



UNESCO - Southern African Intangible Cultural Heritage Cooperation

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About us

The Southern African Intangible Cultural Heritage Cooperation Platform (proposed name **SAICH Platform**) operates under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). The SAICH Platform is hosted by Chinhoyi University of Technology (CUT) in Zimbabwe.

The seven countries that are serviced by the Cooperation Platform are Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe. These countries, which have been participating in the UNESCO/Flanders ICH Project since 2014, form the cluster that falls under UNESCO's Multisectoral Regional Office (MSRO) in Harare. The Platform was created in February 2015 to [... more](#)

Partners

- UNESCO

- Flanders Government
- Participating countries in Southern Africa - Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Events

- Malawi has made significant progress in ensuring that ICH inventorying is ably handled and that its national ICH database is easily and publicly accessible on the Sub-regional website. ...
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- August 2016 has been a hectic month for Swaziland where several NICH meetings were held. Their main focus was on how to best safeguard the country's living heritage. One key

activity was a workshop
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- The SAICH Platform at CUT rolled out several activities that it planned at the beginning of 2016, for the period February 2016, to June 2017. [more](#)

Vision

To be the regional hub of cooperation, networking, exchanges and support services for implementing activities and programmes in

Mission

To build a vibrant sub-regional platform for the protection, preservation and promotion of the ICH that will grow into a regional

intangible cultural
heritage (ICH).

UNESCO centre.

Core Values

- Cultural
Diversity
- Mutual
Understanding
- Cooperation
- Enterprise
- Sustainable
Livelihoods
- Posterity

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