**Chengdu International Conference on Intangible Cultural Heritage   
in Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of UNESCO’s Convention   
for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**

**Chengdu, China, 14 to 16 June 2013**

**Programme**

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| **Friday 14 June** | |
| **09:00 – 09:45** | **Opening ceremony**  Message from H.E. Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO  H.E. Mr Ge Honglin, Mayor of Chengdu Municipal People’s Government  H.E. Mr Hao Ping, Vice Minister of Education and Chief of the Chinese National Commission for UNESCO  H.E. Ms Zhao Shaohua, Vice Minister of Culture of China  Moderator: Mr Zhang Aiping, Director-General, Bureau for External Cultural Relations, Ministry of Culture of China |
| **09:45 – 10:15** | **Invited address: China’s experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage**  Mr Wang Wenzhang, Former Vice-Minister of Culture, President of the Chinese National Academy of Arts and Director-General of the China National Centre for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage  Moderator: Mr Zhang Aiping, Director-General, Bureau for External Cultural Relations, Ministry of Culture of China |
| ***10:15 – 10:45*** | ***Tea break*** |
| **10:45 – 12:45** | **Round-table 1: Achievements of the Convention: changing the discourse of ICH and implanting new concepts**  Round-table participants:  Mr Antonio Augusto Arantes  Ms Kristin Kuutma  Mr Koichiro Matsuura  Moderator: Ms Janet Blake |
| ***12:45 – 14:30*** | ***Lunch*** |
| **14:30 – 17:00** | **Round-table 2: Inventorying and listing**  Round-table participants:  Ms Claudine-Augée Angoué  Ms Soledad Mujica-Bayly  Mr Magne Velure  Moderator: Ms Noriko Aikawa |
| ***18:30*** | ***Welcome reception*** |
| **Saturday 15 June** | |
| **09:00 – 12:00** | **Opening of the 4th International Festival of Intangible Cultural Heritage, Chengdu**  H.E. Mr Ge Honglin, Mayor of Chengdu Municipal People’s Government  H.E. Mr Wei Hong, Governor of Sichuan Provincial People’s Government  H.E. Mr Cai Wu, Minister of Culture of China  H.E. Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO  Moderator: H.E. Mr Huang Yanron, Vice-Governor of Sichuan Provincial People’s Government |
| ***12:30 – 14:00*** | ***Lunch*** |
| **14:00 – 16:00** | **Round-table 3: Parallel universes: intellectual property, world heritage and cultural goods and services**  Round-table participants:  Mr Mounir Bouchenaki  Ms Alissandra Cummins  Mr Chérif Khaznadar  Mr Wend Wendland  Moderator: Mr Rieks Smeets |
| ***16:00 – 16:30*** | ***Tea break*** |
| **16:30 – 18:30** | **Round-table 4: Safeguarding experiences in the States Parties**  Round-table participants:  H.E. Chief Edem Duke *(Nigeria)*  Mr Slimane Hachi *(Algeria)*  H.E. Mr Samraing Kamsan *(Cambodia)*  Mr Abreham Chosha Odiyo *(Ethiopia)*  Mr Akio Arata *(Japan)*  Mr Mamoun Tharwat Mahmoud Talhouni *(Jordan)*  Ms Kiwon Yi *(Republic of Korea)*  Mr Mohammed Ibrahim M. Albeialy *(Saudi Arabia)*  Ms María Agúndez Lería *(Spain)*  Mr Umut Aksungur *(Turkey)*  Moderator: Mr Chao Gejin |
| ***18:30*** | ***Parallel intangible cultural heritage events at various venues in Chengdu*** |
| **Sunday 16 June** | |
| **09:00 – 11:00** | **Round-table 5: Open questions and future directions**  Round-table participants:  Ms Lourdes Arizpe  Mr Marc Jacobs  Mr Lu Pintian  H.E. Mr Ali Asghar Abbas Pourmohammadi  Mr Ali Ould Sidi  Moderator: Ms Cécile Duvelle |
| ***11:00 – 11:30*** | ***Tea break*** |
| **11:30 – 13:00** | **Closing session**  Oral report by rapporteur, Mr Rahul Goswami  Adoption of Chengdu Recommendations  Moderator: H.E. Ambassador Wang Xuexian |
| ***13:00 – 14:00*** | ***Lunch*** |
| **14:00 – 17:00** | **Visit to the International Intangible Cultural Heritage Park** |
| ***17:30 – 18:30*** | ***Dinner*** |
| **19:00 – 21:00** | **Visit to Chengdu Jinsha Site Museum** |