

Name of Institute/Centre	<b>International Training Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia and the Pacific Region, China</b>
Year of creation	2011
UNESCO focal point	Cécile Duvelle, CLT/CEH/ITH
Statutes and agreements	Agreement signed 18 May 2010; amended in November 2011
Thematic specialization	Training and capacity building for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage
Geographic coverage	Asia and the Pacific
Is the agreement in compliance with UNESCO's integrated comprehensive strategy (35 C/22 and Corr.) adopted at the 35 <sup>th</sup> session of UNESCO's General Conference in 2009?	The agreement is in compliance with the fundamental provisions of the integrated comprehensive strategy, but minor changes will need to be made in the event of renewal.
Governing Board	<p>Not yet constituted; the Governing Board will be composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) two representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China, including one from the Ministry of Culture or its designated representative, who shall serve as the Chairperson of the Governing Board;</li> <li>(b) one representative of the Chinese National Commission for UNESCO;</li> <li>(c) up to three representatives of the Member States of UNESCO making a substantial contribution to the Centre and to the field of ICH, which shall send to the Director-General of UNESCO notification, in accordance with the stipulations of Article 3, paragraph 2, above while ensuring, as far as possible, equitable geographical representation;</li> <li>(d) one representative of the Director-General of UNESCO;</li> <li>(e) up to three representatives of relevant academic research institutes including the Chinese Academy of Arts;</li> <li>(f) up to two representatives of any other intergovernmental organizations or non-governmental organizations, which can be accorded a seat each, by the decision of the Governing Board taken in accordance with its rules of procedure.</li> </ul>

UNESCO staff detached	None	
Financial contributions	2010-2011	
	Regular programme (please provide details, i.e. cost of undertaking the feasibility study, activities, implemented through contractual arrangements, costs of participating in the governing boards, other)	Substantial investment of Regular Programme staff time; no out-of-pocket expenses
	Extrabudgetary (please provide details)	None
	Total	
	Centre or Institute's Budget and sources of financing	Not yet operational in 2010-2011 biennium
	Has the Institute or Centre been audited, if yes by whom and what were the results?	No
Contribution to UNESCO's programme results at the Main Lines of Action (MLA) level in the 35 C/5	Centre is linked to CLT Main line of action 2: Safeguarding living heritage, particularly through the promotion and implementation of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage; it is not yet operational and has thus made no contribution to date to the expected results of that MLA	
Does the institute or centre contribute to the implementation of a UNESCO sector strategy, if yes, please indicate how?	The Centre is intended to contribute to the Culture Sector's strategy for the implementation of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	

<p>Was a review carried out by UNESCO on the Centre/Institute's contribution to the Strategic Programme Objectives of the Organization prior to the expiration of the Institute/Centre's agreement?</p> <p>If yes, please provide a short synopsis of the results of this review (no more than 100 words max)</p>	<p>Not applicable; Centre is not yet operational and agreement will not expire before 2017</p>
<p>Last external evaluation</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Has this centre/institute promoted best practices in promoting South-South, North-South and triangular cooperation, if yes, please provide a brief synopsis (100 words max)</p>	<p>Centre is not yet operational</p>