

Building cooperation: European Network of Focal Points for the 2003 Convention

Webinar 25th of May

PROGRAMME

14.00 Opening of the webinar, Elena Sinibaldi (Italy) and Leena Marsio (Finland)

14.15 Greetings from UNESCO, Helena Drobna, Regional coordinator for Europe, UNESCO / Living Heritage Entity

14.25 Inspiration from other regional networks in the field of ICH

- **Regional network of facilitators** under the 2003 Convention, Jorijn Neyrinck (Belgium) **ICH NGO Forum**, Kaloyan Nikolov (Bulgaria)
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- Nordic-Baltic ICH Network, Matti Hakamäki (Finland)

15.15 Break

15.20 **Discussions** in small groups about the ideas around the network

16.00 Back to plenary for sharing thoughts and considering next steps

16.30 End of the webinar

European Network of Focal Points for the 2003 Convention (ENFP)

- Initiative of the focal points of Italy / UNESCO Unit Secretariat General of the Italian Ministry of Culture and Finland/Finnish Heritage Agency in March 2021
- Supported by tens of countries in Europe
- Europe as a region would benefit from closer networking among the focal points. At the same time, developing regional networks could be an inspiring approach for the future of periodic reporting under the Convention globally.
- Purpose of the meeting: hear examples from other networks to learn more and to inspire us to develop a network for the focal points
- Outcomes of the meeting: better knowledge on other networks, gathering ideas on the future of the ENFP
- Future of the network and next steps: meeting in Sept/Oct hosted by Italy
- Developing the network together!

"Share ideas and good practices, learn from each other in order to find better and innovative ways for safeguarding ICH in our countries."

Main purposes of the network

- 1. Contribute to the **implementation** of the UNESCO 2003 Convention at national and regional levels.
- 2. Encourage **dialogue**, **exchange** of expertise, international and intercultural **cooperation** in the region.
- 3. Consolidate the implementation of the UNESCO 2003 Convention by **supporting existing networks** (including of ICH Facilitators, ICH NGO Forum, ICH chairs and existing sub-regional networks).
- 4. Promote peer to peer **learning and comparative approaches** for the implementation of UNESCO 2003 Convention and the design of related cultural policies.
- 5. Find synergies with initiatives and instruments at European level, for example those related to the work of European Union, Council of Europe and other regional actors.
- 6. Contribute to the achievement of **Sustainable Development Goals** in the field of ICH.

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Network of facilitators

https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/2003_Convention-Facilitators_Network.pdf

United Nations - Intangible Educational, Scientific and - Cultural Cultural Organization - Heritage

VISION

The facilitators' network is a dedicated and competent partner for countries and stakeholders that seek guidance and training for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, in full respect of the principles of the Convention and UNESCO's mandate for peacebuilding and sustainable development.

MISSION

The network is a **community of practice** able to **respond effectively to emerging capacity- building needs and challenges**.

On the one hand, the network provides a vital resource of knowledge and experience that all stakeholders can turn to when requesting training and advisory support for the effective implementation of the Convention.

On the other hand, it provides network members with the necessary support **to equip and empower** them to play their different **roles as facilitators, mediators, trainers or advisors**, effectively. GLOBAL & REGIONAL Europe



A community of practice & a learning network around safeguarding ICH crosscutting networks Country focal points, CGI, facilitators, UNESCO chairs, NGOs...





The role of accredited NGOs within the 2003 Convention is a topic of ongoing discussion. Following are the headlines of responses included in the Report in 15 COM, to the main issues raised in the course of this ongoing reflection process:

- 1. Identifying existing and new inter alia functions
- 2. Accreditation and review of accreditation
- 3. Capacity-building and assistance to accredited NGOs
- 4. Unbalanced geographical distribution
- 5. The status of the ICH NGO Forum within the Convention
- 6. Contribution to the deliberations at statutory meetings



Meetings of the SC

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The Steering Committee holds a monthly meeting.

