**CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE  
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**Open-ended intergovernmental working group**

**in the framework of the reflection on a broader implementation of Article 18 of the**

**2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**

**UNESCO Headquarters, Room XI**

**4 to 5 July 2023**

**Item 1:**

**Agenda and timetable**

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| **Tuesday, 4 July 2023** | | |
| As of 8.30 a.m. | Registration of participants | |
| 9.30 – 11.00 a.m. | **1.** | **Opening**  Opening remarks |
|  | Election of the Bureau |
| **2.** | **A new reflection on a broader implementation of Article 18 of the Convention: progress to date and meeting objectives**  Presentation by Mr Tim Curtis, Secretary of the 2003 Convention |
|  | **Outcomes of the expert meeting**  Comments by the moderators of the category VI expert meeting  Ms Cristina Amescua (Topic 1)  Ms Anita Vaivade (Topic 2)  Ms Norah Alkhamis (Topic 3) |
|  | **3.** | **How to share good living heritage safeguarding experiences more broadly?** |
| 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | 3.a | Topic 1: Improving the access to and increasing the visibility of the Register of Good Safeguarding Practices |
| 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. | Lunch break | |
| 2.00 – 2.30 p.m. | Meeting of the Bureau (private) | |
| 2.30 – 2.45 p.m. |  | Summary of Topic 1 |
| 2.45 – 4.45 p.m. | 3.b | Topic 2: Towards the creation of an online platform for sharing good safeguarding experiences |
|  |  | Summary of Topic 2 |
| 4.45 – 5.30 p.m. | 3.c | Topic 3: Any other issues |
|  |  | Summary of Topic 3 |
| **Wednesday, 5 July 2023** | | |
| 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. | Meeting of the Bureau (private) | |
| 11.00 – 2.30 p.m. | Lunch break | |
| 2.30 – 5.30 p.m. | 4 | **Adoption of the recommendations of the Open-ended intergovernmental working group** |
| 5.30 – 5.45 p.m. |  | **Closing** |

Documents and references

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| Working documents | | |
| Item 1 | LHE/23/18.COM WG ART18/1 Rev.3 | Agenda and timetable |
| Item 2 | LHE/23/18.COM WG ART18/2 | A new reflection on a broader implementation of Article 18 of the Convention: Progress to date and meeting objectives |
| LHE/23/18.COM EXP/4 | Report of the expert meeting in the framework of the reflection on a broader implementation of Article 18 of the 2003 Convention |
| Item 3 | LHE/23/18.COM WG ART18/3 Rev. | Three reflection topics: How to share good living heritage safeguarding experiences more broadly? |
| Item 4 | LHE/23/18.COM WG ART18/4 | Report to the Intergovernmental Committee |
| References | | |
| [Form ICH-03](https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/ICH-03-2024-EN.doc) and [Instructions](https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/ICH-03-2024-instructions-EN.doc) | | |
| Basic Texts of the Convention ([2022 Edition](https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/2003_Convention_Basic_Texts-_2022_version-EN_.pdf)) | | |
| [Webpage](https://ich.unesco.org/en/reflection-on-a-broader-implementation-of-article-18-01302) dedicated to the reflection | | |