



2021 ICCN 8th General Assembly online hosted by Gangneung

September 22, 2021

Invitation to the 2021 ICCN General Assembly (Online, 25-26 November, 2021)

Dear ICCN Members,

We are very pleased to inform you that the ICCN and the Gangneung City Government will hold the 8th General Assembly in Gangneung, Korea from 25 to 26 November 2021.

The meeting was originally scheduled to be held in 2020. However, the Covid-19 Pandemic stopped us from our getting together, but not forever.

This year's General Assembly will be held in online with the theme of **“Local policies for the safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Post Covid-19 era.”**

The Covid-19 Pandemic is the common challenge that threatens the safeguarding our local intangible cultural heritage.

We will meet together, commnicate together and share our wisdom.

We really wish that all the ICCN members join this year's General Assembly and that it serve as the new momentum to revitalise our valuable intangible cultural heritage in the Pandemic era.

Kim Han-geun
Mayor of Gangneung City
Republic of Korea

The 8th ICCN General Assembly

(25-26 November 2021 , Gangneung, Republic of Korea)

1. Overview

- **Title** : The 8th ICCN General Assembly
- **Period** : 25 to 26 November 2021
- **Theme** : Local policies for the safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Post Covid-19 era
- **Organizers** : Inter-City Cooperation Network for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICCN), Gangneung City Government,
- **Modality** : online
- **Participants** : 64 ICCN members (full 28, associate 36)

2. Programs

Date	Time *UTC(GMT)	Programs
25 November	10:00-11:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Board meeting
	11:00-11:30	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction and Promotional video
	11:30-12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Ceremony
	12:00-13:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation - Local policies
	13:00-14:30	<input type="checkbox"/> Break
	14:30-16:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation - Local policies
26 November	10:00-12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation - Local policies
	12:00-13:00	<input type="checkbox"/> General Assembly meeting & Closing Ceremony

* The above date and time is changeable according to the number of the participants

3. Registration & Materials

- All participants are kindly requested to send the registration form **no later than October 1, 2021** to Young-mi Choi, coordinator of the 8th Assembly in Gangneung (gn009@korea.kr) and Mar Navarro, coordinator of the Secretariat of ICCN (iccnalgemesi@gmail.com)

- Participants who wish to present their policies are advised to **notify it in the registration form**. We can already advance that the presentations for each member are meant to be no longer than 15 minutes. We will inform you soon how you can send your materials and other technical information about the online modality of this Assembly.

4. Organizers and contact for more details and information

- **ICCN Secretariat: Ms. Mar Navarro**



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- **Gangneung City Government: Ms. Young-mi Choi**

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