



ichcap

United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization
국제연합
교육과학문화기구

International Information and Networking Centre
for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region
under the auspices of UNESCO
유네스코 아태무형유산센터

NGO Networking in Asia Pacific ICHCAP





South Asian Sub Regional meeting of NGOs on Safeguarding ICH for Sustainable Development : August 2016

Participants

**30 NGOs from India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka
UNESCO , ICHCAP, Directorate of Culture, Government of Goa.**

NGOs working for socio-economic empowerment, social inclusion, conflict resolution using culture based approaches participated



Key note speakers pointed out

- Lack of data and evidence hampers policy advocacy for ICH
- Need to integrate Intangible and Tangible Heritage in safeguarding efforts
- Possible risks in using culture as a tool for development
- Mitigating such risks through capacity building, community consultation and participation, legislations

2003 ICH Convention
Ethical Principles of Safeguarding
Operational Directives : Chapter on
Sustainable Development



Panel Discussions and Case Study Presentations

- ❑ ICH for Inclusive Economic Development
- ❑ ICH for Cultural Industries
- ❑ ICH for Social Inclusion & Community Building
- ❑ ICH & Global Partnerships

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 5 - Good Gender Equality
- SDG 8: Good Jobs & Economic Growth
- SDG 16 - Peace And Justice
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals:



**2016 Asia Pacific ICH NGO Conference – Achieving SDGs through Safeguarding ICH : November 2016
Jeonju, South Korea**

Participants

**50 NGOs from 30 countries and 200
Korean Participants**

- ICH Education and Awareness
- Community Development
- Urban Renewal
- Cultural Industry and Sustainable Tourism



Day 1 : Key note address, Case Studies

- ❑ Representation of Culture in SDG Goals
- ❑ Important role of NGOs in reaching out to areas where Governments can not
- ❑ Ways in which ICH contributes to Sustainable Development

- Case Studies on contribution of ICH in education and community empowerment
- Community based ICH Education & Transmission
- Application of ICH in daily life
- Challenges of Urbanization, Industrialization & Climate Change



Day 2 : Group Discussions

- Forming discourse on ICH safeguarding
- ICH education & awareness raising
- Urban renewal & community development
- Cultural industry & sustainable tourism

Importance of 2003 Convention & ethical principles for guidance
ICH transmission in non formal education
Involvement of local community and NGOs
Avoiding decontextualisation
Role of ICH in social inclusion, economic empowerment
Commercialization – Impact & Challenges

Thank you

