

PROGRAMME

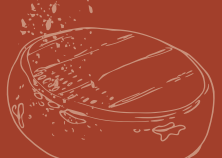
Living Cultural Heritage Day on the occasion of the
20th anniversary of the 2003 UNESCO Convention

SOW THE FUTURE HARVEST COMMUNITIES

November 9, 2023 - 9.45 - 18.00

Milan, Lombardy Region

Piazza Città di Lombardia 1 – Sala Biagi



A day of celebration dedicated to the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage. UNESCO adopted the Convention on October 17, 2003. Twenty years have passed and many communities and their institutions have launched different safeguarding processes; their living heritage has in some cases become part of the Heritage of Humanity. Practices have transformed, the subjects involved in governance processes are building increasingly complex networks. The safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage is one of the strategic challenge of contemporary cultural policies and is considered an activity of primary importance to support creativity, the feeling of belonging and the identity of communities, in the international context and in the global world.

Lombardy Region has played a pioneering role in the national panorama in the processes of application of the UNESCO Convention of 2003. The regulatory recognition of Intangible Cultural Heritage (through the first Regional law of the Lombardy Region of October 23, 2008, n. 27 *Valorization of Intangible Cultural Heritage, then within the framework law "Regional policies in cultural matters"* – Regulatory reorganisation of October 7, 2016, n° 25, articles 13 and 22) has launched a complex challenge since 2008, which has seen over the years the experimentation, in the spirit of the 2003 Convention, of inclusive and participatory methodological processes in terms of research, documentation and inventory of living heritage.

Thanks to the Archive of Ethnography and Social History (AESS), Lombardy Region has activated the R.E.I.L. in 2010 – Register of Intangible Heritage of Lombardy, the first ICH inventory at the national level ([www.intangiblesearch.eu/Sezione Lombardia](http://www.intangiblesearch.eu/Sezione_Lombardia)). The inventory has been extended, thanks to several European projects, to other regions of the Alpine space (Val d'Aosta Region, Piedmont Region, Autonomous Province of Bolzano, Autonomous Province of Trento, Switzerland with the Cantons of Valais, of Ticino and Graubünden, France, Slovenia, Austria and Germany), becoming an *innovative inventory of the intangible heritage of the Alpine regions* (www.intangiblesearch.eu).

It is a day of celebration for the communities of the Alps who today find themselves involved in an intense program to **safeguard their own** traditions and culture heritage.

Programme

MORNING

9.00-09.45

Participant registration

09.45-10.00

Moderation

Fabio Meliciani, *Rete 2 - Radio Svizzera Italiana*

Greeting from Francesca Caruso,
Cultural Advisor, Lombardy Region

10.00-11.15

**Heritage, sustainability and good
safeguarding practices: the questions raised
by the UNESCO Convention for the
Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage**

Carmen Ragno, Agostina Lavagnino,
Structure of Cultural Heritage, Lombardy Region
*A long journey. 20 years of the Convention:
the projects and the role of the Lombardy Region
in safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage*

Marc Jacobs, University of Antwerp and
UNESCO chair "critical heritage studies"
and safeguarding intangible cultural heritage,
Vrije Universiteit Brussel
*Cultivating potential. Registering good practices
for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage*

Benedetta Ubertazzi, Professor of European
Union Law, University of Milan-Bicocca and
member of the UNESCO ICH Facilitator Network
in dialogue with

Lucas Lixinski, Professor at the Faculty
of Law and Justice, UNSW Sydney
*Law and living heritage: heritage protection tools
supporting community efforts*

Gabriele Desiderio, Project Coordination
Union National Proloco (UNPLI),
UNESCO ICH accredited NGO
*The role of NGOs and developments in the Forum
(www.ichngoforum.org). Reflections in the 20 years
of the Convention*

Chiara Bortolotto, UNESCO Chair "Intangible
Cultural Heritage and sustainable development",
UMR Heritages: Culture/s, Heritage/s,
Creation/s, CY Cergy Paris University
The sustainabilisation of Intangible Heritage

11.15-12.15

Safeguarding experiences in dialogue

Valentina Lapicciarella Zingari,
Anthropologist and member of the
UNESCO ICH Facilitators network
Fulvia Caruso, professor of ethnomusicology
at the Department of Musicology and Cultural
Heritage of Cremona, University of Pavia
*The application experience of the "traditional
luthier know-how of Cremona" and the
documentation processes for safeguarding*
Giuseppe Giacon, vice-president of
Associazione Giochi Antichi
*Community participation and good safeguarding
practices. The example of Tocati.*
Sergio Cotti Piccinelli, Cultural Service Manager,
Valle Camonica Mountain Community
*Contemporary transhumance experiences
in Valle Camonica*

12.15 - 12.45

**Sowing the future: four young Alpine
stories of safeguarding**

with
Mattia Barbieri, Daniele Caserotti,
Francesca Scarlatti, Bianca Seardo

Performance

Four images of the future brought by people
who express and represent contemporary Alpine
communities. Stories from different Alpine
contexts, to tell the diversity of sectors,
the shared needs and requirements, the urgency
of collective action, the strength of the prospects
for safeguarding Living Heritage.

13.00-14.30
LIGHT LUNCH

AFTERNOON

Workshop with alpine communities

15.00-18.00
Dialogue Tables with communities
Italy - Switzerland - France - Slovenia

15.00-16.00
Knowledge and Innovate

Traditional knowledge generates innovative processes, practices and products, respecting biodiversity, the multifunctionality of mountain economies and the cultural values of Alpine communities

16.00-17.00
Transmit – Educate and Train

Living heritage is transmitted in the informal contexts of daily life, renewing itself from generation to generation, while education and training experiences in formal contexts structure and consolidate the transmission processes

17.00-18.00
Communication and Promotion

Promotion and communication activities encourage cooperation processes and the creation of cross-border collaboration networks

18.00
Greetings and Conclusion

General coordination

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Heritage Inventory
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