

# AVICOM comité international du Conseil International des Musées ICOM



pour l'audiovisuel et les nouvelles technologies de l'image et du son

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- Constitution of a scientific board for AVICOM
- Communicating AVICOM: importance of archives and web (2.0)
- Enhancing FI@MP festival
- AVICOM Support activity: for museums, institutions and other Committees

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*Mon activité en tant que promoteur de la commission AVICOM italien, à l'intérieur de l'ICOM Italie, m'a suggéré certains domaines d'activités qui pourraient être utilement appliqués également dans le comité international AVICOM.*

- *Constitution d'un conseil scientifique pour AVICOM*
- *Faire connaitre AVICOM : importance des archives et sur le Web (2,0).*
- *Renforcer le festival FIAMP.*
- *Soutenir l'activité AVICOM : pour les musées, institutions et autres comités.*

*Simona Caraceni s'intéresse à la communication des nouveaux médias et multimédialité depuis 1994.*

*Elle a enseigné aux Universités de Bozen, Milan, Florence, Macerata et de Bologne. Plus précisément, elle enseigne "Musée et l'informatique" à l'Université de Bologne, et "Histoire des nouveaux médias" à la NABA, Académie des Beaux-Arts de Milan.*

*Son activité muséologique est sur la relation entre le musée et la technologie, a commencé avec sa thèse de doctorat sur «le musée et la technologie» à l'Université de Plymouth, département de l'esthétique et de la technologie.*

*Dans le domaine de la recherche appliquée, elle est impliquée dans le didactiques avec les nouvelles technologies, de restauration des musées virtuels et design d'interaction.*

*Elle est le promoteur du Comité italien de l'AVICOM, pour le conseil national de l'ICOM Italia.*

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## Note of intention as a candidate for the AVICOM Board

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### a) Constitution of a scientific board for AVICOM

I am convinced of the central role of technology in enhancing museums nowadays, and the years I spend in academic fields suggest me the necessity of creating a scientific board for AVICOM, made of museologists and researchers, devoted to promote AVICOM activity such as publications, and research in the applied field of audiovisual and technology in museums.

### b) Communicating AVICOM: importance of archives and web (2.0?)

In order to make AVICOM known in wider contexts, and to apply the multimedia tools that we all aim to enhance in museums, I would stress the importance in creating effective communication tools for AVICOM, and to create a browsable archive for all AVICOM activities, using also web 2.0 techniques for promoting AVICOM.

### c) Enhancing FI@MP prix

The FI@MP prix is an important activity for AVICOM that works, and that can work better with an enhanced communication and can be the first step in creating a searchable archive of best practice in applying audio-visual and multimedia technology in museum communication field: it can be the first step of a new way in communicating AVICOM.

### d) AVICOM Support activity: for museums, institutions and other Committees

The activity in the italian AVICOM committee suggested me that our experience can be “exported” in the international committee. We work as a support group and as counselors for all the italian museum that ask our help or our advice in multimedia or audio-visual issues. This can be applied for worldwide smaller museums, and starting for museums in BRIC area and Africa.

**Short bio**

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