

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

ONLINE MEETING WITH PROPOSED PARTNER COUNTRIES

**BUILDING CAPACITIES FOR SAFEGUARDING LIVING HERITAGE AND PREPARING
NOMINATIONS TO THE LISTS OF THE 2003 CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF
THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN AFRICA**

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Monday, 17 March 2025	
9.30 – 9.45 a.m.	<p>Item 1: Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming remarks by Ms Fumiko Ohinata, Secretary of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage - Welcoming remarks by Mr Shin Saito, First Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Japan to UNESCO
9.45 – 10.15 a.m.	<p>Item 2: Presenting the project “Building Capacities for Safeguarding Living Heritage and Preparing Nominations to the Lists of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Africa”</p> <p>Presentation by Ms Susanne Schnüttgen, Secretariat of the 2003 Convention (20 min)</p> <p>Questions and answers (10 min)</p>
10.15 – 11.00 a.m.	<p>Item 3: Preparing nominations to the Lists of the Convention: general framework and criteria following the global reflection on the listing mechanism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Julien Nakata, Secretariat of the 2003 Convention (15 min) - Ms Barbra Babweteera, Executive Director of The Cross-Cultural Foundation of Uganda – CCFU (15 min) <p>Question and answers (15 min)</p>
11.00 – 11.25 a.m.	<p>Item 4: Overview on the inventories of intangible cultural heritage in Africa: a desk-based study conducted in the framework of the project’s inception phase</p> <p>Presentation by Mr Léonce Ki, facilitator from the UNESCO global capacity-building network (15 min)</p> <p>Questions and answers (10 min)</p>
11.25 – 11.50 a.m.	<p>Item 5: Nominations to the Lists of the Convention: country needs and priorities</p> <p>Moderation by Ms Ana González Medina, Secretariat of the 2003 Convention</p> <p>Exchange with proposed partner countries about their plans and needs related to preparing nominations to the Lists of the 2003 Convention</p>
11.50 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	<p>Closing and way forward</p> <p>Moderation by Ms Susanne Schnüttgen, Secretariat of the 2003 Convention</p>