Since the General Assembly in Bogota, Colombia 2019, the SC has held 13 meetings. Since General Assembly 2020 the SC has held 10 meetings.

All minutes of the Steering Committee are available in ICH NGO Forum website: <u>http://www.ichngoforum.org/steering-committee/</u>



Working Groups

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www.ichngo.net

Social Media

@lchNgoForum

Intangible cultural heritage Facebook

ICH NGO Forum (@IchNGO) | Twitter

ICH NGO Forum - YouTube

<u>#HeritageAlive</u> - online journal

Biannually ICH NGO Forum Symposium

NGO Capacity Building

Regional and thematic network development

International cooperation and projects

- 1. ALTERNATE, LIGHTER WAYS OF SHARING SAFEGUARDING EXPERIENCES
- 2. GENDER AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- 3. GLOBAL RESULTS FRAMEWORK
- 4. ICH NGOs AND ETHICS
- 5. ICH NGOs AND RESERCH
- 6. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
- 7. ANGOs UNBALANCE





(Crispijn van de Passe (II), 1642, Rijksmuseum.nl)

UNESCO Chairs, focussing on/ motivated by the 2003 Convention

Marc Jacobs,

Vrije Universiteit Brussel & University Antwerp)







United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNESCO Chair on

Critical Heritage Studies

and Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage



THE UNESCO CHAIRS **& UNITWIN NETWORK**

PROGRAMME

WHAT IS A UNESCO CHAIR?

A UNESCO Chair is established for an initial period of four years by means of an agreement between UNESCO and a university or any other institution of higher education and/or research, to initiate programmes that advance teaching, learning and research in areas that are a priority for UNESCO. A Chair may be created to institute a new teaching and research unit, or to strengthen an existing teaching or research programme. In consultation with UNESCO, a Chair holder is appointed to lead the activities of the Chair.

WHAT IS A UNITWIN NETWORK?

A UNITWIN Network consists of a number of universities in different countries that join forces and collectively sign a joint agreement with UNESCO to cooperate in an area that is a priority for the Organization. Each participating institution may or may not have an individual UNESCO Chair. Through this partnership, UNESCO fosters university twinning and networking for North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation with the aim of addressing development needs.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A UNESCO CHAIR OR UNITWIN NETWORK?

The UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme offers higher education and research institutions a platform for peaceful and constructive dialogue, as well as valuable opportunities for sharing knowledge and exchanging experiences at the global level. UNITWIN Networks and UNESCO Chairs can benefit from UNESCO's global outreach, visibility and reputation, as well as from its expertise in intellectual cooperation. They can use a special logo designed by UNESCO to illustrate their links with the Organization. Moreover, UNESCO offers partner institutions the possibility to interact with global, regional as well as national policy and decision-makers, and other key stakeholders in UNESCO's fields of competence.

HOW DO UNESCO CHAIRS AND UNITWIN NETWORKS CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNESCO CULTURE PROGRAMME?

UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks must be aligned with UNESCO's priorities and contribute to implementing them. They can contribute to the promotion and implementation of UNESCO's six Culture Conventions in particular. They can also reach out to civil society, local communities, as well as policy and decision-makers, to promote and advocate the Organization's mission to protect and promote cultural heritage, creativity and the diversity of cultural expressions. As such, the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme provides a platform for global governance of knowledge production, dissemination and application in the relevant fields.



Dance Revolutions, University of Minnesota, 2009, USA ©V. Paul Virtucio

Launched in 1992, the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme promotes international inter-university cooperation through twinning and other linking arrangements among higher education academics and institutions throughout the world. The programme aims to enhance institutional capacities through knowledge sharing, collaborative work and increased faculty and student mobility.

2(2%)

21(26%)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE 81 UNITWIN/UNESCO CHAIRS RELATED TO THE UNESCO CULTURE SECTOR BY MAIN FIELD OF ACTIVITY

8(10%) CULTURAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE CULTURAL POLICY AND/OR COPYRIGHT 5(6%) + CULTURAL DIVERSITY ARTS AND EDUCATION INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE A UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE 7(9%)-PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY 3(4%)-6(7%)

UNESCO Chair in Influence of African Thought-Preservation of African Cultural Heritage, Lomé.

