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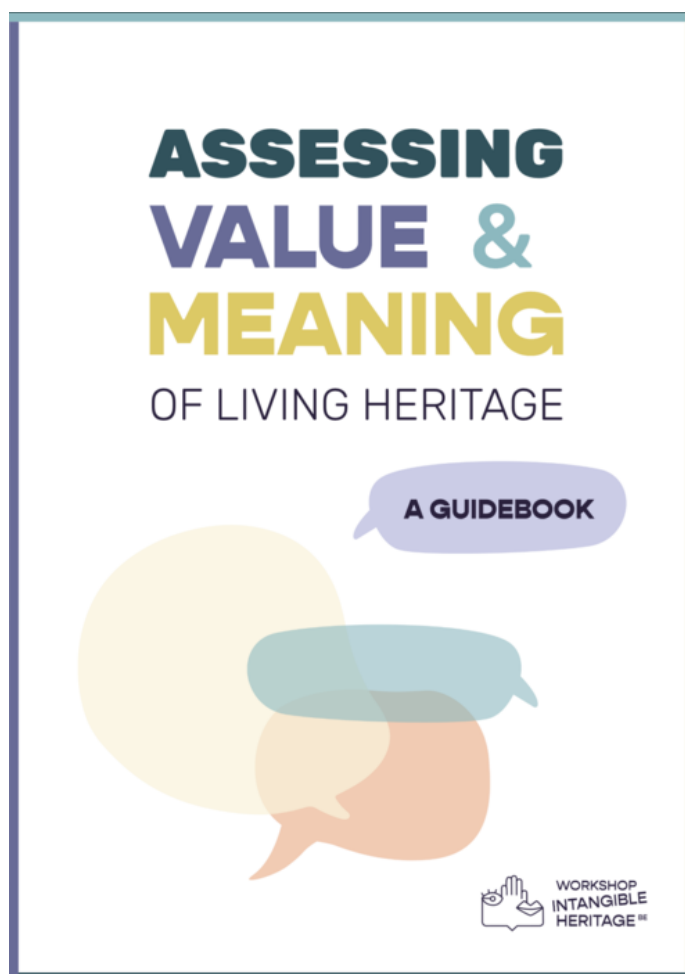
Workshop Intangible Heritage presents this guidebook to introduce a pioneering methodology for understanding and valuing living heritage.

Moving beyond expert-driven assessments and descriptive inventories, **it puts communities, groups, and individuals at the centre of the process**, allowing them to express the meanings and values they attach to their intangible cultural heritage (ICH).

Developed through research, pilot testing, and close collaboration with heritage communities, **the approach encourages dialogue, reflection, and inclusivity**, resulting in a Statement of Value and Meaning that synthesizes diverse perspectives.

Flexible and adaptable, the methodology provides **practical tools** to guide safeguarding, support ongoing engagement, and strengthen the vitality of living heritage across different contexts, contributing to participatory and community-centred heritage practices worldwide.

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