

## REMINDER

### The Acronym Project: are you in?

In previous newsletter, we issued a call to consider whether to stick with the acronym CECA or come up with a new one.

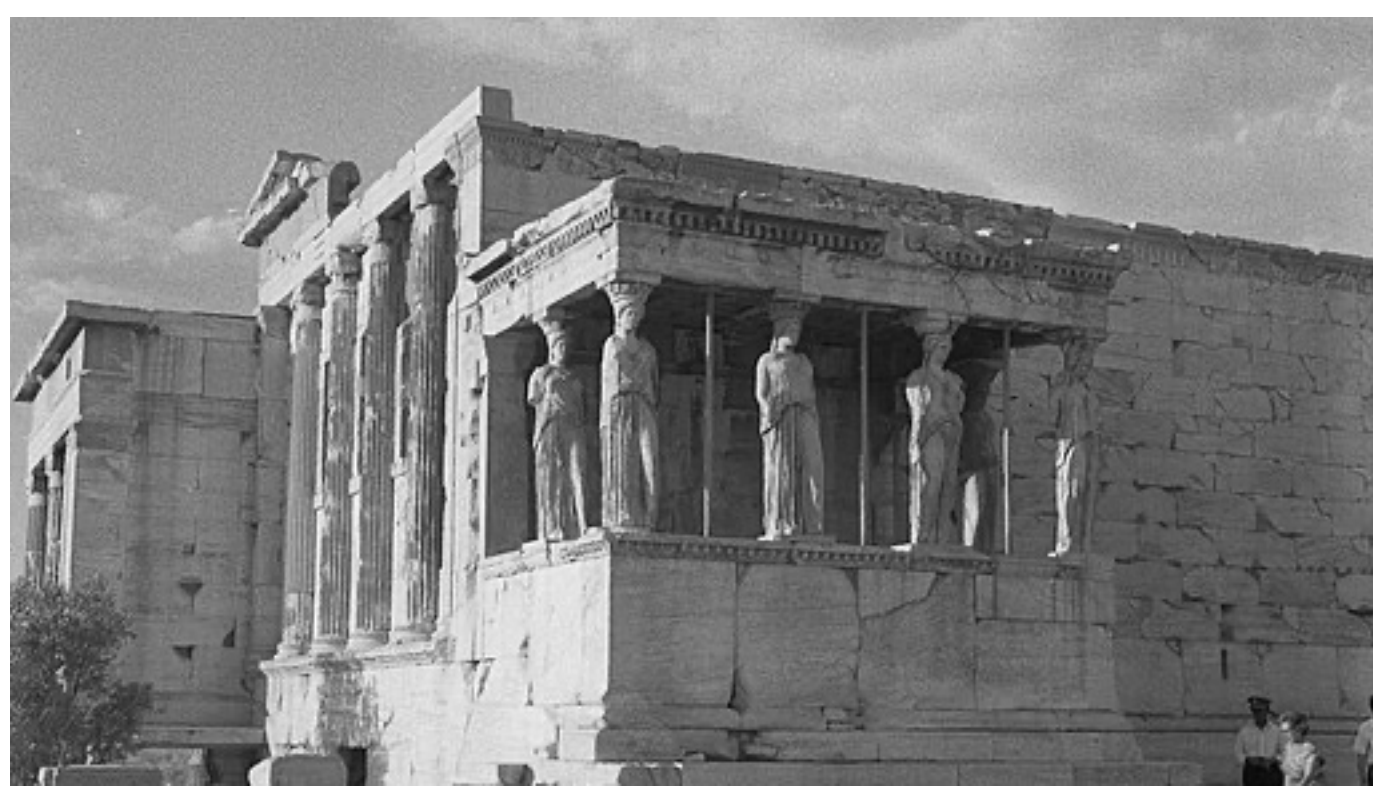
Why are we doing this? To improve its visibility, ICOM launched a campaign in 2024 to review the acronyms used to designate its international committees. The meaning of CECA's acronym is not obvious to those who aren't already familiar with the committee. Moreover, the term 'cultural action' can have different meanings in different parts of the world and seems to have relatively little relevance to the present time.

For these reasons, you are invited to take part in this process of reflection. Please respond via [Google survey](#) **before 15 March 2024**.



## CECA annual report

The CECA's annual report has been sent to ICOM, and is merely a reflection of the many activities proposed by all the CECA members who work alongside us. You can find out more by consulting the preparatory [reports](#) for the General Meeting held in January.



## CECA annual conference 2024 - Athens

The theme of the next annual conference, to be held in Greece, will be "Delicate topics, challenging audiences". The exact date of the meeting has yet to be announced.

## Current projects

- An ambitious training project in French-speaking West Africa has been submitted to SAREC (the ICOM body that funds exceptional projects), with support from national and international committees and UNESCO. We expect to receive a positive response in March.
- The CECA has been asked to co-produce a hybrid seminar in March entitled "Museum Education", proposed by the Research Institute for Cultural Heritage and Tourism in Teheran, Iran. Marie-Clarté O'Neill will open the seminar with a lecture on 'The Power of Museum Education', and the coordinators of the SIGs on inclusivity (Raffaella Russo-Ricci) and the development of museum professionals (Wencke Maderbacher) will in turn lead speeches followed by discussions.
- The publication of the volume on the history of museum education in Brazil is underway, thanks to the energy of the authors and Nicole Gesché-König, the publishing coordinator. Brazil will be responsible for a paper publication, while the CECA will be responsible for a digital publication in English, Spanish and French.

## BP and YM Award 2024

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



## CDT - Award

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.

## Research in education

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.



## 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

- 15 March 2024: deadline Google survey Acronyms project
- 17 May 2024: submission for Best Practice Award
- 29 May 2024: submission for Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award
- 2 July 2024: submission for Young Members Award
- October 2024: CECA Annual Conference in Greece

Curious about the meetings of the various Special Interest Groups? check the website under [SIGs](#) and [Young Members Network](#).

## 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.

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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](mailto:oneillmarieclarte@gmail.com)

