

Region I North America and Western Europe

Finland



Finnish Folk Music Institute

NGO accredited to provide advisory services to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Geographic Coverage of NGO's expertise: Finland.



Relevant projects or initiatives

The project "ICH North - passing on our musical heritage" aims to enhance the role of musical heritage and musical communities in northern Finland, Norway, Sweden and the Sami region. The project will give musical heritage more visibility as well as promote cross-border cooperation, building bridges between educational institutions and heritage communities and musicians. ICH North applies a bottom-up approach with the communities. The project measures include creating a digital map and a MOOC and advancing entrepreneurship related to musical ICH in the region. Our international networks include ICH NGO Forum and Nordic-Baltic ICH Network, nationally, regionally and locally we participate in the National ICH expert group and many folk music and folk dance related associations, networks and working groups.

NGO's activity networks and more information



Vision

Folk music and folk dance are viable parts of a communities' everyday life, and significance of intangible cultural heritage in the society is recognized.

Mission

Kansanmusiikki-instituutti advances and promotes Finnish folk music and folk dance and its safeguarding as well as safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in general.

Main areas of work related to the Convention



Documentation, archiving and research.



Promoting and publishing.



Educating in folk music and ICH.



ICH communities' capacity building.



International ICH networking.



Artistic collaboration with ICH communities.

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