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**ICOM Prague 2022 – summary of individual programme of ICOM International Committee**

**NATHIST – International Committee for Museums and Collections of Natural History /  
Mezinárodní výbor pro muzea a sbírky přírodní historie**

**22 August – Monday**

**ICOM Committees Meetings (Block A)**

**NATHIST , ICR, ICME, UMAC**

22 August 2022, 16.00 – 17.30

[Terrace 2A](#)

Hybrid format

Moderator / chair: Marta Lourenço, [mclourenco@ciencias.ulisboa.pt](mailto:mclourenco@ciencias.ulisboa.pt) + Ralf Čeplak Mencin  
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*The Power of Museums: Inclusion*

This session will address the power of museums from the perspective of inclusion. Issues such as diversity, the inclusive museum and decolonization will be discussed, with a special focus on the challenges of making museums polyphonic spaces and incorporating different knowledge systems into museum practice.

**23 August – Tuesday**

**ICOM Committees Meetings (Block B)**

**NATHIST , ICR, ICME, UMAC**

23 August 2022, 14.30 – 16.00

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Moderator / chair: Dorit Wolenitz [chair.nathist@icom.museum](mailto:chair.nathist@icom.museum)

*The Power of Museums: SDGs*

This session will address the power of museums from the perspective of UN's Sustainable Development Goals. We are interested in dissecting museums' actions towards sustainable development, namely aligning SDGs and museum practice and enhancing effectiveness and implementation of SDGs.

### **ICOM Committees Meetings (Block C)**

**NATHIST , ICR, ICME, UMAC**

23 August 2022, 16.30 – 18.00

[Terrace 2A](#)

Hybrid format

Moderator / chair: Irena Žmuc, [irena.Zmuc@mgml.si](mailto:irena.Zmuc@mgml.si)

*The Power of Museums: Authority and Networks*

In this session, the power of museums will be approached from the perspective of harnessing the power of our networks. Specifically, we want to address the transition from a single-centered institutional authority paradigm to a broader system of distributed knowledge and co-authorship, how to involve communities and the role of transdisciplinary innovation.

**25 August – Thursday**

**Off-site meetings**



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[Národní muzeum, Historická budova / National Museum, Historical Building](#)

Address: Václavské náměstí 68 110 00 Praha

9:00 – 18:00

On-site only format

Moderator / chair: Dorit Wolenitz [chair.nathist@icom.museum](mailto:chair.nathist@icom.museum)

Public transport: metro line C – Muzeum station

**Meeting time and point: 9:00 National Museum, Historical Building**

*Natural History items and collections – Legislation and Ownership*

During the meeting we will have two workshops, one will deal with Legislation and implementing the Nagoya protocol. This workshop is organized in collaboration with the Natural History National Museum of the Czech Republic. The second workshop will discuss meteorite heritage and legislation and ownership. This workshop is organized in collaboration with ICOM Argentina.

#### **SCHEDULE OF THE DAY:**

9:00 Arrival

9:30-11.00 Guided tour in the National Museum

11:00-11.30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 AM Workshop: "Natural History Items and Collections – Legislation and Ownership"

13:00-14:00 Lunch break (National Museum, Historical Building)

14:00-15:30 PM Workshop: "Meteorite Ownership and Legal Issues"

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-18:00 Visit the storage building (Horní Počernice)

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18:00–18:30 Return back to the National Museum

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