DAPHNE	1	Associated partner	2021	N/A	437.138 €

4.1.5. Connecting Europe Facility

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Aruba	1	0	3.917.221 €	17.119.903 €
Servicio di Telecomunicacion di Aruba (SETAR) NV	1	0	3.917.221 €	17.119.903 €
Works - Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways	1	0	3.917.221 €	17.119.903 €

4.1.6. Digital Europe

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Aruba	1	0	641.465 €	3.986.285 €
FHC Search & Consultancy Services Corporation NV	1	0	641.465 €	3.986.285 €
Cloud, Data and Artificial Intelligence	1	0	641.465 €	3.986.285 €

4.1.7. Archipel.eu

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Aruba	1	N/A	N/A
Artist: Samuel Sarmiento (Visual Arts)	1	N/A	N/A
Mobility Fund	1	N/A	N/A

4.2. Bonaire

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.2.1. Erasmus

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
Bonaire	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €
Stichting Scholengemeenschap Bonaire (SSGB)	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €
Small-scale partnerships in school education	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €

4.2.2. Horizon Europe

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Bonaire	2	0	184.500 €	16.755.889 €
Bonaire Government	1	0	184.500 €	12.213.773 €
HORIZON.2.6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	1	0	184.500 €	12.213.773 €
Cooperatie Wolfs Company UA⁸	1	0	0 €	4.542.116 €
HORIZON.2.6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	1	0	0 €	4.542.116 €

⁸ Participation in project cancelled.

4.2.3. BEST2.0 & BESTLIFE2030

BEST2.0+	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Bonaire	2	119.141 €	119.141 €
Reef Renewal Foundation Bonaire	1	59.145 €	59.145 €
Stichting Internos	1	59.996 €	59.996 €

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Bonaire	2	199.763 €	199.646 €
Stichting Internos	1	99.763 €	99.719 €
Stichting Nationale Parken Bonaire	1	100.000 €	99.927 €

4.2.4. Archipel.eu

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Bonaire	1	20.000 €	20.000 €
Fundashon Históriko Kultural Boneriano	1	20.000 €	20.000 €
Fund for the Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	1	20.000 €	20.000 €

4.3. Curaçao

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.3.1. Erasmus+

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
Curaçao	66	26	1.913.100 €	4.906.839 €
Beyond Empowerment Movement Foundation	1	1	63.390 €	63.390 €
Mobility of young people	1	1	63.390 €	63.390 €
Debate Education Foundation Curaçao	1	1	35.773 €	35.773 €
Youth participation activities	1	1	35.773 €	35.773 €
Fundashon Beti Doran	1	0	0 €	96.816 €
Mobility of young people	1	0	0 €	96.816 €
Fundashon Pro Bista Korsou	1	0	0 €	56.878 €
Youth participation activities	1	0	0 €	56.878 €
LUDI Visionnaire	2	0	0 €	87.238 €
Mobility of young people	1	0	0 €	50.912 €
Mobility of youth workers	1	0	0 €	36.326 €
Ministerie van Economische Ontwikkeling	1	0	27.939 €	171.991 €
Virtual exchanges in higher education and youth	1	0	27.939 €	171.991 €
Ministry of Education, Science, Culture & Sports	1	0	0 €	204.979 €
Cooperation partnerships in adult education	1	0	0 €	204.979 €
Ministry of Social Development, labour and Welfare of Curaçao/Sector F&Y	1	0	0 €	56.878 €
Youth participation activities	1	0	0 €	56.878 €
Ocean of Knowledge Foundation Curacao	9	2	93.680 €	401.343 €
Mobility of young people	6	1	44.603 €	260.280 €
Mobility of youth workers	3	1	49.077 €	141.063 €
Olympia Taekwondo Association	1	1	11.376 €	11.376 €
Mobility of Sport Coaches and Staff	1	1	11.376 €	11.376 €
S.V. Centro Juve	1	1	47.675 €	47.675 €
Mobility of young people	1	1	47.675 €	47.675 €
Stichting Children's Science Museum Curacao	2	1	120.000 €	180.000 €
Cooperation partnerships in school education	1	1	120.000 €	120.000 €
Small-scale partnerships in school education	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Stichting F.E.L.I.S. Curacao	22	5	250.785 €	958.988 €
Mobility of young people	13	5	250.785 €	607.877 €
Mobility of youth workers	9	0	0 €	351.111 €
Stichting Klein College	1	0	0 €	211.035 €
Cooperation partnerships in school education	1	0	0 €	211.035 €

