

ICR NEWS



Newsletter of the International Committee for Regional Museums
 Circulaire du Comité International des Musées Régionaux
 Circular del Comité Internacional de los Museos Regionales

- >> **21st General Conference & 22nd General Assembly of ICOM & ICR Annual Conference 2007**
 >> **21^{ème} Conférence générale & 22^{ème} Assemblée générale du ICOM & Conférence annuelle de l'ICR 2007**
 >> **21^a Conferencia General & 22^a Asamblea General del ICOM & Conferencia Anual del ICR 2007**

Theme: **Museums and Universal Heritage**
 Universal Heritage - Individual Responsibility |

- >> Tema: **Musées et patrimoine universel**
 Patrimoine universel / responsabilité individuelle –
 Patrimoine individuel / responsabilité universelle
- >> Tema: **Museos y patrimonio universal**
 Patrimonio universal / responsabilidad individual –
 Patrimonio individual / responsabilidad universal

Vienna | Austria >> August 19th to 24th, 2007

Invitation to the ICR Programme during the General Conference

Theme of ICR:
Universal Heritage – Regional Reach
 Theme of ICME:
The World under One Roof

ICR, the International Committee for Regional Museums, will have a joint session with ICME, the International Committee for Museums of Ethnography on the occasion of the General Conference in Vienna.

ICR warmly welcomes all its members and also interested people to join this session on Monday, August 20th, 2007.

ICR's keynote speaker is Jane Legget from New Zealand (board member of ICR).

On Tuesday, August 21st, 2007 you all are invited to give presentations and speeches related to the topic „Universal heritage - Regional Reach“. One of the Austrian presentations will be given by Maria Walcher on Monday. She is working for the National Agency for Intangible Heritage of the Austrian UNESCO-Commission and will inform us about the projects and goals of this organisation.

Wednesday is the ICR Day-Out. All ICR members are invited to take part at the excursion to



Burgenland, one of Austria's provinces close to Vienna. We will visit the exhibitions in the Ethnographic Museum in Kittsee Castle. In the little village museum „Dorfmuseum Mönchhof“ we will see typical architecture of this region and we have to taste wines and typical food from there. Next point of visit is the windmill in Podersdorf. Finally we intend to have a little boat-trip on lake Neusiedler See, which is the biggest endorheic lake of Europe. (endorheic lake means, that there is a watershed from which there is no outflow of water.)

ICR and also the Austrian members of ICOM are very happy to welcome you in Vienna. A total of about 140 Museums in Vienna and 2.000 museums in other parts of Austria are waiting for you before, during and after your conference sojourn. Furthermore, there is a huge variety of buildings, artwork, music and landscape that will make your experience of Austrian culture unforgettable. See you in Vienna!

À bientôt à Vienne!

Hasta luego en Viena!

“Auf Wiedersehen“ in Wien!

L'invitation à l'Emission de ICR pendant la Conférence Générale

Le thème de ICR :

[L'Héritage universel - de Portée Régional](#)

le Thème de ICME :

[Le Monde sous Un Toit](#)

ICR, le Comité International pour les Musées Régionaux, aura une séance commune avec ICME, le Comité International pour les Musées d'Ethnographie sur l'occasion de la Conférence Générale dans Vienne. ICR accueille chaudement tous ses membres et ses gens aussi intéressés pour joindre cette séance lundi, août vingtième, 2007. ICR le s haut-parleur principal est Jane Legget de Nouvelle Zélande (le membre de conseil de ICR).

Sur Mardi, août 21e, 2007 vous tout sont invité à donner des présentations et des discours apparentés au sujet « l'héritage Universel - la Portée Régionale ». Une des présentations autrichiennes seront données par Maria Walcher. Elle travaille pour l'Agence Nationale pour l'Héritage Intangible de l'UNESCO-COMMISSION autrichienne et informera des projets et les buts de cette organisation.

