

**PROGRAM:****WORKSHOP ON SAMI INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE (ICH),****13-15 November 2019 - Sami Parliament, Karasjok, Norway**

<b>DAY 1 13/11</b>	<b>Session content</b>
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Session 1 - Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official welcome, etc.</li> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Purpose of the workshop</li> </ul>
<b>BREAK</b>	Coffee and snacks
10:30 - 12:30	<b>Session 2 - About the Convention</b> Introductory overview by Sami participants of interaction with UNESCO and the Convention to date.  Brief overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2003 Convention: its purposes (including promoting practice, transmission and safeguarding of ICH and – nowadays – serving as a tool for sustainable development) and mechanisms (organs, inventories, lists and education).</li> <li>• Relationship to other UNESCO conventions (1972: World Heritage Convention, 2005: Cultural Diversity Convention), Memory of the World Programme, and the work of WIPO on traditional knowledge and cultural expressions</li> </ul> Questions and discussion
<b>LUNCH</b>	Sami parliament kantina
14:00 -17:00 15:30 <b>BREAK</b> (coffee and snacks)	<b>Session 3 - Implementing the Convention</b> Introductory overview by Sami participant(s) of key issues facing Sami ICH  Group work and discussion: Implementing the Convention: examples and discussion of key issues and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linking tangible and intangible heritage management</li> <li>• Community involvement and consent</li> <li>• Distribution of responsibilities among implementing stakeholders</li> <li>• Sustainable development / (over-) commercialization</li> <li>• Freezing and institutionalization</li> <li>• Transboundary cross-border collaboration, successes, claims and disputes</li> </ul> Brief overview: Developing policies at the national or regional level for integrated tangible and intangible heritage: good practices, challenges and examples  Questions and discussion
<b>DINNER</b>	Sami parliament kantina

Day 2 14/11	Session content
09:00 – 12:30 10:30 <b>BREAK</b> (coffee and snacks)	<p><b>Session 4 - Communities and the Convention</b></p> <p>Brief overview: In what ways can/do indigenous and local communities and NGOs participate in the implementation of the Convention at national and international level? Where are the opportunities and challenges, present and future, in doing so?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Role of communities in the ICH Convention and in its subsidiary texts and in the organs</li> <li>● Role of NGOs in the ICH Convention</li> <li>● Accreditation of NGOs</li> </ul> <p>Questions and discussion</p>
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14:00 -17:00 15:30 <b>BREAK</b> (coffee and snacks)	<p><b>Session 5 - Intellectual property protection and ICH safeguarding</b></p> <p>Introductory overview by Sami participants of how the Sami have been working at the international level with WIPO</p> <p>Group work and discussion: How can intellectual property protection help with ICH safeguarding?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Role of UNESCO / WIPO / national laws</li> <li>● Discussion of examples:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal ownership versus traditional stewardship over culture: gaps in legal protection</li> <li>- Misappropriation and misuse of indigenous knowledge, symbols and designs</li> <li>- Public domain versus publicly available: managing information in inventories and archives</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>KEYNOTE</b></p> <p>Keynote: Sámi Culture and Intellectual Property            Key opportunities and challenges facing Sami regarding IP rights and ICH safeguarding (discussion or Sami participant input)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How to address these issues?</li> </ul> <p>Questions and discussion</p>
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Day 3 15/11	Session content
09:00 – 12:30 10:30 <b>BREAK</b> (coffee and snacks)	<p><b>Session 6 - Nominations at the international level</b></p> <p>Brief overview: What are the benefits and challenges of implementing the Convention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Various stakeholders, different roles</li> <li>● The nominations system - procedures and forms</li> <li>● Questions and discussion about (international) nominations in relation to Sami ICH including Memory of the World, and World Heritage</li> <li>● Beyond nominations: other mechanisms for safeguarding, e.g. inventories, education (formal and informal), general measures and measures targeting specific elements</li> </ul> <p>Questions and discussion</p>
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13:30 -16:00 14:45 <b>BREAK</b> (coffee and snacks)	<p><b>Session 7 - How can implementation of the ICH Convention help the Sami?</b></p> <p>General discussion: How to use the Convention, and engagement at UNESCO/WIPO forums, at national, regional and international level for the benefit of Sami community members, the Sami Parliament, NGOs etc.</p> <p>Questions and close</p>
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