

Name of Institute/Centre	International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region, Korea
Year of creation	2011
UNESCO focal point	Cécile Duvelle, CLT/CEH/ITH
Statutes and agreements	Agreement signed on 25 June 2010
Thematic specialization	Information and networking to support 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 th 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>Chairperson</p> <p>Mr Chan KIM Administrator / Cultural Heritage Administration of the Republic of Korea</p> <p>Members</p> <p>Mr Timothy CURTIS Chief / UNESCO Bangkok Office Culture Unit</p> <p>Mr Alisher IKRAMOV Secretary-General / National Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan for UNESCO</p> <p>Ms Adi Meretui Tuvou RATUNABUABUA Principal Cultural Development Officer / Ministry of Education, National Heritage, Culture & Arts, Youth & Sports Department of National Heritage, Culture & Arts</p> <p>Ms Thi Minh Ly LE Director / Center for Research and Promotion of the Cultural Heritage of Vietnam (CCH), Vietnam Association for Cultural Heritage</p>

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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	Centre became operational only in mid 2011; no financial reporting to date
	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	
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 implementation of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	
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	Not applicable; Centre is just becoming operational and agreement will not expire until 2016	

<p>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>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 just becoming operational</p>