



■ The International Council of Museums is pleased to announce the launch of the ICOM Award for Sustainable Development Practice in Museums

*The ICOM Award is the first global award organised by ICOM that recognises innovative initiatives and exemplary museum practices in sustainable development.*

# About the ICOM Award



The International Council of Museums (ICOM) supports the engagement of museums and museum professionals in sustainable development and strives to promote their local actions and initiatives at a global level. Through this award, ICOM aims to highlight the various ways that museums are contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Acknowledging the principles of Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals, and fully aligned with the ICOM 2030 Sustainable Development Action Plan, the award encompasses five categories: people, planet, peace, prosperity, and partnership.

# The 5 Ps

## ■ People

To end poverty and hunger, in all their forms and dimensions, and to ensure that all human beings can fulfil their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment.

## ■ Planet

To protect the planet from degradation, including through sustainable consumption and production, sustainably managing its natural resources and taking urgent action on climate change, so that it can support the needs of the present and future generations.

## ■ Prosperity

To ensure that all human beings can enjoy prosperous and fulfilling lives and that economic, social, and technological progress occurs in harmony with nature.

## ■ Peace

To foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence. There can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development.

## ■ Partnership

To mobilise the means required to implement the 2030 Agenda through a revitalised Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, based on a spirit of strengthened global solidarity, focused in particular on the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable and with the participation of all countries, all stakeholders and all people.



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## CALENDAR

**FEBRUARY  
2024**

Capacity Building

**MARCH -  
SEPTEMBER  
2024**

ICOM Award Open Call for Applications

**DECEMBER  
2024**

Long List of Projects announced

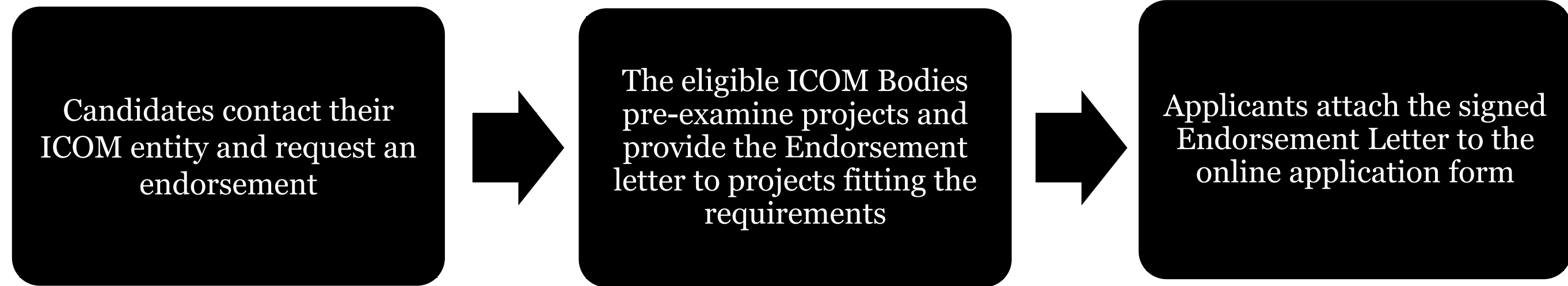
**JULY  
2025**

Short List of Projects announced

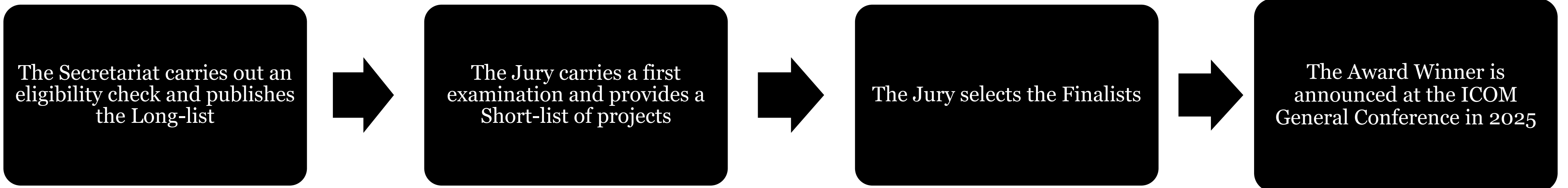
**DUBAI  
NOVEMBER  
2025**

Announcement of ICOM Award Winner at General Conference

# Application Process for Candidates



# Project selection process



# Eligibility

- Museums that are ICOM members in good standing can submit a project
- Categories 1 & 2: Institutional members
- Categories 3-5: Institutional members or Individual members on behalf of the institution with a *Letter of Support* signed by the Director of the institution

# Project criteria

- Contribution to Agenda 2030: Sustainable Development Goals and SDG Targets
- Choose one judging category amongst the 5Ps
- Initiatives should have some results/outcomes/impacts to show
- Diverse range of submissions, from different museum types, addressing different sustainable development challenges
- Submissions will be judged based on the difference made for beneficiaries



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