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**Invitation to all ICOM 2013 participants**

Dear Colleague,

You will take part in the next General Conference of ICOM in Rio de Janeiro. The Brazilian Association of Ecomuseums and Community Museums (ABREMC) welcomes you with great pleasure.

Brazil is a big country which has developed in the last thirty years a very great activity in the field of New Museology : hundreds of community museums, ecomuseums, territory museums, memory centres, each more innovative than the next one, have been created and are operated by the local communities themselves, in order to strengthen and make visible their cultures and their heritages, both material and immaterial.

There are of course such museums in Rio de Janeiro and they will be presented to you, but many more exist in all the States of the country and some are easy to reach from the major capital cities and airports. You should not miss the opportunity to use your forthcoming trip to get to know and study at least a sample of them.

This is why our association has decided to mobilize its members to welcome you, immediately after the Conference and to invite you to discover these realizations, as much as possible *in situ*. The attached chart will give you the basic information necessary to plan your museological tour of Brazil, give you contacts and addresses, either for visiting one or several museums in particular, or to organize a more formal visit to a particular State or region.

We hope that you will consider this offer, while making preparations for your visit to Brazil, and for your itinerary after the Conference. Of course, it will not be possible to use all of our proposals, but you can keep this small guide, until another visit to Brazil in the years to come.

We expect you with great joy and friendship.

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