

# Goranka Horjan

# ICOM Croatia Nominated by ICOM SEE, INTERCOM and

ICOM Croatia

Joining ICOM's Executive Board is a great opportunity to be a part of the team working on fulfilling the organisation's mission and vision, and to foster the implementation of the organisation's goals. As an experienced leader I will be dedicated to responsible monitoring of financial policies and transparency, ensuring the proper functioning of the financial and accounting system. I will work hard to boost the financial capacity of the organisation with the purpose to serve the membership in the best possible way and contribute to improving ICOM's global positioning. Following the decisions of ICOM leadership. I will participate in planning and monitoring the budget to optimise financial processes. Being result-oriented I will supervise financial flows and foster the implementation of transparent indicators in order to see the real impact of grants and projects and how other stakeholders perform their tasks to support the membership. There is space for organisational growth and development, it is crucial to define projects that will empower all bodies and use the expertise of members who are distinguished professionals on the global level. I support the strategic approach in the sustainable running of institutions and will monitor how resources support ICOM's goals.

#### **POSITIONS**

- ◆ Director of the Dvor Trakošćan Museum (Croatia) with expertise in EU projects and more than 25 years in as director of several national museums. Led several museum (renovation of the Castle Veliki Tabor. building of the Museum of Krapina Neanderthals, building the storage for the Ethnographic Museum in Zagreb)
- ◆ Former Assistant Minister of Culture of Croatia (2004-2006).
- ◆ EU Panellist for European Heritage Label (since 2024)
- Europa Nostra
   Award Chair of Jury for Education, Training and Awareness-Raising (2015 -2019)
- President of the Board of Trustees of the European Museum Forum (2012 to 2017).
- Member of ICOMOS and Interpret Europe

## **FUNCTIONS WITHIN ICOM**

- ◆ SAREC member (2023-2024)
- ♦ Chair, LEAC (2019-2022)
- ◆ Chair, INTERCOM (2019-2024)
- ♦ Chair, ICOM SEE (2016-2019)
- ◆ Executive Board member (2010-2016)
- ♦ Chair, ICR (2004-2010)
- ♦ Member of ICOM since 1997

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

- ♦ BA in Art History, English Language and Literature
- ◆ PhD in Information and Communication Sciences