



**Under The Patronage of H.H. Sheikh Sultan Bin Tahnoon Al-Nahyan  
The Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage**

**Regional Meeting for the Arab States on the  
“Implementation of the 2003 Convention for the  
Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and  
Inventory Making”**

**And the  
"Exhibition of Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of  
Humanity"**

## **AGENDA OF THE MEETING**

**Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre Hall (ADNEC)  
31 March – 4 April 2007**

**Abu Dhabi, UAE**



**DAY ONE**  
SATURDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007

**Registration:**

**Time:** 09:30 --- 10:30 am

**Venue:** Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre Hall (ADNEC) Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Opening of the Exhibition**  
**of the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of**  
**Humanity**

**Venue:** Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre Hall (ADNEC) Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Date:** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007

**Time:** 11: 00 AM

**Opening Session of**

Regional Meeting for the Arab States on the "Implementation of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Inventory Making"

**Venue:** Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre Hall (ADNEC) Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Date:** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>. March 2007

**Time:** 11: 30 AM

1. Speech of H.E. Mohammed Khalaf Al Mazroui, Director General of Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage
2. Speech of H.E. Bilal Al Bidour, Assistant Undersecretary for Cultural Affairs, *Ministry of Culture & Youth, and Community Development (UAE)*
3. Speech of Mr. Cesar Moreno-Triana, Representative of UNESCO

**Reception 12:30 – 13:30 AM**

**LUNCH AT HOTEL**

**13:30 – 3:00**

**FREE TOUR IN Abu Dhabi BOOK FAIR & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

**17:00 – 22:00**



**DAY TWO**  
SUNDAY, 1st April 2007

<b>Session One</b>	<b>09:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>The UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Intangible Heritage of 2003: Inventory Making</b>
<b>Chaired By :</b>	<b>Mr. Awad Ali Saleh</b>	UAE UNESCO National Committee - Secretary General
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Cesar Moreno-Triana</b> Programme Specialist Intangible Heritage Section UNESCO-Paris	<b>2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: Inventory-making issues</b> (English – French)

<b>Coffee Break:</b>	<b>10:30 - 11:00 AM</b>
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<b>Session Two:</b>	<b>11:00 – 13:30 PM</b>	<b>Safeguarding Intangible Heritage &amp; Inventory Making: World Experience</b>
<b>Chaired By :</b>	<b>Dr. Sami Al Masri</b>	Director of Strategic Planning Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture & Heritage
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Satoru Hyoki</b> Senior Researcher, Dept. of ICH, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo, Japan	<b>Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage in Japan: Systems, Schemes and Activities</b> (English)
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mrs. Nguyen Kim Dung</b> Dept. of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture & Information, Hanoi, Vietnam	<b>Inventory Making in Vietnam</b> (English)
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Dr. Sanogo Klessigue Abdoulaye</b> Director of Dept. of Intangible Cultural Heritage, Bamako, Mali	<b>Mali Experience in Inventory Making and Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage</b> (In French)

<b>Lunch Break:</b>	<b>13:30 --- 14:45 PM</b>
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<b>Session Three</b>	<b>15:00 – 17:00 PM</b>	<b>Techniques of Collecting, Documenting, Research, Promoting &amp; Revival of Intangible Cultural Heritage: International &amp; Regional Experience</b>
<b>Chaired By :</b>	<b>Dr. Nasser Ali Al-Himiri</b>	<b>Director of Ethnology Department</b> Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture & Heritage
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Abderrahmen Ayoub</b> National Institute for Intangible Cultural Heritage, UNESCO - Tunisia	<b>On the Technique of Collecting Intangible Cultural Heritage</b> (French-Arabic)
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Abd ElHameed Moh. Hawwas</b> Intangible Cultural Heritage Expert Egypt	<b>The Development of the UNESCO Perception of Tangible and Intangible: Conceptual Considerations from the Point View of Arab Folk Culture</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Dr. Saadia Azizi</b> Morocco.	<b>Technique of Collecting, Documenting &amp; Studying Intangible Cultural Heritage: The Moroccan Experience (Arabic)</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Dr. Abdel-Azziz Bim Muhammed Al-Ssabeel</b> Ministry of Culture & Information Riyada, Saudi Arabia	<b>The Experience of Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Saudi Arabia</b>

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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2007

<b>Session Four:</b>	<b>09:00 – 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage: Collective Arab Experience: Past &amp; Future</b>
<b>Chaired By :</b>	<b>DR. Joseph Kreidi</b>	<b>Regional Office UNESCO for Arab Countries</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Dr. Rita Awad</b>	<b>ALESCO Efforts in Safeguarding Arab Heritage: Past &amp; Future Conferences, Meetings and Programs (Arabic)</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ali Morsi</b> Cairo University - Advisor of Minister of Culture, Egypt	<b>Safeguarding &amp; Preservation of ICH: the Folklore as Example (Cairo Conference) (Arabic)</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Abderrahmen Ayoub</b> National Institute for Intangible Cultural Heritage, Tunisia	<b>Dialogue &amp; Recommendation of Tunis Conference (Arabic)</b>
<b>Open Discussion and other Experiences</b>		

