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## **Envisioning the Future of the Global Capacity-Building Programme** and Its Facilitators' Network

## A strategy meeting with facilitators

6 to 9 March 2017, Bangkok, Thailand

## Preliminary agenda and timetable

Day 1: Monday 6 March 2017		
8.30 – 9.00	Registration of participants	
INTRODUCTION AND SETTING THE CONTEXT		
9.00 – 10.15	<ul> <li>Opening</li> <li>Welcome by Mr Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO Office in Bangkok</li> <li>Introduction by Mr Tim Curtis, Secretary of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Objectives and agenda</li> <li>Presentation by Ms Susanne Schnüttgen, Chief, Capacity Building and Heritage Policy Unit, Intangible Cultural Heritage Section</li> </ul>	
	Introduction of participants	
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee/tea break	
10.30 – 12.00	Latest developments in the life of the Convention - Presentation and discussion	
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.00	Latest developments in the life of the Convention – continued - Presentation and discussion	
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee/tea break	

15.15 – 17.00	<ul> <li>Updates on the capacity-building programme</li> <li>Overview</li> <li>Policy development support</li> <li>Capacity-building materials</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	
Day 2: Tuesday 7 March 2017		
9.00 – 10.00	<ul> <li>Updates on the capacity-building programme – continued</li> <li>Feedback on draft international assistance materials</li> <li>Discussion on future sustainable development materials</li> </ul>	
PART 1: THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMME		
10.00 – 10.15	Mapping key achievements, challenges and gaps of the capacity- building programme - Warm-up exercise with participants	
10.15 – 10.45	<ul> <li>Programme implementation at the national level</li> <li>Presentation on insights gained from UNESCO assessments</li> </ul>	
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee/tea break	
11.00 – 12.00	<ul> <li>Programme implementation at the national level</li> <li>Group work to exchange participants' perspectives</li> </ul>	
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.00	<ul> <li>Programme implementation at the national level – continued</li> <li>Groups report back in plenary and discussion</li> </ul>	
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee/tea break	
15.15 – 17.00	<ul> <li>Going forward with the programme – a long term vision</li> <li>Group work and report back in plenary</li> <li>Discussion and recommendations</li> </ul>	

Day 3 : Wednesday, 8 March 2017		
PART 2: THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL FACILITATORS' NETWORK		
9.00 – 10.00	<ul> <li>The global facilitators' network</li> <li>Brief overview of the network today</li> <li>Presentation and discussion on its relevance and efficiency based on the results of the online survey to facilitators</li> </ul>	
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee/tea break	
10.15 – 12.00	<ul> <li>The evolving role of facilitators and the potential implications for the network</li> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Group work and report back in plenary</li> </ul>	
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 14.30 14.30 – 15.00	How is the network evolving? - Plenary discussion Enhancing the network: Its impact and role - Group work	
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee/tea break	
15.15 – 17.00	<ul> <li>Enhancing the network: Its impact and role - continued</li> <li>Group work and report back in plenary</li> <li>Discussion and recommendations</li> </ul>	
Day 4 : Thursday, 9 March 2017		
PART 3: STRATEGIC PRIORITIES		
9.00 – 11.00	<ul> <li>Identifying possible priorities and strategies</li> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Group work and report back in plenary</li> </ul>	
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee/tea break	
11.15 – 12.00	Evaluation and closing of the workshop	
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch break	