



Provisional Agenda

Regional Workshop

Conceptual and Institutional Frameworks for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) in the Arab States

Kuwait City (Kuwait), 7-9 May 2014

Day 1 – Plenary Session: Situation Analysis

9:00 10:00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Culture of the State of Kuwait Hayet Guettat Guermazi, Director, Directorate of Culture and Programme for the Safeguarding of the Heritage, ALECSO Cécile Duvelle, Secretary of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Chief of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Section, UNESCO
10:00 10:10	Break
10:10 10:45	Presentation of participants: Géraldine Chatelard Workshop presentation: rationale, objectives and prospects, Ahmed Skounti
10:45 11:30	Presentation: 'Policy development in the context of implementing the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: progress and challenges', Cécile Duvelle Questions and Answers
11:30 11:45	Synthesis of the replies to the questionnaire, Géraldine Chatelard and Ahmed Skounti
11:45 12:15	Presentation of two/three regional case studies of institutional and policy frameworks for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage
12:15 13:00	Discussion
13:00 14:30	Lunch
14:30 15:45	Working Groups 1 and 2: What is meant by 'policies for intangible cultural heritage' and what are the sectors and policy areas concerned? Participants will split in two groups to discuss the same topic. Facilitators: Ahmed Skounti/UNESCO Staff and Géraldine Chatelard/UNESCO Staff (Group 2)
15:45 16:00	Break
16:00 17:00	Presentation of the results of Working Groups 1 and 2 Discussion

Day 2 Identifying the needs for developing and implementing policy and institutional framework for ICH

9:30 10:45	<p>Working Group 3: What are the needs in States where neither policy nor institutional frameworks for ICH safeguarding exist? <i>What could be the strategic aims of ICH safeguarding policies? How to develop these policies? What could be the regulatory frameworks? What could be the objectives, mandate and vision of the required institutional frameworks? What could be their institutional set up?</i> Facilitators: Hani Hayajeneh and UNESCO Staff</p>
	<p>Working Group 4: What are the needs in States where ICH policies and institutional frameworks are in place? <i>What are these policies? How and by whom have they been developed? How can they be improved to be in line with the 2003 Convention? What is the organisational chart of existing institutions; is it adequate or does it require revision? What would be the scope of this revision? To meet which objective?</i> Facilitators: Annie Tohme-Tabet and UNESCO Staff</p>
10:45 11:00	Break
11:00 11:45	<p>Working Group 3 (continued) Facilitators: Hani Hayajeneh and UNESCO Staff</p>
	<p>Working Group 4 (continued) Facilitators: Annie Tohme-Tabet and UNESCO Staff</p>
11:45 12:30	<p>Presentation of results of Working Groups 3 and 4 Discussion</p>
13:00 14:30	Lunch
14:30 15:45	<p>Working Group 5: Cross-sectoral issues <i>What are the governmental sectors concerned by ICH? How can they contribute to ICH policies? How to pool efforts, means and resources?</i> Facilitators: Ismail el-Fihail and UNESCO Staff</p>
	<p>Working Group 6: Participatory approaches <i>What are the communities concerned by ICH? Are there NGOs active in this field? Are they involved in safeguarding? How to ensure the contribution of concerned communities, NGOs and other stakeholders to safeguarding policies?</i> Facilitators: Mostafa Gad and UNESCO Staff</p>
15:45 16:00	Break
16:00 17:00	<p>Working Group 5 (continued) Facilitators: Ismail el-Fihail and UNESCO Staff</p>
	<p>Working Group 6 (continued) Facilitators: Mostafa Gad and UNESCO Staff</p>
17:00 17:45	<p>Presentation of results of Working Groups 5 and 6 Discussion</p>

Day 3: Human and financial resources

9:30 10:45	<p>Working Group 7: What are the human resource and training needs? <i>Are qualified and sufficient human resources available? What are their profiles? Do they have clear terms of references? Are capacity development measures in place? Do higher education institutions offer training in the domain of ICH?</i> Facilitators: Najwa Adra and UNESCO Staff</p> <p>Working Group 8: What are the financial needs? <i>Are there dedicated budget lines for ICH? Are budgetary provisions sufficient? How to pool cross-sectoral public resources for ICH safeguarding? How can the private sector be involved?</i> Facilitators: Mohamed Ould Mohamed Lemine Beidjeu and UNESCO Staff</p>
10:45 11:00	Break
11:00 11:45	<p>Working Group 7 (continued) Facilitators: Najwa Adra and UNESCO Staff</p> <p>Working Group 8 (continued) Facilitators: Mohamed Ould Mohamed Lemine Beidjeu and UNESCO Staff</p>
11:45 12:30	<p>Presentation of results of Working Groups 7 and 8</p> <p>Discussion</p>
13:00 14:30	Lunch
14:30 15:00	<p>Plenary session: Synthetic overview of Working Group results Ahmed Skounti and Géraldine Chatelard</p>
15:00 16:30	<p>Plenary session: How to respond to the needs identified? <i>How to promote regional cooperation between governments and through the exchange of experience and expertise? How to build on the complementary roles of governments, communities and civil society actors for policy development and institutional framework enhancement? What formats of technical assistance and advisory services could UNESCO provide within the framework of its global capacity-building for ICH? What type of support could ALECSO provide?</i></p>
16:30 16:45	Break
16:45 17:45	<p>Workshop conclusion, Cécile Duvelle and Hayet Guettat Guermazi</p> <p>Closing</p>