Unit 56

Handout 1:

Abbreviations, acronyms and terminology

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| AF | Assessment factor |
| Article | Unless indicated otherwise, this refers to an Article of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage |
| C2C | Category 2 centre |
| CBD | Convention on Biological Diversity (UN, 1992) |
| CBO | Community-based organization |
| CI | Core Indicator |
| CITES | Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (1973) |
| Committee | Unless indicated otherwise, this refers to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. |
| Communities | Unless indicated otherwise, this covers the terms communities, groups and individuals as understood in the Convention. |
| Convention | Unless indicated otherwise, this refers to the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage |
| FUNAI | National Indian Foundation (Brazil) |
| GN | Guidance notes (for the overall results framework and periodic reporting) |
| ICESCR | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (UN, 1966) |
| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (UN, 1966) |
| ICH | Intangible cultural heritage |
| ICOMOS | International Council on Monuments and Sites |
| ICT | information and communication technology |
| IOS | Internal Oversight Service (of UNESCO) |
| IP | intellectual property |
| IPHAN | Institute for National Artistic and Cultural Heritage (Brazil) |
| IPR | intellectual property rights |
| IUCN | International Union for Conservation of Nature |
| LINKS | Local and Indigenous Knowledge Systems |
| MAB | Man and Biosphere programme (of UNESCO) |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| NGO | Non-governmental organization |
| OD | Operational Directive (of the Convention) |
| OEWG | Open-ended Working Group |
| ORF | Overall results framework |
| Ratification  Ratify | This term covers various processes by which States can adhere to the Convention: ratification, acceptance, approval and accession.  This term covers ratify, accept, approve and accede. |
| RBM | Results-based management |
| RGSP | Register of Good Safeguarding Practices |
| RL  SDG | Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity (‘Representative List)  Sustainable Development Goal |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| USL | List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding (‘Urgent Safeguarding List’) |
| WHC | World Heritage Centre |