WHO WE ARE

We are the CETAF Collections Group (CCG). Natural history collections across the globe are subject to a continuous process of adjustments as a result of new techniques, materials, protocols, societal and scientific demands. To keep pace requires a significant number of adaptations. The CCG has been created to share knowledge, ideas, experiences and information, to strengthen networks and initiate collaboration. Our aim is to connect institutes and their staff to form a strong network of European natural history collections.



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THE BEST PRACTISES

We can only wonder what collections will look like 100 years from now. Yet, it is the people working in natural history collections that shape their very future. Altogether they form a melting pot of knowledge, ideas and experiences when it comes to the curation, management and use of natural history collections.



The scope of the CCG includes topics from policies and strategies down to protocols and techniques also including training, communication, digitisation and innovation. We want to inform the community and collate and share information based on feedback, experiences and lessons learned.





For 2022, we are focusing on preparing blueprints on collection space and collection moves which will become accessible via the CETAF website. The CCG reaches its objectives through working meetings conducted twice a year, task forces, and monthly information or discussion sessions

