

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

**TWELFTH ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING OF
CATEGORY 2 CENTRES ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**13 June 2024
UNESCO Headquarters, Paris (Room VIII)**

Agenda and timetable

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Thursday, 13 June 2024	
9.00 a.m.	Registration of participants
9.30 – 10:15 a.m.	<p>Item 1: Opening and background</p> <p>Fumiko Ohinata, Secretary of the Convention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks • Introduction of the participants • Objectives of the meeting and agenda • Recent developments under the 2003 Convention
10.15 – 11.00 a.m.	<p>Item 2: Status of the evaluation process of Category 2 Centers and renewal of agreements between host countries and UNESCO</p> <p>Susanne Schnuttgen, Head, Capacity Building and Heritage Policy Unit, Living Heritage Entity</p> <p>Comments from Category 2 Centres</p>
11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<p>Item 3: Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent developments on the thematic initiative of the 2003 Convention 'Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and climate change' by Juliette Hopkins, Secretariat of the 2003 Convention • Presentations from Category 2 Centres <p>Discussion: opportunities for synergies and collaborations</p>
12.30 – 2.30 p.m.	<p>[Group photo]</p> <p>Lunch break</p>
2.30 – 4.30 p.m.	<p>Item 4: Strengthening capacities to safeguard intangible cultural heritage using multi-modal approaches and contribute to sustainable development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent developments on the capacity-building programme, including a presentation of the evolving learning platform, by Susanne Schnuttgen • Update on the Periodic Reporting process and the involvement of Category 2 Centres, by Ana Gonzalez Medina, Secretariat of the 2003 Convention • Presentations from Category 2 Centres <p>Discussion: opportunities for synergies and collaborations</p>
4.30 – 4.40 p.m.	<p>Item 5: Ways forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the meeting • Venue of the thirteenth annual coordination meeting
4.40 – 4.50 p.m.	Item 6: Any other business
4.50 – 5.00 p.m.	Closing

List of documents and references

Working documents	
LHE/24/C2C/1	Agenda and timetable
LHE/24/C2C/2	List of participants
LHE/24/C2C/3	Report of the eleventh annual coordination meeting of Category 2 Centres active in the field of intangible cultural heritage
LHE/24/C2C/4	Background note
BSP-2020/WS/PMR-1	The 2019 strategy for Category 2 Institutes and Centres under the auspices of UNESCO
References	
Basic Texts of the 2003 Convention (2022 Edition)	https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/2003_Convention_Basic_Texts-2022_version-EN_.pdf
Webpage dedicated to Category 2 Centres	https://ich.unesco.org/en/category2