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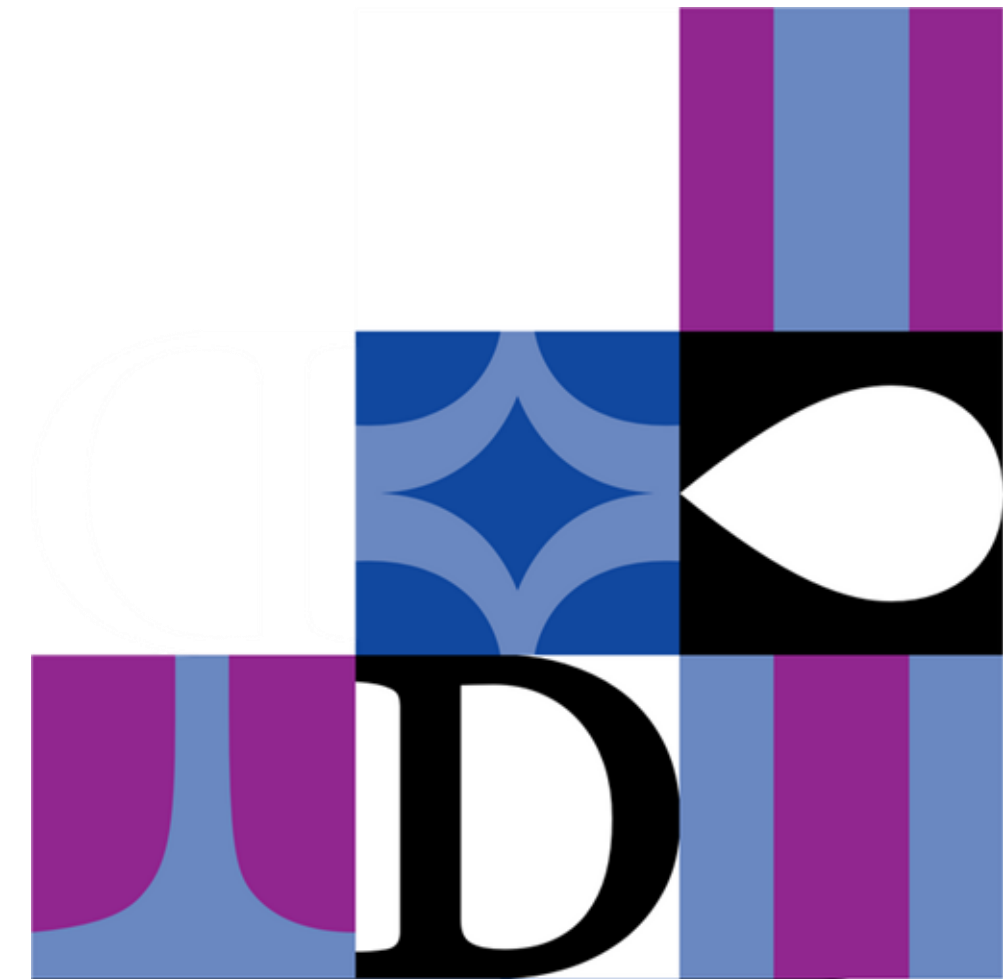
WEBINAR 1: Documentation Under Crisis

