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Penelope Theologi-Gouti is an architect graduated from the ECOLE SPECIALE D' ARCHITECTURE, in Paris, with a Master's Degree (DEA) in Ethnology from ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALE, Paris.

Since 1998 she has been in charge of the organization of the Science and Technology Museum of the University of Patras and since the opening of the Museum to the public, in 2009, she is the Head Curator and responsible and for its operation, collections, exhibitions, collaborations and its educational and other activities. Previous positions include head curator in the Museum of Popular Art of Patras, teaching arts education in the University of Patras Department of pre-school education.

She is the Chair of the Hellenic National Committee of the International Council of Museums/ICOM-Greece and has served as ICOM-Greece's Vice-Chair and Secretary, UMAC/ICOM (University Museums Committee) Treasurer, Secretary and Vice-Chair of which she is a founding member, Chair and Secretary of CIDOC-Ethno Group-ICOM and TICCIH-Greece Board member.

She has served two terms on ICOM Resolutions Committee, the first one (2021-2024) as member and the last one as Chair, with responsibility for drafting ICOM-Resolutions 2025-2028.

She is the author of articles in Greek and International journals and Conference Proceedings (including Museum International, ICOM Study series, OECD) on museum documentation, organization, education, sustainability, the Science and Technology Museum etc and since June 2026, she has been selected and appointed as a member of the Advisory Committee for the Master's programme in Science Communication at the Hellenic Open University.

For her contribution to culture/sciences/museums she has been decorated "Chevalier dans l' Ordre des Palmes Académiques" by the French Government in 2022.

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