Stichting R.K.Centraal Schoolbestuur	8	5	396.509 €	1.106.509 €
Cooperation partnerships in school education	1	0	0 €	250.000 €
Cooperation partnerships in vocational education and training	1	0	0 €	400.000 €
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	3	3	187.250 €	187.250 €
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in vocational education and training	2	2	209.259 €	209.259 €
Small-scale partnerships in vocational education and training	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Stichting Secretariaat Curacaos Informatica Stimuleringsplan	3	1	250.000 €	420.959 €
Cooperation partnerships in youth	2	1	250.000 €	370.000 €
Mobility of youth workers	1	0	0 €	50.959 €
Stichting USED Amsterdam-Social Enterprise Agency	2	0	0 €	119.038 €
Small-scale partnerships in youth	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Youth participation activities	1	0	0 €	59.038 €
University of Curacao Dr Moises Da Costa Gomez	5	4	288.614 €	348.614 €
Jean Monnet Modules	1	1	30.000 €	30.000 €
Mobility of higher education students and staff	3	3	258.614 €	258.614 €
Small-scale partnerships in adult education	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Vereniging voor Protestants Christelijk Onderwijs	1	1	95.823 €	95.823 €
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	1	1	95.823 €	95.823 €
Youth Advancement Resource Development Foundation	3	3	231.537 €	231.537 €
Cooperation partnerships in youth	1	1	120.000 €	120.000 €
Mobility of young people	2	2	111.537 €	111.537 €

4.3.2. European Solidarity Corps

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Curaçao	5	280.423 €	280.423 €
Stichting F.E.L.I.S. Curaçao	3	262.463 €	262.463 €
Volunteering Projects	3	262.463 €	262.463 €
JCI Creative Leaders in Curaçao	1	8.892 €	8.892 €
Solidarity Projects	1	8.892 €	8.892 €
Ocean of Knowledge Foundation Curaçao	1	9.068 €	9.068 €
Solidarity Projects	1	9.068 €	9.068 €

4.3.3. Creative Europe

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Curaçao	1	1	88.652 €	200.000 €
Stichting de Wintertuin Curaçao	1	1	88.652 €	200.000 €
European Cooperation Projects	1	1	88.652 €	200.000 €

4.3.4. Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Curaçao	1		2021	76.035 €	437.138 €
University of Curacao Dr Moises da Costa Gomez	1	Partner	2021	76.035 €	437.138 €
DAPHNE	1	Partner	2021	76.035 €	437.138 €
Ministry of Social Development, Labor and Welfare	1	Associated partner	2021	N/A	437.138 €
DAPHNE	1	Associated partner	2021	N/A	437.138 €

4.3.5. Internal Security Fund

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Curaçao	1		2023	46.445 €	1.446.522 €
Civic Institute to Promote Order in Society (CIPOS) Foundation	1	Partner	2023	46.445 €	1.446.522 €
ISF Thematic Facility Work - Organised Crime	1	Partner	2023	46.445 €	1.446.522 €

4.3.6. Justice Programme

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Curaçao	1		2023	28.552 €	414.503 €
Civic Institute to Promote Order in Society (CIPOS) Foundation	1	Partner	2023	28.552 €	414.503 €
Transnational projects in the fields of e-Justice, victims' rights and procedural rights	1	Partner	2023	28.552 €	414.503 €

4.3.7. BESTLIFE2030

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Curaçao	1	98.866 €	99.959 €
Foundation Curaçao Deep Reef Research Centre	1	98.866 €	99.959 €

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	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Curaçao	3	40.000 €	40.000 €
Asoslashon di Museo i Herensha Kultural di Kòrsou - Museum Association of Curacao	1	20.000 €	20.000 €
Fund for the Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	1	20.000 €	20.000 €
Stichting Wintertuin Curaçao	1	20.000 €	20.000 €
Fund for the Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	1	20.000 €	20.000 €
De Wind Imaging, Film & Photography	1	11.000 €	11.000 €⁹
The Collection	1	11.000 €	11.000 €

⁹ Project cancelled.

