



Ecomuseums and community museums Forum

2016 ICOM General Conference

Central theme: "Museums and Cultural Landscapes"

Call for Papers

You are invited to contribute to the Ecomuseums and community museums Forum in 2016 ICOM General Conference by sending a paper which presents projects, experiences and researches about the theme "Museums and Cultural Landscapes". Authors may also refer to the "Documento strategico" of Italian ecomuseums which can be downloaded from our web site http://www.ecomusei.eu/?page_id=1038

Papers can present projects concerning :

- exploration, mapping and interpretation of landscapes and/or of the natural and cultural heritage
- involvement of people: citizens, residents, tourists and hikers, families, scholars, immigrants
- interpretation, construction, diffusion, promotion, protection, safeguard, conservation, restoration, re-creation, regulation, transformation, monitoring of landscapes and/or natural and cultural heritage that are part of the ecomuseums or of the community museums;
- activities related to:
 - good use of landscape and community heritage for the sustainable local development;
 - communication in ecomuseums,
 - research and documentation: archives, bibliographies, field investigations, surveys and catalogues of cultural heritage, etc.
 - education and interculturality in ecomuseums
 - events such as shows, conferences, publications, festivals, historical performances and re-enactments, promotion of local products on the theme "Museums and Cultural Landscapes".

Submission process:

Abstracts must be submitted for the jury selection to: info@ecomusei.eu

The document will be presented in English and those who are unable to write in English can choose one of the following languages: Italian, French , Spanish or Portuguese.

Text: maximum 300 words

Images: up to 3 images with captions allowed for a maximum total of 3MB.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is **March 15th 2016**.

Abstracts will be reviewed and authors contacted by the end of March.

The following information must be included with the abstract:

- Title of submitted paper
- Name(s), addresses and professional background of the author(s) (maximum 200 words)
- Keywords

Contributions will be on a voluntary basis. No payment is envisaged. The presentation includes the authorization for publication.

Further information: for all queries on this Call for Papers and the submission process, please contact: agenda21@comune.parabiago.mi.it

All proposals submitted will be assessed for suitability by a panel of experts nominated by the Ecomuseums Forum, composed by members of the Italian ecomuseums network and of internationally recognized foreign experts.

Accepted abstract will be published on the Ecomuseums Forum website.

All accepted papers will be published on www.ecomusei.eu site and/or on a CD/DVD. Based on availability of time, as many articles as possible may be presented verbally in the day of July 7, 2016 at Politecnico di Milano.