

Peter Keller



Peter Keller was appointed Director General of the International Council of Museums in 2017.

Prior to this, he was the Director of the Salzburg Cathedral Museum (Dommuseum), Austria, where from 2007 to 2014, he led a project to merge the Dommuseum with three other museums in Salzburg to form a new innovative institution, the DomQuartier, which significantly increased visitor numbers. Before joining the Dommuseum in 2002, he worked at the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin for three years. He studied art history in Vienna, Bonn and Cologne and museology in Paris.

Peter Keller has previously served as Treasurer of ICOM, Chair and Secretary of ICOM's International Committee for Historic House Museums (DEMHIST) and as a board member of the ICOM Austrian National Committee. He was also a member of the museum accreditation panel and the national advisory council for museums in Austria.

As ICOM Director General, Peter Keller focuses on strengthening ICOM's network and on supporting museums in disaster risk management and in overcoming the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic.