

SOCIAL INCLUSION OPPORTUNITIES

# INTANGIBLE HERITAGE

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## FRENCH CENTER FOR INTANGIBLE CULTUREL HERITAGE

The FCICH is a place of information, documentation, training, reflection, recovery, education and transmission, dedicated to the intangible cultural heritage (ICH) and cultural diversity. Located on the territory of the Marches of Brittany, it fulfils its task of organizing and cultural education, with local and regional partners. From the historical activity of the documentation centre of the World Cultures Institute, it developed a research, expertise and network nationally, with an international dimension, around the implementation of the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of intangible Cultural Heritage.



Today it is an association recognized in the French cultural landscape for its unique know-how in everything related to this singular heritage. There is not one culture, but cultures. Since its creation, the association has carried out an important work of promotion and diffusion of visual, popular and contemporary arts, through monographic, collective and/or heritage exhibitions.



<http://www.cfpci.fr/>

# TASKS

In consultation with the Department of research management and science policy (DPRPS) Directorate General of Heritage (Ministry of Culture and Communication), which coordinates in France the implementation of the UNESCO Convention the FRCICH has set tasks:

- To publicize the Convention and educate audiences on the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in all its diversity;
- Document the ICH and encourage the dissemination of existing resources;
- Contribute to the production of knowledge on ICH, critical reflection on the ICH policies and their effects;
- Develop and facilitate networks of actors at different levels of ICH to encourage the sharing of experiences and dissemination of "best practice" backup;
- Inform and guide holders projects, including the inventory of ICH in France and nominations for the list of UNESCO, in close collaboration with the Committee for DPRPS and ethnological heritage and intangible;
- Participate in the monitoring of French elements included on these lists, in close collaboration with the DPRPS and the French association of elements inscribed on the lists of ICH UNESCO.

