



Training of Trainers Workshop

Supporting policy development in the field of intangible cultural heritage Sofia, Bulgaria, 17 to 20 September 2018

Time	Session	
Monday 17 September		
9:00-9:30 am	Registration, welcome coffee	
9:30-11:00 am	 Opening Welcome by Sofia Center and UNESCO Presentation of participants Presentation of the meeting and its objectives 	
11:20 am -12:30 pm	 Latest developments in the life of the 2003 Convention and its capacity-building programme with a focus on Europe Facts and figures on statutory mechanisms and specific developments in Europe Current global priorities for the UNESCO Secretariat The European context for policy development (Council of Europe and European Union) 	
2:00-3:20 pm	 Sharing experiences in supporting policy development for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in Europe <i>Group work and plenary discussion</i> 	
3:40-5:00 pm	 Issues and lessons learnt from developing policy and legislation related to intangible cultural heritage in Europe and beyond Presentation of examples of policy and legislative approaches Group discussion 	
Tuesday 18 September		
9:30-11:00 am	UNESCO's approach to policy support for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and the role of the facilitator	





	 Overview of capacity-building materials related to policy development (UNESCO Guidance Note, Unit 10, Unit 55 and related case studies) Discussion on experiences using capacity-building materials
11:20 am-12:30 pm	 Different policy frameworks and choices related to ICH safeguarding Hands on exercise using 3 selected case studies
2:00-3:20 pm	 Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and sustainable development Presentation on the Operational Directives for the implementation of the Convention (Chapter VI) in the larger context of the Sustainable Development Goals Presentation on specific experiences linking policy fields (such as health, agriculture and food, intellectual property)
3:40-5:00 pm	 Integrating the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in development policies, plans and programmes Group work on opportunities and strategies for policy development at various levels and the role of facilitators Plenary discussion
	Wednesday 19 September
9:30-10:00 am	Resources on safeguarding intangible cultural heritage and sustainable development: Online toolbox Presentation
10:00-11:00 am	 Gender and safeguarding intangible cultural heritage Presentation Discussion on the connections to policy development at the national level
11:20 am-12:30 pm	Introducing the overall results framework for the 2003 Convention and periodic reporting Presentation and discussion
2:00-3:20 pm	 Developing a capacity-building approach for the overall results framework and periodic reporting Group work and plenary discussion







3:40-5:00 pm	 Global facilitators network for the capacity-building programme Group discussion on the role, nature and vision of the facilitators network, with comparative view from other regions 	
Thursday 20 September		
9:00-11:00 am	How to sustain capacity building at country level and what are the future capacity-building needs?<i>Group discussion</i>	
11:20 am -12:30 pm	Ways forward and closing Workshop evaluation 	