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Ministry of Education, Culture and Science

Mutual Cultural Heritage Program 2009-2012

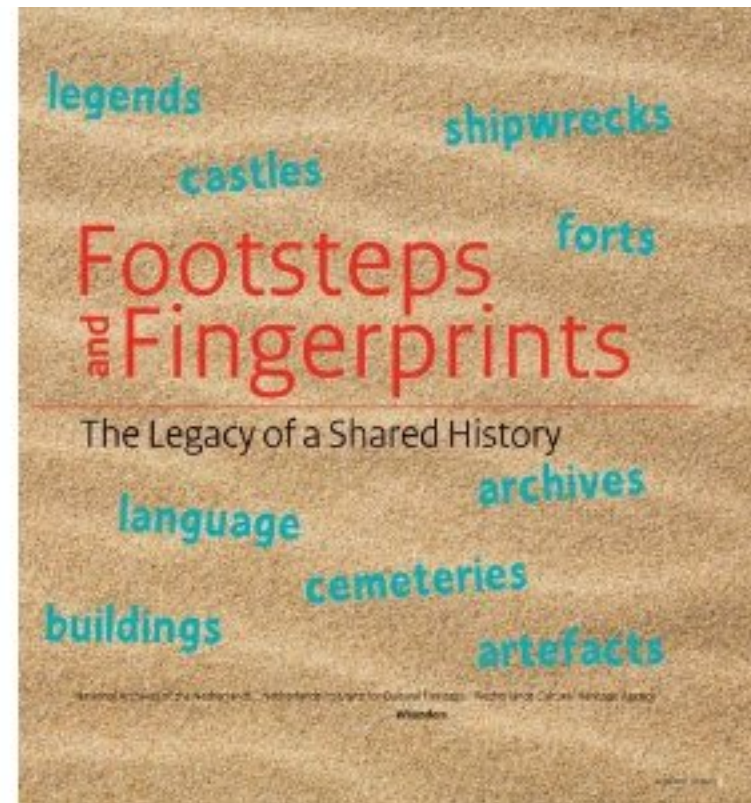
International cooperation in the
field of "mutual" heritage



Targets MCH program:

