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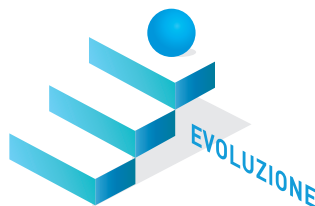
Tocati

Programme for the safeguarding
of Traditional Sports and games

**Community participation.
Dialogues between civil society and Institutions**



TOCATÌ. A SHARED HERITAGE 2019



Verona, 14th -15th September 2019

Historical center - Natural History Museum of Verona
Conference Hall - Palazzo Pompei del Sanmicheli
Natural History Museum, Lungadige Porta Vittoria, 9

In 2016 we organized the first meeting “Tocati. A shared heritage. Toward a multinational nomination of the Festival – Best Safeguarding Practices Register – UNESCO ICH”. At this time, we wrote:

“The Tocati Festival is more than just an event. It is the expression of a community – the Verona Association for Ancient Games (AGA), part of the network of the European Association of Traditional Games and Sports (AEJeST), and of a global movement: the International Traditional Sport and Games Association (ITSGA). It is a living evidence of a society that in the lifestyles transformation generates and regenerates its own cultural traditions. The round table aims at opening a dialogue among civil society organisations, national and international institutions, and scientific community. The main objective of the meeting is to share a reflection on the Festival as a tool for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage, and the social value of heritage for well-being, sustainability and peace.”

Tocati received in 2016 the patronage of UNESCO-ICH, accompanied by these words of the then Director General Irina Bokova:

“This Festival will be a good opportunity to raise awareness on intangible cultural heritage and to promote the participation of the communities involved in its safeguard. This initiative fully meets the efforts made by the Organisation to implement the Convention on intangible cultural heritage and therefore I am glad to grant the patronage of UNESCO to the event and the use of the logo of the Convention.” (Irina Bokova, 9 August 2016)

Four years later, the project enters in an official phase of multinational nomination to the Register of Good Practices (art.18), established by the Convention.

Communities and **institutions** from five European countries (Belgium, Cyprus, Croatia, France and Italy) recognize themselves in its values: more and more community of communities, less and less simple events, more and more **permanent and shared program** for the safeguarding of traditional games and sports.

The objective of the 2019 edition of the meeting is to strengthen, in the nomination process, Tocati's vocation by sharing a work programme with the European partnership, in the spirit of the Verona Protocol: a concrete instrument of cooperation for the safeguarding and sustainability of living assets. An invitation to plan the contribution of each partner by strengthening the European network for the safeguarding of traditional games and sports. An invitation to reflect on the theme of **community participation** in heritage construction processes, in dialogue with institutions, the scientific communities and policies.

Addressing governments, the Convention recommends in its article 15 "the widest possible participation of communities, groups and, where appropriate, individuals that create, maintain and transmit such heritage, and to involve them actively in its management.”

Keywords:

Traditional games and sports; intangible cultural heritage; participation; social cohesion; dialogue; environmental, economic, social and cultural sustainability; well-being and health; safeguarding, commitment and evolution.

1. Heritage walk through Tocati

Saturday 14th September 2019

11:45 am - meeting of all the participants in Piazza San Giorgio 11 Verona, accreditation space

12:00 am - Welcome lunch with AGA, in the kitchens of the Festival, Lungadige San Giorgio

1:45 pm - Departure for the heritage walk from Porta Trento, Piazza San Giorgio.

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm - Walk through the Festival and shared evening aperitif in the Osteria Carega, historical neighbourhood of Carega

Guests will be guided by: Giorgio Paolo Avigo (president of Associazione Giochi Antichi) and Giuseppe Giacon (vice president of Associazione Giochi Antichi). With the participation of Charles Quimbert (BCD, delegation Brittany guest of honour), Peggy Liaigre (Falsab, delegation Brittany guest of honour) and Pere Lavega Burgués (President European Association of Traditional Games and Sports, AEJeST).

The walk will start around a lunch, gathering the Italian and European guests. From 2 pm to 5 pm, the walk will continue in a path through the Festival. This will allow to meet the communities of Tocati 2019, discovering and experiencing the ludodiversity that every year transforms Verona into an international capital of traditional games and ludic communities.

7:30 pm - Meeting in piazza San Giorgio and shared dinner at Castel San Pietro, Verona

2. Tocati: programme and model for the safeguarding of Traditional Games and Sports. Community participation and social cohesion. The heritage of the future

Sunday 15 th September 2019

8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Opening visions of the future may seem like an invitation to look far away.

