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TOCATÌ, A SHARED HERITAGE

In times of pandemic: resistance and creativity of heritage communities.
Reflections from the partnership network of "Tocatì, a shared program
for the safeguarding of Traditional Games and Sports"

*Verona, Italy, Saturday 18th September 2021
Loggia di Fra' Giocondo, Piazza dei Signori*

In the morning, work languages will be Italian, English and French. No translation is foreseen
The on-line connection, by the Zoom platform, is foreseen only for the morning international session.

Since 2016, the annual Symposium “Tocati, a shared heritage” brings together institutions and communities, building progressively, year after year, the awareness of being “a community of communities”. In this edition of 2021, in the context of the Covid19 pandemic that is producing structural and lasting social changes, the Symposium will be dedicated to a reflection on the experience of the pandemic and the changes underway, shared with the partnership of Tocati, involved in the UNESCO nomination process in the Register of Good Safeguarding Practices of the 2003 Convention. The multinational nomination process, still in progress, is coordinated for Italy by the Service II - UNESCO Office of the Ministry of Culture, and saw the participation of many stakeholders who are invited to meet during the working day giving voice to the representatives of institutions and communities, to present experiences and prospective reflections from their local, regional and national contexts.

What is the pandemic teaching us? What lessons from the 2020 edition of the spread Festival, which connected via streaming some communities of the Italian network of Tocati with Verona, fostering a stronger link with local contexts and giving visibility to the Italy of the little villages and inner areas? How the city of Verona, a World Heritage site and partner of Tocati since its inception, experienced the pandemic? What relevant experiences emerge from the grounds of the European and international partnership of Tocati, which participated online in the 2020 edition of “Tocati a shared heritage”? What experiences from other intangible cultural heritage communities in Italy? The UNESCO Living heritage during the pandemic initiative (<https://ich.unesco.org/en/living-heritage-experiences-and-the-covid-19-pandemic-01123>) has seen numerous Italian communities participate, with their experiences, to the survey. We need more reflection on this ongoing process. The day includes two different working times. The morning will be dedicated to listening voices from our network. In the afternoon we will invite all participants on the traditional walk through the festival, to meet some traditional ludic communities this year in Verona and in 2020 present in streaming from their contexts.

As every year, the goal is to strengthen Tocati’s potential for cooperation, reflecting on the experiences that are a source of inspiration for the large community committed in the safeguarding of ICH.

MORNING

Moderators:

Valentina Lapicciarella Zingari and Benedetta Ubertazzi, members of the global network of the UNESCO ICH Facilitators, global capacity-building programme for the effective implementation of the 2003 Convention on the safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Welcome by the authorities:

Manuel Scalzotto, President of Verona Province

Federico Sboarina, Mayor of Verona

Cristiano Corazzari, Councilor for Territory – Culture – Security, Veneto Region

Francesca Toffali, Councilor for Relations with UNESCO, Municipality of Verona

Giuseppe Baratta, Deputy Secretary General of the Municipality of Verona with UNESCO delegation, Italy

Laura Donà, Ministry for Education, University and Research (MIUR), Office for the Region of Veneto (USR).

Mariassunta Peci, Director of Service II - UNESCO Office, General Secretariat of the Ministry of Culture (MiC)

Ana Luiza Massot Thompson-Flores, Director Regional Office for Science and Culture in Europe UNESCO Venice

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Opening:

Giorgio Paolo Avigo and Giuseppe Giacon, Ancient Games Association (AGA),

Tocati, the care of the intangible heritage as a place of relationships. The Tocati network and the 2020/2021 streaming festival

Ettore Napione, UNESCO Office, Municipality of Verona, Italy

What challenges and perspectives emerge from the pandemic experience for the city of Verona, UNESCO World Heritage site? How to strengthen, in dialogue with Tocati's experience, an integrated approach to cultural heritage?

