**CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**Expert meeting on safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and climate change**

**19 – 20 June 2024 (Part I)**

**UNESCO Headquarters, Paris**

**25 – 26 September 2024 (Part II)**

**Online**

**Agenda and timetable**

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| **Wednesday, 19 June 2024** |
| 9:00 a.m. | Registration of participants |  |
| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | **Item 1: Opening** Opening remarks by Ernesto Ottone R., Assistant Director-General for CultureIntroduction of the participants  | DocumentLHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/1 Rev.2 |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | **Item 2: Background, objectives and agenda of the meeting**Fumiko OhinataSecretary of the 2003 Convention | DocumentLHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/2 Rev.3 |
| 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. | **Item 3: Overview of the draft guidance note on safeguarding living heritage and climate change**Presentation by Chris Ballard (30 mins) | DocumentLHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/3, 4a, 4b, 4c |
| 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. | *Coffee break (15 mins)* |  |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | **Item 3a: Roles and risks for intangible cultural heritage in the context of climate change**Presentation by Chris Ballard (5 minutes)Case study presentations by participants (10 minutes each)* Cornelius HOLTORF (Heritage on archaeological time-scales)
* Andrea RICHARDS-CUMMINS (Disaster resilience in SIDS, Caribbean)
* Gin CUATON (ICH and Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines)

Discussion (50 mins) | DocumentLHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/4d |
| 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. | *Lunch* |
| 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | **Item 3b: Integrating climate change and intangible cultural heritage policy**Presentation by Chris Ballard (5 minutes)Insights from other fields (5 minutes each):* World Heritage

*(Ahmed SKOUNTI)** Indigenous Peoples

*(Pasang Dolma SHERPA)** Cultural rights

*(Karima BENNOUNE)** Emergencies

*(Anare LEWENIQILA)** Biodiversity

*(Victoria REYES-GARCIA)** Urban knowledge

*(Ibidun ADELEKAN)*Discussion (20 mins) | DocumentLHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/4e |
| 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. | *Coffee break (15 mins)* |
| 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. | **Breakout discussion of guidance note goals** |
| Breakout group AModerator: Luciana Gonçalves de CarvalhoRapporteur: Chantal Bisschop | Breakout group BModerator:Eva Lilia MartinezRapporteur:Sandra Fatorić | Breakout group CModerator:Saruul ArslanRapporteur:Aet Annist |  |
| Questions for breakout groups:Are the goals in the Guidance Note (1-3) sufficient and appropriate for this stage of the process? |
| 4:30 – 5:20 p.m. | Plenary discussion |
| 5:20 – 5:30 p.m. | **Summary of the day** |  |
| 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Evening event (7th floor UNESCO)  |  |

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| **Thursday, 20 June 2024** |
| 9:30 – 9:35 a.m. | **Welcome** |  |
| 9:35 – 11:00 a.m. | **Item 3c: Challenges and strategies for safeguarding living heritage for climate action (policy guidance, partnerships and capacity development)**Presentation by Chris BallardPlenary discussion (60 minutes) | DocumentLHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/4f |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | *Coffee break (15 mins)* |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | **Item 4: Proposals for guidance on safeguarding living heritage for climate action** Presentation by Chris BallardPlenary discussion | DocumentLHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/3 |
| 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. | *Lunch* |
| 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. | **Breakout discussion of guidance note proposals** |
| Breakout group AModerator: Annie Tohme TabetRapporteur: Přemysl Mácha | Breakout group BModerator:Susan KeitumetseRapporteur: Edaly Quiroz Moreno | Breakout group CModerator: Heba AzizRapporteur: Andrea Richards-Cummins |  |
| Questions for breakout groups: Are the proposals in the Guidance Note (a-e) sufficient and appropriate for this stage of the process?  |  |
| 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. | *Coffee break (15 mins)* |
| 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. | Plenary discussionModerated by Susanne SchnuttgenHead, Capacity Building and Heritage Policy Unit |  |
| 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. | **Closing of Part I meeting**Conclusions and next steps  |  |

**List of documents and references**

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| Working documents |
| LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/1 Rev.2 | List of participants |
| LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/2 Rev.3 | Agenda and timetable |
| LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/3 | Draft guidance note on living heritage and climate action  |
| LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/4a | Defining the field: a preliminary literature review |
| LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/4b | Survey methodology and overview of results  |
| LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/4c | Terms and concepts  |
| LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/4d | Roles and risks  |
| LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/4e | Policy frameworks on living heritage in the climate emergency  |
| LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/4f | Policy development, partnerships and capacity building for living heritage in the climate emergency  |
| LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/5 | Bibliographic references  |
| Documents for reference |
| Basic Texts of the 2003 Convention (2022 Edition) | <https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/2003_Convention_Basic_Texts-_2022_version-EN_.pdf>  |
| Webpage dedicated to the meeting | https://ich.unesco.org/en/meeting-of-experts-category-vi-on-safeguarding-intangible-cultural-heritage-and-climate-change-01353  |