



Al-Ahsa



UNESCO CREATIVE CITIES OF CRAFTS & FOLK ART

Protect Artists and Culture at Risk by Creating an Ecosystem for Culture

Sub-network meeting
5th Feb. – 7th Feb.



AL-AHSA CITY
Kingdom Saudi Arabia



MEETING AGENDA

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Day 1 - Wednesday 5th February

	Activity	Location	Timing	Notes
1	set up of registration table / name badges / lanyards / remaining bags	Main Venue	8:30am	
2	Official Opening of the Subnetwork Meeting: welcoming address by the host city, His Royal Highness Prince Saud bin Talal Al Saud, Governor of Al-Ahsa or city mayor.		9:30am- 9:40am	
3	Folk Art (Mono Players)		9:40am- 9:50am	
4	Welcoming address by Ms Denise Bax, Secretary, UNESCO Creative Cities Network		9:50am- 10:00am	
5	Welcoming address by Emeritus Professor Byung Hoon Jeong, Deputy Coordinator		10:05am- 10:15am	
6	The Mayor of Al-Ahsa Speech.		10:15am- 10:25am	
7	Conference on the Topic Session 1- Keynote Speeches: 1 st Speaker		10:30am- 11:00am	
8	Folk art (mono player)		11:00am- 11:15am	
9	Second keynote speaker		11:20am- 11:50am	
10	Prayer and Lunch break		12:00pm-1:00pm	Tea and coffee will be available for dignitaries during the meeting.
11	Introducing craftsman practices & experiences Hassanain Al- Ramel (local artist)		1:15pm- 1:30pm	
12	Cultural visits to crafts academy		2:00pm- 6:30pm	Time for arrangements & mobility is included
13	Dinner		7:30	

Day 2 - Thursday 6th February

	Activity	Location	Timing	Notes
1	3 rd Keynote speech (Al-Ahsa representative)		9:30am	
3	Morning tea		9:50am	
4	Panel discussion, Mayoral table: "Economic Investment for Culture". -Updates on UCCN activities from the UNESCO secretariat. -Report of the regional coordinators.		10:05am- 12:30pm	
	Prayer and Lunch break		12:30pm- 1:30pm	
5	A visit to Nora Almosa, FAN Lab. Centre		1:45pm	The time mentioned is arrival time. Time for mobility is included
6	Cultural visit to FAB lab. Centre		3:30pm	
8	Craft Lab site visit and attendance		5:00pm	
9	Mayoral Dinner		7:30	

Day 3 - Friday 7th February

	Activity	Location	Timing	Notes
1	Meeting 1 C&FA		8:30am	
2	Coordinators Report		8:40am- 8:15am	
3	Governance rules -reviewed and endorsed		8:15am- 8:45am	
4	International Journal of Craft and Folk Art - status		8:45am- 9:00am	
5	UCCN Crafts and Folk Art website		9:00am-9:10am	
6	Nominations to host the 2025 subnetwork meeting - review and endorse (build form)		9:10am-9:20am	
7	Morning tea		9:20am- 9:45am	
8	Meeting 2 commences: Regional Business meeting – Discussion on Important issues of each region.		9:50am-11:00am	
9	C&FA website – Giusepp Biagini speech		11:00am- 11:10am	
10	Coordinators Report		11:10am-12:00pm	
11	Prayer and Lunch		12:00pm	

Thank you