Fausta Bressani, Director of Heritage, Cultural Activities and Sport, Veneto Region

Intangible heritage and cultural activities on the regional territory in times of pandemic, perspective reflections from the Regional Table of sites and elements of the UNESCO Heritage Lists.

Simona Martino, Director Adjoint General Direction Autonomy and Culture Lombardia Region and **Agostina Lavagnino**, Enhancement of Immaterial Heritage, Ethnography and Social History Archive (AESS) and Ecomuseums

Intangible cultural heritage in a time of a pandemic. Experiences and reflections from the Lombardy regional context.

Pere Lavega-Burgués, President of the "European Traditional Sport and Games Association" (AEJeST / ETSGA, UNESCO ICH accredited NGO). Member of the UNESCO-TSG Policy Guidelines ad-hoc working group (2017-2019) and professor of TSG at INEFC, University of Lleida (Spain)

The AEJEST European network on the net during the pandemic. Reflections on the relationship between Traditional games and sport practices and new technologies

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

ITALY: Immaterial Cultural Heritage in Pandemic Times. Reflections from Italy

Elena Sinibaldi, Demo-Ethno-anthropologist Officer, Focal Point for the 2003 UNESCO Convention and technical-institutional coordinator of the UNESCO nomination process for the inscription on the Lists of Intangible Cultural Heritage, Service II - UNESCO Office, Ministry of Culture (MiC); with **Rosario Perricone (online)**, for “the Opera dei pupi; Sicilian puppet theatre”; **Cristina Bedin (online)**, for the “Art of glass beads”.

11:30AM - 11:50 AM

BELGIUM: Intangible Cultural Heritage in times of pandemic. Reflections from Flanders.

Jorijn Neyrinck, Coordinator of Workshop Intangible heritage **(online)** and **Nicolas Dezeure**, director of ‘VlaS’ (Flemish traditional sports and games)

11:50 AM – 12:00 AM

CYPRUS: Intangible Cultural Heritage in Cyprus during the pandemic.

Antigoni Polyniki, UNESCO National Commission

12:00 AM - 12:30 PM

CROATIA: The Intangible Cultural Heritage in Croatia during the pandemic

Rut Carek National Commission for UNESCO of Croatia - Ministry of Culture and Media, with **Tamara Nikolić Đerić**, UNESCO ICH Facilitator

12:30 PM - 12:50 PM

FRANCE (online): Intangible Heritage during the pandemic

Valérie Perlès, Directorate-General for Heritage, French Ministry of Culture, with **Jean-François Hubert**, former President of the Federation of Gouren and representative to the Cultural Council of Brittany

12:50 - 1:15 PM

Valentina Lapicirella Zingari and Benedetta Ubertazzi, Conclusive reflections on pandemic, heritage and sustainability

DEBATE WITH THE ROOM

SHARED LUNCH

1.30 PM - 3.00 PM

Lunch at the Osteria del Duomo

AFTERNOON. IN THE FIELD OF THE FESTIVAL

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Meeting in Cortile Mercato Vecchio, Forum internazionale della Cultura Ludica

Heritage Walk through the Festival, between the streets and squares of Verona, to the meeting of some traditional ludic communities of the Italian network of Tocati. Exchanges and reflections on the ground, with the managers of the UNESCO site of the city of Verona and the Associazione Giochi Antichi (AGA).

8:00 PM

SHARED DINNER Terrazza di Castel San Pietro, offered by AGECE.

We would like to remind you that Verona is a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its city walls. The site is an example of the enhancement of the walls. The dinner will allow you to enjoy the view of Verona by night and discover one of the city's great cultural sites.

In case of rain (only after prior notification of the AGA secretariat) we will be hosted at Palazzo Diamanti, in the city centre.

