

UNESCO's Thematic Indicators for Culture in the 2030 Agenda

CULTURE | 2030 INDICATORS



International Workshop on Cultural Heritage and Climate Change

23-24 April 2025

Agenda

DAY 1 – 23 April 2025
1 PM – 4 PM (CEST)

1:00 - 1:20	Opening session Lazare Eloundou Assomo - Director of World Heritage Centre, UNESCO H.E. Ms. Helena Sångeland - Ambassador of Sweden to UNESCO H.E. Mr. Ali Abdulla Juma Alhaj Al Alí - Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to UNESCO H.E. Ms. Paula Alves de Souza - Ambassador of Brazil to UNESCO
1:20 - 1:30	Keynote speech Prof. Jeffrey Sachs – University Professor; Director, Center for Sustainable Development in the Earth Institute - Columbia University
1:30 - 1:50	UNESCO for Culture and Climate Action and Overview of the Culture 2030 Indicators Ms. Jyoti Hosagrahar – Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO Overview of UNESCO initiatives, programs, policy documents, and tools linking culture, climate change, and sustainable development
1:50 - 2:15	UNESCO Culture 2030 Indicators framework and climate change Mr. Simon Ellis – UNESCO Culture 2030 Indicators Facility International Expert Introduction to Indicator 3 on Climate Adaptation and Resilience from the UNESCO Culture 2030 Indicators framework. Questions & Answers
2:15 – 2:20	Interactive participation Mentimeter question 1
2:20 - 2:55	Roundtable 1 Why Measure Culture in Climate Change – A Conceptual Reflection This session seeks to reflect on the ongoing international efforts regarding the measurement of Culture in Climate Change. Indicators for cultural heritage for the UNFCCC Global Goal on Adaptation were developed; a Loss and Damage Fund has been established under the UNFCCC informed by the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage on approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts; the monitoring of SDG 13 under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is ongoing, the UNDRR's Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction that includes climate related disasters is acting as global forum; and the UNESCO Policy Document on Climate Action for World Heritage has been issued.
2:55 – 3:00	Interactive participation Mentimeter question 2

3:00 - 3:35	Roundtable 2 What to Measure about Culture in Climate Change This session seeks to explore what to measure about culture in climate Change. What is the nature or type of actions or consequences that we should seek to measure?
3:35 - 3:55	Break out groups sessions Group 1: Reflection on the <i>Culture 2030 Indicators</i>, Indicator 3 and beyond, moderated by Mr. Simon Ellis – <i>UNESCO Culture 2030 Indicators Facility International Expert</i> Group 2: Reflections at the urban level on city data and solutions, moderated by Ms. Valentina Montalto – <i>UNESCO International Expert</i>
3:55 – 4:00	Day 1 Conclusions Wrap up of Day 1

DAY 2 – 24 April 2025
1 PM – 4 PM (CEST)

1:00 - 1:05	Introduction Recap from Day 1, introduction Day 2 Agenda Ms. Jyoti Hosagrahar
1:05 - 1:15	Report back to Plenary on Break out group sessions from Day 1
1:15 – 1:55	Panel discussion Role of Culture in Reducing Disaster Risk and Enhancing Resilience This session explores the roles of culture in enhancing resilience and averting and mitigating disasters. While some actions can enhance the protection of culture, others can enhance cultural resilience to enable communities to survive and move forward following disaster events.
1 :55 – 2:00	Interactive participation Mentimeter question 3
2:00 - 2:40	Roundtable 3 Data, Methods, and Sources This session explores the different types of data, their sources, their availability, and the methodologies and metadata to collect them.
2:40 - 2:45	Interactive participation Mentimeter question 4
2:45 - 3:00	UNESCO Institute for Statistics Ms. Lydia Deloumeaux - Associate Programme Specialist, Culture Statistics, UIS Introduction to the Framework for Cultural Statistics (FCS) and UIS's work in supporting the monitoring of SDG Target 11.4.1. Importance of reliable data with standardized definitions to assess culture's impact and challenges of collecting it.
3:00 - 3:40	Roundtable 4 Enhancing Climate Change Indicators in the <i>UNESCO Culture 2030 Indicators Framework</i> This session explores additions or modifications to the UNESCO Culture 2030 Indicators framework to support data collection related to culture and climate change with a view to strengthening synergies with the GGA Indicators as well as indicators for Loss and Damage.
3:40 - 3:50	MIRO Board Activity to gather conclusions and suggestions
3:50 - 3:55	Concluding Words H.E. Ms. Monique Van Daalen - Ambassador of the Netherlands to UNESCO
3:55 - 4:00	Next Steps Ms. Jyoti Hosagrahar