**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**Project for Promoting ICH Safeguarding Activities of NGOs**

**in the Asia-Pacific region (PINA)**

***ICH and Sustainable Development Goal 2 (Zero Hunger & Food Security)***

**BACKGROUND**

Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) NGOs have resources and competencies in various fields of ICH and often have the closest ties to communities among all other ICH stakeholders. They have great potential as platforms for strong community engagement and in that sense can be crucial partners for ICHCAP.

UNESCO also acknowledged the importance of NGOs in implementing the 2003 Convention, and yet there have been few NGO networks and activities in the Asia-Pacific region. Amid recognition of their values and roles in ICH safeguarding, ICHCAP is undertaking a project continuing from 2016 for collecting and promoting ICH safeguarding activities of NGOs in the Asia Pacific region.

Therefore, this year ICHCAP would like to find ICH NGOs involved in the activities related to SDG 2 and share their experiences.

**ICH AND SDG 2**

Intangible cultural heritage is vital to achieving food security. Traditional foodways and local farming, pastoral, fishing, hunting, food-gathering and food preservation systems can contribute greatly to food and nutrition security. Communities have built up considerable traditional knowledge, founded on a comprehensive approach to their specific rural life and environment. Their techniques are based on the use of diverse crops, plants and animals as well as fine-grained knowledge of their land and natural environment in humid, boreal, arid or temperate locations. They have developed foodways as well as production and conservation systems that are diversified and adapted to these locations and environmental changes. A large number of families worldwide depend on agricultural systems that increase soil fertility, provide a varied diet and deliver adequate nutrition and greater health. The continuous strengthening and viability of these systems are crucial to ensuring food sufficiency and security as well as quality nutrition for many communities around the globe. (source: UNESCO Kit of ICH Convention on *Intangible Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development* https://ich.unesco.org/doc/src/34299-EN.pdf)

**OBJECTIVE**

To share case studies about the experiences of ICH communities and NGOs and to strengthen their safeguarding capacity

**QUALIFICATIONS**

* NGOs that have resources and competencies in various fields of ICH and often have the closest ties to communities in varied among all other ICH stakeholders.
* NGOs that proceed their projects by enhance relationship between ICH and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through their activities for the present and future generations
* ICH NGOs in the Asia-Pacific region that endeavor to achieve SDG2, end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

**HOW TO APPLY**

* Please send the following two documents to ngo.ichcap@gmail.com
* Application Form (Please see Annex 1)
* Project Summary Form (Please see Annex 2)
* Deadline for application: **19 April, 2019**
* Selection Announcement: 30 April, 2019

*\* Selected NGOs will be notified by email individually.*

**PROJECT CONDITIONS**

* The selected organization will be requested to submit a written paper in English with at least 10,000 words (25 pages). \* Submission of photographs is separately
* The contents of the paper must be related to ICH and SDG 2 and its relations.
* Honorarium will be provided after final manuscript submission.

*\* Selected NGOs shall be requested to finish the project and submit the final manuscript by 31 October, 2019*

* ICHCAP will provide detailed guidelines for the manuscript.
* Selected NGOs’ activities will be promoted through a special publication

**INQUIRIES**

* For more information, please feel free to contact the person below;
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**[Annex 1] Application Form**

**Application Form**

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| 1. Name of the Organization |
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| 2. Organization Information |
| Year established |  | Postal address |  |
| Director |  | Website |  |
| Status (Please check (🗹)) | 🞎 UNESCO-Accredited NGO 🞎 General NGO |
| 3. Contact Information |
| Contact person |  | Landline/Mobile | incl. country code |
| Position/Department |  | Email address |  |
| Website |  |
| 4. Language capabilities |
| Native language |  |
| Others | ※ NGOs selected as our partners shall be requested to write the manuscript in English. |
| 5. Domain(s) in which the Organization is activePlease check (🗹) one or more boxes to indicate the primary domains in which the organization is most active. If its activities involve domains other than those listed, please check “other domains” and indicate which domains are concerned.  |
| 🗹 Oral traditions and expressions🞎 Performing arts🞎 Social practices, rituals and festive events🞎 Knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe🞎 Traditional craftsmanship🞎 Other domains - please specify :  |
| 6. Function(s) in which the Organization is involvedPlease check (🗹) one or more boxes to indicate the primary functions in which the organization is involved. If its activities involve functions other than those listed, please check “other functions” and indicate which functions are concerned. |
| 🗹 Policy and System🞎 Research🞎 Identification🞎 Documentation🞎 Education and Training🞎 Promotion🞎 Revitalization🞎 Other Functions : please specify |
| 7. Objectives  |
| Please describe the objectives of your organization (approximately 100 words) |
| 8. Description of the organization's overall activities |
| NGOs/Organizations applying for this project should briefly describe their recent activities and their relevant experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage. Please provide information on overall activities of your organization. Not to exceed 750 words; do not attach additional information |
| 9. Sustainable development goal(s) with which your flagship project alignsWith consideration that **SDG 2** is the main theme of this year, please check (🗹) one or more boxes to indicate the primary item with which your flagship project aligns. If your project involves items other than those listed, please check “others” and indicate which sustainable development goals are concerned. |
| **🗹 SDG 2 (Responsible Consumption and Production-Food Security in general)** 🞎 SDG 4 (Quality Education)🞎 SDG 5 (Gender Equality)🞎 SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities)🞎 Other sustainable development goals - please specify : |
| 10. Description of the organization’s flagship project |
| Do not exceed 1,000 words; do not attach additional information |
| 11. LogoPlease provide your organization’s logo (in .ai, .png or .jpg format). |
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| 12. Other Information (Attachment) |
| Promotional Video | *Please provide the promotional video file of your organization, if any.* |
| Promotional Brochure | *Please provide the promotional brochure file of your organization, if any.* |
| Others | *Please provide any other materials* (*Photos, Images, etc.) to promote your organization, if any.* |

 **[Annex 2] Project Summary Form**

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| **Please submit a brief description (including topic, background, activities or program, contribution) of your paper relating to Sustainable Development Goal 2 and ICH(no more than 1,000 words).** |
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