

BECOME A MEMBER

of the Network of European Royal Residences

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The Network of European Royal Residences¹ enables its members to work together and share their knowledge and experience in the preservation and development of the rich cultural heritage in their care, to the benefit of the millions of visitors they receive each year.

Our aim is to strengthen collaboration at European level by reinforcing links between member institutions and countries. We facilitate cooperation, disseminate good practices, share experiences among professionals and build capacity through: Technical meetings, cooperation projects, professional exchanges, international conferences.

BENEFITS of being a member

Create links with other European Royal Palaces

Share your experiences and best practices with more than
10,000 European colleagues

Attend 4 Technical meetings per year
on different subject.

Digitalisation, historical research, archaeology, virtual reality, promotion of group tourism,
Corporate Identity, etc

Attend 1 General Assembly
per year

Be involved in cooperation projects

Research program, Virtual Museum, Preventive Conservation protocol, international
symposiums, etc

Benefit from mobility grants supporting mobility
in Europe

Be informed about European conferences and symposiums

¹ [Statutes, Art 3 – Definition]

'European Royal Residence' means a residence which has been acquired or built by a sovereign (whether princely, ecclesiastical, royal or imperial) which may be partially still in use today, but must be opened to the public. The institutions responsible for managing these European royal residences must be permanent and at the service of the public and its development. They acquire, conserve, protect, restore, maintain and enhance the heritage property (buildings, collections, gardens) they manage for the purposes of studies, education and the transmission of knowledge.

WHAT MEANS to be a member

- 1) Identify one contact person in your institution/ who will be the main contact of the secretariat
- 2) Spread the information within your institution /the contact person, jointly with the general manager, is responsible for identifying the good experts who can attend the meetings, participate to projects, etc
- 3) Encourage your representatives to actively participate into activities (i.e. present case studies during technical meeting)
- 4) Participate in the General Assembly /reserved to President and /or Director
- 5) Host and co-organize meetings in your venues
- 6) Keep the secretariat informed of any important change in your institution
- 7) Answer to the annual survey
- 8) Pay your annual fee before March 31st of each year
- 9) Express your membership/ through your website (logo and/or dedicated page)
- 10) Promote your participation in the network at local level

ANNUAL FEES (calendar year)

Fees are fixed according the number of annual paying visitors/

- €8 800 per year / more than a million guests a year
- €6 600 per year / between 500 000 and a million guests a year
- €4 400 per year / less than 500 000 guests a year

APPLICATION FORM /

THE MANAGING INSTITUTION /

General description

Type of institution (public, private, consortium etc.) _____

Established in _____

Number of palaces managed _____

In charge of the management of

- Buildings
- Collections
- Parks and Gardens
- Others _____

N° of employees _____

N° and names of departments _____

N° visitors per year (last year) _____

Opening days _____

Please describe briefly your cultural / scientific strategy _____

Existing relations with other institutions members of the network (if any) _____

THE PALACE (S) /

General description

Build in _____

Monarchs _____

By (main architects) _____

Brief history of the palace and its architecture(200 words) _____

Type of collections (masterpieces, historical period, etc)

Please describe briefly the links with other European Courts _____

N° of rooms opened to the public _____

Brief description of the parks and gardens _____

NB/ if the institution managed several palaces, thanks to copy paste and fill for each palace.

MOTIVATION /

Please specify the reasons for which you apply to be part of the Network? _____

Please specify what your institution can bring to the Network?

CONTACTS/

Institution applying (Name in national language AND in English) _____

Address _____

Palace (s) Represented _____

General Manager _____

@: _____

Contact person _____

Position _____

@: _____

Phone: _____

Please join to your form:

- Your last Report activity
- At least 10/15 pictures of your palace (exteriors, interiors, collections, etc)
- Any other information you consider relevant

Please note that a presentation of your application will be done to all the members during the General Assembly from the information you will provide

Date and Signature
