EUNIC

EU National Institutes for Culture

Who’s this?

- Programme editor & researcher at DutchCulture
- New Generations
- Forum on European Culture
- **EUNIC Global Focal Point**

THROUGH CULTURE, WE BUILD TRUST AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD.

EUNIC GLOBAL

EUNIC – European Union National Institutes for Culture – is the European network of organisations engaging in cultural relations. Together with our partners, we bring to life European cultural collaboration in more than 100 countries worldwide with a network of 132 clusters, drawing on the broad experience of our members from all EU Member States and associate countries.

EUNIC advocates a prominent role of culture in international relations and is a strategic partner of the EU, actively involved in the further definition of European cultural policy. EUNIC is a platform for knowledge sharing and for capacity building amongst its members and partners.

Example - 10 June 2021, Toledo : With unanimous votes, the General Assembly welcomed the **Adam Mickiewicz Institute** from Poland and the **Bulgarian State Institute for Culture** as new Full Members to the network.

Simon: EUNIC Global Focal Point for DutchCulture since August 2020

Strategic decisions

General Assembly meets twice a year

Executive decision

Board of Directors meets 4 times a year

DutchCulture

Focal points

38 members

ADAM MICKIEWICZ INSTITUTE

BRITISH COUNCIL

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132 clusters worldwide

Presi-dents

EUNIC office, Brussels – Daily management

Inter alia:

- Proposing advocacy strategies
- Proposing annual activity plan
- Continuity of the network

Dutch embassies are members in 36 of these clusters!