ICOM DOCUMENTATION

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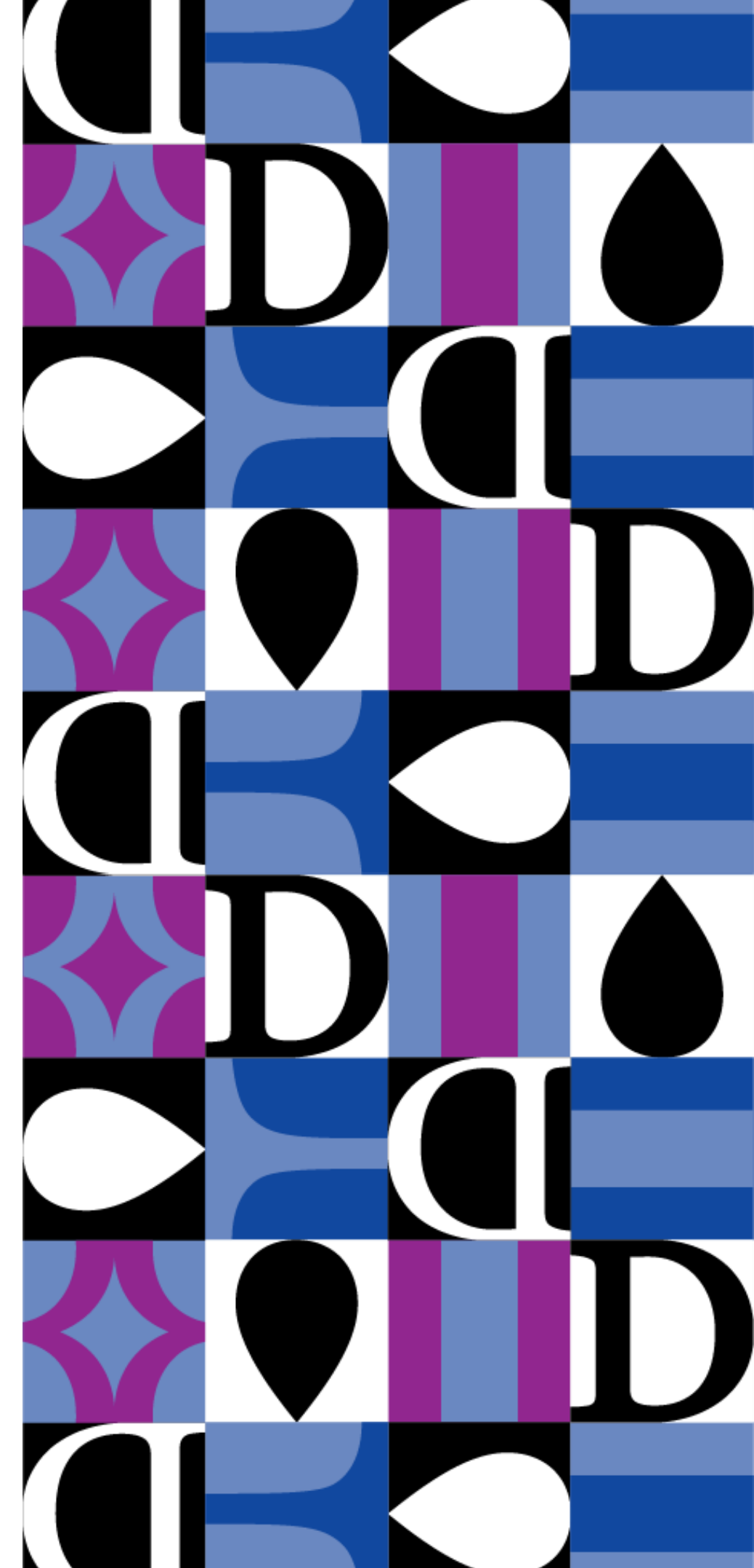


