



# INITIATIVES ON INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMUNICATION AND DIFFUSION IN LITHUANIA

## UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Lithuania – 3

values:

Cross-crafting and its Symbolism in  
Lithuania (2008)

Baltic Song and Dance Celebrations  
(Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, 2008);

Sutartinės – Lithuanian multipart  
songs (2010);

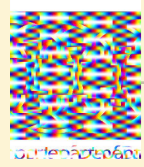


## List of Lithuanian Intangible Cultural Heritage. 55 ICH Values are included.



Hollow-tree beekeeping, Ice-knocking fishery,  
Winter (Užgavenės) and Midsummer(Rasos) festivals





# LIST/ INVENTORY OF LITHUANIAN INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE : COMMUNICATION AND DIFFUSION

EUROPEAN  
HERITAGE  
HEADS  
FORUM

Where it is not safe for the past, it is no longer safe for the present or the future...



The making of Curonian Lagoon boats' weathervanes



The tradition of making woven sashes



Tradition of straw gardens



Ice-knocking fishery of smelts

**55 protected Values are included in the List of ICH**, but the process is ongoing since 2017 and every year 7-10 new values are added

The administrator is the Lithuanian National Cultural Center, which is supported by a commission of competent experts in the field of culture, a network of specialists, cultural, scientific and study institutions, NGO-s.

Everyone can contribute to the process of preserving ICH and creating Inventory, so every year in the spring is invited to submit value propositions, consultations, and in the autumn - applications.

The Gala event is organized every year. The Event takes place in representative places, is broadcasted by national television, and there is a wide dissemination of information. A video presentation is created about each applicant and shown to the whole country.

According to this model, some municipalities have local Lists of ICH.

Training series "Basics of Marketing and Communication: Dissemination of ICH Values" intended for communities fostering the Elements included in ICH Inventory (organized by Lithuanian National Culture Centre).

The system of Protected areas also contributes to heritage protection: The National and Regional parks protect not only the natural values, but also preserves local traditions and disseminates information about the ICH.