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# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the South-East European Experts Network on Intangible Cultural Heritage

## Intangible Cultural Heritage in emergencies: Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic *Addressing questions of ICH and resilience in times of crisis*

### AGENDA

Online, 26 June 2020

Morning Session	
10.00	<p>Opening speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. <b>Ana Luiza Thompson Flores</b>, Director, Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe, UNESCO</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Timothy Curtis</b>, Chief, Living Heritage Entity, UNESCO</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Irena Todorova</b>, Executive Director, Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in South-East Europe (Sofia, Bulgaria)</li> </ul>
10.20	<p><b>Framing the meeting:</b></p> <p>ICH in emergencies / Latest development in the life of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. <b>Helena Drobna</b>, Programme Specialist, Living Heritage Entity, UNESCO</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Juliette Hopkins</b>, Associate Programme Specialist, Living Heritage Entity, UNESCO</li> </ul>



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10.40	<p>Facing multiple emergencies (earthquakes/COVID-19); case studies from Croatia and Albania</p> <p><i>Moderator: <b>Jorijn Neyrinck</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ms. <b>Bendis Pustina</b>, Albania</li><li>- Ms. <b>Vesna Pascuttini Juraga</b>, Croatia</li></ul>
11.00	<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <p>Reacting to emergencies: innovative adaptations and impact-mitigation measures undertaken by practitioners, governments and mediators</p> <p><i>Moderator: <b>Jorijn Neyrinck</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introductory Case: Ms. <b>Gabriele Detschmann</b>, Austria</li><li>- Ms. <b>Aleksandra Mihić</b>, Bosnia and Herzegovina</li><li>- Ms. <b>Silva Hacheryan</b>, Bulgaria</li><li>- Ms. <b>Elena Sinibaldi</b>, Italy</li></ul>
11.20	Break
11.30	<p><b>Session 1 (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. <b>Mario Azzopardi</b>, Malta</li><li>- Ms. <b>Ioana-Otilia Baskerville</b>, Romania</li><li>- Ms. <b>Danijela Filipovic</b>, Serbia</li><li>- Ms. <b>Anja Jerin &amp; Nina Židov</b>, Slovenia</li><li>- Ms. <b>Ahu Uçar Sever</b>, Turkey</li></ul> <p>Open-floor discussion</p>
12.30	Lunch break



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Afternoon Session	
13.30	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p>Discussion: How to re-start activities after COVID-19, and other possible future action based on lessons learned during the emergency.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Tamara Nikolic Deric</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductory Case: Ms. <b>Benedetta Ubertazzi</b>, facilitator</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Thekla Papantoniou</b>, Cyprus</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Stavroula-Villy K. Fotopoulou</b>, Greece</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Mariana Mischevca</b>, Moldova</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Milica Nikolić</b>, Montenegro</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Meri Stojanova</b>, North Macedonia</li> </ul> <p>Experiences and reflections from facilitators</p> <p>Open-floor discussion</p>
14.45	<p><b>Wrap-up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. <b>Helena Drobna</b>, Programme Specialist, Living Heritage Entity, UNESCO</li> </ul>
15.00	<p><b>End of the meeting</b></p>