JORDAN OUNESCO Chair in Heritage and Sustainable Tourism, Amman

..... PALESTINE UNESCO Rotating Chair in Archaeology, Birzeit, UNESCO Chair for Teaching of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights, Tunis.

ASIA & THE PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA UNESCO Chair Cultural Heritage and Visualisation, Adelaide.

UNITWIN Network of Underwater Archaeology, Adelaide. CHINA UNESCO Chair on Theatre Education, Beijing. OUNESCO Chair in Cultural Management, Nanjing. OUNITWIN Network for Higher Education in Performing Arts, Shangai,

*UNESCO Chair on Ceramic Culture, Preservation and Creativity, Jingdhezen.

 UNESCO Chair on Culture, Habitat and Sustainable Development, Bangalore.

- JAPAN UNESCO Chair on Cultural Heritage and Risk Management, Kyoto,
- UNESCO Chair Nature-Culture Linkages in Heritage Conservation, Tsukuba.

..... PAKISTAN UNESCO Chair in the Conservation and Management of Historic Towns and Urban Centres, Labore,

 UNESCO Chair on Future Civilizations, Seoul. and Restoration of Asia-Pacific Cultural Heritage, Buyeo. UNESCO Chair in the Preservation and Management of Culture and Sustainable Development, Grenoble. Historic Centres, Samarkand.

 UNESCO Chair in Arts Management and Marketing, Tashkent

EASTERN & CENTRAL EUROPE • • • • • • • • • • • ARMENIA UNESCO Chair in Art History, Yerevan.CZECH REPUBLIC UNESCO Chair of Museology and the World Heritage, Brno. HUNGARY OUNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainability, Budapest,

..... LATVIA UNESCO Chair on Intangible Cultural Heritage Policy and Law, Riga.

..... LITHUANIA UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policy and Cultural Management, Vilnius.

OUNESCO Chair for Heritage and Urban Studies, Krakow, RUSSIAN FEDERATION UNESCO Chair for Fine Arts and Architecture, Moscow. UNESCO Chair Wooden Architecture, Research and Preservation, Petrozavodsk.

UNESCO Chair on Musical Mastery and Contemporary Performing Arts, Moscow.

UNESCO Chair in Musical Arts and Education in Life-long Learning, Moscow. SERBIA

Cultural Management and Mediation in the Balkans, Belgrade.

EUROPE & NORTH AMERICA

AUSTRIA UNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Salzburg. BELGIUM UNESCO Chair on Critical Heritage Studies and Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage, Brussels.

OUNESCO Chair in Preventive Conservation, Monitoring and Maintenance of Monuments and Sites, Leuven.

.....CANADA UNESCO Chair in Arts and Learning, Kingston. UNESCO Chair in Cultural Management, Montréal. UNESCO Chair on Capacity Building for the Preservation *UNESCO Chair in Diversity of Cultural Expressions, Laval.FRANCE UZBEKISTAN OUNITWIN Network in Earthen Architecture, Constructive

OUNITWIN Network in Culture, Tourism and Development,

OUNESCO Chair in Culture and Traditions of Wine, Dijon.

LIST OF UNESCO CHAIRS **& UNITWIN NETWORKS RELATED TO .THE UNESCO CULTURE SECTOR***

 Under valid agreement or renewal proces Status as of 1 November 2017

Vitoria-Gasteiz. Diversity of River Landscapes, Tours. ▲ UNESCO Chair in Maritime and Coastal Archeology,SWEDEN

Marseille.

GERMANY UNESCO Chair in the International Law of the Protection of UNESCO Chair in International Relations, Dresden. Cultural Heritage, Geneva. UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policy for the Arts in OUNESCO Chair on ICT to Develop and Promote Sustainable Development, Hildesheim,

●UNESCO Chair on World Heritage and Biosphere Reserve ●UNESCO Chair in Natural and Cultural Heritage for Observation and Education, Heidelberg.