4.4. French Polynesia

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.4.1. Erasmus+

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
French Polynesia	27	25	2.520.573 €	2.839.138 €
EPLEFPA de Opunohu	5	5	353.998 €	353.998 €
Accredited projects for mobility of learners and staff in vocational education and training	2	2	277.087 €	277.087 €
Erasmus accreditation in VET	1	1	N/A	N/A
Mobility of higher education students and staff	2	2	76.911 €	76.911 €
Féd. polynésienne des Maisons Familiales Rurales	1	1	59.914 €	59.914 €
Youth participation activities	1	1	59.914 €	59.914 €
Lycée du Diademe - Te Tara O Mai'ao	8	7	499.891 €	749.891 €
Accredited projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	2	2	238.250 €	238.250 €
Accredited projects for mobility of learners and staff in vocational education and training	2	2	181.303 €	181.303 €
Cooperation partnerships in school education	1	0	0 €	250.000 €
Erasmus accreditation in school education	1	1	N/A	N/A
Erasmus accreditation in VET	1	1	N/A	N/A
Mobility of higher education students and staff	1	1	80.338 €	80.338 €
Lycée polyvalent de Taiarapu Nui	4	4	61.431 €	61.431 €
Accredited projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	1	1	42.145 €	42.145 €
Accredited projects for mobility of learners and staff in vocational education and training	1	1	19.286 €	19.286 €
Erasmus accreditation in school education	1	1	N/A	N/A
Erasmus accreditation in VET	1	1	N/A	N/A
Lycée professionnel de Faa'a	1	1	89.004 €	89.004 €
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in vocational education and training	1	1	89.004 €	89.004 €
Lycée professionnel d'Uturoa	2	2	82.694 €	82.694 €
Accredited projects for mobility of learners and staff in vocational education and training	1	1	82.694 €	82.694 €
Erasmus accreditation in VET	1	1	N/A	N/A
Polynésie française Collectivité d'Outre-mer	5	5	1.373.641 €	1.373.641 €
Erasmus accreditation for higher education mobility consortia	1	1	N/A	N/A
Mobility of higher education students and staff	4	4	1.373.641 €	1.373.641 €
Puna Reo Pihaeina	1	0	0 €	68.566 €
Mobility of youth workers	1	0	0 €	68.566 €

4.4.2. Horizon Europe

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
French Polynesia	3	0	86.100 €	4.478.309 €
Institut Louis Malardé	2	0	30.900 €	3.181.109 €
HORIZON.2.1 – Health	1	0	12.500 €	1.773.508 €
HORIZON.1.2 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	1	0	18.400 €	1.407.600 €
Université de la Polynésie française	1	0	55.200 €	1.297.200 €
HORIZON.1.2 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	1	0	55.200 €	1.297.200 €

4.4.3. European Solidarity Corps

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
French Polynesia	3	134.173 €	134.173 €
Société d'Ornithologie de Polynésie Manu	3	134.173 €	134.173 €
Volunteering Projects	3	134.173 €	134.173 €

4.4.4. LIFE programme

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant	Total budget
French Polynesia	1		2023	5.217.667 €	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €
Association Manu Société d'ornithologie de Polynésie	1	Coordinator	2023	4.857.802 €	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €
Institut Louis Malardé	1	Partner	2023	241.172 €	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €
Butaud Jean-François	1	Partner	2023	118.692 €	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €
Ministère et Direction de l'environnement	1	Associated partner	2023	N/A	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €
Nature & Biodiversity - Standard Action Projects	1		2023	5.217.667 €	5.807.789 €	8.034.789 €

4.4.5. Single Market Programme

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant	Total budget
French Polynesia	2	411.659 €	14.175.535 €	23.492.725 €
Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie, des Services et des Métiers	2	411.659 €	14.175.535 €	23.492.725 €
Europe Enterprise Network	2	411.659 €	14.175.535 €	23.492.725 €

