

## ICOMON REPORT 2007 for INC

President Hortensia von Roten submitted the following report:

The XIVth Annual Meeting of ICOMON took place 20th to 22nd August 2007 in Vienna, part of the much larger XXIst ICOM Conference. Around 2,500 museum colleagues from around the world attended the larger conference. ICOMON's meeting was far smaller, but nevertheless embraced 72 participants from c. 25 countries from all continents. The general topic was: "Money Museums and their Collections - Use and Preservation of an Economic Heritage". 22 papers were given. The meeting was hosted by the National Bank of Austria and organized by Armine Wehdorn and Michael Grundner from the National Bank and by Michael Alram from the Coin Cabinet of the Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna. Abstracts of all papers will be put on the ICOMON website and a selection of papers will be published *in extenso* in the ICOMON e-Proceedings.

The *ICOMON Newsletters* continue to go out in electronic form to about 300 individuals and institutions in forty-five countries. Editor is former ICOMON President Dick Doty (USA). Contributions are welcome from all coin cabinets, money museums and banking museums. Do not hesitate to send us news of new openings, new research, new publications, news of all sorts, good and bad, directly to the editor ([dotyr@si.edu](mailto:dotyr@si.edu)). ICOMON is now in the process of testing its website which will contain information about ICOMON membership, news, conferences as well as the ICOMON e-Proceedings, starting with the papers of the Frankfurt conference 2006 and of the Vienna conference 2007 ([www.icomon.org](http://www.icomon.org)). We are aiming at having the website online by July 2008.

The XVth Annual Meeting of ICOMON will be held in Utrecht / NL on 27-29 October, 2008. The Meeting is being hosted by the Geldmuseum in Utrecht and organized by its manager of collections Christel Schollaardt. The overall theme is "Money Museums and the flow of information". We will be discussing knowledge management in our organisations and how to deal with different levels and types of knowledge as represented by the diverse professionals working in our institutions. For more information please see: [www.geldmuseum.nl](http://www.geldmuseum.nl) (from May 2008).