

Wiki-Inventory of Living Heritage

The UNESCO 2003 Convention in Finland

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The Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (UNESCO 2003)

- 172 countries have ratified
- Safeguarding as the key concept
- Communities in the heart of the process
- Inventorying: ” To **ensure identification with a view to safeguarding**, each State Party shall draw up, in a manner geared to its own situation, one or more inventories of the intangible cultural heritage present in its territory. These inventories shall be regularly updated.” (UNESCO 2003)





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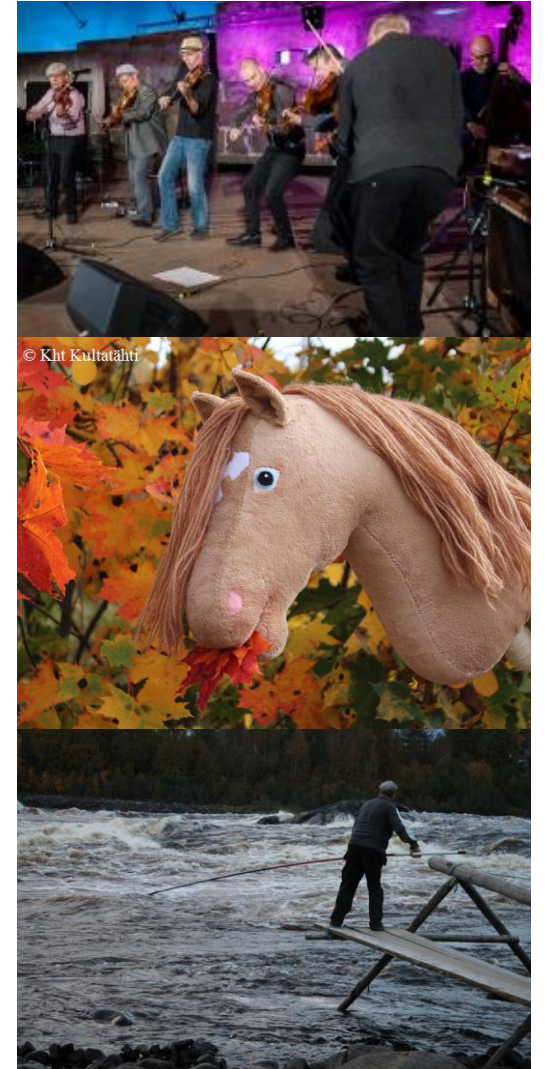


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Wiki-inventory for Living Heritage
<https://wiki.aineetonkulttuuriperinto.fi/>

Wiki-inventory for Living Heritage

- Opened in February 2016 with 20 examples
- So far **120 examples from over 150 communities** around the country
- 1-2 page texts, gateway to other information
- Map – regions and municipalities
- MediaWiki
- Multilingualism: basic texts in Fin, Swe, Engl – possibility to contribute even in other languages (so far also Northern Sámi and Romani language)



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Categories (and entries)

- Festivities and practices (38)
- Music and dance (22)
- Performing arts (16)
- Oral traditions (12)
- Crafts (21)
- Food traditions (13)
- Games and playing (9)
- Nature and the universe (29)
- Good practices (16)



Wiki-inventory

- All content by various communities
- Moderated by the National Board of Antiquities
- Content is available under CC BY 4.0 unless otherwise noted
- For photos a choice between four different licenses (All rights reserved... CC BY 4.0)
- Videos are linked from other websites (Youtube most commonly used)
- Standard questions – community point of view
- Updating every 3 years
- Possibility to apply fo the National inventory (first round in 2017 with 95 applications) and from there to international ICH lists under UNESCO



UNESCO 2003 Convention and the indigenous Sámi people in Finland

- One member from the Sámi parliament in the National ICH advisory group
- Stakeholder workshop in January 2015
- Seminar on Sámi ICH in October 2016 in Inari (with 60 +120 online participants)
- Min Árbi-discussions by Samediggi in 4 villages
- One example in the Wiki on [Sámi handicrafts tradition](#)



Wiki-inventory as a tool for the Sámi?

- The ICH Convention goal “to ensure respect for the intangible cultural heritage of the communities, groups and individuals concerned”
 - indigenous communities may have sensitivities with their ICH
- How to modify or build such a tool that is suitable for the needs of the Sámi community
 - build up a knowledge base on the national level
 - Bring together information from multiple sources
 - Raise awareness
- TCEs specifically from indigenous communities’ point of view
 - What and how to present? Level of presentation?
 - What is emphasized? Secret or sacred knowledge?
 - Who is the community behind the submission? Who is moderating?
 - Correct attribution
- Transparent norms on respectful use
 - Ethical guidelines
- A WORK IN PROGRESS



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Kiitos! Thank you! Merci!



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