UNESCO Chair on Transcultural Music Studies, Weimar. OUNESCO Chair in World Cultural and Urban Landscapes, OUNESCO Chair on the Management and Promotion of World Aachen.

..... GREECE UNESCO Chair on Conservation and Ecotourism of Riparian UNESCO Chair on Intangible Cultural Heritage in Formal and Deltaic Ecosystems, Kavala,

..... ISRAEL UNESCO Chair on Heritage of the Modern Movement, GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- Tel Aviv. UNESCO Chair in Urban Design and Conservation Studies, Cultural Heritage, Durham.
- Jerusalem. ITALY

UNESCO Chair in Architectural Preservation and Planning

- in Heritage Cities, Milan,
- *UNESCO Chair on Cultural and Comparative Studies on the
- OUNESCO Chair on Sustainable Urban Quality and Urban
- OUNESCO Chair on Landscape, Cultural Heritage and
- OUNESCO Chair on Heritage and Urban Regeneration,
- OUNESCO Chair on Mediterranean Cultural Landscapes and
- Communities of Knowledge, Potenza UNESCO Chair in Urban and Regional Planning for
- Sustainable Local Development, Ferrara. PORTUGAL
- UNESCO Chair in Intangible Heritage and Traditional OUNESCO Chair in Culture and Development, La Havana. Know-How: Linking Heritage, Évora. AUNESCO Chair on the Ocean's Cultural Heritage, Lisbon.

Girona. UNESCO Chair on Forum University and Heritage, Valencia. and Cultural Diversity, Mexico City. Development, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

OUNESCO Chair on Rivers and Heritage: Natural and Cultural OUNESCO Chair on Cultural Landscapes and Heritage,

- UNESCO Chair on Heritage Studies, Växjö. UNESCO Chair in Cultural Tourism, Paris. SWITZERLAND

 - Tourism at World Heritage Sites, Lugano.
 - Sustainable Mountain Development, Berne.
 - TURKEY Heritage Sites: New Media and Community Involvement, Istanbul
 - and Informal Education, Ankara.

UNITED KINGDOM OF

OUNESCO Chair on Archaeological Ethics and Practice in

UNESCO Chair on Cultural Property Protection and Peace,

Newcastle.

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

ARGENTINA *UNESCO Chair in Aesthetics and Sociology of Difference and Cultural Diversity in Argentina, Buenos Aires.

- UNESCO Chair in Cultural Tourism, Buenos Aires. BRAZIL **#**UNESCO Chair in Cultural Diversity, Gender and Border
- Territories, Brasilia. UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policies and Management, Rio
- de Janeiro.

 UNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage Management, Manizales.

.....CUBA **OUNESCO** Chair in Sciences of Conservation of Cultural

- Goods, La Havana.
- MEXICO ●UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policies and Cooperation, ●UNESCO Chair in Sciences of Conservation of Cultural Properties, Mexico City,
- ●UNESCO Chair in Industrial and Mining Heritage, Madrid. ■UNESCO Chair in Research on Intangible Cultural Heritage
- UNESCO Chair in Tourism Planning and Sustainable URUGUAY UNESCO Chair in Carnival and Heritage, Montevideo.

OUNESCO Chair in Studies of Interculturalism, Art and Imaginary, Milan. Culture, notably in Africa, Rome. Territorial Governance, Naples.

