

| EFN CONFERENCE IN KAUSTINEN SEPTEMBER 2024 | |
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| SCHEDULE - IN BRIEF (at 1 June) Speakers and details to be announced soon | |
| MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER | |
| | Conference shuttle bus from Kokkola to Kaustinen (on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) |
| 21.00 - 21.15 | Informal receptions and informal welcomes in both Kokkola and in Kaustinen |
| 21.00 - 22.00 | Music and dancing for European Folk Day |
| TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER | |
| 10.00 -11.00 | ARRIVE, REGISTER AND COFFEE |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | WELCOME AND FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS |
| 11.30 - 12.15 | KEYNOTE PRESENTATION : UNESCO Inscriptions, Safeguarding ICH and Professional Folk Music - presentation by the Finnish Folk Institute |
| 12.15 - 13.15 | Formal and Informal Education from the ICH point of view, PANEL |
| 13.15 - 14.30 | LUNCH |
| 14.30 - 15.15 | EFN Plans and future possibilities - Presentation and plenary discussion including 2025 Conference |
| 15.15 - 16.00 | ICH and technology Folk ME - Folk Music Education for Future Generations - a fascinating and innovative education project, presented by the Hungarian Heritage House, which targets public education and a detailed look at folk musicians and their techniques. The project's main output is a newly developed digital toolkit, which can integrate traditions into a wider context creatively in high school education |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 16.30 - 17.30 | 5 Discussion Groups - Ways to safeguard and promote ICH in: 1. Festivals & Venues 2. Education, 3. Communities 4. Media 5. Professional artists |
| 17.30 - 18.00 | Report back from 5 discussion groups and summary |
| 19.15 - 20.30 | Delegates DINNER provided by EFN & Kaustinen |
| | MUSIC & DANCING including over dinner |

| WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER | |
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| 9.30 - 10.00 | ARRIVE AND COFFEE |
| 10.00 - 11.00 | PANEL: Mainstreaming traditions and ICH - the role of members and of EFN in ensuring traditions are in the mainstream of national and European culture |
| 11.00 - 11.45 | Parallel PANEL sessions: 1. Sustainability Aspects in Folk Music and Dance 2. New Europeans - accommodating and safeguarding their ICH |
| 11.45 - 12.15 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 12.15 - 13.15 | Parallel PANEL sessions 1. Branding for professional folk music 2. Dance movements in 21st century communities |
| 13.15 - 14.15 | LUNCH |
| 14.15 - 14.45 | OPEN MIC 1 - Short pitches from delegates on ideas and subjects of their choice |
| 14.45 - 15.45 | EFN Working Groups - to be proposed by delegates - possible groups may include: 1. Nordic/Baltic region 2. Mediterranean 3. Balkan region ?? 4. Cultural Tourism 5. Other subjects to be proposed?? |
| 15.45 - 16.15 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 16.15 - 16.45 | OPEN MIC 2 - Short pitches from delegates on ideas and subjects of their choice |
| 16.45 - 17.15 | Report back from Working Groups |
| 17.15 - 17.30 | THANKS and CLOSING |
| 17.30 - 18.30 | CONCERT WITH NAPPARIT - Kaustinen's young folk musicians, singers and dancers |
| 19.00 | FREE TIME |
| 20.00 | Music and dancing |