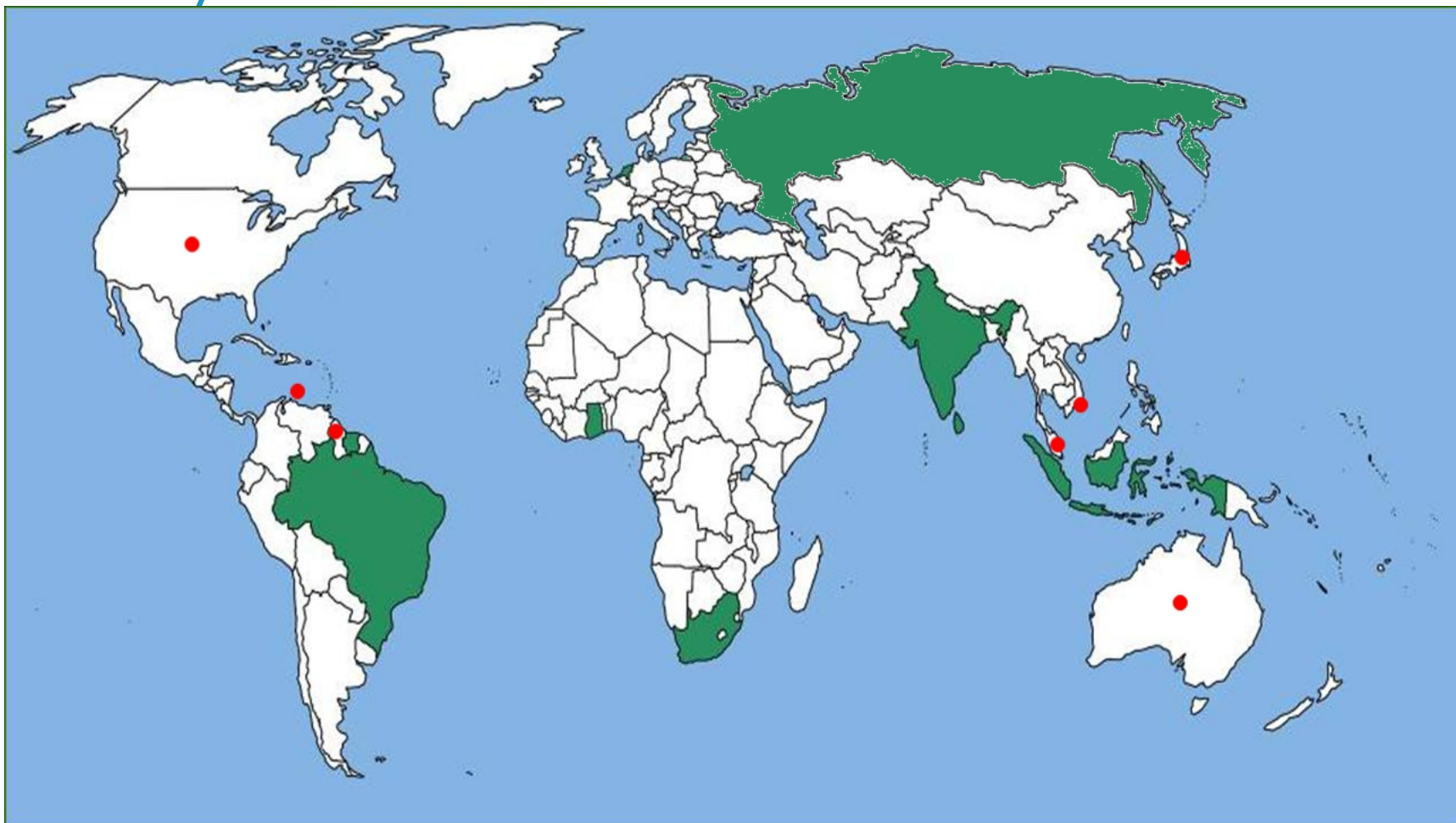
1. Conservation & preservation
2. Strengthening local capacities
3. Dissemination of knowledge
4. Enlarging the accessibility of MCH-archives
5. Stimulating research in MCH-archives
6. Enlarging awareness on mutual history

