Consultation Session: Do we need an ICA Training Policy?

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The International Council on Archives is an organisation that has always advocated training. From its earliest days one of the prime benefits of being a member was to learn about how other countries and colleagues did things. Today the FIDA Board awards funding for training projects and the outcomes of PCOM programmes are frequently training or at least professional development related. Many newcomers to ICA, as well as existing members have an expectation that ICA will have a training programme. It is time to consider the value and benefits of a coherent training policy from which, in the fullness of time, a training strategy and programme may spring. Come and find out about the initial thinking and contribute your ideas.