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# About Dutch World

## The origins of Dutch delta sounds

The river Rhine is to the Netherlands what the Mississippi means to New Orleans. In these 'low lands'- the delta of Western Europe- multiple streams of cultural influences have both come down the river and in from the sea. They flowed in from Eastern and Southern Europe; from its colonial and other maritime links with Africa, Asia and the Americas. During the 20th century political and economic changes led to a new



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massive influx of migrants. This added legacy profoundly colours the contemporary Dutch music world. Besides hosting the biggest Eurasian festival on the globe and the biggest Caribbean festival on the European continent, you will not only find a hybrid of musics from the former colonies Indonesia, Suriname and the Dutch Caribbean but also from the Balkans, Cape Verde, Latin America and the Mediterranean. In short, Dutch delta sounds.

### Mills & minds

Today the Netherlands are known worldwide for its windmills and techno-deejays but what makes its music world spin? Crossovers are in fact the present-day world music trademark as well as fostering innovative impulses into jazz, classical and pop.

From the 1980's on a dynamic scene developed with a wide range of artists, festivals, labels and venues. In order to advance and promote Dutch world music both domestically and abroad, World Music Forum NL was founded (2006). It commissioned exploratory research on the world music industry in the Netherlands. The results were published in 'A world of sounds & opportunities' (2012). On the next pages a brief summary of the main facts & figures based on this research.

*Stan Rijken*

# Facts & Figures

## Audiences

### 1 million world aficionados

equalling the amount of jazz-audiences  
(population NL: 16,5 million)

from all age groups and every strata of society

75% native and 25% born outside the Netherlands

33% attend two or more performances yearly

62% use internet as main information source

## Turnover

At least **30 million euros**  
per year of which is spent:

- over **€ 15 million** on concerts
- between **14** and **21 million euros**  
on sound carriers  
(excluding turnover in the informal circuit)

## Venues and Festivals

### 4.000 performances

yearly at official venues and festivals

4.000 estimated informal concerts in party-centers and clubs

### 8 main pop venues

(capacity 1000+) program world music acts

**60** small pop venues over 50% stage world music

amount of festivals in 2013\*

dance **168** pop **154**  
jazz & blues **54** world **38**

festival visitors in 2013\* (in millions)

pop **5,7** dance **2,7**  
world **1,9** jazz & blues **1,5**

More about Dutch World

**[www.worldmusicforum.nl/dutchworld](http://www.worldmusicforum.nl/dutchworld)**

Download research 'A world of sounds & opportunities':  
[www.worldmusicforum.nl/english/item/a-world-of-sounds-and-opportunities-world-music-in-the-netherlands](http://www.worldmusicforum.nl/english/item/a-world-of-sounds-and-opportunities-world-music-in-the-netherlands)

Based on 'A world of sounds & opportunities' (2012)

\* Festival Monitor 2014



# European



Round table  
conference

Babel Med



Friday March 27

Exchanging Market Research



# World Music Index

This session is a follow-up of previous meetings by the Dutch World Music Forum NL which took place at Babel Med 2014 and continued at Womex 2014. By constructing a European World Music Index (EWMI) a firm tool can be created to make a significant difference in drawing up policy and to empower World Music on a European scale. The content of an index is generally easy to collect from public resources. By data gathered over the years, developments and trends become manifest. In order to start up a pilot for the EWMI in 2016 several European partner- countries (a.o. Belgium, Hungary, Netherlands) have joined in for a short term Creative Europe grant application. This program is set up by European Union for Europe's cultural and creative sectors aiming to open up new opportunities. During this round- table conference the final partners for this European grant will be selected. Issues around constructing the EWMI will be discussed such as method, implementation and conditions for the grant application in October 2015. It is still possible for other EU Member states to participate in the long-term program. More info can be found at [www.worldmusicforum.nl/english](http://www.worldmusicforum.nl/english)

12.00 am – 13.00 pm Salle Méditerranée



La Manouche



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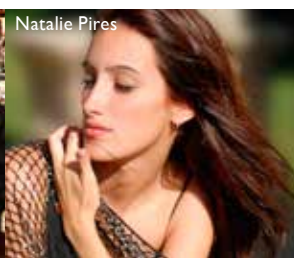
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# Main festivals for world music in the Netherlands

For an extensive list check [www.worldmusicforum.nl/dutchworld](http://www.worldmusicforum.nl/dutchworld)

