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Dear CECA members,

First of all, we wish everyone a peaceful, loving and inspiring new year full of new opportunities and possibilities.

The year 2024 of the CECA will start with our annual general assembly! This is an opportunity to have an account of our activities in 2023 and a perspective on the projects for 2024.



Annual General Assembly

We will have the opportunity to discuss all of CECA's many achievements in 2023 at our Annual Membership Meeting, scheduled for **27 January 2024 at 3 pm (Paris time - CET)**.

The meeting will be held in English on Zoom, but there will be sequential translation done by board members. No minutes will be made as the reports are extremely complete already and can be found on the website.

[Link Zoom meeting](#)

* You will receive once again the link a few hours before the general assembly.

Agenda:

- Summary presentation of the year's activities by the Chairman
- Presentation of the 2023 budget and the 2024 budget by the Treasurer.
- Questions from members
- Information about the IC's Acronyms project 2024

To have an idea of the topics we will deal with, we invite you to consult the activity reports 2023 of the different CECA functions here or on the [dedicated webpage](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Rose, logistics coordinator : ceca.ag2023@gmail.com

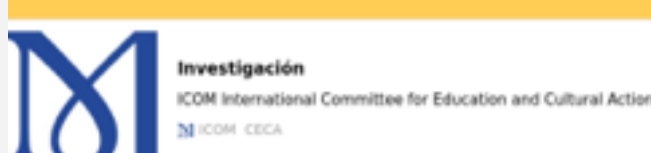
We look forward to seeing you at the General Assembly, The CECA board

The Colette Dufresne - Tassé Research Award in Education and Cultural Action 2024

The date for submission of applications for the CDT Awards is

May 29, 2024

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Research in education

CECA attaches great importance to research in education and cultural action. Again this year, you can enter the **CDT Award 2024**. The date for submission of applications is 29 May 2024.

This year will also see the second edition of the Course on Applied Research in Museum Education 2024. This course is in Spanish and intended only for participants from Latin America and the Caribbean.



BP and YM Award 2024

It is with great enthusiasm that the CECA Board is working on a new edition of the Best Practice (BP) and Young Members (YM) Award. You will find updates on our website very soon. We hope to have your program in 2024!



CECA Conference Singapore 2023

From 20 - 24 November 2023, the annual CECA Conference was held in Singapore around the theme *Museums: shaping the future of education*. The presentations were clustered around the following three topics: 1] Future classroom, 2] Inclusivity and 3] Partnerships. We hope you got a good impression of the content, activities and atmosphere through the social media channels. Soon, a photo album will also appear on the website for your (post)enjoyment.

This year, the annual conference will take place in the second half of October in Greece, Europe.

Some quotes from the three keynote speakers to inspire:

"Museums as an environment of acceptance. The museum-based learning programme of the National Heritage Board is all about that. To empower public with different background to advocate cultural heritage and architect a better future." Quote by ms. Chang Hwee-hee, chair of ICOM Singapore.

"Connection before content - the primary aim of museum education must be to bring together people and objects, not people and information about objects." Patterson Williams' statement quoted by Ms Claire Bown, founder of Thinking Museum.

"Making REAL WORLD IMPACT by placing museums in a broader temporal debate. How? Building bridges through the three Ps: Partnership, participation and promotion."

- Partnership through shared goals and content creation
- Participating in the classroom and non-associated areas - ending cultural ignorance
- Promoting curiosity and creativity

Quote by Mr. Aidan M. Wong, Assistant Professor of Urban Studies (Education), Singapore Management University)

New CECA Committee

CECA LAC expands! It is with great joy that we announce that a new CECA Committee has been established in **Cuba** and that a group of Cuban colleagues attended our regional meeting in Peru for the first time.

We would therefore also like to mention that the CECA Committee is once again active in Venezuela.



IC's Acronyms Project

What's in a name? ICOM launched the IC's Acronyms project 2024 in it's latest newsletter. Why? To clarify the titles of committees, whose acronyms are too often obscure for professionals from outside or unfamiliar with ICOM. Announcement of a survey of members concerning the identification of the CECA, is to be launched in February /March 2024. More information about the proces of consultation will be explained during the General Assembly and on the website.

Recruitment new board 2025

In 2025, it is again time to form a new board. This means a great opportunity for everyone, senior and junior members alike, to take a seat on the board. Why are we announcing this now? Only 3 board members from the current board can be re-elected for a second term. Therefore, we want to give everyone enough time to have a chat with the current board members about their motivation and what it brings them.



Calendar 2024:

- **27 January 2024: CECA General Assembly**
- 17 May 2024: submission for Best Practice Award
- 29 May 2024: submission for Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award
- 2 June 2024: submission for Young Members Award
- October 2024: CECA Annual Conference in Greece

Curious about the meetings of the various **Special Interest Groups**? You want to join a meeting? Contact the coordinator of the Young Members Network or Special Interest Group. Look at the website and keep an eye on social media for more information.

Social networks and CECA website

Don't miss out on any of the events offered by ICOM CECA and expand your network: join us today on our very dynamic ICOM CECA social media (links below) and check our website regularly.

[Facebook](#)
[Youtube](#)
[Instagram](#)
[LinkedIn](#)

The CECA Board meets regularly online. If you have an issue you would like to bring in this discussion, please email the chair: Marie-Clarté O'Neill, oneillmarieclarte@gmail.com



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