



“Strengthening capacities for implementing the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage”

A workshop organized by

The Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in South-Eastern Europe under the auspices of UNESCO

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Conference Hall of Regional Centre Sofia

Preliminary programme

Day 1 – Monday 13 October

Activity	Time	Materials
Registration Opening <i>Welcome – Ms Mima Stoilova-Nikolova, Director of the Regional Centre</i>	9:30-10:00	
Session 1: Introduction of the participants, organizers, facilitators; introduction to the workshop	10:00-10:45	Timetable <i>Basic Texts of the Convention</i>
<i>Coffee</i>	10:45-11:10	

Session 2: Introducing the Convention	11:10-12:30	IMP-Workshop Manual (IMP-WM) Chapter 2 PPT 2
<i>Lunch</i>	12:30-13:30	
Session 2: Key concepts – defining ICH (examples and discussion)	13:30-15:00	IMP-WM Annex 1: Key concepts PPT 3
<i>Coffee break</i>	15:00-15:15	
Session 3: Key concepts – communities, safeguarding, states parties (examples and discussion) Introduction to the website of the Convention	15:15-17:00	IMP-WM Annex 1: Key concepts PPT 3

Day 2 – Tuesday 14 October

Session	Time	Materials
Session 5: Raising awareness (respect, understanding and recognition)	9:30-10:45	IMP-WM Chapter 4 PPT 5
<i>Coffee break</i>	10:45-11:00	
Session 6: Identification, documentation and inventorying (obligations and leeway)	11:00-12:30	IMP-WM Chapter 5 Annex 3, case studies 6 to 9
<i>Lunch</i>	12:30-13:30	
Session 6: Identification and inventorying (examples, also from the region, and discussion)	13:30-15:15	IMP-WM Chapter 5 PPT 6
<i>Coffee break</i>	15:15-15:30	
Session 4: The stakeholders: Who can do what in implementing the Convention? (States, local authorities, institutions, NGOs, communities)	15:30-17:00	IMP-WM Chapter 3 PPT 4

Day 3 – Wednesday 15 October

Session	Duration	Materials
Session 7: Participation, involvement, stewardship: Communities first; discussion/exercise	9:30-10:45	IMP-WM Chapter 6 PPT 7

<i>Coffee break</i>	10:45-11:00	
Session 7 Identifying communities, groups and individuals	11:00-12:30	IMP-WM Chapter 6 PPT 7
<i>Lunch</i>	12:30-13:30	
Session 8: ICH and sustainable development (environment, health, prosperity, well-being; tourism)	13:30-15:00	IMP-WM Chapter 7 PPT 8
<i>Coffee break</i>	15:00-15:15	
Session 9: Excursion	15:15 - ...	

Day 4 –Thursday 16 October

Session	Duration	Materials
Session 9: Safeguarding	9:30-10:45	IMP-WM Chapter 8 PPT 9
<i>Coffee break</i>	10:45-11:00	
Session 9: Safeguarding : discussion	11:00-12:30	IMP-WM Chapter 8 PPT 9
<i>Lunch</i>	12:30-13:30	
Session 10: General safeguarding measures: ICH policies and institutions	13:30-15:00	IMP-WM Chapter 9 PPT 10
<i>Coffee break</i>	15:00-15:15	
Session 11: Implementation at the international level: nominations	15:15-17:00	IMP-WM Chapter 10 PPT 11

Day 5 – Friday 17 October

Session	Duration	Participants' materials
Session 12: Implementation at the international level: international cooperation and assistance	9:30-10:30	IMP-WM Chapter 11 PPT 12
<i>Coffee break</i>	10:30-10:45	
Session 13: Remaining questions (definitions, stakeholders, responsibilities, inventorying, international level)	10:45-11:30	

Session 14: Concluding session Recommendations. Evaluation	11:30-13:00	Evaluation handout
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