

List of participants Meeting Alliance/RCE May 19, 2025

RCE = Rijksdienst Cultureel Erfgoed/Cultural Heritage Agency

About the Faro Convention: Heritage brings people together and ensures that our rapidly-changing surroundings retain their familiarity. The European Faro Convention emphasizes this social and connecting value of heritage and the importance of participation by society. This is why, in the years ahead, the Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands will be working in close collaboration with heritage organizations to explore how citizens' initiatives and participation can best be encouraged and facilitated. <https://english.cultureelerfgoed.nl/topics/faro---participation-in-cultural-heritage>

Location Amersfoort:

- **Machteld Linssen**, RCE Faro Program, Program manager
- **Kenneth Cuvalay**, Alliance President, president Monuments foundation St. Eustatius/Primary founder Mental Health Caribbean (MHC) for psychiatry and addiction care on St. Eustatius and Saba/Specialized in psychiatry and addiction-related psychiatric disorder.
- **Petra Ploeg**, Alliance member, specialist scientific information/research data librarian Tilburg University
- **Daudi Cijntje**, Archeologist Archol & Project leader "Proteha Mi" (Faro project)
- **Tim de Haan**, Senior consultant UNESCO for documentary heritage (Memory of the World program) and digital heritage
- **Marjolein Woltering**, RCE Faro program
- **Leon Derksen**, Maritiem archeoloog, verbonden aan Internationaal programma maritieme archeologie van de RCE (dus ook actief in Caribisch Gebied)
- **Jeroen Bootsma**, RCE World Heritage Coordinator Netherlands
- **Nannette de Jong**, RCE focal point for the Caribbean Region
- **Jeroen Bouwmeester**, RCE archaeologist, researcher and coordinator Team Maritieme Archeologie
- **Leon Bok**, RCE funerary heritage specialist
- **Frank Hemeltjen**, Heritage care consultant at KIEN (Kenniscentrum Immaterieel Erfgoed Nederland/ Knowledge Center Intangible Heritage Netherlands)

Online:

- **Margriet Kim Nguyen**, Beleidsmedewerker ministerie van OCW, afdeling Arts & Heritage Dutch Caribbean

- **Jeroen Overweel**, RCE Faro program
- **Gulcan Yildiran Erkut**, Senior advisor international policy at Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- **Flora van Regteren Altena**, Senior policy advisor international affairs (e.g. national policy related to UNESCO programs) in the Directorate of Cultural Heritage of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- **Gertjan de Boer**, RCE programmaleider Erfgoed, Water en Klimaatverandering, projectleider landschapsbiografieën BES-eilanden.
- **Raimie Richardson**, Heritage inspector St. Eustatius government