

## Webinar

# House Museums and Sustainability

16 December 2020, 3-5pm CET (Paris time)

***Museums are becoming more aware of the need for sustainability. Government and funding bodies are increasingly demanding environmental assessments. The ambitions and challenges are great: consume less and increase smart management practices with better public participation. How can we as historic house museums translate these ambitions into practice?***

## Programme

### Opening

♦ Yvonne Ploum, DEMHIST Chair, Welcome

♦ Sarah Sutton (U.S.A.): *Introduction to the Theme*

Sarah Sutton works with the leadership of museums, sites, zoos, gardens, aquariums, and science & nature centers as they plan more strategic engagement with initiatives around environmental sustainability and climate resilience. <https://sustainablemuseums.net>

### Keynote Speakers

♦ George Okello Abungu (Kenya): *Museums and Sustainability Awareness*

George Okello Abungu is the former Director General of the National Museums of Kenya and was Kenya's representative to the UNESCO World Heritage Committee. He is CEO of Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants.

♦ Remco Wagemakers (Netherlands): *Museums and their State of Sustainability*

Remco Wagemakers' Bureau 8080 helps cultural institutions develop policy and programs that lead to sustainable change. They believe that it is through economic, ideological and social motivation that a more sustainable, livable environment will be created. <https://bureau8080.nl>

### Breakout sessions

3 to 4 groups led by experts, discussion on best/worst practice examples

### Plenary discussion

### Artistic summary

♦ Soula Notos, actor and comedian

Soula Notos is a Dutch-Greek theatermaker, storyteller, actor, and comedian. She is a member of the *Comedyhuis*, a collective of comedians from Utrecht in the Netherlands. <https://www.soula.nl>

Closing and post-session open discussion