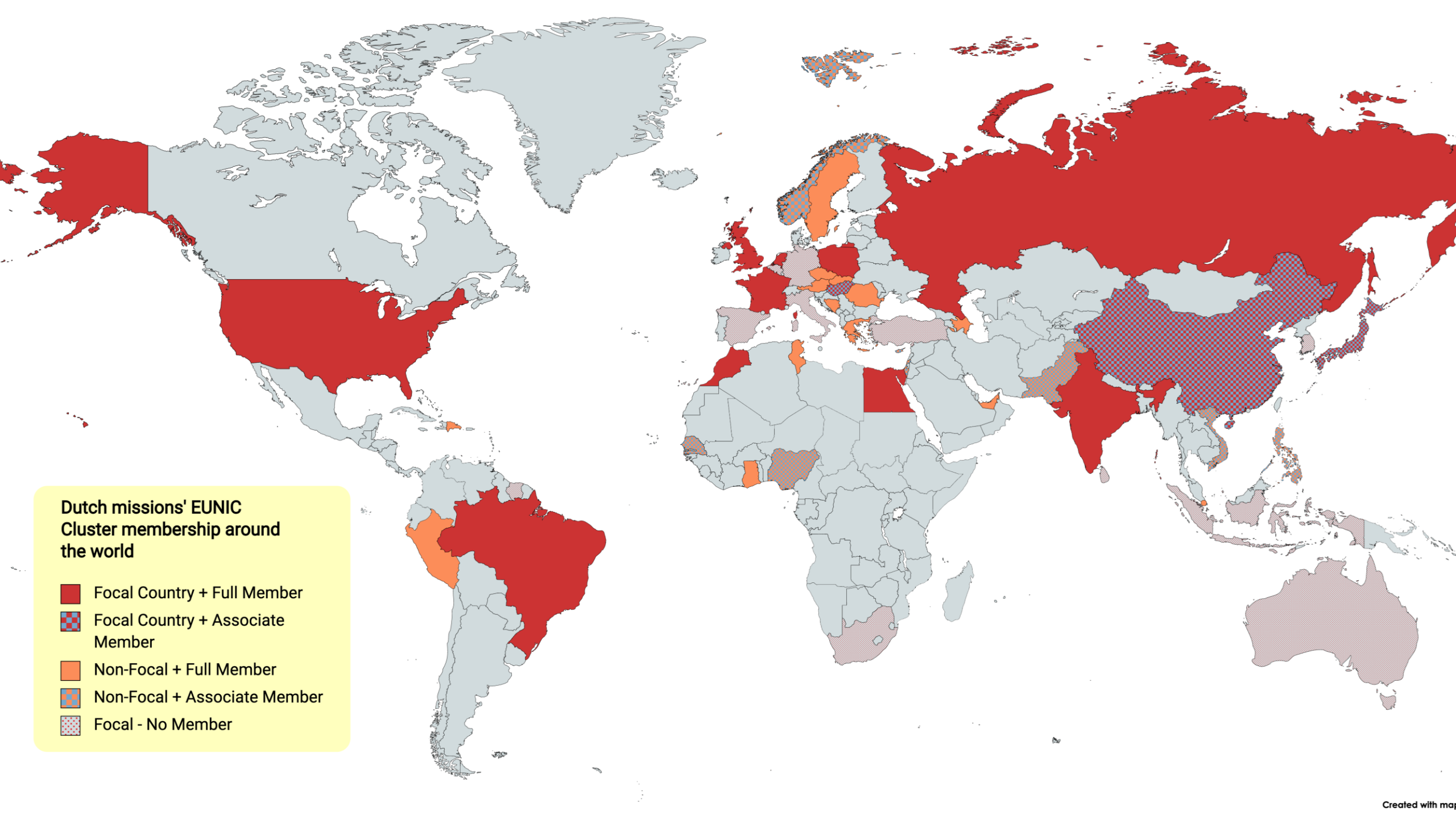
132 clusters worldwide

Cluster Membership

There are several options for organisations to be involved in a EUNIC cluster as **full members, associate members,** strategic partners and other partners. These categories and their definitions have been agreed by the EUNIC General Assembly in alignment with EUNIC statutes.

Full members are the local branches of full EUNIC members at the global level (**DutchCulture**). The Cluster Charter is signed only by these full members. Embassies and consulates can become full members of a cluster upon a mandate by DutchCulture

Associate members are organizations which subscribe to the purposes of EUNIC but are not eligible for full membership. They are accepted by the full members with simple majority. Associate members fully participate in the cluster's projects, while not having the right to hold the presidency or vote on elections of on membership.


Dutch missions' EUNIC Cluster membership around the world
Focal Country + Full Member
Focal Country + Associate Member
Non-Focal + Full Member
Non-Focal + Associate Member
Focal - No Member
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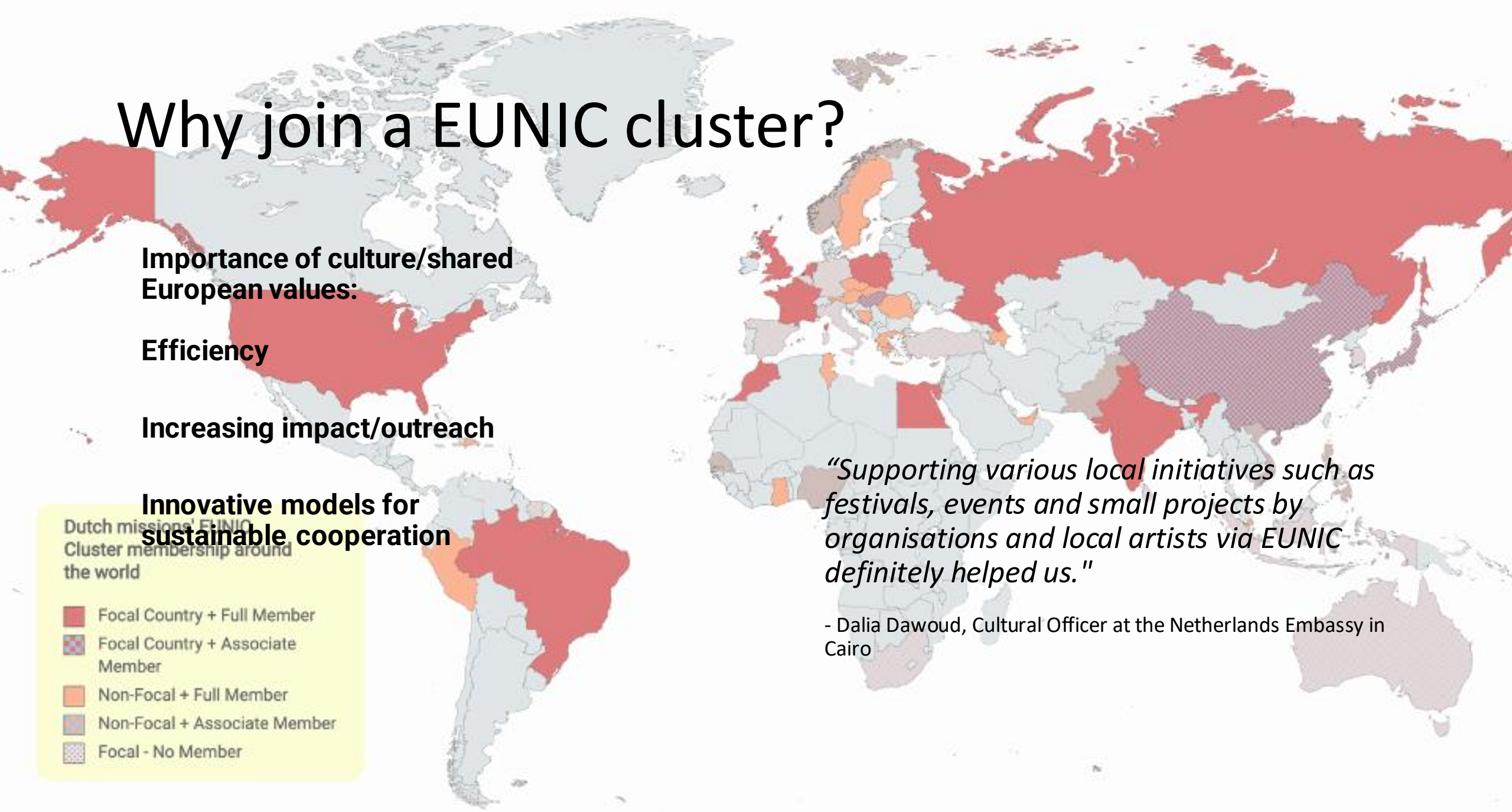
Why join a EUNIC cluster?