Mercredi est l'ICR-JOUR hors. Tous membres de ICR sont invités à participer à l'excursion à Burgenland, un de provinces d'Autriches ferme à Vienne. Nous visiterons les expositions dans le Musée de Ethnografic dans le Château de Kittsee. Dans le petit musée de village « Dorfmuseum Mönchhof » nous verrons l'architecture typique de cette région et nous avons à goûter des vins et la nourriture typique de là-bas. Le point prochain de visite est le moulin à vent dans Podersdorf. A la



Vienna, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Middle Hall

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Vienna, Imperial Treasury

fin que nous projetons pour avoir une petite croisière sur Neusiedler de lac Voit, qui est le plus grand lac de endorheic d'Europe. (Le lac de endorheic signifie, cela il y a un tournant de lequel il n'y a pas de sortie d'eau).

ICR et aussi les membres autrichiens de ICOM sont très heureux de vous accueillir dans Vienne. Un total d'à peu près 140 Musées dans Vienne et 2,000 musées dans les autres parties d'Autriche vous attendent avant, pendant et après votre séjour de conférence. De plus, il y a une variété énorme de bâtiments, le travail d'art, la musique et le paysage qui feront votre expérience de culture autrichienne inoubliable.

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Invitación al Programa de ICR durante la Conferencia General

Tema de ICR:

[Expresión regional del Patrimonio Universal](#)

Tema de ICME:

[El mundo bajo un solo techo.](#)

ICR, el Comité Internacional de Museos Regionales, tendrá una sesión conjunta con ICME, el Comité Internacional de Museos de Etnografía, en ocasión de la Conferencia General en Viena.

ICR da una cálida bienvenida a todos sus miembros, y también a gente interesada en unirse a esta sesión el lunes 20 de agosto de 2007

La ponente magistral por ICR es Jane Legget, de Nueva Zelanda (miembro activo de ICR).

El martes 21 de agosto, 2007, están todos ustedes invitados a presentar trabajos relacionados con el tema "Expresión Regional



del Patrimonio Universal." Una de las presentaciones de los austriacos será la de Maria Walcher. Ella trabaja para la Agencia Nacional del Patrimonio Intangible de la Comisión Austria-UNESCO e informará de los proyectos y metas de esta organización

El miércoles es el Día de ICR. Todos los miembros de ICR están invitados a participar en la excursión a Burgenland, una de las provincias austriacas cercanas a Viena. Visitaremos las exposiciones del Museo Etnográfico en el castillo Kittsee. En el museo de la pequeña comunidad, Dorfmuseum Mönchhof, veremos la arquitectura y probaremos vinos y comida típicos de esta región. El siguiente punto de visita será el molino de viento en Podersdorf. Finalmente, planeamos dar un pequeño paseo en bote por el lago Neusiedler See, que es el lago con sistema de drenaje interno más grande de Europa. ("Endorheic" significa que hay una línea divisoria de agua, a partir de la cual no hay desbordamiento.)

ICR, y también los miembros austriacos de ICOM, están muy felices de darles la bienvenida en Viena. Un total de cerca de 140 museos en Viena y 2,000 museos en otras partes de Austria están esperándoles antes, durante y después de su estancia en la Conferencia.

Aún más, hay una gran variedad de edificio, obras de arte, música y paisaje que harán inolvidable su experiencia de la cultura de Austria.

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Draft Programme of ICR during the General Conference of ICOM

ICR'S SUB-THEME: **Universal Heritage - Regional Reach**

Saturday, August 18th, 2007

Arrival of the participants to Vienna

- >> 17.30 – 20.00 >> **Welcome event**
on the Maria-Theresien-Platz between the Museum of Art History (Kunsthistorisches Museum) and the Museum of Natural History (Naturhistorisches Museum)
- >> 21.00 >> **Opening "Meet the Muse"**
please see the information beside

Sunday, August 19th, 2007

Location: Vienna Concert Hall (Konzerthaus), Lothringerstrasse 20, 1030 Vienna

- >> 9.00 – 16.00 >> Registration
- >> 9.00 – 11.00 >> **General Conference Opening Ceremony**
Coffee break
- >> 11.30 – 17.00 >> **Keynote speeches and Panel Discussion**
- >> 17.30 >> Board meeting ICOM ICR (Hotel KOLPINGHAUS WIEN-ZENTRAL Gumpendorferstraße 39 / Stiegengasse 10, A-1060 Wien, phone: +43 / 1 / 587 56 31, fax: +43 / 1 / 586 36 30)

