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## The 'Recording Tradition' project

The histories of many communities, events and places might have remained untold if it weren't for the passion and commitment of numerous individuals and groups driving the community archives movement. In 2020, the **Centre of Community Archives** was founded through the collaborative efforts of the KARTA Centre and the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, aiming to support this grass-root movement.

The 'Recording Tradition' initiative, carried out by the National Institute of Cultural Heritage in partnership with the Centre of Community Archives, seeks to undertake the documentation, archiving, and facilitation of access to the collections presenting the bearers of intangible cultural heritage.

This initiative stands as a model of institutional collaboration and building synergies between the practice of intangible heritage and documentation efforts. It not only strengthens local communities and the intergenerational transmission, but it also sets an example to follow in safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage.