In this case, however, we are building the future together in the concreteness of the present, joining with tenacious work of dialogue and cooperation the smallest communities

with the highest institutions. What are norms, and what are the policies for, if not to make dreams come true, the desires of "communities, groups and individuals", transforming them into projects of society? The community of AGA and the network of Tocati have been working for 20 years to realize the dream that now lives in the streets of an Italian city: through the ludic practices, heritage and memory of the communities, the values of social cohesion, dialogue between cultures and the psycho-physical well-being of people come to a new life. Tocati's nomination as a UNESCO good practice has this meaning: to build together, communities and institutions, a world of practices and research, with courage and determination. Developing a vocation and an experience born 20 years ago from a new vision of the traditional game as a community-based heritage. If communities have predated institutions, and the norm comes to give strength and support to a social process underway, the "Tocati model", between memory and creativity, is pointing the way with great commitment to addressing the challenges of sustainability.

Modera: Valentina Lapicciarella Zingari, Ph.D. Cultural Anthropologist, UNESCO Facilitator, global capacity-building programme for the effective implementation of the 2003 Convention on safeguarding intangible cultural heritage.

08.30 – 9.30 Welcome by the authorities

Federico Sboarina, Mayor of Verona

Francesca Briani, Councilor for Culture Municipality of Verona

Francesca Toffali, Councilor for Relations with Unesco Municipality of Verona

Antonino La Spina, President of the National Union Pro Loco of Italy

Maria Teresa De Gregorio, Director, Department of Heritage, Cultural Activities and Sport - Veneto Region

9:30 am - 9:50 am

Pier Luigi Sacco, Bruno Kessler-FBK Trento Foundation, IULM University, Milan.

Culture and social cohesion in the context of the New EU Agenda for Culture: The Tocati case study

09:50am - 10:10am

Pere Lavega-Burgués, President of the European Traditional Sport and Games Association (AEJeST/ ETSGA). Member of the TSG Ad hoc Advisory Committee at UNESCO.

Chairman of the Ad hoc Working Group: UNESCO TSG Policy Guidelines (2017-2019).

Professor of TSG at INEFC, University of Lleida (Spain). From Italy to Europe. The revitalization of the Traditional Games and Sports as intangible cultural heritage and the role of the European Association AEJeST: The example of Tocati

10:10 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Valentina Lapicciarella Zingari and Benedetta Ubertzzi, UNESCO Facilitators, global capacity-building programme for the effective implementation of the 2003 Convention on safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, The process of multinational nomination for inscription of Tocati-programme and model for the safeguarding of TGS, on the

UNESCO ICH Register of Good Safeguarding Practices

10:45 am - 11:10 am

Elena Sinibaldi, focal point UNESCO Convention 2003, General Secretariat - UNESCO Office, Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities. The UNESCO multinational nomination process: the role of the Institution in the community-based processes of heritage-making, Giorgio Paolo Avigo, President of Associazione Giochi Antichi (AGA), Giuseppe Giaccon, vice president of Associazione Giochi Antichi (AGA). Tocati community of communities: a vision of the future for Italy and Europe of the Traditional Games.

11:10 am - 11:40 am

Peggy Liaigre, director of the Confederation of Games and Sports of Brittany - Falsab, (Brittany, France), Marina Irastorza vice-president Traditional games and sport Federation of the Basque country (New Aquitaine, France) Alain Bovo president of the “Foyers Ruraux du Gers” (Occitanie, France) Traditional Games and Sport as intangible cultural heritage in France: regional and local experiences in the multinational nomination process of Tocati.

11:40 am - 12:00 am

Rut Carek National Commission for Unesco, Croatia, Milivoj Pacenti Istrie pljockarski Savez (Istria, Croazia), The experience of Istria and the meaning of the Tocati nomination for Croatia

12:00am - 12:20pm

Sophie Muylaert Policy advisor for Intangible Cultural Heritage, Department of Culture, Youth and Media, Erik De Vroede Sportimonium (Flanders, Belgium), The contribution of Sportimonium, the Ludodiversity programme and the ICH commitment of Flanders: Belgium as a partner in the Tocati nomination process.

12:40pm - 12:55pm

Guy Jaouen, President of International Traditional Sports and Games Association - ITSGA. The Tocati network and experience for the International Organization. Challenges and open perspectives.

12:55pm-1:30pm

Conclusions shared with the ludic communities

1:30pm Shared lunch Buffet at Natural History Museum

Participants to the working session:

Italian ludic communities:

Giampiero Columbu, Community of S'istrumpa. Federazione Italiana S'istrumpa, Ollolai (NU), Sardinia

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Leonardo Zienna, Community of Pizzicantò. Irsina (MT), Basilicata.

Remo Bernardi, Community of Ruzzolone. Modena (MO), EmiliaRomagna

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Lorenzo Corsi /Gianna Corsi, Community of Palla eh/Palla 21 Ciciano (SI), Tuscany

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