

## Work Plan

To meet the legal requirements related to an incorporated administrative agency, the National Institutes for Cultural Heritage, based on the medium-term programme of the International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region, formulates the plan for project management in fiscal 2011 as follows. However, since the Centre's budget is compiled based on a single-year application for the national budget, the work plan for fiscal 2012 onward is formulated on the premise that the Centre's budget is equal to the budget for fiscal 2011. (In Japan, budgets are compiled based on the fiscal year from April to the following March.)

### I. Collecting data

To gather data about local research institutes and researchers.

### II. Organize a C2C advisory body and symposia concerning the 2003 Convention

- (1) The Centre will work on the establishment of an advisory body which consists of internationally acknowledged scholars in the field of ICH. The terms of reference as well as members of the Council shall be presented to the Governing Board for its adoption.
- (2) Invite researchers who are engaged in research and studies on the 2003 Convention as well as on the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region for broad dissemination of the activities of the C2 Centre and exchange of opinions on plans for research activities.
- (3) In the beginning of 2013, which marks the 10<sup>th</sup> year since the 2003 Convention came into force, organize an international conference to discuss subjects including the impact of the Convention upon the region.
- (4) Other items

### III. Encourage cooperation with the following projects carried out by Sakai City:

- (1) Project for dissemination and enlightenment concerning intangible cultural heritage carried out in cooperation with research institutes, universities, and so on.

(2) Project to gather and utilize pertinent information on intangible cultural heritage designated by UNESCO present in Japan and in the Asia-Pacific Region.

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