Monday, August 20th, 2007

Location: University of Vienna, Dr.-Karl-Lueger-Ring 1, 1010 Vienna

JOINT SESSION ICR & ICME

- >> 9.30 **Opening of the meeting and welcome speeches:**
Daniel W. Papuga, Chairperson of ICOM ICME
Goranka Horjan, Chairperson of ICOM ICR
Heimo Kaindl, Board member of ICOM Austria
- >> 10.00 >> **Keynote speaker & discussion**
ICME member
- >> 10.30 >> **Keynote speaker & discussion**
Jane Legget, New Zealand, ICR member
- >> 11.00 >> Coffee break
- >> 11.30 – 13.00 >> **Presentations on themes ICME & ICR**
Mag. Maria Walcher, Austria:
INTANGIBLE HERITAGE PROJECT (ICR)
- Alberto Garlandini, Vice President of ICOM Italy, Regional director of museums and cultural services, Milan – Italy:
NEW RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MUSEUMS AND TERRITORY: AN OPPORTUNITY OF FACING THE CHALLENGES OF OUR AGE
- >> 13.00 >> Lunch
- >> 14.00 – 14.30 >> **Promotion event by ICR**
in the Entrance Hall of the Vienna University
> Speech – Alissandra Cummings (to be confirmed)
> Presentation of the new ICR leaflet
> Presentation of the ICR DVD



Please note:

The official ICOM lectures will be translated in English, French and Spain.

The conference language during all ICR meetings is English.



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Typical for Vienna: Melange - a kind of coffee

A Musement Fascination of Muses and Adventurous Amusement

Muses will, from August 18th 2007, provide for inspiration: Within the framework of the ICOM-General Conference, an installation by designer Rainer Mutsch will show, in a symbolic manner, the network of Austrian museums. The Assembly Hall of the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna will serve as a point of intersection and a-musement for both conference participants and those interested from the public. Beside museum-related impressions, those longing for cool, refreshing drinks (at a low price) will be served at a bar exclusively set up and designed for the very event. Crystalmaters together with the Copperplate Engraving Cabinet of the Academy of Fine Arts, invite you to see and experience the event of Inspiration.

Opening

Saturday, August 18th, 2007,
21:00.

Open

from August 18th through
August 24th, 2007,
daily from 17:00

Location

Assembly Hall and exhibition rooms
of the Academy of Fine Arts
Schillerplatz 3, A-1010 Vienna

>> 14.30 >>

Papers on themes

>> 16.00 >>

Coffee break

ICME leaves for the Museum of Folk Life
ICR leaves for Museum tour

>> 19.30 >>

**Welcome reception on Invitation
of the Wien Museum,**
Karlsplatz



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Tuesday, August 21st, 2007
**ICR-Conference-theme: „Universal
Heritage – Regional Reach“**

Location: University of Vienna,
Dr.-Karl-Lueger-Ring 1, 1010 Vienna

>> 9.30 >>

**Papers & Presentations
by ICR
members**

Flávio Luiz Seibt,
Vice-President of
Venancio Aires
Cultural Center
and Ex-Treasurer
of ICOM-BR, Brasil
and
E Angelita Da
Rosa, Technical
Director of Venancio Aires Cultural Center, Brasil:

**Venancio Aires Cultural Center and the responsibility of the
society about historic heritage**

Blanca Gonzalez, director of the Regional Museum of Anthropology of Yucatan. Mexico:

The Maya: past and present at the museum

Christina Hsu, University of Taiwan:

„A Developing Island Museum in Taiwan“

Goranka Horjan, director, Museums of Hrvatsko zagorje, Croatia:

Building a destination – the project of building the new museum on a famous prehistoric site

>> 11.00 >>

Coffee break

>> 11.30 >>

Papers & Presentations by ICR members

Damon Monzavi, Gem stones museum of Daryay-e Noorkish Island, Persian Gulf, Iran:

How culture appears under the action of a museum

Metka Fujs, Regional museum Murska Sobota - Slovenia:

Languages in contact – identity of multilingual space and role of museum.

