

## NEMO launches free trial memberships for museums and museum organisations

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In 2022, the Network of European Museum Organisations (NEMO) will grant five trial memberships to allow museums and museum-oriented organisations curious about NEMO to enjoy the benefits included in a NEMO membership - free of charge. Applications for the one-year trial memberships are welcomed until 11 February 2022.

The trial memberships include the opportunity to participate in NEMO's training activities and to connect with likeminded people by joining one of NEMO's topic-specific Working Groups. The trial members will receive two complimentary tickets to the NEMO European Museum Conference.

Additionally, a membership in NEMO connects you with the European museum community by facilitating exchange and networking. Members get help in establishing cross-border collaborations and staying up to date with information about relevant EU policies and funding. As a member, you are also part of furthering political demands to the European Union.

Julia Pagel, NEMO Secretary General, adds: "This initiative is beneficial to the trial members as well as to the whole network. We as a museum community grow stronger with every new member since they all contribute to the shared pool of knowledge and expertise. We are especially happy to offer this opportunity after two challenging pandemic years. Considering that the cultural sector has been hit especially hard, we want to show our support as well as offer advice and help."

Museums and museum-oriented organisations with interest and experience in the topics of diversity & inclusivity and climate action are especially encouraged to apply for a trial membership. However, the opportunity is open for all interested and eligible museums, museum networks, organisations and service providers.

Only museums or organisations located within the member states of the European Council will be considered. Individual persons are not eligible to join NEMO. This call will be the first of three rounds. The next calls will be published in January 2023 and January 2024.

- Learn more about the Trial memberships in the <u>call for applications</u>.
- More about <u>NEMO's membership</u>.

## **About NEMO**

The Network of European Museum Organisations (NEMO) is an independent network of national museum organisations representing the museum community of the member states of the Council of Europe. NEMO ensures museums are an integral part of European life by promoting their work and value to policy makers and by providing museums with information, networking and opportunities for co-operation. Together, NEMO's members speak for more than 30,000 museums in 40 countries across Europe.

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