

Representatives of the European Exhibition Network museums meet at MAC Barcelona to share experiences and updates on temporary exhibitions

- **The Archaeology Museum of Catalonia (MAC) has hosted this week's meeting of the European Exhibition Network. El MAC forma part de 6 grups de recerca reconeguts a Catalunya.**
- **Over three days, representatives from seven museums in Austria, Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands and Spain exchanged strategies and projects in the Catalan capital.**
- **MAC will take on the secretariat of the European Exhibition Network for the next two years, strengthening its commitment to internationalisation and collaboration among European museums.**

The Archaeology Museum of Catalonia (MAC) in Barcelona hosted this week the annual meeting of the European Exhibition Network (EEN) working group. For three days, representatives from internationally renowned museums met to exchange experiences, learn about projects and reinforce synergies.

The working group, founded in June 2011 in Austria, is made up of the Mamuz Museum (Mistelbach, Austria), the Landesmuseum für Vorgeschichte in Halle (Saale, Saxony-Anhalt), the Moesgaard Museum (Aarhus, Denmark), the Historisches Museum der Pfalz (Speyer, Germany), the Drents Museum (the Netherlands), the Museo Arqueológico de Alicante (Spain), and the Archaeology Museum of Catalonia, which joined in 2012.

The objectives of the meeting are to present updates on recent and upcoming temporary exhibitions at each institution, analyse innovative museographic formats, and establish networks and collaborations for European projects. In this regard, MAC is already a key player in European collaborative projects, with numerous exhibitions such as Ibers and Sardinia. The Megalithic Island, currently on display at the Barcelona headquarters of the museum.

During the meeting, it was agreed that the Archaeology Museum of Catalonia will assume the secretariat of the EEN for the next two years — a step forward in its commitment to internationalisation and collaboration among European museums.

This annual meeting, held each year in one of the member museums' cities, is a strategic opportunity: a professional forum where archaeology, innovation and internationalisation converge to reinforce the role of museums as drivers of cultural transformation.

During their stay, representatives of the European museums will also visit several innovative spaces in the city, including Espai Moja. Catalunya: Patrimoni Viu, Casa Batlló and the Amatller Art Centre.