

Short impression of ICMS workshop in Warsaw (Poland) 24 – 26 April 2017

In co-operation with the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of Poland, the National Institute for Museums and Public Collections, ICOM Poland, ICMS and an excellent organizing committee a workshop has been held with the theme “Risk management and HR management” in the Museum of the History of Polish Jews POLIN in Warsaw and in the Museum of King Jan III’s Palace at Wilanow from 24 till 26 April 2017.

Participants from all over Poland came to Warsaw and attended many presentations by a team of experts from ICMS as well as by Polish experts. The chairperson of ICMS did start with her presentation of “Risk management” followed by topics as “Managing crowds”, “Profiling” and “Technical solutions for security problems”. The first day was closed with an excellent presentation about the host museum.

On Tuesday and on Wednesday an inspection of the security aspects of both museums was conducted by all participants and the results were presented to the staff and directors of the museums.

Most of the Tuesday was completed by presentations by Polish speakers about “The heritage of the 1st Republic of Poland”, “The security of public collections in Poland” and finally “The challenge for the Memorial and Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau with the World Youth Days in 2016”.

After the inspection on Wednesday and presentations about “Combined control rooms”, “Business continuity”, “Terrorist threats” and “Cost effective measures” the program of the workshop was analyzed and closed.

ICMS and the organizing partners were extremely honored that the president of ICOM, Mrs Suay Aksoy has attended the whole workshop.

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