

**CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

ONLINE MEETING WITH PROPOSED PARTNER COUNTRIES

**BUILDING CAPACITIES FOR SAFEGUARDING LIVING HERITAGE AND PREPARING
NOMINATIONS TO THE LISTS OF THE 2003 CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF
THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN AFRICA**

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Monday, 17 March 2025	
9.30 – 9.45 a.m.	Item 1: Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming remarks by Ms Fumiko Ohinata, Secretary of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage - Welcoming remarks by Mr Shin Saito, First Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Japan to UNESCO
9.45 – 10.15 a.m.	Item 2: Presenting the project “Building Capacities for Safeguarding Living Heritage and Preparing Nominations to the Lists of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Africa” Presentation by Ms Susanne Schnüttgen, Secretariat of the 2003 Convention (20 min) Questions and answers (10 min)
10.15 – 11.00 a.m.	Item 3: Preparing nominations to the Lists of the Convention: general framework and criteria following the global reflection on the listing mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Julien Nakata, Secretariat of the 2003 Convention (15 min) - Ms Barbra Babweteera, Executive Director of The Cross-Cultural Foundation of Uganda – CCFU (15 min) Question and answers (15 min)
11.00 – 11.25 a.m.	Item 4: Overview on the inventories of intangible cultural heritage in Africa: a desk-based study conducted in the framework of the project’s inception phase Presentation by Mr Léonce Ki, facilitator from the UNESCO global capacity-building network (15 min) Questions and answers (10 min)
11.25 – 11.50 a.m.	Item 5: Nominations to the Lists of the Convention: country needs and priorities Moderation by Ms Ana González Medina, Secretariat of the 2003 Convention Exchange with proposed partner countries about their plans and needs related to preparing nominations to the Lists of the 2003 Convention
11.50 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Closing and way forward Moderation by Ms Susanne Schnüttgen, Secretariat of the 2003 Convention