

COUNCIL OF EUROPE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION  
ON THE VALUE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR SOCIETY

FARO CONVENTION LAB

2-5 October 2017

Tbilisi, Machkhaani (Sighnaghi), Georgia

Faro Convention approach  
and democratic socio-economic models for community engagement

*Programme*



## *Faro Convention Labs*

*The Faro Convention Labs are organised with the participation of interested member States and communities to further explore the Faro Convention principles and their effective implementation. The Labs include a series of events for a period of 2-3 days based on the availability of the host community, and involve stakeholders at national, local and community levels. The labs intend to expand a group of participants from each country so they can work together on their return to promote and implement the Faro Convention. While the specific topic of each Lab is decided together with the host community, overall objectives include:*

- *Promotion of the Faro Convention with local and national stakeholders*
- *Becoming familiar with the Faro Convention approach*
- *Enhancing the Faro Convention Network*
- *Skill building for the implementation of the Faro Convention principles*

*Through experiential learning, participants will gain first-hand experience of the implementation of the Convention. The Labs include various techniques including introduction of good practices, discussion groups, promotional events and workshop modules.*

*With the inspiration of the Faro Convention Labs, participants are expected to follow up the implementation of the Faro Convention principles through local initiatives by heritage communities and preferably at the national level by further promoting the ratification. During the workshop a specific session is dedicated to work on action points to take place after the Lab.*

*The Faro Convention Lab in Georgia will primarily work with countries that have already signed and ratified the convention and are in the process of identifying various ways to implement the Convention. In addition, member and / or observer states, which show interest in better understanding the Convention, will be invited.*

*At the local level, together with a local initiative in the Machkhaani village (Sighnaghi municipality), the lab will explore a community-based, democratic socio-economic model for community engagement through Faro Convention principles and approach. The specific workshop sessions will include*

- *Dialogue to foster collaboration between local and central government, local people and local business and other local actors*
- *Democratic Socio-Economic models (including business community) for community engagement*

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Time	Sessions	Descriptions	Remarks
Monday, 2 October 2017			
		Arrival to Tbilisi airport	
12.00 - 13.00		Lunch	
13.30 -14.30	Session 1	Orientation meeting with delegations - Description of the issue	
14.30-18.00	Session 2	<i>COMUS to Faro workshop</i>	
19.30 -21.00		<i>Dinner and accommodation in Tbilisi</i>	
Tuesday, 3 October 2017			
09.00 -12.30	Session 3	<i>Community mobilisation – the role and responsibilities of communities</i>  <i>Examples of good practices</i>	A Promotional event with the Ministry of Culture in Tbilisi will be organised on Tuesday, 3 October.
12.45 – 13.45		<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00 -15.30		<i>Travel to Signaghi hotel</i>	
16.00 – 18.00		<i>Tour in Machkhaani</i>	
18.00 – 19.00	Session 4	<i>Faro Convention process</i>	<i>Tibaani</i>
20.00		<i>Dinner Tibaani Accommodation in Signaghi</i>	
Wednesday, 4 October 2017			
09.30 - 12.30	Session 5	<i>Workshop on a socio-economic model for community engagement</i>	Parallel sessions
	Session 6	<i>Workshop on Structured Dialogue Process</i>	
12.30- 13.30		<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00 – 17.00	Session 5 continued	<i>Workshop on a socio-economic model for community engagement</i>	
	Session 6 continued	<i>Workshop on Structured Dialogue Process</i>	Parallel sessions
17.00-19.00		<i>Tour of Signaghi</i>	

20.00 *Dinner and accommodation in Signaghi*

Thursday, 5 October

09.00 - 13.00	Session 7	<i>Next Steps:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Integrated Approach - The CoE programmes - Synergies</i></li><li>• <i>Faro Convention Network</i></li><li>• <i>Possibilities – Planning (feedback to the host community local and individual action points)</i></li></ul>
13.00- 14.00		<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 16.00		<i>Travel to Tbilisi</i>
19.30		<i>Dinner and accommodation in Tbilisi</i>

Friday, 6 October

Departures from Tbilisi