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Dear comrades of the FIMEM,

ICEM Freinet pedagogy (France) is organizing its next congress, in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, from August 18 to 22, 2025, at the agricultural high school of Précieux (42)

The international dimension has always been an essential value of our movement and we hope that several countries will be able to be represented at this 57th Congress. Registrations will take place at the end of March: you can already transmit this information to your subscribers. Interested parties can contact us now so that we can inform and welcome them in the best possible way.

This congress will be an opportunity to present the movements of the countries present, the political, educational and social context and any other relevant subject. We will take care of organizing cooperative translations, as has been experimented at RIDEF in Oaxaca, into English and Spanish (other languages possible depending on needs and resources).

This year and for the first time, we are pleased to propose you:

- **an international pre-congress, from 13 to 17 August**
- **an international post-congress, from August 23 to September 3.**

These two stays will be organized in cooperation, for a restrict number of persons. They are mainly aimed at members of the movements that intervene in the life of the FIMEM, as you can read in the attached document. project join.

We inform you that the Organising Committee has decided to cover the travel and accommodation expenses of two members from the following countries or continents: Poland, Bulgaria and Africa (CAMEM). We have also invited two South American members (REMFA) which we will take care of depending on the acceptance of our subsidies demands. **You will be responsible for the costs of participation, transportation and accommodation for other international members.** We will be able to communicate the details of the rates to anyone interested.

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We hope that this project will be of interest to one or more people from your movement, for the international success of our congress!

We hope to hear from you... Cooperative Friendships!

Catherine and Marie, for the International Congress Commission