4.4.6. BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030

BEST2.0+	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
French Polynesia	4	225.310 €	225.310 €
Fédération des Associations de Protection de l'Environnement – Te Ora Naho	1	59.997 €	59.997 €
Moorea Biodiversité	1	47.463 €	47.463 €
Société d'Ornithologie de Polynésie - Manu	1	58.750 €	58.750 €
Tahiti Marine Products	1	59.100 €	59.100 €

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
French Polynesia	8	795.804 €	917.134 €
Association Oceania	1	99.532 €	97.006 €
Association Tuihana	1	97.006 €	125.844 €
Observatoire des Requins de Polynésie	1	99.995 €	106.828 €
ODEWA	1	99.992 €	99.992 €
Tahiti Marine Products	1	99.996 €	152.480 €
Te rau atiati a tau a hiti noa tu	1	99.912 €	105.171 €
Tetiaroa Society FP	1	99.447 €	124.186 €
Vai-Natura SARL	1	99.924 €	105.628 €
French Polynesia & Wallis et Futuna	1	98.286 €	98.286 €
Te Mana O Te Moana	1	N/A	N/A

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	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
French Polynesia	2	34.000 €	34.000 €
Musée de Tahiti et des îles – Te Fare Manaha	1	14.000 €	14.000 €
Fund for the Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	1	14.000 €	14.000 €
Te Fare Natura – EPHE	1	20.000 €	20.000 €
Fund for the Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	1	20.000 €	20.000 €

4.5. Greenland

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.5.1. Erasmus+

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
Greenland	14	10	1.465.211 €	2.385.056 €
Atuarfik Hans Lynge	1	1	39.021 €	39.021 €
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	1	1	39.021 €	39.021 €
Atuarfik Mathias Storch	1	0	0 €	59.845 €
Youth participation activities	1	0	0 €	59.845 €
Fonden Ungdomsbureauet	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €
Small-scale partnerships in youth	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €
Greenland Business School - Niuernermik Ilinniarfik	1	1	250.000 €	250.000 €
Cooperation partnerships in vocational education and training	1	1	250.000 €	250.000 €
Ilisimatusarfik - University of Greenland	4	2	60.686 €	520.686 €
Cooperation partnerships in higher education	1	0	0 €	400.000 €
Mobility of higher education students and staff	2	2	60.686 €	60.686 €
Small-scale partnerships in adult education	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq	4	4	995.504 €	995.504 €
Accredited projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	3	3	995.504 €	995.504 €
Erasmus accreditation in school education	1	1	N/A	N/A
Pinngortitaleriffik/Grønlands Naturinstitut	1	0	0 €	400.000 €
Cooperation partnerships in higher education	1	0	0 €	400.000 €
ProGreenland	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €
Small-scale partnerships in youth	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €

4.5.2. Horizon Europe

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Greenland	12	0	3.142.219 €	83.953.914 €
Anori AS	1	0	437.139 €	4.003.583 €
HORIZON.3.1 - The European Innovation Council (EIC)	1	0	437.139 €	4.003.583 €
Asiaq Misissueqqaarnerit	1	0	768.760 €	7.412.138 €
HORIZON.2.5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility	1	0	768.760 €	7.412.138 €
Greenland Minerals A/S	1	0	339.938 €	6.408.127 €
HORIZON.2.4 - Digital, Industry and Space	1	0	339.938 €	6.408.127 €
Gronlands Naturinstitut	6	0	1.268.898 €	48.316.120 €
HORIZON.1.2 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)	1	0	4.600 €	1.117.800 €
HORIZON.1.3 - Research infrastructures	2	0	305.213 €	29.088.113 €
HORIZON.2.5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility	1	0	225.125 €	8.151.050 €
HORIZON.2.6 - Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	2	0	733.960 €	9.959.157 €
Ilisimatusarfik – University of Greenland	1	0	203.750 €	5.998.880 €
HORIZON.2.6 - Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	1	0	203.750 €	5.998.880 €
Rosing Jakobsen Paarnaq	1	0	91.889 €	2.999.815 €
HORIZON.2.6 - Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	1	0	91.889 €	2.999.815 €
Sustainable Fisheries Greenland	1	0	31.846 €	8.815.251 €
HORIZON.2.6 - Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	1	0	31.846 €	8.815.251 €