Venice.

https://en.unesco.org/sites/default/files/list-unesco-chairs.pdf

(updated 20/5/2021: 840 chairs, 55 on heritage, 8 directly linked to 2003 Convention, 7 in Europe)

- 1) Belgium, UNESCO Chair on Critical Heritage Studies and Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage (2014), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (1045)
- 2) Estonia, UNESCO Chair on Applied Studies of Intangible Cultural Heritage (2019), University of Tartu (1337)
- 3) Germany, UNESCO Chair on Transcultural Music Studies (2016), University of Music Franz Liszt Weimar (1195)
- 4) Italy, UNESCO Chair on Intangible Cultural Heritage and Comparative Law (2019), University of Rome Unitelma Sapienza (1353)
- 5) Latvia, UNESCO Chair on Intangible Cultural Heritage Policy and Law (2017), The Latvian Academy of Culture (1212)
- 6) Portugal, UNESCO Chair in Intangible Heritage and Traditional Know-How: Linking Heritage (2013), University of Évora (1007)
- 7) Turkey, UNESCO Chair on Intangible Cultural Heritage in Formal and Informal Education (2017), Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli Üniversitesi (1231)
- 8) Mexico, UNESCO Chair in research on intangible cultural heritage and cultural diversity (2011)-Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)(922)



2018 UNESCO Chair Meeting ⓒ Monalisa Maharjan2

Held in Brussels on 1 and 2 October 2018, the Meeting of UNESCO Chairs Linked to the 2003 UNESCO Convention on the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage was intended to discuss about the pressing challenges in the ICH field and how they can be addressed particularly from the vantage of higher education and research institutions. It was organized by UNESCO Chair on Critical Heritage Studies and the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage at Vrije Universiteit Brussel in collaboration with the Flemish Interface for Cultural Heritage (FARO). The meeting's approach was to substantiate the points discussed during the previously held UNESCO Chairs Meeting in March 2018.

Dynamics interrupted due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

- Meetings at the occasion of the Intergovernemental Committee meetings -> plans to organize meeting/publish folder at the occasion of 8.GA and 15.COM in Paris 2020: cancelled due to Covid-19
- Exchanges of researchers in 2020-2021: postponed, plan to restart in 2021: 9 months post-doc stay from Turkish chair in Belgium, ...

Pick up the thread after Covid-19 Pandemic; restablish the activities; in situ!; in Europe/Group 1 & 2 -> Global?

Exchange of PhD students and post-doc, PhD juries, Unitwin or other networks, joint PhD programs and doctoral schools, research projects, hub to academic networks, exchange of publications, ...

Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in South-Eastern Europe under the auspices of UNESCO

webpage: <u>www.unesco-</u> <u>centerbg.org</u>

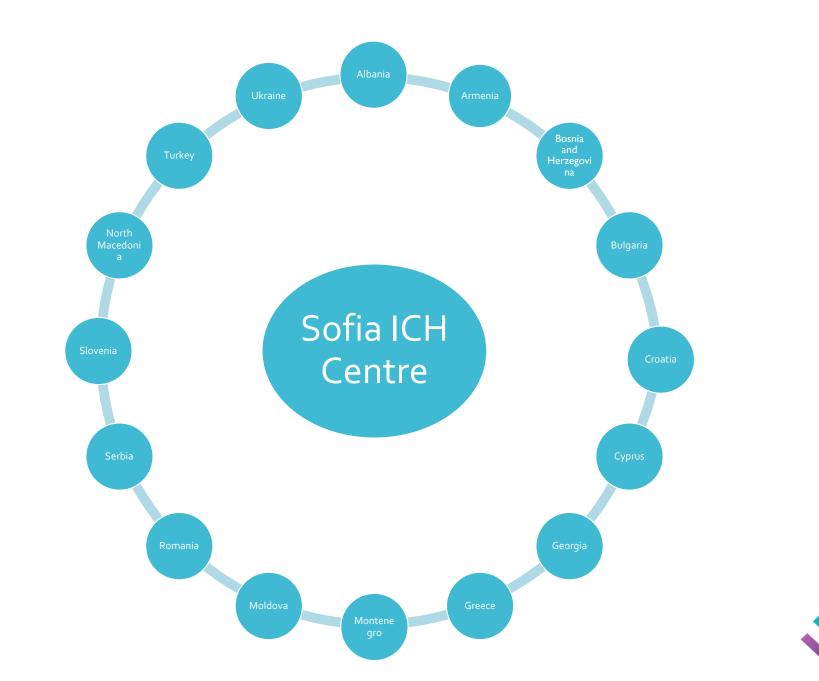
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European Network of Focal Points for the 2003 Convention 25th May



