



**enter the world museum community**

**3** good reasons  
to **JOIN** the **International Council of Museums**

# 1. be part of the world museum network

28,000 members  
115 national committees  
137 countries  
31 **international**  
committees

MEET world-class museums

CONNECT with fellow professionals

SHARE and exchange expertise

UPGRADE to Museums 2.0

Be it for **research topics** or museum *savoir-faire*, you will find your international committee at ICOM: conservation, exhibition exchange, marketing, museology, security, training...

The 31<sup>st</sup> and newest ICOM international committee was created in 2010. The biggest ICOM international committee has **21 working groups**.

# 2. get involved in international missions

CONTRIBUTE to the evolution of museums

ADVOCATE the standards of excellence

PLAY A ROLE in the fight against illicit trafficking  
of cultural property

COOPERATE on a global level in response  
to museum emergencies

**Code of Ethics** in  
**36** languages

**11 Red Lists** of  
antiquities at risk

Over the past 20 years, **countless stolen artifacts** have been retrieved in collaboration with law enforcement officials thanks to ICOM publications such as *Red Lists* and *100 Missing Objects*.

*Red Lists* in progress: Colombia, China, West Africa, Haïti and Hispaniola Island.

# 3.

## access resources

EXPLORE the world museum community's resources

CONSULT reports from ICOM think tanks

KEEP UP TO DATE with latest trends and innovations through our publications

New ICOM website to be launched in September: **privileged** access to news and reports for museum professionals.

Revamped *ICOM News* in 2010: the **essential magazine** for the international museum community published in 3 languages.

**50,000** publications available at the

UNESCO-ICOM documentation centre

# and many other BENEFITS

- **ICOM card**

your international card for free entrance to museums around the world

- **ICOM General Conference**

the major event for the world museum community

- **Best museum practices**

- **Training workshops**

- **Discounts**

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