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Consultation of the Governing Bodies of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural heritage

- **Preparation of UNESCO's Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2029 (41 C/4)
and Programme and Budget 2022-2025 (41 C/5) -**

This consultation follows the decision of UNESCO's General Conference to invite the Executive Board, the Director-General and UNESCO's international and intergovernmental bodies to implement the recommendations of the Working Group on UNESCO's Governance, in particular Recommendation 74, which calls for the consultation of all UNESCO's international and intergovernmental bodies to propose formal contributions to the draft C/4 and C/5 Documents (See [Document 39 C/70](#) and [Resolution 39 C/87](#)).

While the document **41 C/4** (Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2029) will define a common strategic vision for UNESCO and guide its action for the next 8 years, the strategic orientations laid out in the 41 C/4 document will be translated into the Programme and Budget document **41 C/5** (2022-2025), covering a four-year programmatic cycle.

In fact, a first discussion between the Culture Sector and the Permanent Delegations to UNESCO on the future 41 C/4 Document was held in July 2019. The dialogue continued at the 40th session of the General Conference, in the framework of the Culture Commission, in November 2019 (see [Document 40 C/94](#)).

All States Parties of the 2003 Convention are therefore invited to contribute to the preparation of the 41 C/4 and 41 C/5 Documents through this **online survey** and share their views on the future they envisage for the implementation of the 2003 Convention during the 2022 – 2029 period.

The views of the 2003 Convention's Governing Bodies will feed into the Director-General's Preliminary Proposals for the draft C/4 and C/5. These documents are scheduled to be presented to the 210th session of the Executive Board at its 2020 autumn session and further elaborated for examination by the UNESCO General Conference in November 2021.

The **deadline** to submit your replies to this survey is **29 May 2020**.

- Each State Party is requested to submit **one reply only** to the survey, which exists in the two working languages of the 2003 Convention, English and French.
- The answers provided through the survey will be used to analyze the position and views of the States, in relation to the preparation of the 41 C/4 and 41 C/5 Documents, and will neither be published nor disclosed to outside parties.
- The summarized results of the survey will also be presented and discussed at the eighth session of the General Assembly of the States Parties to the 2003 Convention (scheduled for 25– 27 August 2020).

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Thank you in advance for your participation.

There are a **total of 12 questions** in this survey.

- Please note that the questions with a **red asterisk symbol** are mandatory.
- Open fields are limited to a **maximum of 500 words**.
- You may save your replies and come back to the survey at a later stage to complete it.

General information

Please fill in the name of the State Party you represent and your contact information.

*Submitting **STATE PARTY**: (choose from the list in the survey)

**Title (Mr/Mme):*

**Last name:*

**First name:*

**Name of
institution and
your position at
the Institution:*

**Email Address:*

*Telephone
number:*

*Other relevant
information:*

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* 1 - Which of the **UNESCO functions** are most pertinent to the work of the 2003 Convention?

Please indicate a level of pertinence of 1 (most pertinent) to 5 (least pertinent) for each of the functions.

A different level of pertinence must be selected for each item.

	1- Most pertinent	2	3	3	5- Least pertinent
Laboratory of ideas , generating innovative proposals, including foresight.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Standard-setter , setting norms and standards and monitoring their implementation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clearing house , developing and reinforcing the global agenda through analysis, monitoring and benchmarking of relative information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Capacity-builder , providing advice for policy development and implementation, and developing institutional and human capacities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Catalyst for international cooperation , strengthening international and regional cooperation, fostering alliances, knowledge sharing and operational partnerships.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*2 - What are the **key results** of the 2003 Convention that were achieved during the current 37 C/4 Medium-Term Strategy (2014 – 2021)?

Please select up to 4 key results in the list below.