Member States



Field of activities

Capacity building

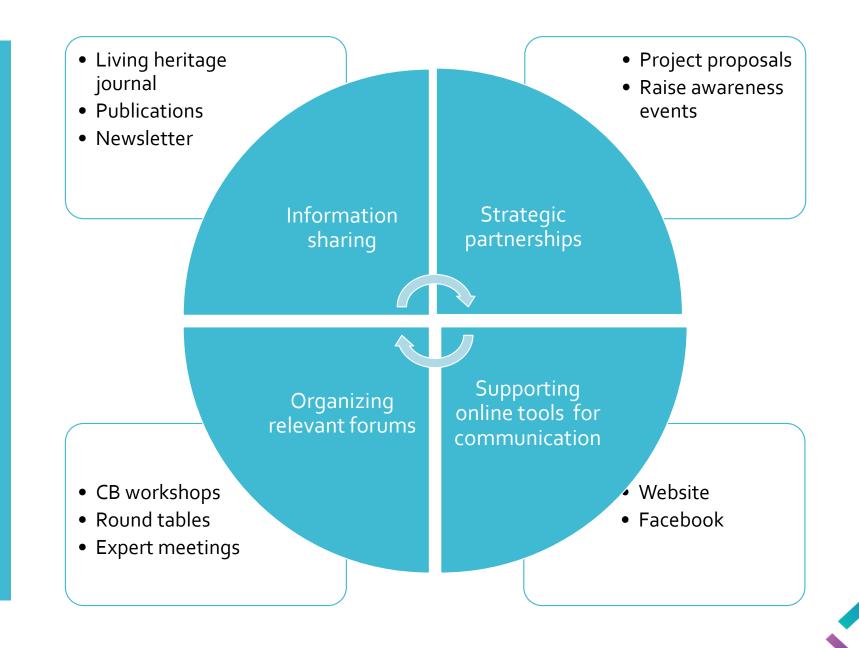
Seminars on national level Training of trainers from European network Round tables and workshops

Networking

Annual meeting of the South-East European Experts Network on Intangible Cultural Heritage University network NGO network

Raise awareness

International journal "Living heritage" Newsletter Exhibitions Promotion materials Cooperation with key stakeholders





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South-East European Experts Network on Intangible Cultural Heritage

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25 May 2021 European Network of Focal Points for the 2003 Convention (ENFP)



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OBJECTIVES

The South-East European Experts Network on Intangible Cultural Heritage and its annual meetings serve as a subregional platform to



- support the implementation of the 2003 Convention for the safeguarding of Intangible Culture Heritage in the region
- promote the sharing of knowledge and good practices on national measures to implement the Convention
- develop capacities and reinforce regional and cross-border cooperation
- enhance a common understanding of opportunities and challenges linked to the safeguarding of the Intangible Culture Heritage as a key asset of South-East European cultural diversity



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GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

The Network includes all countries under the geographical purview of the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe:

Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Greece Malta Montenegro North Macedonia Republic of Moldova Romania Serbia Slovenia Turkey

