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Svetlana Sequeira Costa I am a professional in arts and culture with over 20 years' experience of working internationally with private foundations, governments, arts charities, artists and philanthropists. My expertise is in the development of cultural cooperation programmes and artistic exchanges. I also curate arts projects which are presented in museums and festivals in Europe and in the United States. I am the co-founder of Arts Cabinet, a charity based in the UK, which develops international cultural projects that support collaboration between artists and researchers. The projects address issues of contemporary art practices in their wider social, political and economic contexts. Arts Cabinet is particularly interested in the cultures of the Global South, where there is urgency to address artistic freedom of thought and mobility. Through an extensive network of higher education institutions, culture in development agencies, national institutes of culture and experts, the projects offer artists safe spaces in which to develop their work, with accompanying programmes of knowledge exchange and connection with audiences across the world through digital dissemination. With support from the Scottish Government, Arts Cabinet is currently leading a major exchange project between Northern Europe and the Middle East, in partnership with a consortium of European Universities, Culture in Development agencies, National Institutes of Culture and arts organisations.