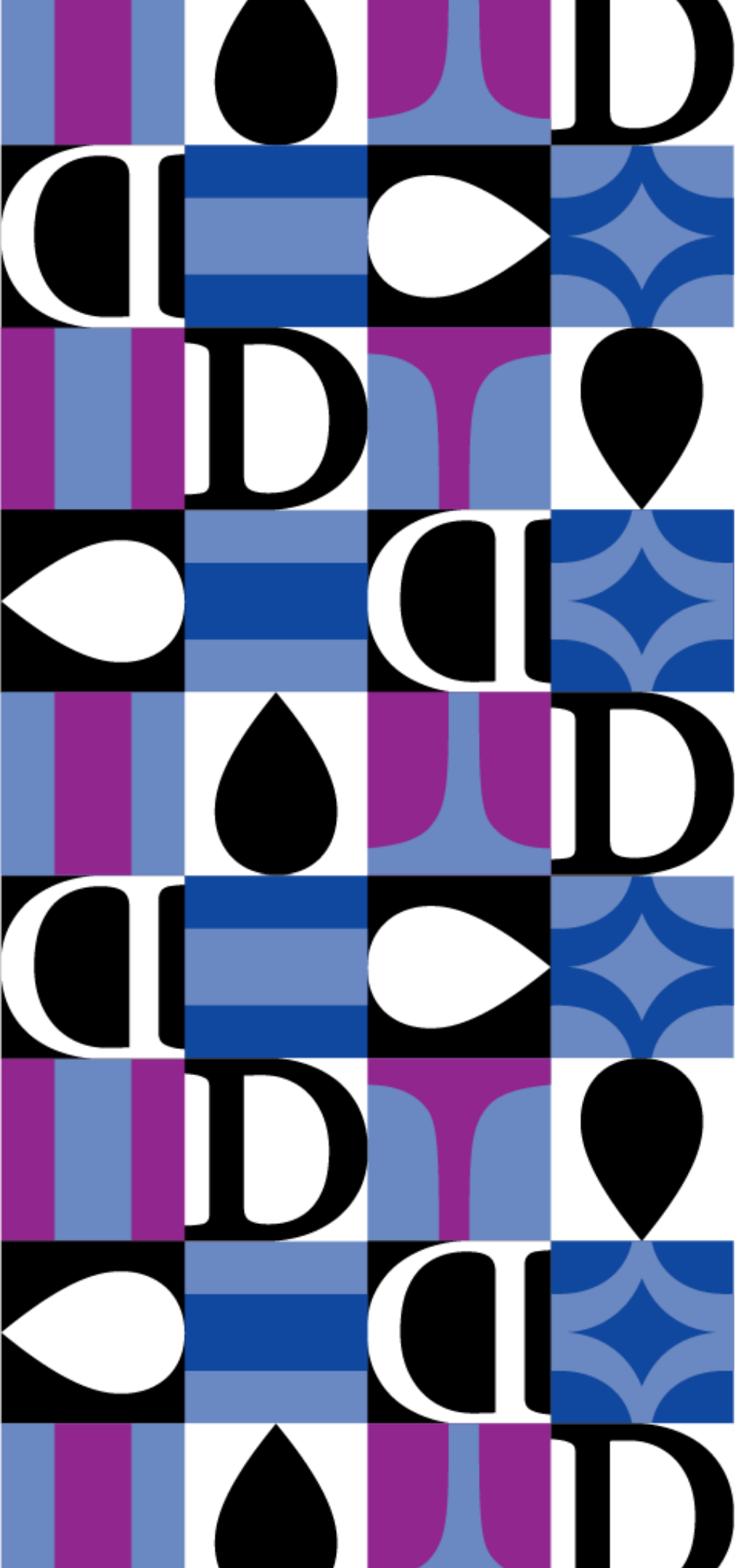
Our committee and our values

ICOM Documentation is the recognised authority on museum documentation with an active membership base and a wide, global network. Aligned with the [ICOM Strategic Plan 2022-2028](#), the Committee comprises a community of international professionals working to advocate and advance documentation best practices within the sphere of cultural heritage.

We promote these best practices by

- **advocating** for the adoption of documentation standards
- **developing** supporting tools
- **facilitating** knowledge exchange, and
- **engaging** in communication and training activities





Our mission

ICOM Documentation advances a **culture of documentation** that is

- Inclusive
- Collaborative
- Grounded in professional knowledge

We

- Foster an international network that connects documentation professionals across generations, regions, and disciplines.
- Promote inclusive documentation practices that strengthen the preservation and transmission of cultural heritage worldwide.

WORKING GROUPS AND TASK FORCES



Working Groups

- Archaeological Sites
- CIDOC CRM-SIG
- CIDOC LIDO
- DOMINO
- Exhibition and Performance Documentation
- Information Centres
- Inclusive Documentation
- Museum Process Implementation
- Semantic Research Environments

Task Forces

- Museum Documentation Definition
- DOCUMENTAPERU
- AI Statement

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ICOM DOCUMENTATION 2026-2028

- **Governance and Internal Administrative Documentation**
- **Documentation Standards Development**
- **International Journal of Museum Documentation (IJMD)**
- **Outreach, Networking, Communication**

Webinar 1 July 16 2026 | 17:00 CEST

**Museums
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Documentation Under Crisis

Speakers

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FINAL WORDS

ICOM DOCUMENTATION

- Recognises the voluntary and active work of our members — colleagues who generously give their time and expertise.
- Committed to promoting the best possible practices across a global and diverse community.
- Foster a culture of documentation, about inclusive documentation, and about connecting cultural heritage knowledge across borders



THANK YOU

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