Mid term review 2011





Priority countries now and future affiliations





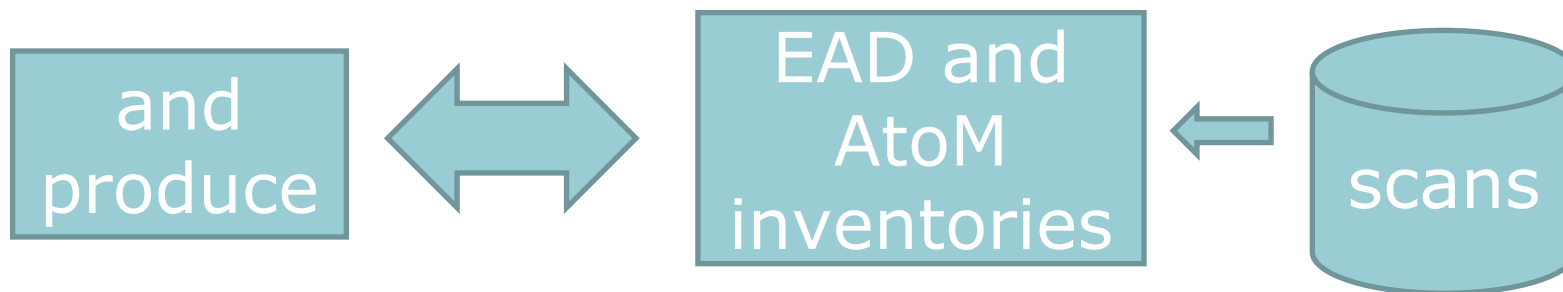
Actors on MCH stage





Multilateral project: MCH website with database

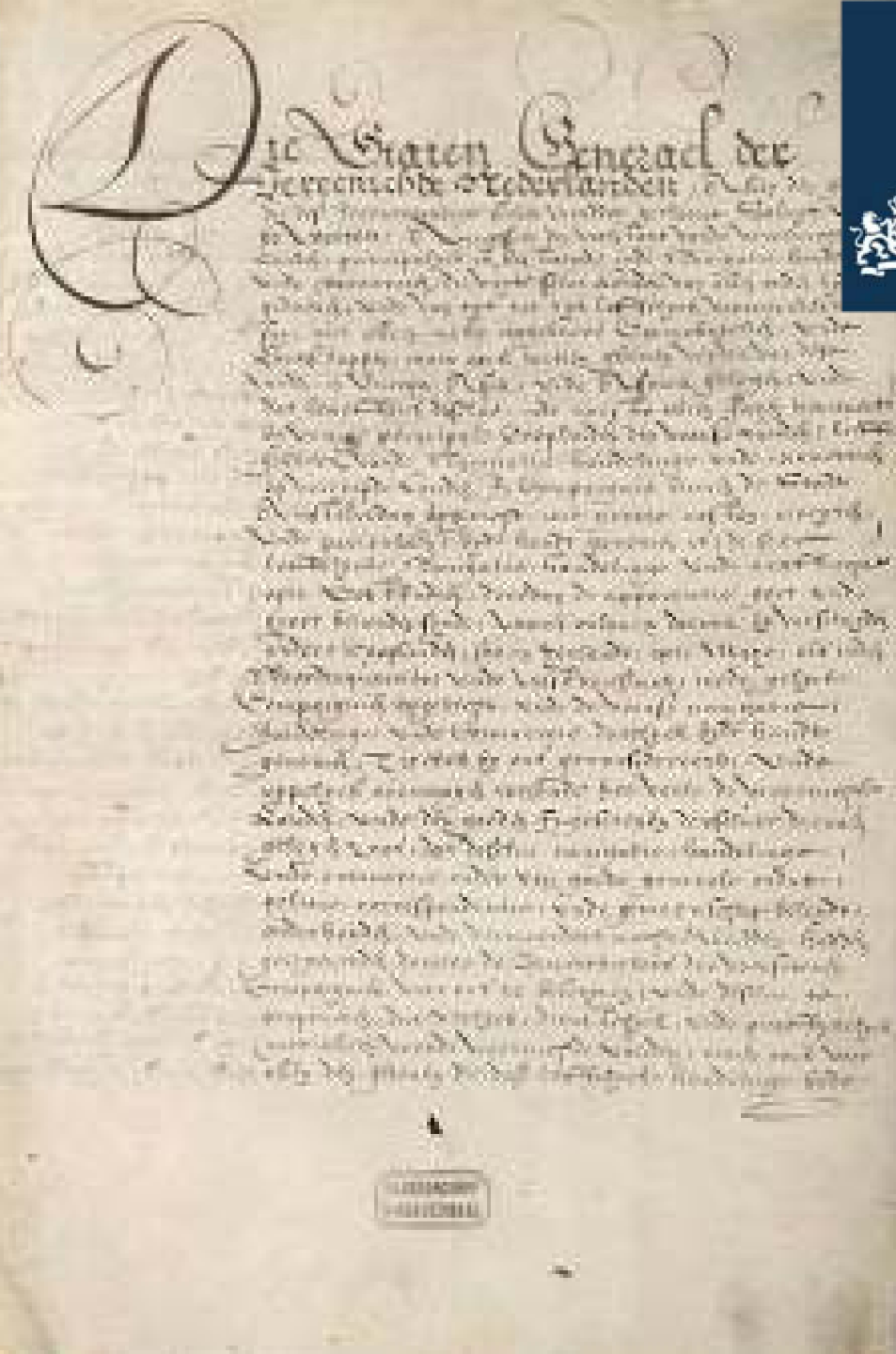
- Project formulated during MCH conference Albany (November 2010)
- Website with MCH content ready in 2012
- Priorities: inventories and, if possible, scans
- International standards: EAD and ICA-AtoM
- Workshop November 2011 open for all MCH partners





