

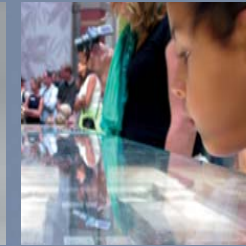
## Welcome

We are all aware of the core activities of museums: collecting, preserving, researching and presenting objects. But museums are not only storage places - in a

manifold sense they act as agents for cultural heritage and cultural perspectives. They inspire, they enthrall and they enlighten! With many millions of objects they show our past and our present - and a vision for our future.

In order to achieve quality and innovation NEMO encourages joint activities of museums and institutions in Europe.

*NEMO Executive Board*



## NEMO's Activities

### Advocacy

NEMO speaks on behalf of museums informing European institutions on cultural policy issues and emphasising museums' interests and influence on European cultural policy and initiatives.

### Promotion

NEMO promotes the importance and value of museums, both to nation states and across Europe. It emphasises the role museums play in economic growth, bringing communities together, promoting a diverse cultural heritage and supporting learning.

### Networking

As a platform for cooperation among museums associations and organisations in Europe - regardless of the different museum categories - NEMO helps to build up trust between museums in order to enable cooperation and joint projects. It offers a unique forum for providing common approaches to relevant museum matters, such as the transnational mobility of works of art and people, the exchange of information on managing museums and the strengthening and coordinating of strong ethical codes in all European museums.

### Information

NEMO encourages and enables the exchange of intelligence and information about all aspects of museum work and the political, social and economic environment in which they operate. Through publications, meetings and the NEMO website, information is exchanged between museums, from museums to European institutions, and museums and museum bodies are kept up to date with European initiatives.



## What is NEMO?

NEMO, the Network of European Museum Organisations, works for over 30,000 museums in Europe and EU associate countries. Comprised of the independent museum bodies from each country, it brings together European museums to ensure their place in contributing to the awareness and understanding of cultural heritage in Europe.

To support this, NEMO campaigns for European policies that help museums to fulfil their role as cultural agencies, learning places and keepers of cultural heritage. It supports museums in learning from each other through networking and cooperation and ensures information flows both ways between European institutions and museums.

Please visit the  
NEMO website  
[www.ne-mo.org](http://www.ne-mo.org)

## Cooperation

NEMO has strong cooperational ties to cultural institutions throughout Europe and worldwide promoting the European museums, exchanging matters of interest and trying to find a common voice for cultural concerns in Europe.

NEMO supports relevant projects in Europe that help to promote the cultural heritage. Among these are:

### EUROPEANA

The European digital library, museum and archive  
[www.europeana.eu](http://www.europeana.eu)

### EUROMUSE.NET

The European exhibition portal  
[www.euromuse.net](http://www.euromuse.net)

### EGMUS

The European Group on Museum Statistics  
[www.egmus.eu](http://www.egmus.eu)

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