



General Actions

Coordinating Universities for the Proposal: UCM and UPM

Title of Action	Creation of the Moncloa Campus Museum (MUCAM)		
Participating partners	UCM, UPM	Other participants	CIEMAT, CSIC
Start date	2010	End date	
Action	A24		
Areas of action	Comprehensive Social Campus / Interaction with the Environment / Teaching Improvement and EHEA Deployment		
Location	Moncloa Campus Building		
Infrastructures involved			
<p>Objectives:</p> <p>To set up the Campus Museum combining the rich artistic heritage of the partner universities and their thematic collections in natural sciences and other subject areas. These are scientific and historical collections of great value which will be displayed in temporary or permanent exhibitions. The building also houses a <i>gypsotheque</i> of plaster casts and models that will be enhanced and prepared for educational and museum visits in collaboration with the Faculties of Geography and History, Fine Arts and the School of Architecture.</p>			
<p>Description of the action:</p> <p>Work will continue during 2010 to adapt the temporary exhibition rooms; a complete virtual museum will be created with the existing collections to enable virtual visits. This will be done in collaboration with the science communications platform located in the Faculty of Information Sciences, with the participation of the UPM and other institutions.</p>			
<p>Rationale for the action:</p> <p>Bringing these collections together in a large museum space will :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure proper conservation of the University collections, not currently possible as they are widely dispersed. • Familiarise visitors with this heritage, enhancing the external perception of the University and its enjoyment by the general public . • Maintain and enhance the educational aspects of these collections. • Create scientific communication programmes with scheduled visits from schools to raise awareness of the Campus among school children. <p>All these actions will also open up new collaborative areas for Campus students, either through part-time jobs in some areas and functions, or practical experience in relevant subjects.</p>			