4.5.3. Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic

	Project role	Funding to OCT	OCT co-financing	Total project budget
Greenland		679.965 €	366.134 €	8.490.274 €
Permagreen Gronland A/S	Partner	-	-	1.357.160 €
Danmarks Tekniske Universitet	Partner	318.205 €	171.341 €	1.455.231 €
Pinngortitaleriffik - Greenland Institute of Natural Resources	Partner	12.153 €	6544 €	37.312 €
Nunalerinermut, Imminut Pilersornermut, Nukissiuinut Avatangiisinullu Naalakkersuisoqarfik - Ministry of Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency, Energy and Environment	Partner	48.978 €	26.373 €	937.312 €
Naalakkersuisut - Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Church	Partner	104.008 €	56.004 €	1.603.953 €
Tegnestuen Nuuk AS Arkitekter og Planlæggere	Partner	74.942 €	40.353 €	1.499.723 €
Ilisimatusarfik Kalaallit Nunaat - Centre for Arctic Welfare, Institute of Social Science, Economics and Journalism	Partner	121.679 €	65.519 €	1.599.583 €

4.5.4. Connecting Europe Facility

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Greenland	3	3	20.682.534 €	20.682.534 €
TUSASS AS	3	3	20.682.534 €	20.682.534 €
Studies - Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways	1	1	8.845.989 €	8.845.989 €
Works - Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways	2	2	11.836.546 €	11.836.546 €

4.5.5. BESTLIFE2030

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Greenland	2	199.943 €	199.243 €
Sustainable Fisheries Greenland <i>in partnership with</i> Greenland Institute of Natural Resources, Greenland Fishery License Control Authority (GFLK), KNAPK (Fishers' Association), lumpfish fishers, BirdLife International	1	99.943 €	99.245 €
The National Board of Education/Uddannelsesstyrelsen, Government of Greenland, <i>in partnership with</i> Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq	1	100.000 €	99.998 €

4.6. New Caledonia

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.6.1. Erasmus+

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
New Caledonia	9	8	361.608 €	481.608 €
Chambre de Commerce et d'industrie de Nouvelle-Calédonie	1	1	14.829 €	14.829 €
Mobility of higher education students and staff	1	1	14.829 €	14.829 €
Lycée Laperouse	4	4	154.448 €	154.448 €
Mobility of higher education students and staff	3	3	94.448 €	94.448 €
Small-scale partnerships in school education	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €
Tradtech	1	0	0 €	120.000 €
Cooperation partnerships in youth	1	0	0 €	120.000 €
Université de Nouvelle-Calédonie	3	3	192.331 €	192.331 €
Mobility of higher education students and staff	2	2	120.476 €	120.476 €
Mobility of higher education students and staff supported by external policy funds	1	1	71.855 €	71.855 €

4.6.2. Horizon Europe

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
New Caledonia	1	0	2.518 €	20.998.624 €
Institut Pasteur de Nouvelle-Calédonie	1	0	2.518 €	20.998.624 €
HORIZON.1.3 - Research infrastructures	1	0	2.518 €	20.998.624 €

4.6.3. Connecting Europe Facility

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
New Caledonia	1	1	546.558 €	546.558 €
Pacific Peering	1	1	546.558 €	546.558 €
Studies - Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways	1	1	546.558 €	546.558 €

4.6.4. Single Market Programme

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant	Total budget
New Caledonia	2	412.011 €	14.175.535 €	23.492.725 €
Agence de développement de la Nouvelle Calédonie (ADECAL)	1	201.030 €	7.083.161 €	11.728.769 €
Europe Enterprise Network	1	201.030 €	7.083.161 €	11.728.769 €
Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Nouvelle Calédonie	1	210.981 €	7.092.374 €	11.763.956 €
Europe Enterprise Network	1	210.981 €	7.092.374 €	11.763.956 €