(Please select from 1 to 4 answers)

- ❖ Enhanced integration of intangible cultural heritage safeguarding into national policies on culture and cultural heritage
- ❖ Strengthened institutional frameworks and incorporation of intangible cultural heritage into national programmes
- ❖ Reinforced institutional and human capacities for safeguarding at the country and community levels
- ❖ Increased community involvement in inventorying and safeguarding living heritage

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- ❖ Increased support to States Parties through the Convention’s international cooperation mechanisms (i.e. International Assistance)
- ❖ Enhanced monitoring of the impact of the Convention through the elaboration of an Overall Results Framework and the reform of the periodic reporting system
- ❖ Raised awareness and better understanding of the role of intangible cultural heritage in contributing to international development agendas, in particular the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals

***3 - What are the long-term **outcomes** of the 2003 Convention (as defined in its [Overall Results Framework](#)) that should be addressed in the course of the 41 C/4 Medium-Term Strategy (2022 – 2029)?**

Please indicate a level of pertinence of 1 (most pertinent) to 4 (least pertinent) for each of the outcome.

A different level of pertinence must be selected for each item.

	1- Most pertinent	2	3	4- Least pertinent
Continued practice and transmission of intangible cultural heritage ensured	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diversity of intangible cultural heritage respected	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recognition and awareness of the importance of intangible cultural heritage and its safeguarding ensured	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engagement and international cooperation for safeguarding enhanced among all stakeholders at all levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

***4.a** These are some of the **current and emerging challenges** that need to be addressed, in order to better achieve the objectives of intangible cultural heritage safeguarding during the 2022-2029 period.

Please indicate a level of pertinence of 1 (most pertinent) to 4 (least pertinent) for each of the challenges.

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	1- Most pertinent	2	3	4- Least pertinent
Monitoring the implementation of the 2003 Convention and assessing its impact at the country and community levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Raising institutional capacity and resources to meet the growing expectations and demands for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complex decision-making procedures for the statutory functions of the 2003 Convention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Review and reform of the Listing mechanisms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainability in the delivery of the programmes and mechanisms of the 2003 Convention at the country level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding the reach and scope of the 2003 Convention’s capacity-building programme and finding diverse and innovate ways of delivering it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monitoring the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals, through the safeguarding of intangible culture heritage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishment of strategic partnerships with existing and new institutional partners and networks, including accredited NGOs, Category 2 Centres, UNESCO Chairs, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4.b - Please describe how the 2003 Convention Secretariat may concretely address the challenges you consider most pertinent.

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4.c - Please indicate here any additional challenges that you may not find in the above list, and describe how the 2003 Convention Secretariat may address them.

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***5.a** What are the most relevant **Sustainable Development Goals** that the 2003 Convention should contribute to achieving during the 2022-2029 period?

Please select at least one answer.

❖ SDG1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere
❖ SDG2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
❖ SDG3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
❖ SDG4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
❖ SDG5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
❖ SDG6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
❖ SDG7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
❖ SDG8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
❖ SDG9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
❖ SDG10: Reduce inequality within and among countries
❖ SDG11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
❖ SDG12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
❖ SDG13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
❖ SDG14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
❖ SDG15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
❖ SDG16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
❖ SDG17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

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*5.b - Please indicate the **specific Targets** of the Sustainable Development Goals you have selected, which could be supported through the work of the 2003 Convention:

Please do not exceed 500 words

*6.a - How can the work under the 2003 Convention **support States Parties' implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals?**

Please select up to 4 items in the list.

Please select from 1 to 4 answers.

- ❖ Through the delivery of capacity-building activities and the development of capacity-building materials related to sustainable development
- ❖ Through the mechanisms of international cooperation under the 2003 Convention, including the inscription of elements on the Lists and International Assistance
- ❖ Through awareness-raising activities and knowledge sharing tools (i.e. [Sustainable Development toolbox](#))
- ❖ Through innovative web platforms that demonstrate the link between the 2003 Convention and the Sustainable Development Goals (i.e. [Dive into intangible cultural heritage](#))
- ❖ Through sector specific interventions, which integrate and use intangible cultural heritage safeguarding (i.e. health, agriculture, education, environment, etc.)
- ❖ Through inter- and intra-sectoral cooperation with other sectors and programmes of UNESCO.

