
**WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT
OF THE ICH NGO FORUM**

webinar on

Heritage skills, transmission and policies.

**The relevance of the European Charter project
for implementing UNESCO's 2003 Convention**

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How can the heritage sector, in the broadest sense (hence including safeguarding intangible cultural heritage), be made more visible and interconnected for work, policy-making and education? What are the challenges, opportunities and things to do? The European blueprint project CHARTER (2021-2024) by the European Cultural Heritage Skills Alliance (<https://charter-alliance.eu/>) proposes a set of answers to these important questions.

PRESENTERS



Prof. Dr. Herman Bashiron Mendolicchio

University of Barcelona
& Project Manager of the Charter

will present

The goals, aspirations and major findings of the Charter

Herman Bashiron Mendolicchio is a researcher, writer, editor and curator, working across different disciplines, territories and cultures. He holds an international PhD in “Art History, Theory and Criticism” from the University of Barcelona. He is Lecturer at the Cultural Management Programme of the University of Barcelona, and Coordinator of the Postgraduate Course on International Cultural Cooperation. He is also Professor consultant at UOC (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya) in the MA “Humanities: Contemporary Culture, Literature and Art”.

Prof. Dr. Marc Jacobs

University of Antwerp
& UNESCO Chair on critical heritage studies
and safeguarding intangible cultural heritage
at the Free University of Brussels

will discuss

The relevance of the Charter project for implementing the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. What’s in it for us?



Marc Jacobs holds PhD in history. He is a specialist in heritage studies, folklore studies, cultural policy adviser and analyst; in 2011, appointed professor in critical heritage studies at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, coordinator and holder of the UNESCO Chair on Critical Heritage Studies and the Safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage and, from 2008 to 2019, director of FARO. Today, he is a full professor in heritage studies at the University of Antwerp.

Introduction by: **Janet Blake**

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