Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and sustainable development

Tools and materials

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SD Toolbox

• **Background**: Developed 2017/2018 following a request from the Committee to provide tools to help implement the ODs on ICH safeguarding and sustainable development

• **Objective**: Presents real-life examples to explore how intangible cultural heritage and sustainable development are interlinked

• **Structure**: Includes examples for each of the themes and sub-themes of Chapter VI of the Operational Directives, including inclusive social development, inclusive economic development, environmental sustainability and
Challenge

• Only examples can be included which are documented and available to the public
SD Toolbox: Contents

- 36 examples; 30 different countries
- 12 examples from the Lists of the Convention; 23 non-Listed examples
SD Toolbox: Contents

- Covers 14 of 17 SDGs

- Social cohesion
- Dispute resolution
- Restoring peace and security
- Achieving lasting peace

- Climate change, natural disasters
- Maintaining biodiversity
- Environmental impacts

- Inclusive social development (14)
- Inclusive economic development (4)
- Environmental sustainability (8)
- ICH and peace (9)

- Food security
- Health care
- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Access to clean and safe water

- Income generation
- Productive employment
- Impact of tourism
SD Toolbox: Template to present example

• Keywords;
• A short description of the element;
• The link with sustainable development, in the framework of the Operational Directives and the Sustainable Development Goals;
• Potential challenges / risks for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage;
• Other relevant examples;
• Reflection questions to trigger debate and bring the example closer to the reader’s lived context.
Unit 8: ICH and Sustainable Development

- **Duration**: 4.5 – 5 hours (+2 hrs role play)
- **Objective**: Improve participants' understanding of the connection between safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and sustainable development in the context of the 2003 Convention, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

*Updating in progress to better reflect ODs on ICH safeguarding and sustainable development*
Proposed structure Unit 8

- Introduction to unit objectives
- Exercise 1: Culture and development (video + discussion)
- Presentation: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (United Nations)
- Presentation and discussion: Intangible cultural heritage and sustainable development
- Exercise 2: Examples of how ICH is linked with sustainable development – case studies
Proposed structure - continued

• Exercise 3: Risks to ICH viability in the context of development – case studies

• Presentation: Operational Directives with focus on risks associated with the commercialization of ICH and ways of mitigating these risks

• Interdependence between ICH safeguarding and development (one needs the other)

• Role play (optional)
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Other useful sources

• Reports of the Evaluation Body
• List Browser (key words)
• Brochure on ICH and sustainable development
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