

CALL FOR PAPERS

2018 Asia-Pacific ICH NGO Conference

ICH NGOs towards Sustainable Development of Communities

6-8 November 2018 / Hue, Vietnam

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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 **2018 Asia-Pacific ICH NGO Conference: ICH NGOs towards Sustainable Development of Communities** to be held from 6 to 8 November 2018 in Hue, Vietnam in collaboration with the Hue Monuments Conservation Centre (HMCC).

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 Asia-Pacific region. This year, the conference aims to thoroughly understand the broadness and depth of NGOs' role in realizing sustainable development as well as the implementation of the UNESCO 2003 Convention. With the adoption of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the 70th UN General Assembly, they became common goals for the international community to achieve collaboratively. UNESCO has also been trying to connect culture to sustainable development, drawing from the 2003 Convention's emphasis on the importance of intangible cultural heritage as a guarantee of sustainable development.

Many ICH NGOs conduct activities related to sustainable development based on their experience and specialties. These activities target to achieve, in particular, **quality education (SDG 4) and sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11)**. As NGOs are mediators bridging governments and communities, it is important to share their activities and build a network for vitalizing their ICH safeguarding activities for the sustainable development of humanity.

The conference organizers welcome submission of presentation from ICH NGOs based anywhere in the world but whose ICH-oriented activities are directed to stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific region. Submission is also accepted from those who may not hold membership to any NGOs but have written terminal degree paper, case studies, research paper, or any other scholarly output on ICH NGOs. Interested individuals and/or representatives of NGOs should refer to the conference topic outlined in the next section.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Invited are presentations on, yet not limited to, the following topics of ICH and sustainable development:

- ***ICH and Education***

Examples:

- ICH transmission through formal and non-formal education
- Educational programs raising public and youth awareness about ICH
- Community-based ICH education and transmission
- ICH education for marginalized people
- Cross-sectoral education merging ICH with other academic fields

- ***ICH and Community***

Examples:

- Encouraging community involvement for ICH safeguarding
- Inclusive economic development, productive employment, and community empowerment through ICH
- ICH, cultural industry, and sustainable city
- Population, migration, and urban-rural linkages

- ***Others***

Examples:

- ICH NGOs contributing to realize sustainable development
- Cooperation through building a network among ICH NGOs
- ICH and ethics: revitalize ICH while avoiding commercialization and de-contextualization
- Other important topics related to ICH and sustainable development

HOW TO APPLY

- Deadline for application: **20 June 2018, 18:00 KST**
- Please send the following **two documents** to 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 better understanding of applicants, ICHCAP has prepared the papers and presentation materials of the previous conference in its [website](#).***

BENEFITS

- For the selected presenters, the conference organizers will cover local expenses, including accommodation for 4 nights and meals in Hue during the 3-day official program, as well as honorarium.
- International airfare and other travel expenses to Hue are to be borne by the participants. Limited financial assistance may be available upon request.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for application submission	20 June 2018	ANNEX 1, ANNEX 2
Notification on selected presenter	4 July 2018	
Submission of full paper	20 August 2018	
Submission of presentation materials	8 September 2018	

※ *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)
 - Hue Monuments Conservation Centre (HMCC)
- ※ *Any queries about the conference to be sent to ich.ngo.conference@gmail.com.*

[ANNEX 1] Application Form

Please answer each question clearly and completely. TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

1. Name

Surname:

Given Name(s):

2. Nationality

3. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

4. Gender

Male / Female / Etc.

5. Name of Organization

English:

Local language:

6. Department/Division

7. Position/Title

8. Office Address

9. Phone Number (with country code first)

(Office)

(Mobile)

10. E-mail

11. Language(s)

12. Area(s) of Expertise

13. Profile

Please provide a brief profile that highlights your achievements, education, career, and/or publications (no more than 300 words)

[ANNEX 2] Abstract Form

Please complete this form that details your presentation plan, emphasizing how the presentation is related to any of the conference topics mentioned on the main document (no more than 500 words).

Title:

Keyword(s):