

## VI. Pending Issues

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The Ministry of Culture and Tourism is working on to determine the extinction elements in several regions and making intensive efforts to and taking the necessary steps to revitalize. As it is in many countries in the worlds, many cultural elements are disappearing in Turkey. Main reasons for this include; the loss of transmitting methods, lack of knowledge of new generation about the cultural element, and their unwillingness to transmit; new live styles and the interference of technology in every field of life. The first step that should be taken in Turkey to protect the ICH includes the appropriate legislation. Although there is an adequate legislative measures for the protection of cultural heritage this is not so for the ICH. MoCT who has the main responsibility for the implementation of the Convention has started d to build the infra structure for the legislative measures. However, concrete steps have not been taken yet. Another are that Turkey should mobilize is the strengthening of the roles and responsibilities of the NGOS. Six Turkish NGOS have been accredited with the Convention. However there is a need to increase the motivation levels of these NGOS at both national and international levels. The media and education are main dynamics for the saguarding of intangible cultural heritage. In Turkey, It's expected that the sufficient development in these fields will be took place in the near term. Meanwhile, the relationship of the intangible cultural heritage and local sustainable development will become more crucial for many countries. Experts will have to focus on the effects or interaction of new technologies as well as the cultural economy and cultural industries on the intangible cultural heritage. In this process, the management of cultural heritage will be very important. ICHCAP will be able to play very important role in this process.