Participating in this morning session, either in attendance or on line, some representatives of Traditional Ludic Communities of the network of the Tocati programme:

- Alain Bovo**, Fédération départementale des Foyers ruraux du Gers, France
Alessandro Verdicchio, Community of the ball game "Pallone col bracciale", Ente Disfida del Bracciale. Treia (MC), Marche, Italy
Angela Puglisi/Salvatore Bartolotta, Community of the Throw of Maiorchino - "Lancio del Maiorchino". Novara di Sicilia (ME), Sicilia, Italy
Angelo Di Piero, President Association "Circolo Sportivo Lancio del Maiorchino", Novara di Sicilia (ME), Sicilia, Italy
Antonella Susana, Community of ball game "To'Vegna". Farra di Mel (BL), Veneto, Italy
Christian Pélé, Fédération de Gouren, Bretagne, France
Christiana Leonidou/Koula Argyrou, Researcher of Laografikos Omilos Ktima, Paphos, Cyprus
Damiano Chiarini/Marco Mantovani, Community of Rolling the bale - "Sbürla la Rôda". Fossacaprara (CR), Lombardia, Italy
Danilo Francescano, Community of Nut Game - "Gioco delle noci", Monterosso al Mare, (SP), Liguria, Italy
Denis Antonioli, Community of "Bala Creëla", Gianico (BS), Lombardia, Italy
Eleonora Panizzi, Community of boats "Bisse". Bardolino Nautical Centre (VR), Veneto, Italy
Erik De Vroede, ex-director Sportimonium, Flanders, Belgium
Fabrizio Vierin, Assosiachon Valdotena Rebatta (FENT), Valle d'Aosta (AO), Italy
Franco Drocco, Ball game "Pantalera" Community. Bosia (CN), Piemonte, Italy
Franco Volpi, Community of Rolling the Cacio - "Cacio al fuso". Pienza (SI), Toscana, Italy
Giampiero Columbu, Community of Sardinian fight "S'istrumpa". Italian Federation of S'istrumpa, Ollolai (NU), Sardegna, Italy
Giancarlo Tavella, Community of skittles "Bijé". Farigliano (CN), Piemonte, Italy
Graziano Di Luigi, Community of card game Stù, Montorio al Vomano (TE), Abruzzo, Italy
Imerio Calderoni, Community of Throwing the brick - "Zachegn". Faenza (RA), Emilia-Romagna, Italy
Jason Viaene, Director's assistant VlaS - Vlaamse Traditionele Sporten, Brugge, Belgium
Leonardo Zienna, Community of castells - "Pizzicantò-Torri umane". Irsina (MT), Basilicata, Italy
Lodovico Patelli, Community of "Pirlì", Gaverina Terme (BG), Lombardia, Italy
Lorenzo Corsi /Gianna Corsi, Community of "Palla eh/Palla 21". Ciciano (SI), Toscana, Italy
Luciano Rea, Community of run with the Cannata - "corsa con la Cannata". Arpino (FR), Lazio, Italy
Manolo Alcayaga Goikoetxea, President Fédération des jeux et sports traditionnels basques d'Iparralde, Basque Country, France
Massimiliano Sirotti, Community of stilt walkers - "Trampoli". Schieti (UR), Marche, Italy
Michel Isabellon, Assosiachon Valdotena Tsan (FENT), Valle d'Aosta (AO), Italy
Milivoj Pacenti Istrie pljockarski Savez, Istria, Croatia
Moreno Bolzoni, Community of "Ciaramela". Mede (PV), Lombardia, Italy
Peggy Liagre, Confédération des jeux et sports traditionnels de Bretagne (FALSAB), Bretagne, France
Renzo Verdi, Community of hut - "la Capanna". Santa Fiora (GR), Toscana, Italy
Vincenzo Capuano, "Battuglie di Pastellessa" Ludic Community, Italy
- Daniele De Giorgis**, Mayor of Lillianes (AO) and Community of bowls game "Rouotta", Valle d'Aosta, Italy
Francesco Columbu, Mayor of Ollolai (NU), Sardegna, Italy
Franco Capponi, Mayor of Treia (MC), Marche, Italy
Federico Balocchi, Mayor of Santa Fiora (GR), Toscana, Italy
Giorgio Guardamegna, Mayor of Mede (PV), Lombardia, Italy