Evelyn Kaindl, MUSIS, Graz, Austria:

Austrian museums scenery - an overview

Michele Trimarchi, Professor of Economic Analysis of Law, University of Catanzaro “Magna Graecia”:

Local but Universal: the value of Italian regional museums

>> 13.00 >>

Lunch

CELEBRATING THE ICOM-MEETING IN VIENNA WE CORDIALLY INVITE MEMBERS OF ICOMAH, CAMOC AND ICR TO ENJOY A DRINK WITH COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS. EXPLORE THE MUSEUM AND EXCHANGE IDEAS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 6.30 P.M.

WELCOME SPEECH

WOLFGANG KIRS
DIRECTOR WIEN MUSEUM

VENUE

WIEN MUSEUM KARLSPLATZ
KARLSPLATZ, 1040 WIEN

PLEASE BRING THIS INVITATION. WE ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AS OUR GUEST.

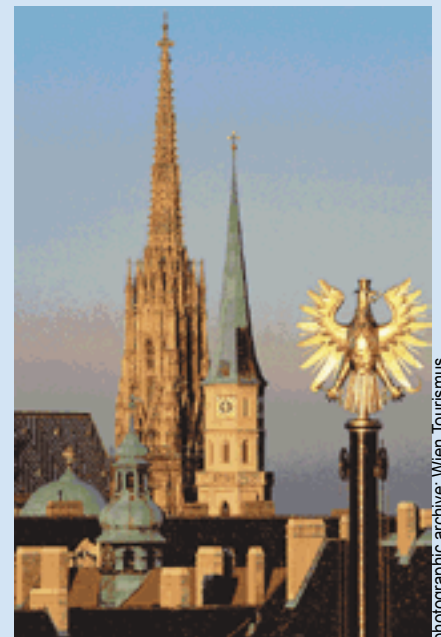
CURRENT EXHIBITIONS:

THE LOCAL TAVERN.
HISTORY OF VIENNESE CONVIVIALITY

LIFE AT THE BOTTOM.
THE DISCOVERY OF POVERTY – VIENNA, BERLIN, LONDON,
PARIS, NEW YORK

THE GÄNSEHÄUFEL.
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF A BATHING INSTITUTION.

Wien Museum is a general-purpose metropolitan museum with a wide range of collections and exhibitions - from the history of the city to art, fashion and modern culture, from the earliest settlements to the present day. Because of its general approach and interdisciplinary potential, it occupies a unique position among Vienna's museums. It has 18 sites throughout the city. Taking the city of Vienna as a model, it explores the general theme of social, cultural and urban change in comparison with other cities.



UNESCO World Heritage Site Vienna

>> 14.30 >>

ICR Plenary meeting

Revision of the Statute
Reports
Activity Plans
Voting for the Board

>> 16.30 >>

Conclusions of the ICR annual meeting

>> 17.30 >>

Voting of ICR for the ICOM Executive Board

Museum visits in Vienna

>> 19.00 >>

Informal get-together of ICR members in a „Heurigen“-restaurant in Kahlenbergdorf (accessible by public transport)

Wednesday, August 22nd, 2007**ICR's day in the region** (extra fee charged)

>> 9.00 >>

Visit to the Burgenland region by bus and meetings with museum professionals | € 60,-
- Visit of the Ethnografisches Museum Schloss Kittsee
- Visit of the Open Air Museum „Dorfmuseum Mönchhof“
- Boattrip on Neusiedler See: Lake and natural area Neusiedlersee
- Dinner at the Lakeside

Thursday, August 23rd, 2007**Excursion day**

– free choice of ICOM's selection, see www.icom2007.com and book the tour with your registration to the General Conference

- Tour A: EXCURSION GRAZ | STYRIA | UNESCO World Cultural Heritage | € 95,-
>> a mixture of museums, architecture and southern lifestyle
- Tour B: EXCURSION LOWER AUSTRIA 1 | € 70,-
>> referral for museumspeople with regional museums interests
- Tour C: EXCURSION LOWER AUSTRIA 2 | € 70,-
>> a mixture of museum, monastery and landscape
- Tour D: EXCURSION LINZ | UPPER AUSTRIA | € 75,-
>> referral for museumspeople with technical interests
- Tour E: EXCURSION SALZBURG CITY | € 95,-
>> the flair of Salzburg, Mozart and Baroque
- Tour F: VIENNA | € 85,-
>> typical imperial Vienna
- Tour G: BUDAPEST | € 80,-
>> typical old „Empire feeling“ + Hungary in one day