<b>Coffee Break:</b>	<b>10:15 – 10:45 AM</b>
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<b>Session Five:</b>	<b>10:45 – 13:30 AM</b>	<b>Exchanging and Assessing of National Experiment</b>
<b>Chaired By:</b>	<b>Ms. Fatima Ahmed Obeid Al Moghani</b>	<b>Director of Khorfakan Social Development Center, Member of Sharjah Advisory Council</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Ibrahim Jumaa Sanad Al Boaraki</b> Cultural & National Heritage Section, Ministry of Information – Kingdom of Bahrain	<b>Methods and Ways of Collecting Heritage in the Kingdom of Bahrain</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Dr. Omar Halablal</b> Director General Ministry of Culture - Lebanon	<b>Lebanese National Report Regarding the Role of Data Base in Preserving the Traditional Knowledge &amp; Folklore</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Yousef Hassan Madani</b> Head of Folklore Department Institute of Afro-Asian Studies	<b>Documentation of the Intangible Heritage: The Sudanese Experience</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Musallam Ahmed Al Kathiry</b> Director of Oman Traditional Music Centre- Sultanate of Oman	<b>Experience of Collecting &amp; Documenting the Musical Heritage in the Sultanate of Oman</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Saleck Ould Muhammad EI-Moustapha</b> Director of Social Studies and Oral Traditions, Mauritania	<b>Mauritanian Experience in the Methodology of Preparing the List of Living Treasures: Preliminary Results</b>

**Lunch Break: 13:30 --- 14:45 PM**

<b>Session Six:</b>	<b>15:00 – 17:00 AM</b>	<b>Exchanging and Assessing of National Experiment</b>
<b>Chaired By :</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Al Amin Abu Manga Moh. Ibrahim</b>	<b>Dean of Afro-Asian Studies, University of Khartoum</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Abdel-Azziz Al-Musallam</b> Director of Culture & Heritage, Sharjah, UAE	<b>UAE Experiment in Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Dr. Samir Kafas</b> Director of Inventorying Intangible Heritage - Morocco	<b>The Intangible Cultural Heritage in Morocco</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Dr. Zaim Khencheloui</b> Director of Researches, National Centre for Anthropology & History Researches, Ministry of Culture, Algeria	<b>The Algerian Model for the Protection of Human Living Treasures</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Ms. Arwa Abdo Othman</b> Director of Heritage House, Yemen	<b>The Experience of Collecting &amp; Documenting The Intangible Cultural Heritage in Yemen</b>

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**DAY Four**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. April 2007

<b>Session Seven:</b>	<b>09:00 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Exchanging and Assessing of National Experiment</b>
<b>Chaired By :</b>	<b>Ms. Sheikha Al Jabri</b>	<b>UAE – Ministry of Culture, Sports &amp; Community Development</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Kamil Ismail</b> Director of Folk Heritage Ministry of Culture, Damascus/ Syria	<b>The Syrian Experience in Collecting &amp; Safeguarding the Folk Heritage after the 2003 Convention &amp; Prospective Horizons</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mrs. Asia Bint Nasser Saif Abu-Ali</b> Scientific Research Council, Sultanate of Oman	<b>Significance of Intangible Heritage – Folk literature: Ways of Safeguarding</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mohammed Burhanah</b> National heritage Centre- Libya	<b>Legal &amp; Legislative Procedures Pertaining to Heritage Safeguarding: The Experience of the National heritage Centre</b>

<b>Coffee Break:</b>	<b>10:30 - 11:00 AM</b>
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<b>Session Eight:</b>	<b>11:00 – 13:30 PM</b>	<b>Exchanging and Assessing of National Experiment</b>
<b>Chaired By :</b>		
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Nader Jalal Dhiyab Al Bis</b> Ministry of Culture Palestine	<b>The Palestinian Experience in Collecting the Intangible Heritage</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Dr. Ali Al Kayem</b> Deputy Minister of Culture, Syria	<b>Cultural Tourism and Intangible Heritage</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Hani Subihi Ibrahim Al Amad</b> Oman University – Ministry of Culture - Jordanian	<b>Jordanian Official &amp; Individual Efforts in Collecting the Intangible Heritage &amp; Inventory Making</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Saeed Hamad Al Kaabi</b> Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture & Heritage	<b>The Role of the ADACH in preserving handicrafts</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Hamad Hamdan Al Muhanadi</b> Head of Folklore Committee, National Council for Culture & Heritage, Doha, Qatar	<b>The Experience of Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Qatar</b>

<b>Reception:</b>	<b>13:00 – 14:00 PM</b>
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<b>Session Nine: Closing Session</b>	<b>1400 – 15:00 PM</b>	<b>Open Discussion and Recommendation</b>
<b>Chaired By :</b>	<b>Dr. Nasser Ali Al-Himiri</b>	<b>Director of Ethnology Department Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture &amp; Heritage</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Mr. Cesar Moreno-Triana</b> Programme Specialist Intangible Heritage Section UNESCO-Paris	<b>Challenges in the elaboration of national inventories in view of the implementation of the 2003 UNESCO Convention (English – French)</b>
<b>Open Discussion and Recommendation</b>		