Girolami Bertolami, Mayor of Novara di Sicilia (ME), Sicilia, Italy
Ivano Airdi, Mayor of Farigliano (CN), Piemonte, Italy
Manolo Garosi, Mayor of Pienza (SI), Toscana, Italy
Maurizio Gambini, Mayor of Urbino (UR), Umbria, Italy
Simone Deola, Assessor of Mel (BL), Veneto, Italy

Invited to join and contribute to the debates, in presence or online, some representatives of stakeholder and institutions supporting the Tocati programme:

Alessandro Arcangeli, Co-worker Fondazione Benetton Studi e Ricerche, Treviso, Italy
Alessandro Mazzucco, President of Fondazione Cariverona, Verona, Italy
Anna Maria Pioletti, Professor of Geography - Referee for Sport, Università della Valle d'Aosta.
Anna Painsi, Professor Department of Culture and Civilisation, University of Verona, Italy
Antonello De Berardinis, Director Biblioteca Civica, Verona, Italy
Antonio Tarasco, Director Servizi Istituti Culturali, Direzione Generale Educazione e Ricerca – (Ministry for Culture) MiC, Italy
Cristina Pittarello, Advisor AIGU, Venice, Italy
Domenico Zugliani, Coordinator UNESCO Application of Valdapone, Verona, Italy
Erika Mazzuccato, Representative AIGU for Veneto Region, Venice, Italy
Filippo Manfredi, Director of Fondazione Cariverona, Verona, Italy
Francesca Rossi, Director of the Civic Museums of Verona, Italy
Gabriele Desiderio, UNPLI Project Coordination (UNESCO accredited NGO for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage) and ICH NGO FORUM Communication manager, Rome, Italy
Gino Fiocco, Councillor of the Province of Verona with responsibility for culture, Verona, Italy
Leandro Ventura, Director Istituto Centrale Patrimonio Immateriale (ICPI) – Ministry for Culture (MiC), Rome, Italy
Lia Giancristofaro, Professor of Demoethnoanthropological Subjects at Università degli Studi di Chieti-Pescara, Italy
Maurizio Ulliana, President of Association TVB (Traditional Venetian Boats) and manager of Museum of River Sailing, Battaglia Terme, Euganean Hills - Padua, Italy
Olivia Guaraldo, Rector's delegate to Public Engagement, Human Sciences Department, University of Verona, Italy
Paola Tessitore, President of Verona Minor Hierusalem, Verona, Italy
Patrizia Boschiero, Responsible Editions Area, Fondazione Benetton Studi e Ricerche, Treviso, Italy
Riccardo Panattoni, Director of the Human Sciences Department, University of Verona, Italy
Rita Ruffoli, Director of the San Zeno Foundation, Verona, Italy
Roberto Gaudio, Veneto Regional School Office (USR), Italy
Sandro Perini, Head of the sports observatory and monitoring, Department of Culture - Sport Organizational Unit, Venice, Italy
Sebastian Amelio, Manager Regional School Office, territorial area of Verona, Italy
Vita Santoro, UNESCO Chair on Mediterranean Cultural Landscapes and Knowledge Communities of Matera – Italian Society for Museum and Heritage Anthropology -SiMBDEA- Italy

HEALTH AND HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS

Tocati Festival will take place in accordance with the laws and guidelines on public health protection.

WE REMIND EVERYONE:

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to avoid gatherings

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to bring the mask, which could be requested to be dressed by our volunteers in order to enter in some areas

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to pay attention to signs in Festival areas

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that some events could have a limited number, therefore the entry is possible to availability

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that the access to the Festival Areas will be ruled following the in force ministerial provisions