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Ethnografisches Museum Schloss Kittsee



Dorfmuseum Mönchhof



Kunsthistorisches & Naturhistorisches Museum Vienna

Friday, August 24th, 2007

Location: Vienna Concert Hall (Konzerthaus), Lothringerstrasse 20, 1030 Vienna

- >> 9.00 - 11.00 >> **Final Plenary session**
- >> 11.00 >> Coffee break
- >> 11.30 – 13.00 >> **Closing of the General conference**
- >> 13.00 >> Lunch
- >> 15.45 >> Advisory Committee Meeting
- >> 19.30 >> **Farewell Party**
- >> 20.00 >> **Informal get-together of ICR members in a café with dancing**

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"Riesenrad" in Vienna

Saturday, August 25th, 2007

Departure of the participants or Post-conference tours

Post-Conference Tour special for ICR members

Guided by Evelyn Kaindl-Ranzinger,
ICR member of Austria and Secretary of the Styrian Museums Association

TOUR 3: STYRIA AND CARINTHIA (6 days) | € 640,-

Departure: Saturday, 25.8.2007 | Return: Thursday, 30.8.2007

1ST DAY: Railwaytrip from Wiener Neustadt via the Semmering (UNESCO World Cultural Heritage) | **Mürzzuschlag:** Brahms-Museum, Culture-Railwaystation, Winter.Sport.Museum | **Kapfenberg:** Fortress Oberkapfenberg | Lunch in the Knighth's hall | Arms Collection of Fortress-Museum | **Leoben:** Museum Center Leoben (Town History, Iron Industry History and special exhibitions on ethnology) | **Stift Admont:** Museum and Benedictine Monastery (Austrian Museum Price Award 2005) | Evening Reception with the Abbot

2ND DAY: Stift Admont: "Backstage-tour" (Modern Art, Archive, Natural Science, Monastery) | Lunch | Tasting of monastery wines | **Trautenfels:** Museum Castle Trautenfels (insight in farmers' life in the Alps) | **Oberwölz:** Austrian Museum of Brass Band Music and Museum of Local History | Evening Reception and brass band music presentation

3RD DAY: Murau: Brewery Museum (Styria's largest private brewery) | Lunch with beer menu | **St. Ruprecht ob Murau:** Museum of Wood | **Spittal an der Drau** (Carinthia): Evening Reception with typical folk music

4TH DAY: Spittal an der Drau: Museum for Regional History and Folklore of Upper Carinthia | **Nationalpark Nockberge** | **Ehrental:** Museum of Agriculture

5TH DAY: St. Paul im Lavanttal: Museum of Carinthian Treasure House | **Piber** (Styria): Stud Farm of Lipizzan horses and Museum | Dinner in a "Styrian Buschenschank"-Tavern

6TH DAY: Deutschlandsberg: Fortress Deutschlandsberg | Museum Archeo Norico (archaeological collection) | **Stübing:** Austrian Open Air Museum (Walk through 100 original farms from all over Austria) | Return to Vienna

Services incl. (p.pers.): accommodation incl. breakfast (double room), transfer, various entrance fees, lunch and dinner, drinks (partly)



Piber, Stud farm of Lipizzan horses and Museum



Admont, Monastery and Museum

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF ICR

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The ICR Board announces the following nominations for the board members and officers for the period 2007 – 2010 for voting at the Plenary Session of ICR at the General Conference in Vienna:

Eligible are all present members of the board except Rainer Hoffman and Irena Žmuc. All are ready to serve another term except Mr Rhi from Korea who did not attend any of the meetings of the Board.

Due to difficult time in his museum and a lot of obligations Yiannis Markakis is not able to serve another term as a Secretary but is willing to stay as a board member on Board.

