

IGCAT International Experts -Criteria and Principles-

IGCAT works with an international network of experts, principally in the fields of culture, arts, tourism and gastronomy however in recent years we have expanded our dialogue to experts working in the fields of agriculture, biodiversity, health, wellness, education and others. By working across sectors to find solutions, we aim to empower local communities. Our role is to guide, facilitate and support leaders in cities, regions and cultural projects to understand the potential of their distinct food, culture, arts and sustainable tourism assets.

Selection Criteria:

- a. high level of expertise, specifically in one or more of the following specific fields:
 - i. Tourism
 - ii. Gastronomy
 - iii. Culture and Arts management
 - iv. Health and nutrition
 - v. Sustainable development
 - vi. Agriculture
- b. to have a Master Degree, PhD or at least 10 years of experience in one of the specific fields;
- c. be available for occasional, short-term assignments;
- d. be pro-active in provoking intersectorial dialogue and sharing IGCAT principles;
- e. be available to attend IGCAT general assembly meetings, at least once every three years or visit IGCAT's offices;
- f. share, at least, one article per year, so IGCAT may post these in its Experts' Publications and newsletter;
- g. good level of the English Language

Principles as representative of IGCAT Experts' mission:

IGCAT experts believe that Food and Cultural Diversity is an important source of pride and entrepreneurial opportunities to increase local production and empower local communities.

IGCAT experts join forces to instil local pride by building alliances across local communities and across sectors to stimulate entrepreneurial thinking, creativity and innovation based on traditions and tangible and intangible heritage, elements that are important resources to empower and preserve cultural expression in local communities.

In doing so, IGCAT also increases awareness of issues concerning sustainable food systems and stimulates more responsible consumerism for the future.

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