

## Topics of EGMUS Plenary Meetings

2019

Use of Big Data for museum statistics

2018

Statistics on free entrance and museum policies for free entrance

2017

Social and economic effects of museums and museums related institutions

2016

Tourism and statistics of museums and museums related institutions

2015

Digitization and the use of museum (open) data

2014

Elaboration of guidelines, indicators

2013

Museums attendance in Europe in an economic crisis (2008-2013): assessment and interpretation

2012

Measuring quality of museum activities

EGMUS provides statistics structured by country and year on the topics such as:

- Number of museums
- Type of museums (art, science, etc.)
- Number of visits (including % of free admissions)
- Number of temporary exhibitions
- Number of paid and voluntary staff
- Type of ownership (state, local, regional or private owned)
- Income (% of income from entry fees and from public subsidies)
- Number of museums proposing education programs
- Museums with own website

### Museum definition

by *International Council of Museums (ICOM)*:

*a non-commercial, permanent institution in the service of society and of its development, and open to the public, which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates and exhibits, for purposes of study, education and enjoyment, material evidence of man and his environment.*



EGMUS

*European Group on Museum Statistics*

EGMUS is the European group established in 2002, which collects, compiles and publishes annual data and metadata on museums.

EGMUS contributed to the development of ISO Standard ISO 18461 and supports the work on ISO/CD 21246.

EGMUS promotes the harmonisation of museums statistics, recently in collaboration with Eurostat.

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