For the next triennial term nominated are:

Chair - Goranka Horjan, Croatia
 Secretary – Susan Hanna, USA
 Vice Chair - Jane Legget, New Zealand
 Vice Chair - Otto Lohr, Germany
 Treasurer - Metka Fujs, Slovenia
 Board member - Dagmar Bittricher, Austria
 Board member - Blanca Gonzales, Mexico
 Board member – Yiannis Markakis, Greece
 Board member - Heimo Kaindl, Austria
 Board member - Vita Rinkevica, Latvia.

As three members left the board the new nominees are: Alberto Garlandini, Italy, Helmut Sydow, Germany and Michele Trimarchi, Italy. All three are distinguished ICR members and their biographies are attached to the nomination. The biographies of other eligible board members are already on the web:

www.icr-icom.org

Biographies of the nominated persons

ALBERTO GARLANDINI

Regional Director of Museums and Cultural Services, Regione Lombardia
 "I am 54 years old, am married and have a 23-year-old son; I was born and live in Milan, Italy. I am the regional director of museums and cultural services in Lombardy. I am Vice President of ICOM (International Council of Museums) Italy and member of two ICOM International Committees, ICR for regional museums and ICTOP for training of personnel. In 2004 I was the head of ICOM Italy delegation to the XXI ICOM General Assembly in Seoul, Korea. Since 1980 I am a cultural public officer and promote museum management and cultural heritage protection. I promoted the first Italian museum accreditation system and am now

involved in museums networks and professionalism. In 2005, I promoted the Italian Chart of Museums Professions and, in 2006, the ICOM Project "Handbook of the museum professions in Europe".

I currently give lessons in Italian Universities and speak in national and international conferences. I wrote more than 120 books, essays and articles on museums and cultural heritage."



MICHELE TRIMARCHI, Ph.D.

He is Professor of Economic Analysis of Law at Catanzaro University, and teaches Cultural Economics at Bologna University. Scientific Director of the Master in Arts and Heritage Management (Luiss University, Rome), he is member of the editorial board of the journals „Economia della Cultura“ and „Creative Industries Journal“, and of the scientific committees of Fondazione dei Musei Senesi, Planet Life Economy Foundation, Fondazione IULM. Founder - and presently vice-president - of ECCOM-European Centre for Cultural Organisation and Management, Michele works as consultant for national and international cultural projects within World Bank, Unesco and InterAmerican Development Bank programs. He is actively involved in scientific research, with more than 100 publications. He is married with Francesca Cattaneo, their son Alessandro is 21 months-old.

HELMUT SYDOW, Ph.D.

He is from Kiel / Germany, born 1947 in Hannover/Germany
 Studies of Social and Economic History, Regional History, Art History, Political Sciences at the University of Bonn/Rhineland; 1978 PhD. 1979/80 Westfalian Open Air Museum/Regional Museum of Ethnology Detmold/Westfalia. 1980 State Museum of Art and Cultural History Schloß Gottorf Schleswig-Holstein (SH). 1981 Consultant for Museums in the federal state of SH. 1996 Director of federal state Department for Museums. 2001 Dep. Head of Division Museums and History / Ministry of Culture SH.

2005 Dep. Head of Division Museums and Cultural Tourism / State Chancellery of SH
 Member of Deutscher Museumsbund (DMB) and International Council of Museums (ICOM) since 1982; voting member ICR and ICAMT, active member ICR. Participation in several ICR-Conferences since 1996: India, Latvia, Kenya, Croatia, Mexico, Korea, England, Iceland. Special fields: museum & tourism, museum & architecture, museum & economy, museum & politics

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ICR webpage

Since last January we worked on a new webpage for ICR. First we had to design a new structure, than a new webpage-design. Than we changed the system: now we are using a content management system (CMS), which gives us the possibility to change contents very fast and on a very easy way. We have to give thanks to our webmaster Andreas Berner in Pottenstein/Germany. He made all the technical things like programming. Otto Lohr and I try to update the webpage at regular intervals. Our wepage is of course not perfect. But you can help us with notes, information and pictures so that the web mayby can be a very actual medium of ICR, yours

Heimo Kaindl, Austria

PS: Please dont forget to announce your email account to our membership officer. So we can inform you about ICRs activities.
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Thank you very much for your help.



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