6.b - If you selected the last item in the previous question 'Through inter- and intra-sectoral cooperation with other sectors and programmes of UNESCO', please indicate which specific programmes you are referring to.

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6.c - Please indicate here any additional actions/activities under the 2003 Convention, which could support States Parties' implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals:

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***7.a** - What are the **thematic areas** that the 2003 Convention should work on during the 2022-2029 period?

Please select up to 4 items in the list.

Please select from 1 to 4 answers.

- ❖ ICH and education
- ❖ ICH and emergencies
- ❖ ICH and biodiversity
- ❖ ICH and climate change
- ❖ ICH and indigenous peoples, including indigenous languages
- ❖ ICH and agriculture and/or food security
- ❖ ICH and health
- ❖ ICH and cities
- ❖ ICH and tourism
- ❖ ICH and commercialization
- ❖ ICH and digital technology
- ❖ ICH and gender
- ❖ ICH and youth

7.b - Please indicate here any additional thematic area(s), relevant to the work of the 2003 Convention, which you may not find in the above list:

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***8.a** - Does the work of the 2003 Convention have an impact on the two **global priorities of UNESCO, Africa and Gender Equality?**

Please indicate your response to both of the priorities.

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	High impact	Medium impact	Low impact
Priority Africa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Priority Gender Equality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8.b - How could **Priority Africa** be further mainstreamed and integrated in the work of the 2003 Convention during the 2022-2029 period?

Please do not exceed 500 words

8.c – How could **Priority Gender Equality** be further mainstreamed and integrated in the work of the 2003 Convention during the 2022-2029 period?

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8.d - What are the **other priority groups** (i.e. youth, indigenous peoples, SIDS, etc.) that the work of the 2003 Convention should target during the 2022-2029 period? Please explain why.

Please do not exceed 500 words

***9.a - What are the most relevant UNESCO programmes and Conventions (within the Culture Sector) for the 2003 Convention to collaborate with during the 2022-2029 period? Please explain why.**

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***9.b - What are the most relevant UNESCO programmes and Conventions (beyond the Culture Sector) for the 2003 Convention to collaborate with during the 2022-2029 period? Please explain why.**

Please do not exceed 500 words

***10.a - The 2003 Convention is working with a variety of institutional partners and networks to deliver the mechanisms and programmes of the Convention. In your opinion, who are the implementation partners that should be most actively engaged in the work of the Convention during the 2022-2029 period?**

Please select up to 4 items in the list.

Please select from 1 to 4 answers.

- ❖ Government institutions, including National Commissions
- ❖ Communities and community-led institutions and structures
- ❖ Network of experts, including the [UNESCO Global network of facilitators](#)
- ❖ Accredited NGOs and civil society
- ❖ Category 2 Centres
- ❖ UNESCO Chairs
- ❖ Universities
- ❖ Other UNESCO networks
- ❖ Other Intergovernmental Organisations

10.b - Please indicate here any additional implementation partners that you may not find in the above list:

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***11.a - What funding opportunities** should be explored in order to mobilize additional resources for the 2003 Convention in the 2022-2029 period?

Please do not exceed 500 words

11.b - What additional suggestions do you have for strengthening resource mobilization and partnership development for the implementation of the 2003 Convention?

Please do not exceed 500 words

12 - Please share any additional comments concerning the strategic and programmatic orientations for the 2003 Convention, in preparation to the UNESCO Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2029 (41 C/4) and the future Programme and Budget 2022-2025 (41 C/5).

Please do not exceed 500 words

You have reached the end of the questionnaire. You may now submit your survey.

We thank you very much for completing this survey. Your country’s participation in this consultation process and its continuous support to the implementation of the 2003 Convention is highly appreciated.

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