



2nd Meeting of the UNESCO Inter-Agency Platform on **Culture for Sustainable Development** (IPCSD)

30 September 2021

3.30 – 5.00 p.m. CET



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Agenda

- **Opening** by Ernesto Ottone R., Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO
- **Introduction** by the moderator, Paola Leoncini Bartoli, Director, Cultural Policies and Development, UNESCO
- **Open exchange** on the expected outcomes of the three Thematic Themes
- **Next steps:** Timetable and Closing ■



Key Dates | Policy Dialogue on Culture and Sustainable Development

Nov. 2019

UNESCO Forum of Ministers of Culture, UNESCO HQ, Paris

April 2020

UNESCO Online Meeting of the Ministers of Culture

Nov. 2020

Culture integrated in the G20 framework for the first time, under the Presidency of Saudi Arabia



Jan. 2021

International Year of the Creative Economy for Sustainable Development

July 2021

Under Italy's Presidency of the G20, culture set as a priority



G20 Culture Ministers Rome, July 2021

Oct. – Nov. 2021

Adoption of the UN Resolution on Culture and Sustainable Development

September 2022

World Conference on Culture and Sustainable Development, MONDIACULT 2022, Mexico City



Forum of Ministers of Culture UNESCO Headquarters, November 2019



Summary of the First Meeting of the Inter-Agency Platform

- C** > pervades the 17 SDGs
- U** > is dynamic and transformational
- L** > ensures the sustainability of development : context- and content-relevant
- T** >
- U** >
- R** >
- E** > is an enabling agent to achieve the SDGs

Objectives of the second IPCSD meeting

- Discussing **the ToRs**
- Outlining a **roadmap** for 2021- 2022
- Proposed **expected outcomes**



Presentation of the Terms of Reference and proposed roadmap (2021-2022)

- Three Thematic Workshops
(November 2021 – January 2022)
 1. Thematic Workshop on *Culture for Reduced Inequalities* (between 1 and 5 November 2021)
 2. Thematic Workshop on *Culture for Dialogue and Peace* (between 29 Nov and 3 Dec 2021)
 3. Thematic Workshop on *Culture for Climate Action* (between 24 and 28 January 2021)
- Feedback Session (March 2022)
- Joint contribution/event: looking towards MONDIACULT 2022 (March 2022 – August 2022)
- Joint initiative at MONDIACULT (28 – 30 September 2022)



Discussing **expected outcomes** of the 3 thematic areas

- **Encompassing** our respective mandates
- **Leveraging our** specific expertise
- **Federating** efforts



Open Exchange | Culture for Reduced Inequalities

Areas of focus

1. Job creation;
2. Sustainable and inclusive digital transformation;
3. Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET);
4. Social security, working conditions, including fair remuneration and intellectual property;
5. Intercultural dialogue and social inclusion;
6. Data and evidence (notably related to the afore-mentioned areas).



Open Exchange | Culture for Reduced Inequalities

Expected Outcomes

- Advance policy engagement, research and regulatory frameworks to support equitable digital transformation, access & rights
- Stimulate job creation for sustainable and inclusive growth at the local level, notably for marginalized and vulnerable groups;
- Develop partnerships for data collection and evidence-building on the economic weight of the culture and creative economy
- Expand synergies between culture and education to advance learning outcomes and quality education through policy investment to spark adaptation and innovation skills
- Assess effective synergies between culture & other policy areas to foster sustainable development (tourism, craft sector, cultural institutions, etc.)

Open Exchange | Culture for Climate Action

Areas of focus

1. Local and Indigenous knowledge;
2. Sustainable tourism;
3. Disaster risk management;
4. Sustainable management of natural resources;
5. Sustainable consumption and production patterns;
6. Food security and sustainable agriculture;
7. Civil society-led action



Open Exchange | Culture for Climate Action

Expected Outcomes

- Leverage culture and heritage for sustainable planning (urban-rural and culture-informed low-carbon solutions, etc.)
- Foster recognition & support of local and indigenous knowledge to sustain cultural & biological diversity (food security, sustainable management of natural resources);
- Promote UNESCO designated sites (biosphere reserves & geoparks) as learning laboratories for climate adaptation and mitigation; harnessing resilience and disaster risk preparedness;
- Strengthen research & partnerships on the linkages between natural, tangible and intangible heritage, & the creative economy to support climate action;
- Support youth leadership and civil society through culture-based education, creativity and innovation to spark engagement and transformational change.



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Open Exchange | Culture for Peace and Dialogue

Areas of focus

1. Cultural rights, social cohesion, peacebuilding, and security;
2. Preventing violent extremism (PVE) through strengthened synergies between education and culture;
3. Rehabilitation and recovery of historic and urban centers;
4. Conflict prevention and mitigation;
5. Intercultural dialogue and education.



Open Exchange | Culture for Peace and Dialogue

Expected Outcomes

- Support the nexus between human rights & cultural rights to sustain peaceful and inclusive societies;
- Advocate for a more systemic integration of culture in humanitarian response in conflict/disaster-affected areas (reconstruction & recovery);
- Promote the culture & education nexus for conflict prevention, notably amongst youth, offline & online;
- Strengthen regulatory frameworks and multilateral cooperation mechanisms to fight intentional destruction of culture and the instrumentalization of culture to undermine human rights ;
- Foster innovative inter-agency action to uphold respect for cultural diversity and freedom of expression.



Thank you!

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