Festivals	City	Location	Date	Program	Website
Afrika Festival Hertme	Borne (near Enschede)	Openlucht Theater	July	african- pop & ethno	<a href="http://www.afrikafestivalhertme.nl">www.afrikafestivalhertme.nl</a>
Amsterdam Roots Festival Bevrijdingsfestivals	Amsterdam main cities	all over town open air	July May 5th	afro/latin/urban/world classical/dance/pop/ rock/urban/world	<a href="http://www.amsterdamroots.nl">www.amsterdamroots.nl</a> <a href="http://www.bevrijdingsfestivals.nl">www.bevrijdingsfestivals.nl</a>
Dias Latinos	Amstversfoort	Lieve Vrouwenkerkhof	August	latin	<a href="http://www.diaslatinos.nl">www.diaslatinos.nl</a>
Festival Mundial	Tilburg	Spoorzone	June	crossover/pop/urban/world	<a href="http://www.festivalmundial.nl">www.festivalmundial.nl</a>
Flamenco Biennale	main cities	theatres	Jan/Feb	flamenco	<a href="http://www.flamencobiennale.nl">www.flamencobiennale.nl</a>
Global Music Festival	Amsterdam	Melkweg	April	bollywood/latin/rai/world	<a href="http://www.globalmusicfestival.nl">www.globalmusicfestival.nl</a>
Holland Festival	Amsterdam	all over town	June	contemporary/classical/jazz/world	<a href="http://www.hollandfestival.nl">www.hollandfestival.nl</a>
Houtfestival	Haarlem	Haarlemmerhout	June	afro/balkan/latin/world	<a href="http://www.houtfestival.nl">www.houtfestival.nl</a>
Int. Jewish Music Festival	Amsterdam	Muziekgebouw a/h IJ	Sep	jewish tradition/klezmer	<a href="http://www.joodsmuziekfestival.nl">www.joodsmuziekfestival.nl</a>
International Gipsy Festival	Tilburg	Interpolistuin	May	balkan/gypsyswing/flamenco	<a href="http://www.gipsyfestival.nl">www.gipsyfestival.nl</a>
Keti Koti	Amsterdam	Oosterpark	July	caribbean/latin	<a href="http://www.ketikotiamsterdam.nl">www.ketikotiamsterdam.nl</a>
Kwakoe	Amsterdam	Bijlmerpark	July/Aug	caribbean/latin	<a href="http://www.kwakofestival.nl">www.kwakofestival.nl</a>
Lowlands	Biddinghuizen	Walibi Holland	Aug	dance/pop/rock/urban/world	<a href="http://www.lowlands.nl">www.lowlands.nl</a>
Music Meeting	Nijmegen	Park Brakkenstein	May/June	afro/jazz/latin/world	<a href="http://www.musicmeeting.nl">www.musicmeeting.nl</a>
North Sea Jazz Festival	Rotterdam	Ahoy	July	afro/latin/jazz/soul/world	<a href="http://www.northseajazzfestival.com">www.northseajazzfestival.com</a>
Oerol	Terschelling	all over the island	June	pop/rock/theatre/world	<a href="http://www.oerol.nl">www.oerol.nl</a>
Rotterdam Unlimited	Rotterdam	city centre	July	caribbean/latin/urban	<a href="http://www.rotterdamunlimited.com">www.rotterdamunlimited.com</a>
Tong Tong Festival	The Hague	Malieveld	May/June	gamelan/indorock/kroncong	<a href="http://www.tongtongfestival.nl">www.tongtongfestival.nl</a>
Viva Brasil	Amsterdam	Bimhuis/Muziekgebouw a/h IJ	July	brazilian	<a href="http://www.vivabrasil.nl">www.vivabrasil.nl</a>

## Main venues for world

Venues	City
Bimhuis	Amsterdam
Burgerweeshuis	Deventer
Carré	Amsterdam
Chasse Theater	Breda
De Doelen	Rotterdam
De Meervaart	Amsterdam
De Vest	Alkmaar
Doornroosje	Nijmegen
Dr. Anton Philipszaal	Den Haag
Gebr. De Nobel	Leiden
Grounds Podium/ WMDC	Rotterdam
Het Concertgebouw	Amsterdam
Korzo	The Hague
Lantaren Venster	Rotterdam
Melkweg	Amsterdam
Muziekgebouw a/h IJ	Amsterdam
Muziekgebouw Frits Philips	Eindhoven
Muziekstroom	Dordrecht
North Sea Jazz Club	Amsterdam
Oosterpoort	Groningen
Paard van Troje	Den Haag
Paradiso	Amsterdam
Podium Mozaiek	Amsterdam
Rasa	Utrecht
Theaters Tilburg	Tilburg
Tivoli Vredenburg	Utrecht
Tolhuistuin	Amsterdam

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Program	Website
jazz/world	<a href="http://www.bimhuis.nl">www.bimhuis.nl</a>
pop/urban/world	<a href="http://www.burgerweeshuis.nl">www.burgerweeshuis.nl</a>
jazz/pop/world	<a href="http://www.carre.nl">www.carre.nl</a>
classical/jazz/pop/world	<a href="http://www.chasse.nl">www.chasse.nl</a>
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pop/urban/world	<a href="http://www.doornroosje.nl">www.doornroosje.nl</a>
classical/jazz/pop/world	<a href="http://www.ldt.nl">www.ldt.nl</a>
pop/rock/world	<a href="http://www.gebrdenobel.nl">www.gebrdenobel.nl</a>
urban/world	<a href="http://www.grounds.nu">www.grounds.nu</a>
classical/jazz/pop/world	<a href="http://www.concertgebouw.nl">www.concertgebouw.nl</a>
world/contemporary	<a href="http://www.korzo.nl">www.korzo.nl</a>
jazz/world/soul	<a href="http://www.lantarenvenster.nl">www.lantarenvenster.nl</a>
pop/urban/world	<a href="http://www.melkweg.nl">www.melkweg.nl</a>
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classical/world/jazz	<a href="http://www.muziekstroomdordrecht.nl">www.muziekstroomdordrecht.nl</a>
jazz/soul/urban/world	<a href="http://www.northseajazzclub.com">www.northseajazzclub.com</a>
classical/jazz/pop/world	<a href="http://www.de-oosterpoort.nl">www.de-oosterpoort.nl</a>
pop/urban/world	<a href="http://www.paard.nl">www.paard.nl</a>
pop/rock/world	<a href="http://www.paradiso.nl">www.paradiso.nl</a>
urban/world	<a href="http://www.podiummozaiek.nl">www.podiummozaiek.nl</a>
world	<a href="http://www.rasa.nl">www.rasa.nl</a>
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pop/urban/world	<a href="http://www.tolhuistuin.nl">www.tolhuistuin.nl</a>

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 URBAN  
 FADO  
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**Thursday March 26**  
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