

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### **2020 ICH NGO Conference**

#### ***ICH and Resilience in Crisis: Implication in the Era of B.C. (Before Corona) and A.C. (After Corona)***

12-13 November 2020 / Online Conference

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The International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (ICHCAP) is pleased to invite active NGOs to participate in the **2020 ICH NGO Conference: ICH and Resilience in Crisis** to be held from 12 to 13 November 2020, co-organizing with ICH NGO Forum.

Since 2014, ICHCAP has been organizing the conference biennially. The Conference gives premium focus on the works of NGOs in the field of intangible cultural heritage (ICH) in the world. While conditions of instability caused by COVID-19 pandemic could extraordinarily constrain human interactions, both co-organizers decide to continue cooperative relationships among ICH NGOs in such a critical time by holding an online conference. Therefore, this year, as a timely issue, the conference aims to thoroughly understand the broadness and depth of ICH NGOs roles and challenges, particularly in the field of education. Since the first breaking of the pandemic, diverse cultural institutions, such as museums and galleries have adapted by offering online access to their content-while UNESCO has made an effort to collect case studies from around the globe that draw emphasis on the importance of safeguarding ICH under the UNESCO 2003 Convention and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, particularly Goal #4-Quality Education.

The objectives of the 2020 ICH NGO Conference are to understand better the interrelationship between intangible cultural heritage and education within the lenses of sustainable development and to empower ICH NGOs around the world by discovering good practices and sharing useful experiences and information on their activities. Despite this unexpected crisis, many NGOs have continued to actively safeguard ICH using a range of diverse methods based on local experiences and expertise. The Conference will aim to build new, and strengthen existing networks amongst these NGOs in the pursuit of humanity's sustainable development.

The Conference organizers welcome the submission of presentations from ICH NGOs based anywhere in the world, including those that are not necessarily accredited by UNESCO under the 2003 Convention. Submissions are also accepted from those who may not hold membership to any NGOs but have previously published terminal degree papers, case studies, research, or any other scholarly output involving ICH NGOs. Interested individuals and/or representatives of NGOs should refer to the Conference topic outlined in the next section.

## CONFERENCE TOPICS

Participants are welcome to submit presentations on, yet not limited to, the following topics of ICH and Resilience:

- ***Roles of NGOs to Safeguard ICH***

- Examples:*
- Regional-based case studies of ICH NGOs under ongoing situation
  - Educational programs raising public and youth awareness about ICH
  - Community-based ICH education and transmission
  - ICH education for marginalized people
  - Encouraging community involvement for ICH safeguarding in crisis

- ***Changes brought by COVID-19***

- Examples:*
- Cross-sectoral education merging ICH with other academic fields
  - Cultural industry, inclusive economic development, productive employment, and community empowerment through ICH
  - Changed ways of ICH practicing in these days (YouTube, Online Performance, collaboration with other subjects/themes, etc.)

## HOW TO APPLY

- Deadline for submissions: **14 August 2020, 18:00 KST**
- Please send the following **two documents** to [ich.ngo.conference@gmail.com](mailto:ich.ngo.conference@gmail.com)
- **Document 1:** A completed **Application Form** (Please see ANNEX 1)
- **Document 2:** A completed **Abstract Form** (Please see ANNEX 2) that details your presentation plan, emphasizing how the presentation is related to any of the aforementioned conference topics
- ※ ***All documents are to be submitted in English*** For further details on submissions, ICHCAP has made available materials relating to its previously held conference on its [website](#).
- ※ ***As the conference will proceed online, a reliable internet connection is required***

## BENEFITS

- Selected presentations will be published in full within the Conference book, and uploaded on the ICHCAP webpage. Additionally, an honorarium will be offered to presenters by the ICHCAP.
- ※ **Personal expenses for participating in the online conference (internet, phone-call charge, camera purchase, etc.) are to be borne by the participants.**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Deadline for application submission	14 August 2020	ANNEX 1, ANNEX 2
Notification on selected presenters	28 August 2020	
Submission of full paper	2 October 2020	
Submission of presentation materials	16 October 2020	

✘ *All applicants are requested to adhere strictly to the above deadlines.*

## **CO-ORGANIZERS**

- International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (ICHCAP)
- ICH NGO Forum

✘ *If you have any queries about the Conference please email to [ich.ngo.conference@gmail.com](mailto:ich.ngo.conference@gmail.com)*