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Implementation of the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Switzerland

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#### Overview

- Ratification of the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Cultural policy framework
- Inventory process: list of living traditions in Switzerland
- UNESCO nominations
- Accompanying projects

### Ratification



- 2008 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
- 2008 UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
- 2012 Focus on "Living Traditions" (Culture Report 2012-2015)

### Culture policy framework

- UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
- Strategic line of action "Cultural Participation"
- Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (Faro-Convention)



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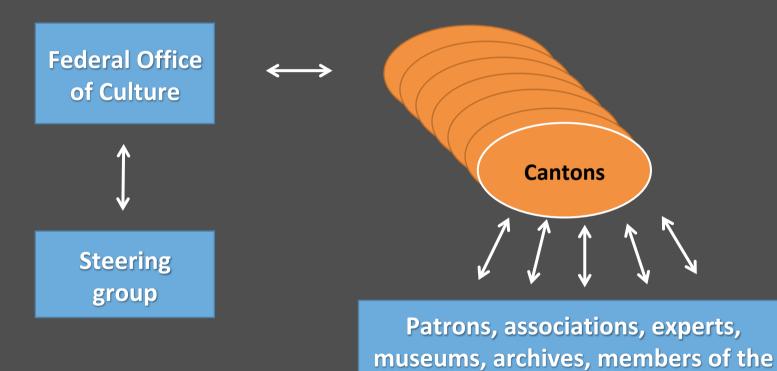
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Drawing up an inventory

2012 Web publication of the List of living traditions in Switzerland (165 entries)

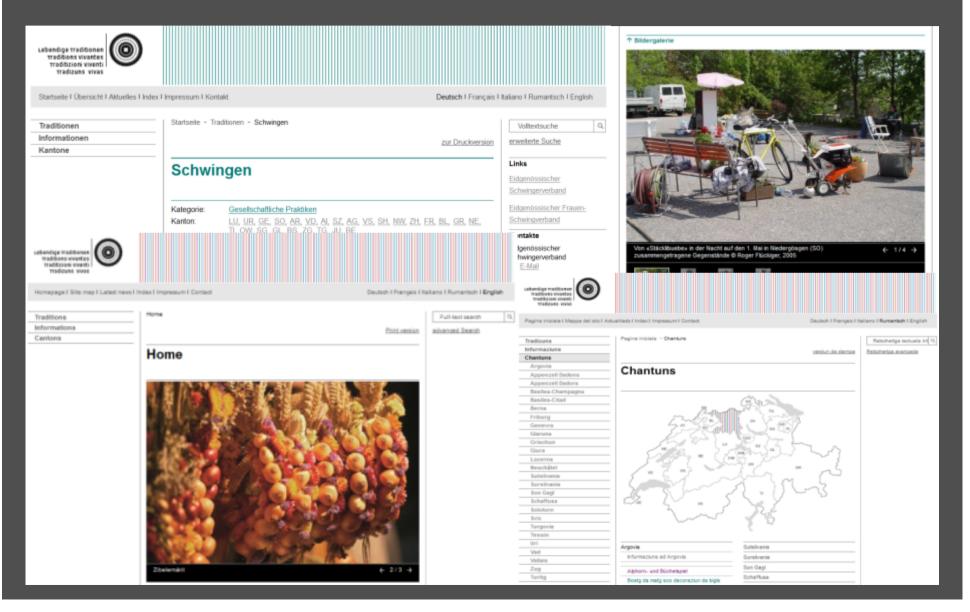
2018 Web publication of the updated list (199 entries)

#### The process of drawing up an inventory



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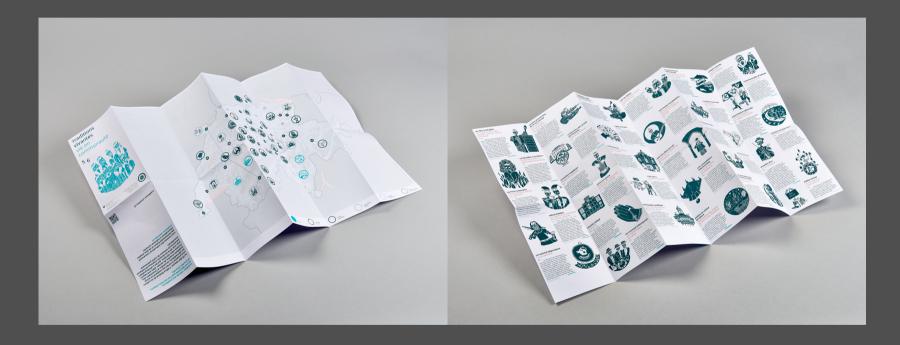
## List of living traditions in Switzerland





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# Map of living traditions



# **UNESCO** nominations

- Winegrowers' festival in Vevey (Inscription 2016)
- Basel Carnival (Inscription 2017)
- Dealing with avalanche risk (Submission 2017; joint nomination with Austria)
- Historic processions in Mendrisio (Submission 2018)
- Watchmaking
- Swiss graphic design and typography
- Swiss summer grazing in the Alps
- Yodelling
- Dry stone walling (Submission 2017, multinational nomination)
- Alpinism (Submission 2018, multinational nomination)



### Accompanying Projects

- Living traditions and tourism
- Traditional crafts
- Open air theatre
- Amateur choirs
- Living traditions in natural parks
- Living traditions and museums (2014)
- International Museum Day 2015 and 2019
- Living traditions in urban society (2014)
- Intangible Cultural Heritage and museums project (2018)

## Further information

- www.bak.admin.ch
- www.lebendige-traditionen.ch