



# Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and climate change

Thank you for answering this short survey which is important for the future development of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

This survey aims to identify a wide range of case studies that can illustrate key issues around safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and climate change with a view to enhance understanding and identify areas for future action in the framework of the 2003 Convention.

We are interested in hearing experiences and case studies about:

- (i) the **vulnerability** of intangible cultural heritage to climate change and climate-related disasters, including sea-level rise, heatwaves, cyclones, droughts, wildfires and flooding ;
- (ii) the capacity of intangible cultural heritage to provide a source of **resilience** to communities to mitigate the impacts of climate change and adapt to changing environments.

This survey is confidential and its results will only be presented in an aggregate form. The survey has been tested and takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

We kindly ask you to complete the survey by 20 November 2022.

If you have any technical issues whilst completing the survey, please contact the Secretariat: [ich@unesco.org](mailto:ich@unesco.org).

1. Please identify yourself (tick all that apply) \*

- Intangible cultural heritage bearer/practitioner
- Focal point for element inscribed on one of the Lists of the 2003 Convention
- Government official/employee
- University staff/researcher/UNESCO Chair
- NGO or civil society organization
- UNESCO Permanent Delegation/ UNESCO National Commission/ UNESCO Category 2 Centre
- Facilitator in UNESCO's Global Capacity Building Programme
- Private sector
- Other

2. Which country do you come from?

3. Does your work on intangible cultural heritage focus on a specific UNESCO region? (tick all that apply) \*

- Group I (Western European and North American States)
- Group II (Eastern European States)
- Group III (Latin-American and Caribbean States)
- Group IV (Asian and Pacific States)
- Group V(a) (African States)
- Group V(b) (Arab States)
- All UNESCO regions
- My work focuses on ICH in general, not any specific region
- Other

4. Can you provide any examples of intangible cultural heritage being used to identify or monitor changes in the environment that may be linked to climate change?

- Yes
- No

5. If yes, please provide details below and list any relevant documentation or sources for each example, including URL links where possible.

6. Does this example relate to an element inscribed on the Lists of the 2003 Convention?

- Yes  
 No

7. If yes, please select the relevant mechanism below:

- Representative List  
 Urgent Safeguarding List  
 Register of Good Safeguarding Practices

8. Can you provide any examples of intangible cultural heritage that have been negatively affected by climate change or climate-related disasters, or that are obviously at risk from climate change?

- Yes  
 No

9. If yes, please provide details below and list any relevant documentation or sources for each example, including URL links where possible.

10. Does this example relate to an element inscribed on the Lists of the 2003 Convention?

- Yes  
 No

11. If yes, please select the relevant mechanism below:

- Representative List  
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12. Are you aware of any efforts undertaken at local or national level to reduce or mitigate the negative effects of climate change on the intangible cultural heritage?

- Yes
- No

13. If yes, please provide further details below.

14. In your experience, what measures could be effective for strengthening the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in the context of climate change?

15. Please list any relevant documentation or sources for each example, including URL links where possible.

16. Can you provide any examples of intangible cultural heritage being used to limit or mitigate the impacts of climate change or climate-related disasters?

- Yes
- No

17. If yes, please provide details below and list any relevant documentation or sources for each example, including URL links where possible.

18. Does this example relate to an element inscribed on the Lists of the 2003 Convention?

- Yes
- No

19. If yes, please select the relevant mechanism below:

- Representative List
- Urgent Safeguarding List
- Register of Good Safeguarding Practices

20. Are there any other examples/experiences/cases you would like to share relating to the interactions between intangible cultural heritage and climate change?

21. If you would like to share your email address so that we can contact you in regard to the questionnaire or further work in this area, please include it here:

*Thank you for your participation in the survey. The responses will be analyzed and will contribute to the thematic work of the Secretariat on safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and climate change.*