UNESCO - Southern African Intangible Cultural Heritage Cooperation

Home  Newsletter  About Us  Objectives  Background
Events in 2016  Activities  Team at CUT  Database
Elements

![Image of people at a table]

SAICH | UNESCO | Flanders Government | CUT :: Southern Africa...
0137200005

09/05/2017 15:42
About us

The Southern African Intangible Cultural Heritage Cooperation Platform (proposed name SAICH Platform) operates under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). The SAICH Platform is hosted by Chinhoyi University of Technology (CUT) in Zimbabwe.

The seven countries that are serviced by the Cooperation Platform are Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe. These countries, which have been participating in the UNESCO/Flanders ICH Project since 2014, form the cluster that falls under UNESCO's Multisectoral Regional Office (MSRO) in Harare. The Platform was created in February 2015 to .... more

Partners

- UNESCO
• Flanders Government
• Participating countries in Southern Africa - Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

SAICH NEWSLETTER

• Download the latest SAICH Newsletter ... more

Events

• Malawi has made significant progress in ensuring that ICH inventorying is ably handled and that its national ICH database is easily and publicly accessible on the Sub-regional website. ... more

• August 2016 has been a hectic month for Swaziland where several NICHC meetings were held. Their main focus was on how to best safeguard the country's living heritage. One key
activity was a workshop ........ more

- The SAICH Platform at CUT rolled out several activities that it planned at the beginning of 2016, for the period February 2016, to June 2017. more

---

**Vision**

To be the regional hub of cooperation, networking, exchanges and support services for implementing activities and programmes in

---

**Mission**

To build a vibrant sub-regional platform for the protection, preservation and promotion of the ICH that will grow into a regional
intangible cultural heritage (ICH). UNESCO centre.

Core Values

- Cultural Diversity
- Mutual Understanding
- Cooperation
- Enterprise
- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Posterity

Copyright © cut.ac.zw