

Executive Board Meeting

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Agenda item no. 5

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Topic: String Games at the Shanghai Expo during the ICOM conference

1. Recommendation

- 1.1 That we organize an interactive presentation for the Expo in Shanghai based upon string games played by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people here in Australia.

2. Background

The proposal is to have a presentation on a screen at the ICOM venue in Shanghai during Oceania month. We can send a number of video and 'powerpoint' presentations about string games played by Australian Aboriginal people. These presentations will not only include still images of traditional string games played by Aboriginal people in the past from our museum collections but also a video demonstration of how to play string games by a Elsie Amamoo, a young Aboriginal woman from Adelaide South Australia. We would expect to have string loops available for children and adults to follow her instructions and play the string games on site.

3. Issues

- 3.1 Pulling together the videos and powerpoints. Having someone there on the ground to install and supply string loops