

Newsletter nr. 2018.3

Dear members,

The annual conference of ICMS in the National Museum of Kenya in Nairobi, Kenya from 15 -19 September 2018 has been a success. The organizing committee had done her utmost and presented the participants with an interesting program. The number of participants was steady during the conference and although the number of 40 was less than expected, the participants enjoyed the conference and expanded their network.

After the conference a workshop has been held in the facilities of CORAT Africa on the outskirts of Nairobi and during 2 days 25 participants from Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia and Uganda worked hard to comprehend all the information given by 5 members of ICMS with the professional instruction of Ms. LJ Hartman from the Los Angeles Museum of Art. The Evaluation sheets were completed by the participants and on a scale of 1 – 5 most of them rated the workshop with a ten to reinforce their admiration for the performance. The participants were convinced that they would be able to use their acquainted knowledge in their institutions and are looking forward to another workshop in the future.

The update of the Emergency Handbook is finished and the editor is now looking after the translation of the update.

The board is preparing the program for the annual conference in Kyoto, Japan from 1 – 7 September 2019. Our chair has been to Japan in September to discuss the preliminary arrangements and has the impression that the General Assembly of ICOM and our conference will be set up with great confidence and satisfaction.

The board is looking forward to having a good attendance of ICMS members, knowing that the costs for travel and accommodation will be higher than during conferences near or in Europe. We would like to grow in numbers and in countries where ICMS could be represented, especially in countries in Africa, Asia en Australia. Please check your friends and try to bring them in our group.

During the business meeting in Kyoto a new board of ICMS will be elected for the period 2019 -2022. The election officer is Hans-Juergen Harras from Berlin, Germany, who has put all the information about the procedure on the ICMS website.

Leaving the board are Tian Kai (China), Paulina Florjanowicz (Poland) and Willem Hekman (Canada). We are looking forward to receiving applications from our members to become a member of the board and to participate in many projects.

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Willem Hekman Secretary ICMS