Regional information meeting on the UNESCO 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
Nairobi, 22-24 November 2004

Agenda & Timetable

Monday 22 November 2004

9:00 A.M.  REGISTRATION

10:00 A.M. OPENING CEREMONY
(M.C. MR. SILVERSE ANAMI, DIRECTOR OF CULTURE, KENYA)

WELCOME - DR. PAUL B. VITTA, DIRECTOR, UNESCO NAIROBI OFFICE

INTRODUCTION TO THE MEETING - MR. RIEKS SMEETS & MR. GUIDO CARDUCCI, DIVISION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE, UNESCO

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE BY "CHECHE"

OPENING SPEECH - MR. WELLINGTON GODO, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF GENDER, SPORTS, CULTURE & SOCIAL SERVICES

10:50 A.M.  BREAK

11:15 A.M.-1:00 P.M.  CONSTITUTION OF THE BUREAU

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

INTRODUCTION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

SAFEGUARDING THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE
PRESENTER: MR. RIEKS SMEETS, CHIEF, INTANGIBLE HERITAGE SECTION, UNESCO

- BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNESCO CONVENTION OF 2003
- THE DEFINITION OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE
- DOMAINS OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

DEBATE
1:00 P.M.  
**LUNCH**

2:30 P.M.  
**SAFEGUARDING THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE (CONTINUED)**

*Mr. Rieks Smeets*

- The programme of the Proclamation of the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity for the 2003 Convention
- The link between the intangible and tangible cultural heritage
- Safeguarding at the national level: inventories; role of communities

**DEBATE**

4:00 P.M.  
**BREAK**

4:20 P.M.  
**EXPERT CONTRIBUTION**

*Mr. Fenson Mwape*

- The importance of the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage

**DEBATE**

5:30 P.M.  
**CLOSE**

6:00 P.M.  
**COCKTAIL**
Tuesday 23 November 2004

9:00 A.M.  THE STATE OF PROTECTION OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE REGION

NATIONAL REPORTS (10 MINUTES PER COUNTRY)

10:45 A.M.  BREAK

11:05 A.M.  NATIONAL REPORTS (10 MINUTES PER COUNTRY)

12:30 P.M.  LUNCH

2:00 P.M.  NATIONAL REPORTS (10 MINUTES PER COUNTRY)

3:00 P.M.  LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE 2003 CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

PRESENTER: Mr. Guido Carducci, Chief of the International Standards Section, UNESCO

- CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE
- NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE
- INSTITUTIONS AND LISTS OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE CONVENTION OF 2003

3:30 P.M.  BREAK

3.50 P.M.  RESUME SESSION

- THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE 2003 CONVENTION AND OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENTS OF UNESCO:
- WHY AND HOW TO RATIFY THE 2003 CONVENTION?

DEBATE

5.00 P.M.  CLOSE

6.00 P.M.  TRANSPORT LEAVES HILTON NAIROBI

7.00 P.M.  DINNER RECEPTION - SAFARI PARK HOTEL
HOSTED BY Hon. George Ochilo Ayacko, Minister of Gender, Sports, Culture & Social Services, Government of Kenya
Wednesday 24 November 2004  (*Time to be confirmed)

09:00 A.M.  **FINAL DEBATE**

10.40 A.M.*  **BREAK**

11:00 A.M.  **PRESS CONFERENCE**

11:00 A.M.*  **PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

11.30 A.M.*  **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

12:00 P.M.  **CLOSING CEREMONY**

(M.C. **MRS. MONICA KILONZO**, **SECRETARY-GENERAL KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO**)

**CLOSING SPEECH - HON. GEORGE OCHILO AYACKO, MINISTER OF GENDER, SPORTS, CULTURE & SOCIAL SERVICES, GOVERNMENT OF KENYA**

**VOTE OF THANKS - MR. LUPWISHI MBUYAMBA, REGIONAL CULTURE ADVISER FOR AFRICA, CHIEF, UNESCO MAPUTO OFFICE**

12:30 P.M.  **LUNCH**