Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Georgia
Georgian polyphony Inscribed in 2008 (3.COM) on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity (originally proclaimed in 2001)
Convention and Georgia

- 2007-2008 Ratification of the Convention
- 2008 - Amendment to the Law on Cultural Heritage
- 2011- Launching of the implementation process
Implemented activities

- Establishment of the inter-agency working group
- Analyse of the international experience
- Preparation of the national accounting system for ICH
Implementation process

- Creation of the legislative framework
- Creation of the informational space
- Launching of the inventory process
The brochures on Intangible Cultural Heritage

The Intangible Cultural Heritage of Georgia

Perceive and Safeguard (2012, 2016)
Ancient Georgian Traditional Qvevri Wine-Making Method

Inscribed in December 2013 on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity
• Draft Law on Intangible Cultural Heritage was elaborated under the guidance of National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia in 2013.

• The Law will be integrated in the Code on Cultural Heritage.
Main objectives of the Law:

- Safeguarding of the ICH of Georgia
- Regulation of the legal relations arising in the field of ICH
- Promotion of the intergenerational transition of ICH and its dissemination
Safeguarding mechanisms

- Granting the status of ICH monument to elements
- Inscription elements in the endangered list of ICH
- Granting the status of “Living Treasure” to ICH bearers
- Determination of protected cultural areas of ICH
Pilot Inventory of Ateni Gorge
Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Svaneti Region
Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Samchxe-Javkheti Region
Contest for high school students

“Learn more about the intangible cultural heritage of your region”
Brochures composed by the articles of the contest winners
Awards ceremony for the contest winners
Management guidelines for ICH
ICH and Community
ICH and Local Government
ICH and Governmental Institutions
ICH and NGOs
ICH and Sectorial Institutions
Regular trainings and workshops with the different groups of communities, government institutions, NGOs, social groups, students, etc.
Interactive Database and Web Page Concept for ICH
Ancient Georgian Traditional Qvevri Wine-Making Method
Living Culture of Three Writing Systems of the Georgian Alphabet
CHIDAHOBA - Wrestling in Georgia
Wheat Culture in Georgia
(endemic species and landraces)
LIST OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE
IN NEED OF URGENT SAFEGUARDING
Intangible Cultural Heritage Monuments
Intangible Cultural Heritage Monuments
We Illustrate the World Fairy Tales (project)
The International Workshop of implementing the 2003 UNESCO Convention on the SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE
Thank you!

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