

16. ACRONYM REVISION: SURVEY + VOTE

ICOM-CIMCIM Annual Business Meeting

1 October 2024

Online

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1. Survey

The survey about a change of the short name (acronym) for ICOM-CIMCIM was run

- from 2 July 2024 to 24 July 2024

For details see the report sent out by Christina Linsenmeyer on 3 September 2024

(N.B.: The alternatives proposed by members were not in-line with the requests by ICOM)

2. Vote – Procedure

The vote about a change of the short name (acronym) for ICOM-CIMCIM was run

- from 9 September 2024, 17:53 h CEST to 1 October 2024 16:15 h CEST

Figures:

- Sent to **331 member addresses** from ICOM's IRIS database, whereof:
 - 283 individual members
 - 48 institutional members
- Return: 31 failures for different reasons (+ 9 out-of-office messages)
- First reminder: 26 September 2024
- Second reminder: 30 September 2024
- Last reminder: 1 October 2024, during the Business meeting (ca. 15:45 h)
- Closure of the vote: 1 October 2024, 16:15 h, as announced

3. Vote – Data Protection and Security

Anonymity:

- Treasurer Pascale Vandervellen extracted the E-Mail-addresses and membership numbers from the IRIS-membership Excel file into two separate Excel files and sent them to FPB to break the relation between the two data sets.
- After security check (see below), the membership numbers were separated from the votes. They were proceeded and the result is communicated without the membership numbers.

Security:

- The membership numbers (without the addresses) serve as security check to prevent fraud or unintentional multiple voting.
- Rules for the validity of votes:
 - The membership number is not in the IRIS database: not valid
 - Two or more votes for one number (error)
 - all votes identical: valid as one vote
 - all votes not identical: not valid

4. Results

Total number of votes: 77 (100 %)

Number of valid votes: 60 (78 %)

Number of invalid votes: 17 (22 %)

Participation turnout (valid votes): 60 out of 331 addresses from IRIS database: 18 %

"Do you agree with 'ICOM-MUSIC' as a new short name for our International Committee?"

