**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 Culture  Introduction of the participants | | | Document  LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/1 Rev.2 |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | **Item 2: Background, objectives and agenda of the meeting**  Fumiko Ohinata  Secretary of the 2003 Convention | | | Document  LHE/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| 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. | **Item 3: Overview of the draft guidance note on safeguarding living heritage and climate change**  Presentation by Chris Ballard (30 mins) | | | Document  LHE/24/EXP THEMA-CLIMA/3, 4a, 4b, 4c |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) | | | Document  LHE/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) | | | Document  LHE/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 A  Moderator: Luciana Gonçalves de Carvalho  Rapporteur: Chantal Bisschop | Breakout group B  Moderator:Eva Lilia Martinez  Rapporteur:Sandra Fatorić | Breakout group C  Moderator:Saruul Arslan  Rapporteur: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 Ballard  Plenary discussion (60 minutes) | | | Document  LHE/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 Ballard  Plenary discussion | | | Document  LHE/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 A  Moderator: Annie Tohme Tabet  Rapporteur: Přemysl Mácha | Breakout group B  Moderator:Susan Keitumetse  Rapporteur: Edaly Quiroz Moreno | Breakout group C  Moderator: Heba Aziz  Rapporteur: 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 discussion  Moderated by Susanne Schnuttgen  Head, 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 |