**Program of activities of the ICH NGO Forum connected to 15.COM**

(Welcome to participate in ICH NGO Forum’s program of activities connected to 15 COM.)

**Date Time Activity Responsible**

**2/12 1.30-2.45 pm Welcome to newcomers, English Jorijn Neyrinck, Meg Nömgård**

**2/12 3.00-4.14 pm Welcome to newcomers, French Jorijn Neyrinck, Donghwan Choi**

*These sessions are meant as an initiation and capacity building for newcomers that will attend their first Committee meeting. These sessions generally introduce the UNESCO 2003 Convention and its implementation, its actors and their different roles. The session also explains the way the Intergovernmental Committee meeting is conducted and how accredited NGOs participate in the process. Please note that we kindly ask you to register to these sessions. Contact: Jorijn.neyrinck@gmail.com*

**7/12 Presentation of candidates on our website**

*On our website, www.ichngoforum.org, CVs and 3 min videos will be published from all candidates running for the Steering Committee election*

**13/12 1.30-3.00 pm Symposium on ICH & Tourism Albert van der Zeijden**

*The topic of this mini-symposium is ICH & tourism during and after COVID-19. It will address how to make ICH tourism more sustainable and regenerative in the post-pandemic situations. It will be held online, and the English-French interpretation will be provided. Please see separate invitation.*

Contact: A.vanderZeijden@immaterieelerfgoed.nl

**13/12 3.00-4.30 pm On-line presentation of the candidates Electoral Board**

*All candidates for the Steering Committee will present themselves, with the English-French interpretation provided.*

*Contact: ananya@banglanatak.com*

**13-14/12 4.30-4.30 pm Voting period Electoral Board**

*Voting period will last for 24 hours – from 4.30 pm on 13 December to 4.30 pm on 14 December. One voting link will be provided to designated email id of each NGO.*

*Contact: ananya@banglanatak.com*

**14/12 12.30-1.30 pm Meeting for working group on Overall Results Framework Ananya Bhattacharya**

*The working group on the overall results framework plans to gather experiences concerning the ORF indicators. We are inviting NGOs to share how they monitor any of the indicators in ORF. The aim is to identify good practices for measuring, and also to understand what is not being measured*

*Contact: ananya@banglanatak.com*

**15/12 12.30-1.30 pm #HeritageAlive Eivind Falk**

*In this meeting the group will discuss the status for the #heritageAlive online journal, and for the new publication they are currently working on (Traditional Musical Instruments) together with the ICHCAP. They will also use the opportunity to give an insight in their work so far, and will be open for new ideas and topics.*

*Contact: eivind.Falk@handverksinstituttet.no*

**16/12 3.00-4.30 pm General Assembly Steering Committee**

*We welcome all accredited NGOs to our General Assembly. The English-French interpretation will be provided. New Steering Committee members will be announced. Please note that we kindly ask you to register for the General Assembly, see invitation at www.ichngoforum.org*

*Contact:* *meg.nomgard@sagobygden.se*

**17/12 4.30-5.30 pm Meeting of the Working group on Ethics Antoine Gauthier**

*Welcome to our meeting where we will sum up what we have done the last year and prepare for 2021.*

*Contact: direction@patrimoinevivant.qc.ca*

**18/12 12.30-1.30 pm Meeting of the Working group on Research Albert van der Zeijden**

*Welcome to our discussion about the new mission statement of the Working Group Research.*

*Contact: A.vanderZeijden@immaterieelerfgoed.nl*

**19 Saturday 12.30-1.30 pm Meeting of the working group of more balanced geographical representation of NGOs Matti Hakamäki**

*The working group aims to work on how to overcome the ongoing imbalance in NGO representation in the ICH NGO Forum and the UNESCO 2003 Convention. The working group is suggested to have regular online discussions throughout the year, and report back to and discuss with the ICH NGO Forum members at the COM sessions.*

*Contact: matti.hakamaki@kaustinen.fi*

**Please note that all meetings will be hold in Zoom:**

*Topic:* [*ICH NGO FORUM 15 COM*](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83388035609?pwd=OE5CNXlRNEQ1dnJaTDMwQ05VbnA5UT09) *Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting*[*https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83388035609?pwd=OE5CNXlRNEQ1dnJaTDMwQ05VbnA5UT09*](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83388035609?pwd=OE5CNXlRNEQ1dnJaTDMwQ05VbnA5UT09) *Meeting ID: 833 8803 5609
Passcode: 294752*

**Interpretation service**

*We would like to thank the NGO CQPV (Conseil québécois du patrimoine vivant) for their kind contribution of interpretation service for “Symposium on ICH & Tourism”, “On-line presentation of the candidates” and “General Assembly”.*

**Program changes**

*If we need to change anything in this program, an updated version will be available on our website* [*www.ichngoforum.org*](http://www.ichngoforum.org) *and* [*http://ichngo.net/*](http://ichngo.net/)*.*

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