Every three years the international museum community meets at the ICOM General Conference to discuss cultural issues and museum related questions on a large scale. The official topic for the 24th ICOM General Conference in Milan is “Museums and Cultural Landscapes: Building up a Cultural Heritage” and CIPEG is happy to participate in this international forum and to have the opportunity to meet museum professionals from different fields on this occasion.

As part of the General Conference, CIPEG will have its Annual Meeting from 4-7 July 2016 and hereby invites papers related to the theme “Egyptological Landscapes: Museums, Libraries, Historical Palaces and Archives”. As is the CIPEG tradition, there is also an Open Forum for papers related to general museum work. CIPEG will further take the opportunity to visit during its Annual Meeting the institutions related to the field of Egyptology in Milan and in the nearby area. We very much look forward to meeting our colleagues in Milan and to discover parts of the “Egyptological Landscape” of Italy.

A Post-conference Workshop will take place in Bologna, Civic Archaeological Museum, 10-12 July 2016 on the topic “Egyptological Landscapes: Museums, Resources and Networks among Collections and Institutions”. The workshop will provide an excellent opportunity to expand the discussion to other international relationships, focusing attention on resources, strategies, finalities as the basis of networks among collections and institutions, and on future Egyptological landscapes.

We hope that many of you will be able to join us in Milan & Bologna and meet museum colleagues from all over the world and discover the rich cultural landscape of Italy!

Notice the Early bird (through 28 January 2016) fees for the ICOM General conference!