4.6.5. BEST 2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030

BEST2.0+	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
New Caledonia	8	449.122 €	449.122 €
Association pour la conservation en cogestion du Mont Panié Dayu Biik	1	50.937 €	50.937 €
Fonds Mondial pour la Nature - France	1	59.266 €	59.266 €
Noé	1	58.248 €	58.248 €
Observatoire de l'environnement en Nouvelle-Calédonie (OEIL)	1	52.903 €	52.903 €
Pala Dalik, l'écho du récif	1	59.952 €	59.952 €
Popwadene	1	51.392 €	51.392 €
SARL Aura Pacifica	1	56.493 €	56.493 €
X-Graines	1	59.931 €	59.931 €

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
New Caledonia	5	495.233 €	567.120 €
Bird Conservation New Caledonia	1	96.384 €	110.787 €
CaledoClean	1	99.918 €	105.177 €
Commune de Paita	1	99.878 €	146.880 €
Institut Agronomique néo-Calédonien: Mission du Conservatoire Botanique de Nouvelle-Calédonie	1	99.058 €	104.282 €
Reef Pulse S.A.S.	1	99.994 €	99.994 €

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	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
New Caledonia	2	32.260 €	32.260 €
Association DOO HUNY - Centre Culturel Goa ma Bwarhat	1	16.760 €	16.760 €
Fund for the Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	1	16.760 €	16.760 €
Institut agronomique néo-calédonien (IAC)	1	15.500 €	15.500 €
Fund for the Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	1	15.500 €	15.500 €

4.7. Saba

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.7.1. Erasmus+

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
Saba	1	1	18.070 €	18.070 €
Saba Educational Foundation	1	1	18.070 €	18.070 €
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	1	1	18.070 €	18.070 €

4.7.2. Connecting Europe Facility

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Saba & Sint Eustatius	1	0	1.188.961 €	1.188.961 €
Saba Statia Cable System BV	1	0	1.188.961 €	1.188.961 €
Studies - Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways	1	0	1.188.961 €	1.188.961 €

4.7.3. BEST 2.0+

BEST 2.0+	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Saba & Sint Eustatius	1	57.782 €	57.782 €
Saba Conservation Foundation	1	57.782 €	57.782 €

4.8. Saint-Barthélemy

There were no organisations based in Saint-Barthélemy involved in EU horizontal programmes in the period 2021-2024.

4.9. Saint-Pierre et Miquelon

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.9.1. Erasmus+

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
Saint-Pierre et Miquelon	1	0	0 €	250.000 €
Lycée professionnel Emile Letournel	1	0	0 €	250.000 €
Cooperation partnerships in school education	1	0	0 €	250.000 €

4.9.2. BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030

BEST2.0+	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	59.789 €	59.789 €
Fédération Territoriale des Associations Agréées pour la Pêche et la Protection des Milieux Aquatiques	1	59.789 €	59.789 €

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	100.000 €	100.000 €
Fédération des chasseurs de Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	1	100.000 €	100.000 €

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	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Saint-Pierre et Miquelon	2	16.000 €	16.000 €
Plateforme Interdisciplinaire et Internationale de Recherche et d'Enseignement Supérieur en zone Subarctique	1	16.000 €	16.000 €
Fund for the Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	1	16.000 €	16.000 €
Artist: Alexandra Hernandez (Visual Arts)	1	N/A	N/A
Mobility Fund	1	N/A	N/A

4.10. Sint Eustatius

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.10.1. Erasmus+

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
Sint Eustatius	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Golden Rock Roman Catholic School	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Governor de Graaff school Foundation	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
SDA School St. Eustatius	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	1	1	0 €	60.000 €

4.10.2. Connecting Europe Facility

	Number projects	Projects coord.	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Saba & Sint Eustatius	1	0	1.188.961 €	1.188.961 €
Saba Statia Cable System BV	1	0	1.188.961 €	1.188.961 €
Studies - Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways	1	0	1.188.961 €	1.188.961 €

4.10.3. BEST 2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030

BEST 2.0+	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Sint Eustatius & Saba	1	57.782 €	57.782 €
St Eustatius National Bank	1	57.782 €	57.782 €

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Sint Eustatius	1	99.951 €	99.769 €
Government of St. Eustatius	1	99.951 €	99.769 €

