

**CALL for CANDIDATES for ELECTION to
ICOM CONSERVATION DIRECTORY BOARD
For the 2026-2029 TRIENNIAL**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF CANDIDACY:

MONDAY 25 May 2026 (17:00 UTC+2)

- Election of the ICOM CONSERVATION Directory Board for the 2026–2029 triennium will be conducted by electronic voting during a two-week period leading up to the end of the ICOM-CC 2023-2026 triennium in September 2026.
- Voting will open on **Tuesday 1 September 2026 at 09:00 (UTC+2)** and will continue through **Tuesday 15 September 2026, closing at 17:00 (UTC+2)**
- Only voting members of ICOM CONSERVATION (with an activated ICOM CONSERVATION web account) on the opening date of electronic voting (1 September 2026) will be eligible to vote.
- Current Directory Board members willing and eligible for a second three-year term need to put in candidacy and go through the election process.

If you have any questions or concerns about your 2026 membership status, please contact the ICOM-CC Secretariat (secretariat@icom-cc.org) before submitting your candidacy.

Due to the active role the Directory Board plays in ICOM CONSERVATION policies, projects, planning and oversight, it will be helpful if the candidate:

- a) is a longstanding active member of ICOM CONSERVATION;
- b) has served as a Working Group Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator or have been “hands-on” active in one or more Working Groups;
- c) has the backing of their employer in terms of time to dedicate and funds to support the travel commitments required of Directory Board members or by other means be able to dedicate the required time and finances for the task;
- d) is fluent in English with good writing and communication skills;
- e) is willing and able to travel internationally to attend in person a majority of the Directory Board meetings and the ICOM General Conference;
- f) commits to attending and working on-site for the smooth functioning of the ICOM CONSERVATION Triennial Conference.

Being a member of the ICOM CONSERVATION Directory Board involves a real commitment of time. In agreeing to put forward your candidacy for the Directory Board, you should be aware that there is no financial support available from ICOM or ICOM CONSERVATION to cover expenses involved in travel and lodging for Directory Board meetings, which take in-person place twice a year, are typically hosted by the Directory Board members and held in a country other than your own.

Responsibilities are described in the [Roles and Duties for Directory Board Members](#). The work, along with other responsibilities and projects as they develop, is shared among ICOM CONSERVATION Directory Board members.

Candidates for the ICOM CONSERVATION Directory Board should be mindful of the potential for conflicts of interest if they serve on the board or in a managerial capacity of other international bodies that share commitments and mission statements similar to those of ICOM CONSERVATION. Any potential conflict of interest should be discussed with the ICOM Conservation Chair before submission of candidacy.

In order to submit your candidacy to the 2026–2029 ICOM CONSERVATION Directory Board, please use the [candidate template](#) to send a [personal statement of no more than 250 words](#) and a [recent photograph](#) to the ICOM-CC Secretariat by e-mail (secretariat@icom-cc.org) by **Monday 25 May 2026 at 17:00 UTC+2**.

The list of ICOM CONSERVATION Directory Board candidates and information about the election procedure will be posted on the ICOM CONSERVATION website by [Monday 1 June 2026](#). By submitting a template with photograph and statement candidates give ICOM CONSERVATION permission to post it to the ICOM CONSERVATION website for the election period and through [30 September 2026](#).