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Welcome to a side event of 18.COM

# “Learning with Living Heritage in and out of School”

Wednesday 6 December 13.30–14.30

Room **Okavango 2** *Refreshments will be provided.*

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Formal and non-formal education are both essential for safeguarding living heritage. Living heritage is kept alive by enjoying and sharing it, by transmitting skills and knowledge in and out of school.

At the side event, we will learn about Namibia's recent experience in integrating living heritage in basic education curriculum. We will also share the recent practical experience gained by Estonian, Namibian and eSwatini National Commissions in implementing joint projects combining living heritage with educational perspective for ASPnet schools and youth. The examples that address respective SDGs include developing digital skills and entrepreneurship based on living heritage among the youth and playing traditional games connected to nature. These experiences have built intercontinental and cross-generational bridges and will open avenues for discussion with participants of the side event. The discussion will be moderated by Prof. Dr. Kristin Kuutma from Estonia.

***Long live the living heritage!***



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**“It's everyone's responsibility to safeguard  
our living heritage. Young people should  
take up space in promoting respect  
and appreciation for living heritage.”**

*Ms Nelisiwe Nicky Ndwandwe*

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