Importance of culture/shared European values:

Efficiency

Increasing impact/outreach

Innovative models for sustainable cooperation



"Supporting various local initiatives such as festivals, events and small projects by organisations and local artists via EUNIC definitely helped us."

- Dalia Dawoud, Cultural Officer at the Netherlands Embassy in Cairo

EUNIC Cluster Fund Call for Proposals 2021 open - Apply by 9 November

- **All EUNIC clusters** are invited to apply with a cultural relations project until Tuesday 9 November. Clusters can apply for up to 15,000 euros, which can constitute a maximum of 50% of the total project budget. Submitted proposals need to involve a **minimum of three EUNIC Full Members**, furthermore a **close collaboration with the EU Delegation or European Commission Representation** is strongly encouraged. Clusters are also encouraged to involve a **minimum of three key local cultural partner organisations**.

- https://eunicglobal.eu/news/cluster-fund-2021

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- **GENERAL ASSEMBLIES (37 full members, 1 associate)**
- **TOOLKIT ON FAIR COLLABORATION IN CULTURAL RELATIONS**
- **KNOWLEDGE SHARING WORKSHOPS**
- **JOB SHADOWING INITATIVE**
- **EUROPEAN SPACES OF CULTURE**
- **CLUSTER FUND CALL**

ADDITIONAL INFO

Learn more about EUNIC and the EU's external cultural relations?
See the Strategic Framework, 2021 – 2024

Overview of EUNIC-supported projects?
https://eunicglobal.eu/projects

How to create or join a cluster? https://www.eunicglobal.eu/news/updated-eunic-cluster-guidelines

All other resources available here:

- https://eunicglobal.eu/resources

EUNIC CLUSTER NL

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This month

EUNIC - INTERVIEWS

Dicle Gülşahin, Mobility Officer at Dutch|Culture and Secretary at EUNIC Netherlands

"As an outsider of the European scope originally, I celebrate the connectedness and togetherness of the European cultures more than ever by being part of this exceptional cluster."

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Paola Cordone, Director at the Istituto Italiano di Cultura Amsterdam

"Very often we discover that the challenges we face are surprisingly similar, and it is very useful to have the opportunity to share our concerns and to feel that we are part of a community that we can count on, wherever we are posted in the world."

EUROPESE DAG van de Talen

22 september 2021

OBA Amsterdam

19:00 EuropeReadr Talk Show

19:00 Speak Dating

AQUAFIL SLO
PETROL Energy for life
RIKO
skaza
Pošta Slovenije
KRKA

EUNIC NL projects for the upcoming year

- **European Day of Languages:** Each year on 26 September Europe comes together to celebrate linguistic diversity of Europe, aiming to hereby both encourage awareness of European linguistic diversity, and stimulate language education.
- **Europe Readr**: The digital platform brings current social issues to readers around the world, encourages reflection on the world we want to live in, presenting us with an opportunity to consider the European Union as a community in all its diversity and interconnectedness and as a community with a common future.
- **European Literature Night** brings together both celebrated authors and promising literary talents from all over Europe.
- **Language learning:** The cluster encourages learning European languages in cooperation with the member national organizations.
- **Lectures on multilingualism:** A series of lectures about various aspects on multilingualism, in cooperation with OBA.
- **EUNIC Film Weekend:** Workshops & discussion panels for professionals & film enthusiasts

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