4.11. Sint Maarten

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.11.1. Erasmus+

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
Sint Maarten	95	31	1.284.344 €	3.362.323 €
Caribbean Education and Culture Foundation	52	13	518.329 €	2.136.569 €
Collaborative Partnerships	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
Cooperation partnerships in adult education	1	0	0 €	144.285 €
Cooperation partnerships in youth	1	0	0 €	120.000 €
Mobility of young people	21	8	316.988 €	724.452 €
Mobility of youth workers	26	5	201.341 €	967.832 €
Small-scale partnerships in youth	2	0	0 €	120.000 €
Caribbean Youth and Sport Foundation	11	5	173.215 €	510.736 €
Mobility of young people	5	3	99.880 €	235.715 €
Mobility of youth workers	6	2	73.335 €	275.021 €
Creative Connects Youth	1	0	0 €	27.734 €
Mobility of young people	1	0	0 €	27.734 €
L.O.V.E 2 L.E.A.R.N. Foundation	14	3	171.298 €	650.106 €
Mobility of young people	8	2	111.298 €	363.613 €
Mobility of youth workers	4	0	0 €	166.493 €
Small-scale partnerships in adult education	1	1	60.000 €	60.000 €
Small-scale partnerships in youth	1	0	0 €	60.000 €
SVOBE MPC	3	3	89.699 €	89.699 €
Accredited projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	1	1	74.376 €	74.376 €
Erasmus accreditation in school education	1	1	N/A	N/A
Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education	1	1	15.323 €	15.323 €
The St. Maarten Youth Council Association	12	7	331.803 €	566.181 €
Mobility of young people	10	5	221.709 €	456.087 €
Mobility of youth workers	2	2	110.093 €	110.093 €
Voice of the Youth St Maarten Foundation	5	0	0 €	318.069 €
Mobility of young people	1	0	0 €	150.020 €
Mobility of youth workers	3	0	0 €	138.049 €
Small-scale partnerships in youth	1	0	0 €	30.000 €

4.11.2. European Solidarity Corps

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Sint Maarten	1	11.620 €	11.620 €
St. Maarten Development Fund Foundation	1	11.620 €	11.620 €
Solidarity Projects	1	11.620 €	11.620 €

4.11.3. Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

	Number projects	Project role	Funding year	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Sint Maarten	1		2022	N/A	174.435 €
L.O.V.E 2 L.E.A.R.N FOUNDATION	1	Associated partner	2022	N/A	174.435 €
Network of Towns	1	Associated partner	2022	N/A	174.435 €

4.11.4. BESTLIFE2030

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Sint Maarten	2	189.253 €	188.644 €
Environmental Protection in the Caribbean	1	89.284 €	99.245 €
Nature Foundation Sint Maarten	1	99.969 €	99.360 €

4.12. Wallis et Futuna

Overview of EU horizontal programmes

4.12.1. Erasmus+

	Number projects	Projects coord.	OCT funding	Total EU project grant
Wallis et Futuna	1	1	45.642 €	45.642 €
Administration supérieure des îles W&F	1	0	0 €	45.642 €
Youth participation activities	1	0	0 €	45.642 €
Collège Mataotama de Malae	1	1	45.642 €	45.642 €
Youth participation activities	1	1	45.642 €	45.642 €

4.12.2. Single Market Programme

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant	Total budget
Wallis et Futuna	2	N/A	14.175.535 €	23.492.725 €
Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie, des Métiers et d'Agriculture (CCIMA)	2	N/A	14.175.535 €	23.492.725 €
Europe Enterprise Network	2	N/A	14.175.535 €	23.492.725 €

4.12.3. BEST2.0+ & BESTLIFE2030

BEST2.0+	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Wallis et Futuna	2	109.272 €	109.272 €
Direction des Services de l'Agriculture de la Forêt et de la Pêche	1	49.320 €	49.320 €
Hauhaulele	1	59.952 €	59.952 €

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
Wallis et Futuna & French Polynesia	1	98.286 €	98.286 €
Service territorial de l'Environnement de Wallis et Futuna	1	N/A	N/A

4.12.4. Archipel.eu

	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total EU project grant
Wallis et Futuna	1	10.000 €	10.000 €
Service territorial de l'action culturelle	1	10.000 €	10.000 €
Fund for the Safeguarding and Promotion of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	1	10.000 €	10.000 €

