

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

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING OF
CATEGORY 2 CENTRES ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**16 July 2025
Online**

1.00 – 4.00 p.m. (Paris time)

Agenda and timetable

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Wednesday, 16 July 2025	
12.50 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Participants connect online
1.00 p.m. – 1.20 p.m.	Item 1: Opening Fumiko Ohinata, Secretary of the 2003 Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives of the meeting and agenda Recent developments of the 2003 Convention
1.20 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Item 2: Status of the evaluation process of Category 2 Centers and renewal of agreements between host countries and UNESCO Presentation by Yue Shen, Capacity Building and Heritage Policy Unit, Living Heritage Entity
1.30 p.m. – 2.50 pm	Item 3: Information sharing on recent activities and future plans (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALGERIA – Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Africa (CRESPIAF) BULGARIA – Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in South-Eastern Europe (RCSICH) CHINA – International Training Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (CRIHAP) IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) – Regional Research Centre for Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage in West and Central Asia (Tehran ICH Centre) JAPAN – International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (IRCI) PERU – Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Latin America (CRESPIAL) REPUBLIC OF KOREA – International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (ICHCAP) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES – International Centre for Capacity Building in Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Arab States (ICCBICH) Moderated by Susanne Schnüttgen, Head of the Capacity Building and Heritage Policy Unit, Living Heritage Entity
2.50 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Break
3.00 p.m. – 3.50 p.m.	Item 4: The role of Category 2 Centres in the periodic reporting mechanism of the 2003 Convention* Presentation by Giovanni Scepi, Head of the Programme Management Unit, Living Heritage Entity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on the move towards a global single submission system Preliminary results of the regional consultation meetings Reflection on the enhanced role of C2C in the exercise
3.50 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Item 5: Closing

* See document [LHE24/19.COM 6.c](#) and Decision [19.COM 6.c](#).