

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON COOK ISLANDS / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 25 October 1989
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC). (term expires in 2017)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Cook Islands:** None
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** None
6. **UNESCO Office in Cook Islands:** No
 - **UNESCO Cluster Office :** in Apia established in 1983
 - **Member States serviced:** Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau.
 - **Director:** Mr Etienne Clement
7. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Secretary-General: Ms Sharyn Paio (September 2011)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** None
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** None
10. **Associated Schools:** 12. 3 Primary Schools, 4 Primary/Secondary Schools, 4 Secondary Schools and 1 Teacher Training School.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** None
12. **World Heritage sites:** None
13. **Tentative list:** None
14. **Intangible Heritage List:** No inscriptions
15. **Biosphere Reserves:** None
16. **Memory of the World Register:** 0 inscriptions
17. **Creative cities network:** no appointment
18. **Legal Instruments:** 2 ratified and 37 non-ratified
19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** 1
 - 50th anniversary of Cook Islands Library and Museum Society (1964) (2014)
20. **Participation Programme:**
 - 2014-2015: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 89,589 and 1 regional project approved for an amount of US\$ 45,000

- 2012-2013: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 71,000
- 2010-2011: Cook Islands has not submitted PP requests

21. **Fellowships:** no fellowships awarded since 2010

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO :**

Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes			
(Expressed in US Dollars)			
COUNTRY	Jan-Jun 2015	2014	2013
COOK ISLANDS	-	-	-

23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**
 (Assessment rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 10,164)

24. **Representation within the Secretariat :** under-represented
 1 professional staff in geographical posts (min.2 - max.4)