4.13. French Southern and Antarctic Territories (TAAF)

4.13.1. BESTLIFE2030

BESTLIFE2030	Number projects	Funding to OCT	Total budget
French Southern and Antarctic Lands (TAAF)	1	60.266 €	60.266 €
	1	60.266 €	60.266 €

5. Conclusions and recommendations

This Report is the third edition of the study, and it marks the first analysis of EU horizontal funding for the 2021–2027 period. The assessment conducted during 2014–2020 served as a key tool to track the evolving involvement of OCTs in EU projects and to evaluate the impact of political efforts aimed at increasing participation.

The present Report builds on that foundation, offering an updated and accurate picture of OCTs success in EU programmes. However, it should be noted that the analysis only includes successfully selected projects, as data on submitted applications is not available. As a result, the full extent of the efforts made by OCTs organisations remains partially unrecorded.

Encouragingly, the outcomes of initiatives led by the European Commission and by OCTA to enhance OCTs participation in EU programmes are becoming increasingly visible. The rise in both the number of funded projects and the diversity of programmes accessed reflects the success of these joint efforts.

Nonetheless, this progress is not evenly distributed between the most populated territories and the least populated territories. Some of the smaller OCTs continue to show very limited or no participation in EU programmes, highlighting the need for targeted support to ensure more balanced access and engagement across all territories.

Trends

The figures on the report allow the extrapolation of certain trends in terms of EU programmes:

- **Compared to the mid-term evaluation of the previous MFF (2018 Report), the number of projects has tripled, resulting in a tenfold increase in funding allocated to OCTs.** Even when excluding the most successful programme—Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)—OCTs still received five times more funding in the 2021–2024 period than during 2014–2017.
- **Connecting Europe Facility appears as the programme that has allocated half of the funding to OCTs in the last years.** Greenland, Aruba, Saba & Sint Eustatius have been awarded funding to invest in projects for infrastructure to increase their connectivity. The much smaller project led by New Caledonia under CEF takes place in the Canary Islands, showcasing that the local expertise on the subject is being exported to other territories.
- **Erasmus+ continues to be the most popular programme among OCTs, with a total of 237 projects selected in just four years.** However, there are certain patterns within the OCTs, with Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten being very successful in youth mobility projects, while French Polynesia and Greenland are very active in terms of school mobilities.
- **Projects that combine the efforts of private organisations, NGOs, and OCTs institutions tend to result in larger-scale initiatives that contribute directly to public policy goals.** A notable example is Aruba's participation in a Digital Europe project, which aligns with its E-Government digitalisation roadmap—a priority identified in Aruba–EU cooperation.

Main recommendations

The joint efforts of **decision-makers responsible for EU–OCT relations, EU programmes managers, and local organisations** have all likely contributed, to some extent, to the increased participation of OCTs in EU programmes. This descriptive Report provides a foundation for formulating **initial recommendations** to help build on this momentum:

1. **Assess the key factors driving the increased participation of OCTs in EU programmes.**
A clear understanding of the elements behind the growing success of OCT projects is essential to sustain this positive trend and to establish realistic expectations for the coming years and decades. Based on this in-depth assessment, recommendations can be further refined and expanded.
2. **Continue raising awareness of EU programmes among OCTs**, while expanding initiatives that build the capacity of local stakeholders to increase the diversity of applicants.
3. **Promote knowledge exchange among OCT-based organisations.** The report highlights areas of strong expertise, with some local actors becoming highly specialised in EU project implementation. Sharing success stories and testimonials can inspire and guide newcomers.
4. **Where appropriate, the Commission can support recognition of OCTs as EU project partners** by sharing information on their status and activities with relevant Directorate-Generals, national authorities, and other institutions.
5. **OCTs visibility can be enhanced through the publication of a press release highlighting the clear success of decision-makers in supporting OCTs participation in EU programmes**, when this report will be made public. Alternatively, this achievement could be featured in the next press release issued on the occasion of the upcoming OCTs–EU Forum.
6. **Update this report after the end of the current programming period in 2028**, once all 2027 funding has been allocated, to provide a comprehensive overview of OCT participation in EU programmes.