



REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE ROLE OF NGO'S IN IMPLEMENTING THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE CONVENTION

28-30 September 2011

Libreville, Gabon

Agenda

Wednesday 28 September

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Opening and welcome speeches

Minister of Culture, Gabon
UNESCO Libreville |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Introduction of the workshop |
| 10:15 – 11:30 | Introduction of the facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Claudine-Augée Angoue, Omar Bongo University, Gabon- Ms Deidre Prins-Solani, Centre for Heritage, Kenya Introduction of participants:
Short presentation of the work of each NGO in the field of intangible cultural heritage (5 min per NGO) |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Introducing the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention)
Plenary Session |

- The Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention
- Key concepts
- The Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention and the other UNESCO Conventions in the field of culture

12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch break*

- 14:30– 16:00 Introducing the Convention - *continued*
- What intangible cultural heritage safeguarding has to do with sustainable development?
 - What place for intangible cultural heritage safeguarding in national policies and what role for NGOs?

16:00 – 16:15 *Coffee break*

The role of NGOs in implementing the Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention at national level

16:15 – 17:00 State Parties, communities and NGOs: who does what?

Example from an English-speaking country (10 min)

Example from a French-speaking country (10 min)

17:00 – 18:00 Break-out groups I:
Cooperation between State Parties, communities and NGOs

Thursday 29 September

09:00 – 10:00 Summary of the group work I and discussion

10:00 – 10:30 Principal measures of sensitization and awareness raising

An example of cooperation with the education sector

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

**10:45 – 12:30 Identification of intangible cultural heritage and
community based inventorying**

From identification to documentation and inventorying

Why 'community-based' inventorying in the context of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention?

Example of an inventory from an English-speaking country

Example of an inventory from a French-speaking country

12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch break*

- 14:30 – 16:00 Break-out groups II:
Community-based inventorying – What role for NGOs?
- 16:00 – 16:15 *Coffee break*
- 16:15 – 17:30 Summary of the group work II and discussion

Friday 30 September

09:00 – 10:30 **Key measures of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage**

- General and specific safeguarding measures
- Addressing threats and risks to viability
- Safeguarding measures and plans

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 11:30 Break-out groups III:
Key measures of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage

11:30 – 12:30 Summary of the group work III and discussion

12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch break*

The role of NGOs in the implementation of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention at sub-regional, regional and international levels

- 14:30 – 16:15 Accreditation of NGOs
The Consultative Body for the examination of candidatures for the Urgent Safeguarding List, the Register of Best Practices and Requests for international assistance greater than US\$25,000
Networking: the NGO Forum
- 16:15 – 16:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:30 – 17:15 **Final appreciation/evaluation of the workshop**
- 17:15 – 17:30 Closing of the workshop
- 18:00 – 19:00 **Cocktail**