

Summary of the Meeting held on 11th June 2009 for setting up a francophone network : University Cultural Heritage

At the Universeum 2009 Annual Meeting held at the University Paul Sabatier (Toulouse), a meeting was organised bringing together the *Association des services culture d'Université (A+U+C, Toulouse)*, Luc Gomel, curator of the University of Montpellier 2, and Sébastien Soubiran, who represented Universeum (11 June). The aim of the meeting was the **creation of a francophone network "University Cultural Heritage"**.

Three main working axes were identified: one about collections and conservation issues, another about artistic and cultural promotion and finally the scientific mission of knowledge diffusion.

OCIM attended the meeting and, in its capacity of *Observatoire de la Culture Scientifique et Technique* in France at the service of universities, offered its support to a Network that can be simultaneously open and adapted to the needs of universities.

As a first step, all those attending the meeting agreed to develop a survey and to prepare a list of high education institutions interested in cultural heritage, in order to propose a meeting for the formal creation of the network.