

# XXXIII Meeting of ICOFOM LAC 2025

28th - 30th August, 2025

*In Person*

Asunción y Hernandarias, Paraguay

## Fourth Circular

Dear Colleagues,

Through this fourth communication, we would like to provide you with more information regarding the meeting and the preliminary program. We are currently configuring the thematic panels based on the received and approved papers and will be sending the event program very soon.

### 1. Registration

Registration is open until August 20 and can be done through the Even3 website at the following link: <https://www.even3.com.py/e/xxxiii-encuentro-icofom-lac-546127>

ICOM Members, undergraduate and graduate students, must attach a valid proof of their status (membership card, student ID, certificate, etc.) to the registration process.

Argentine residents who wish to do so may pay the registration fee through ASSINPAC by requesting payment details at the email address [info@assinpac.com](mailto:info@assinpac.com). They can also register through the link mentioned above and attach the corresponding proof of payment.

**IMPORTANT:** We remind speakers that they must also register using the link provided.

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## 2. Preliminary Programme

### Weds 27th August 19:00 h - Welcome Reception

**Location:** Museo de Ciencias - Tatakua Lab (Complejo Textilía. Gral. Santos 1030 c/ Concordia)

Our colleagues from the Museum of Sciences (MUCI) will be hosting this evening, where we hope to spend time sharing and getting to know each other.

### Thursday, 28th August 2025 - Day 1 of the Meeting

**Location:** Auditorio del Centro Cultural del Puerto de Asunción (Avda. República)

08:00 - Accreditations

09:00 - Opening Ceremony

10:00 - Coffee break

10:30 h - Keynote Presentation “Museología paraguaya o la búsqueda del ñanduti perdido”. Alejandra Peña Gill

11:00 h - Thematic Table 1: Paraguayan and Latin American Museology

12:00 h - Lunch

14:00 h - Thematic Table 2: Ethical implications in museum management

15:30 h - Coffee break

16:00 h - Thematic Table 3: Museums and communities in constant change

17:00 h - End of day

Optional: visit to museums in Asunción

### Friday 29th August 2025

**Location:** Auditorio del Centro Cultural del Puerto de Asunción (Avda. República)

09:00 h - Thematic Table 3: Museums and communities in constant change

10:30 h - Coffee break

11:00 h - Keynote Presentation “Cuando pase el temblor: comunicación en museos en tiempos de cambio”. Luis Marcelo Mendes.

11:30 h - Thematic Table 3: Museums and communities in constant change

13:00 h - Lunch

14:30 h - Thematic table 4. Curriculum and training in museology

16:00 h - Coffee break

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17:30 h - Closing Ceremony

18:30 h - Group photo on the pier

19:00 h - Farewell Reception (Asunción Port Pier)

## Saturday 30th August 2025

08:00 h - Departure from the Cultural Center of the Port

12:00 h - Transfer to hotel (lunch on your own/rest)

15:30 h - Visits to the ITAIPU Tekotopa Environmental Center and its facilities

19:00 h - Monumental Lighting of the ITAIPU Dam

21:00 h - Transfer to hotels and end of activities

## Sunday 31st August 2025

09:00 - Return to Asunción to the Port Cultural Center (the bus will make a stop at Silvio Petrossi International Airport at approximately 14:00h for those traveling in the afternoon)

**IMPORTANT:** The organizers will provide coffee breaks during the three-day event and meals for the farewell and welcome receptions. Lunches and dinners outside of these are not included and must be covered by each participant.

For the trip to Hernandarias on Saturday, August 30th, the organization will provide free buses to transport participants. Since the return trip is planned for Sunday, August 31st, the overnight stay will be in Ciudad del Este. Lodging, as well as lunch and dinner, are at the participant's expense. The ICOM Paraguay website provides information about a hotel that offers discounts for Meeting participants. We recommend making a reservation in advance.  
(<https://www.icomparaguay.org/icofom-lac>)

### 3. Tourist offer.

The Museum Night Association, together with the De Lo Alto travel agency, have prepared tour packages for visits to nearby museums and cultural sites, as well as a tour to Iguazu Falls, departing from Ciudad del Este. These packages have an additional cost that must be paid directly to the agency. Specific tours can be found on the ICOM Paraguay website or by contacting the De Lo Alto agency directly by phone or email.: +595 994 724001, [deloalto@deloalto.com.py](mailto:deloalto@deloalto.com.py).

### 4. General information

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is currently not required to enter Paraguay.

Through SG Resolution No. 040/2022, the Ministry of Health establishes that all domestic and foreign travelers from high-risk areas—Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, and

Venezuela—must be vaccinated against Yellow Fever and have an International Vaccination Certificate.

Transportation company staff may request the International Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate upon ticket purchase, or Ministry of Health surveillance officials may request it before completing immigration procedures. Please verify that you have the appropriate vaccinations well in advance.

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