...plus **Austria** and **Italy** as observers



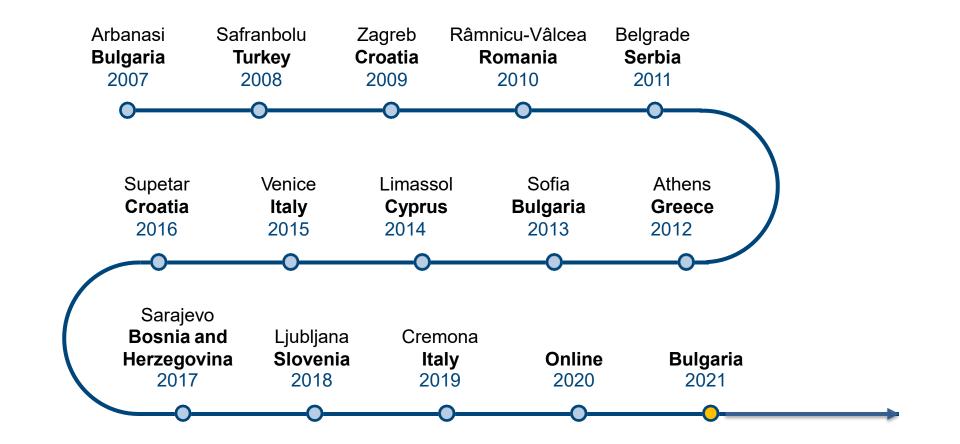
PARTICIPANTS

No formalized/rigid format:

- The network is primarily aimed at representatives of country authorities in charge of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in the region
- Attendance can be extended on an ad-hoc basis to other experts, such as UNESCO-trained facilitators on intangible cultural heritage



TIMELINE

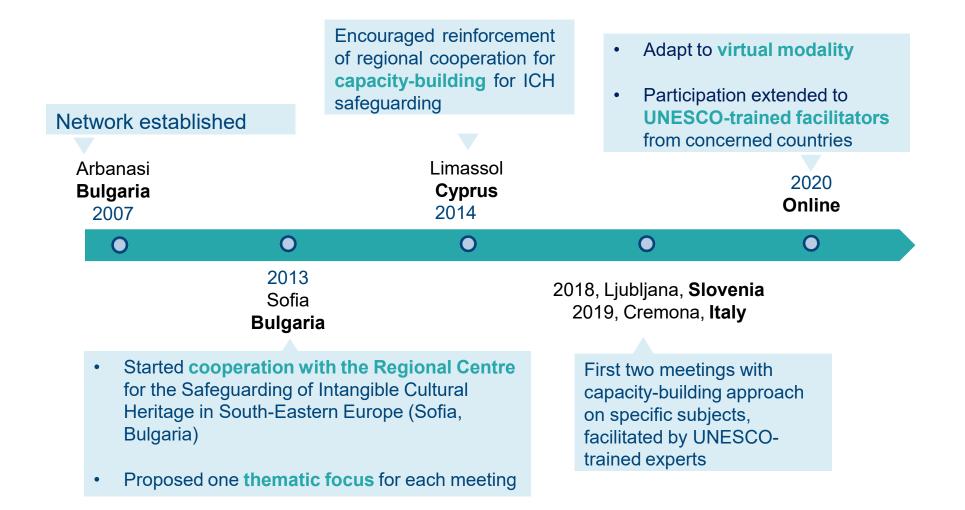




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DEVELOPMENTS





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ACHIEVEMENTS and OUTLOOK

The network contributed to:

- Promoting the ratification of the 2003 Convention
- Advancing implementation of the Convention
- Reinforcing regional networking and cooperation
- Advance and share knowledge

Priorities for the future:

- Keep adjusting format and modalities to maintain the network's relevance
- Work on topics of common interest already identified (e.g. multinational elements) or that may emerge
- Reflect the multidisciplinary/multisectoral dimension of ICH
- Ensure complementary/synergic action vis-à-vis other relevant initiatives

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The Nordic and Baltic Network on Intangible Cultural Heritage

The provisional aim of the network is to share good practices on community involvement in a wider scope. The informal network envisages regular meetings open for all stakeholders and domains working in the spirit of the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

The network was established 13.7.2019 at Kaustinen Intangible **Cultural Heritage Seminar 2019** The network met in Hanaholmen in October 2019 at the Living Heritage in the Nordic countries -seminar Committee established (meetings every second month) Funding from Nordic Culture Point for the year 2021, with activities: webinars and a seminar, exchange program, formalizing the network Anyone can join to the network Join the facebook group or email: matti.hakamaki@kaustinen.fi www.safeguardingpractices.com



Your ideas for the ENFP?

Brainstorming in small groups

- Choose a raporteur, feed your comments into the Padlet.
- You can edit, like and comment on other comments.
- Time for discussion: 20-30 minutes.

