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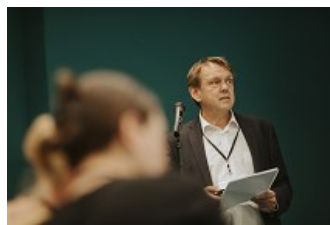
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## General Assembly

The 1st General Assembly of the Association of the Compendium of Cultural Policies and Trends (October 9th-11th) was a great success! For an impression of these days in Rijeka (Croatia), please see our aftermovie [here](#).

We have also uploaded full videos of the keynote speeches by Ernst Wagner (ENO) and Kate Wimpres (North Edinburgh Arts) on [our new YouTube channel](#). Wagner discussed the challenges faced by arts education in times of globalisation, nationalism and interculturality whilst Wimpres shared some good practices regarding the involvement of the local community in culture and art projects.



## New Expert Authors and ACE Board

During the General Assembly, seven new Compendium Expert Authors were presented. Congratulations to Blerina Berberi (Albania), Emilia Cholewicka (Poland), Cristina Farinha (Portugal), Nika Gričar (Slovenia), Tobias Harding (Sweden), Nanna Kann-Rasmussen (Denmark) and Paraic Mc Quaid (Ireland). Welcome to the Compendium community!

The Board of the 'Assembly of Compendium Experts' (ACE) was also installed: Veronika Ratzenböck (Austria) was appointed as Chair, Dorota Ilczuk (Poland) as Vice-Chair and Andrej Srakar (Slovenia) as Secretary. Ratzenböck was also appointed to be the Compendium Association's 7th Board member and will in this capacity represent the expert community.

## Changes in the Compendium Association's Board

In addition to ACE-Chair Veronika Ratzenböck becoming part of the Compendium Association's Board, there have been some other changes in members and seats. Jean-Cédric Delvainquière replaced Siobhan Montgomery as Vice-Chair and Carmen Croitoru (not in the picture) will take over Delvainquière's position as Secretary. We welcome Kathrin Merkle (Council of Europe) as our second new Board member and want to thank Siobhan for all her efforts as the first Vice-Chair of this Board.



From left to right: Veronika Ratzenböck, Andreas Wiesand (Observer), Anna Villarroya (Treasurer), Kimmo Aulake, Marjo Mäenpää (Chair), Kathrin Merkle, Jean-Cédric Delvainquière (Vice-Chair)  
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## Country profile updates

Recently, we have published [an updated profile of Georgia](#), [a few updated chapters of the Swiss profile](#) and [an updated short profile of Finland](#). Updated profiles of Macedonia and Serbia will follow shortly, as well as an updated short profile of the Netherlands.

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