



Home for international cultural collaboration

Introducing Domo: The Netherlands' New Home for International Cultural Collaboration

At a time when cultural organisations across the Netherlands and beyond face mounting challenges—funding cuts, political pressure, and global instability—four leading institutions are taking a bold, united step forward. Cultural Emergency Response (CER), Dutch Culture, the European Cultural Foundation (ECF), and the Prince Claus Fund are launching **Domo: a new home for international cultural collaboration.**

Believing in culture's power to spark resilience and change, Domo's mission is to inspire, empower, and connect individuals, communities, and organisations across borders. Though the cultural sector is increasingly under strain, the need for dialogue, cooperation, and solidarity has never been more urgent.

As a home for culture in action, Domo is a public space, a platform for ideas, a catalyst for collaboration, and a hub for meaningful exchange. It is designed to strengthen international partnerships, hosting year-round events and initiatives that facilitate dialogue and spark collaborative action.



From left to right: CER Director Sanne Letschert, ECF Director André Wilkens, Dutch Culture Director Kirsten van den Hul and PCF Director Marcus Desando. Photo by Almicheal Fraay.

"What started as a shared office has grown into a shared vision. We remain distinct organisations, but a common urgency drives us. Together, we're creating a public space to amplify international cultural cooperation in Amsterdam." — *Sanne Letschert, Director of CER*

The new space is located at Nieuwe Herengracht 14, within the H'ART Museum complex in Amsterdam, where CER, Dutch Culture, and ECF are already sharing their offices, with the Prince Claus Fund joining them later this year. In 2026, the public space Domo will be officially opened.

The name Domo - which means "home" in many languages - reflects the new organisation's purpose: to be a space and a community that supports cultural actors worldwide and fosters a global ecosystem of international cooperation. Domo unites diverse voices to ensure international cultural collaboration not only survives but thrives, driving positive change in Amsterdam and beyond.

Stay tuned for the announcement of Domo's event programme in the coming months via domoculture.com.

Notes to the editor

About [Cultural Emergency Response](#)

Cultural Emergency Response (CER) is an international NGO dedicated to coordinating and supporting locally-led protection to culture in crisis. We promote inclusivity and accessibility by developing and strengthening decentralised infrastructures for cultural emergency response. We provide fast, flexible support to fit the needs of local actors in crisis situations, and we invest in the capacities of our partners through dialogue, training, and sharing expertise. Our advocacy work makes the case that cultural rescue is a vital component of humanitarian aid.

About [European Cultural Foundation](#)

The European Cultural Foundation wants to strengthen a European sentiment by developing and supporting cultural initiatives that foster belonging, solidarity, and democratic values — building connections across Europe and empowering communities to shape a shared future.

About [Dutch Culture](#)

DutchCulture is the Dutch platform for international cultural collaboration. We work together with artists, cultural organizations and professionals, governments, and other partners toward a connected world in which the power of culture can fully flourish.

About [Prince Claus Fund](#)

Prince Claus Fund is an independent foundation dedicated to culture and development. With trust-based funding, connections and recognition, we serve engaged artists and cultural

practitioners in places where culture is under pressure. By creating a global network of changemakers and amplifying the ground-breaking work they do, we contribute to a more equitable, peaceful, sustainable and inclusive future. Because culture is a basic need.

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