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ICOM Morocco

Nominated by ICOM ARAB, ICOM Africa, COSTUME and CIMUSET

POSITIONS

- ◆ Director of Morocco Telecommunications Museum
- ◆ Professor of Museology, Sharjah University
- ◆ UNESCO, ICESCO & ALECSO expert for North Africa and the Arab region
- ◆ Member of the Academic Board of the National Institute of Archaeological Sciences and Heritage, Morocco (2018-2024)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- ◆ PhD in History, Mohamed V University, Morocco
- ◆ Master's Degree in Archaeology, National Institute of Archaeological Sciences and Heritage
- ◆ Bachelor's Degree in Museology, Morocco

I joined ICOM in the first year of my professional career as a young museum curator, because I was convinced that ICOM was the global organisation where I could learn, share my experience and meet wonderful colleagues from all over the world. Since then, it has been a privilege for me to work within ICOM as a member of many committees over the last fifteen years. In our region, I worked with my African sisters and brothers to create ICOM AFRICA in 2022, the new ICOM Regional Alliance. During my mandates in the ICOM Arab Board, I worked hard to promote ICOM's vision in our region.

Today, the Arab world records the highest growth rate of ICOM membership and for the first time, we succeeded in hosting the ICOM General Conference: ICOM Dubai 2025.

I believe that being an NGO managed by professionals is the main strength of ICOM. This profile allows our organisation to lobby at the highest level to serve the global museum community and continue being a unique brand for museums professionals. If you share my vision and decide to vote for me, I will continue to use my passion for museums to the best of my abilities to serve the ICOM community, to see more collaboration among professionals from the global North and South, and to help promote ethics and values.

FUNCTIONS WITHIN ICOM

- ◆ President of ICOM Arab
- ◆ Vice-President of ICOM Africa
- ◆ Member of ICOM Strategic Plan Committee
- ◆ ICOM Body Representative for the ICOM Award
- ◆ President of ICOM CIMUSET (2016-2022)
- ◆ Member of the ICOM Ethics Committee (2017-2019)
- ◆ Vice-President of ICOM Morocco (2009-2015)
- ◆ Member of the Academic & Programming Board of ICOM-IMREC (since 2021)
- ◆ ICOM Body Representative in the ICOM International Training Center (ICOM ITC) (2013-2016)