

ICH NGO Forum: Pre-14.COM and 14.COM programme

Bogotá, 7-13 December 2019

Saturday, 7 December: Capacity-building workshop

Black Tower Premium Hotel (Av esperanza 43a 21)

(Lunch and coffee/tea breaks hosted by the Kingdom of Sweden)

9:30-10 Plenary session: Introduction to the workshop

10-11:30 Group work

Group A-C: newly accredited NGOs and newcomers to COM: Introducing the Convention, its key terms, and the role of NGOs in its implementation on national, regional and international levels

Group A: English-speaking group, facilitator Naila Ceribašić

Group B: French-speaking group, facilitator Jorijn Neyrinck

Group C: Spanish-speaking group, facilitator TBA

Group D: experienced NGOs: Workshop on advisory functions of accredited NGOs; facilitators Robert Baron and Butholezwe Kgosi Nyathi

11:30-11:45 Coffee/tea break

11:45-12:15 Plenary session: Group D reports back in plenary and discussion

12:15-14 Lunch break

14-15 Group work – six regional groups: Regional capacity-building needs, opportunities and challenges (in particular as regards developments following the last assessment of needs, opportunities and challenges at the CAP in Jeju in 2017); facilitators Meg Nömgård – NGOs in Electoral Group I; Kaloyan Nikolov – NGOs in Electoral Group II; Jorge Gustavo Caicedo – NGOs in Electoral Group III; Dong Hwan Choi – NGOs in Electoral Group IV; Emily Drania Drani – NGOs in Electoral Group V (a); Reme Sakr – NGOs in Electoral Group V (b)

15-15:45 Plenary session: Groups report back in plenary and discussion

15:45-16 Coffee/tea break

16-17:30 Presentation of the work of Colombian ICH NGOs, followed by discussion, moderator and interpreter (from Spanish to English) Martin Andrade Perez

Evening: NGOs get-together with music and dance (place TBA)

Sunday, 8 December: Symposium

Agora Convention Centre (Ac. 24 #38-47)

(Lunch hosted by the Republic of Singapore)

9:30-11 *Topic 1: ICH in urban context: Cultural diversity and social cohesion*, session prepared in partnership with the Republic of Singapore; moderators Albert van der Zeijden (on behalf of ICH NGO Forum) and Gerald Wee (on behalf of the Republic of Singapore)

11-11:30 Coffee/tea/photo break

11:30-13 *Topic 2: Reform of the listing mechanism*, moderator Hanna Schreiber

13-15 Lunch break

15-16:30 *Topic 3: ICH NGO Forum Bylaws and ICH NGO Forum Code of conduct*, discussion on the draft proposal prepared by the working group and the Steering Committee; moderator Naila Ceribašić

Monday, 9 December

c. 10 Address of ICH NGO Forum on its activities at the opening of 14.COM

13-14 Presentation of *#HeritageAlive!*

18-20 Presentation of candidates for the Steering Committee; Final discussion on the *ICH NGO Forum Bylaws and ICH NGO Forum Code of conduct*; Discussion on ICH NGO Forum Statement at 14.COM

Tuesday, 10 December

13-14:30 Exchange of information about the activities and plans of ICH NGO Forum working groups and regional groups

18-19:30 Meeting of ICH NGO Forum Working group on ethics

Wednesday, 11 December

13-14:30 Meeting of ICH NGO Forum Working group on research

18-19:30 General Meeting of the ICH NGO Forum (elections, adoption of the Bylaws and Code of conduct, other business)

Thursday, 12 December

13-14:30 Meeting of *#HeritageAlive!* (TBC)

Friday, 13 December

13-14:30 Reflection on debates and decisions at 14.COM in reference to ICH NGOs