REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE ROLE OF NGO’s IN IMPLEMENTING THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE CONVENTION

28-30 September 2011

Libreville, Gabon

Agenda

Wednesday 28 September

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 Opening and welcome speeches

Minister of Culture, Gabon
UNESCO Libreville

09:45 – 10:00 Coffee break

10:00 – 10:15 Introduction of the workshop

10:15 – 11:30 Introduction of the facilitators:

-  Ms Claudine-Augée Angoue, Omar Bongo University, Gabon
-  Ms Deidre Prins-Solani, Centre for Heritage, Kenya

Introduction of participants:

Short presentation of the work of each NGO in the field of intangible cultural heritage (5 min per NGO)

11:30 – 12:30 Introducing the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention)

Plenary Session
- The Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention
- Key concepts
- The Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention and the other UNESCO Conventions in the field of culture

12:30 – 14:30    Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00    Introducing the Convention - continued
- What intangible cultural heritage safeguarding has to do with sustainable development?
- What place for intangible cultural heritage safeguarding in national policies and what role for NGOs?

16:00 – 16:15    Coffee break

The role of NGOs in implementing the Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention at national level

16:15 – 17:00    State Parties, communities and NGOs: who does what?
Example from an English-speaking country (10 min)
Example from a French-speaking country (10 min)

17:00 – 18:00    Break-out groups I:
Cooperation between State Parties, communities and NGOs

Thursday 29 September

09:00 – 10:00    Summary of the group work I and discussion

10:00 – 10:30    Principal measures of sensitization and awareness raising
An example of cooperation with the education sector

10:30 – 10:45    Coffee break

10:45 – 12:30    Identification of intangible cultural heritage and community based inventorying
From identification to documentation and inventorying
Why ‘community-based’ inventorying in the context of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention?
Example of an inventory from an English-speaking country
Example of an inventory from a French-speaking country

12:30 – 14:30    Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00  Break-out groups II:
Community-based inventorying – What role for NGOs?

16:00 – 16:15  Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30  Summary of the group work II and discussion

Friday 30 September

09:00 – 10:30  Key measures of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage
- General and specific safeguarding measures
- Addressing threats and risks to viability
- Safeguarding measures and plans

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee break

10:45 – 11:30  Break-out groups III:
Key measures of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage

11:30 – 12:30  Summary of the group work III and discussion

12:30 – 14:30  Lunch break

The role of NGOs in the implementation of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention at sub-regional, regional and international levels

14:30 – 16:15  Accreditation of NGOs
The Consultative Body for the examination of candidatures for the Urgent Safeguarding List, the Register of Best Practices and Requests for international assistance greater than US$25,000
Networking: the NGO Forum

16:15 – 16:30  Coffee break

16:30 – 17:15  Final appreciation/evaluation of the workshop

17:15 – 17:30  Closing of the workshop

18:00 – 19:00  Cocktail