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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

ANNUAL REPORT FOR

2007

To be returned by **MARCH 25th, 2008** to:
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Name of Committee_ International Committee of Museums of Ethnography

1. Activities Report

Achievements for the Year (e.g. awards, publication, web site, training, etc.)

No achievements of note.

ICOM Strategic Plan

In what ways has your committee taken actions that contribute to the realization of the Strategic Plan?

Strategic Object 1, Anticipated Result 1

ICME collaborated with ICOM Spain and ICOM Germany in attempting to spread information about international committees. In Germany, ICME board member Beate Wild acted as liaison between ICME and the national committee, making a presentation at their annual meeting in Munich.

ICME's activities have been reported on the Council of Museum Anthropology electronic weblog, <http://museumanthropology.blogspot.com/>

Strategic Object 1, Anticipated Result 4

ICME continues to collaborate with WIPO.
 ICME is also in correspondence to establish a joint project of collection data sharing with Wiki.

Communications

Please describe the frequency and methods of communication (surface mail, email, Web site, [ICOM News](#), Newsletter, promotions in trade publications, etc.) you have used to contact members of the committee.

Three issues of the ICME newsletter, distributed electronically - <http://museumsnett.no/icme/news.html>, were prepared and sent to ICME members. They are: Vol. 46, January 2007, Vol. 47, June 2007, Vol. 48, Oct. 2007.

Publications

Please list publications (paper and electronic) in progress or completed in this year and indicate status.

(editor / number of pages / n° ISBN / date of publication / language of publication)
[Please send a copy of each to the ICOM Secretariat]

ICME papers 2006: 7 papers from the conference "Connections, Communities and Collections" available in PDF format at <http://icme.icom.museum>.

Annual Meeting

Please provide the following information about your annual meeting for 2007.

ICME'S 2007 Annual meeting was held in conjunction with the ICOM General Conference in Vienna, Austria. The topic of this meeting held from August 19-24 was "The World Under One Roof: Past, Present and Future Ethnographic Approaches to Universality"

Location (city/country) – Vienna, Austria

Number of participants

	Attendees	Geographic Origins		
		From the Region	From the host location	From the rest of the world
A. ICOM Members from your IC	77	50	6	21
B. Other ICOM Members	Not evaluated			
C. Total ICOM Members (A+B)	77			
D. Non-ICOM Members	none			
Total Attendees (C+D)	77			

Host Partner(s)

Austrian Museum of Folklife and Folkart

National Committee(s)

Did you notify the National Committee when holding a meeting in its country? **Yes** No

Joint Meeting? If this meeting was jointly presented with another ICOM organization (International Committee, National Committee, Associated Organization), please identify the other organization(s).

Our first meeting on August 19 was held as a joint session with ICR at which members of both ICME and ICR presented papers. We also organized the concurrent session titled "Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights: the Implications for Museums", organized by the ICOM Legal Affairs Committee with the support of the ICOM Ethics Committee, and the ICOM International Committees for Museums of Ethnography (ICME) and Museum Management (INTERCOM).

What other organizations were eventually involved with the meeting (e.g. sponsors, other organizations, museums, ICOM national committee, another IC, etc.)?

Other local organizations involved in the annual ICME meeting include the Austrian Museum of Ethnology and the ethnographic collections of the Mechitarist Congregation

Language

In what language(s) was the meeting conducted?

The ICME 2007 meeting was conducted in English.

Was simultaneous translation provided for some or all of the meeting?

No.

Results/Products (e.g. publication, Web report, networking, training, etc.)

We are in the process of publishing the papers of the ICME 2007 Annual meeting on our website.

In-Kind Services

If appropriate, please list services that were provided to your committee for the meeting (e.g. use of space for meetings, receptions, mail, translation, printing, etc.)

Additional information

Please let us have any further comments on the relationship between ICOM and your committee that have not already been captured in this survey.

Name: of respondent __Annette B. Fromm, Ph.D. _____

Role in Committee __President_____

Place __Miami Beach, FL_____ Date 25 March 2008 _____

Signature __ABFromm_____