Conservation: Broadening capacity building

- 1. Training Conservation Assistant Surinam & beyond**
- 2. Train the trainers principle**
- 3. Basic knowledge and competences for preservation and conservation of archival and museum objects**
- 4. Accreditation & Certification**



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Accessibility: Language and transcriptions

Cooperation with archival and
heritage institutions and
Universities needed
possibilities for online training
Enlarging knowledge and
awareness by use of
crowdsourcing



Digitizing:

Objects:

- Finding aids
- Scans of original documents

‘fill in our mutual gaps’



Awareness projects

The EMPIRE project

Dutch/American filmmakers

Remnants of Dutch Colonial and Trade history in personal, everyday life

Presentation Comprehensive Atlas of the WIC Part 1 Amsterdam
2011





FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

• **Condition: continuation funding**

Conservation: Broadening aspects of capacitybuilding

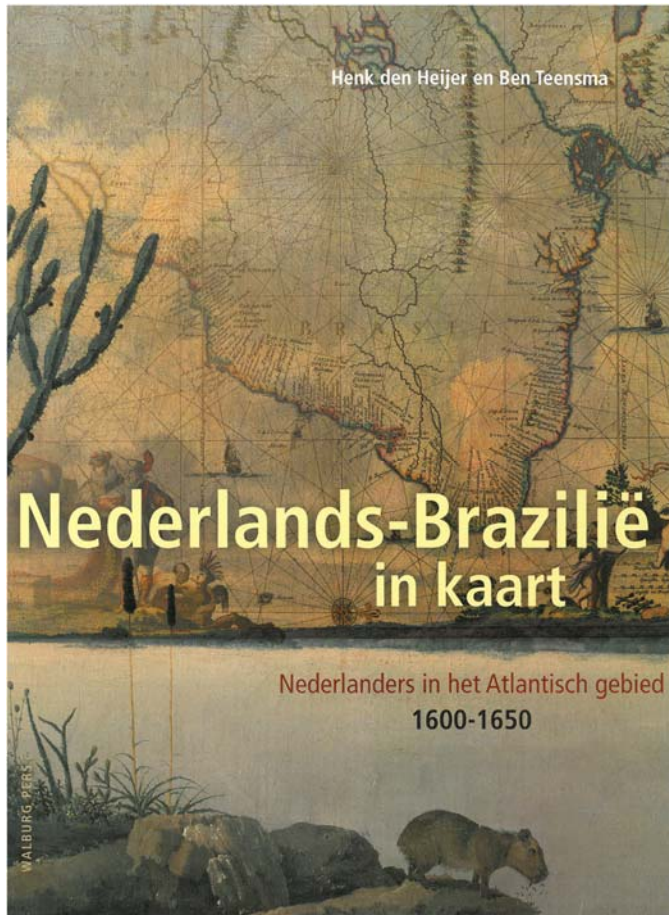
Accessibility: MCH portal, EAD & AtoM, Language and Transcription,

Digitizing: finding aids and documents

Awareness: the Empire project on Migration & Publications



Nederlands-Brazilië in Kaart



- Idea derived from Editoria Kapa and Nationaal Archief
- Text and research by Henk den Heijer and Ben Teensma.
- Describes the history of Dutch Brazil, especially focussing on cartography/hydrography
- Published by Walburg Pers (books available during break)
- In Dutch, but Editoria Kapa has separate publication in English/Portuguese

