

## ***Towards a sustainable conservation: challenges and projects***

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### **Call for papers**

In a global world in constant technological revolution, we as conservators feel the responsibility to think over the consequences of our actions on works of art, as well as on the environment, society and economy.

Sustainability, ecology or de-growth are concepts that are rapidly gaining importance in our lives. But the lack of essential information and research stops us from changing the actual trends and to progress towards more responsible practices.

In the Grup Tècnic, we ask ourselves: what is the impact of our activity on health and environment? what are the consequences of repeated intervention on the same objects? do ecological treatments really exist? does preventive care really save resources? can we imagine cultural tourism under the parameters of sustainability?

In this new venue, the Grup Tècnic invites you to ponder and share your experiences and uncertainties on these topics, with the intention of contributing to a necessary collective awareness.

### **Abstracts**

Professionals interested in submitting a paper should send by e-mail a summary of 500 words at the most, according to the attached model.

Abstracts are accepted until January 15, 2010. The Scientific committee will notify the authors of the acceptance or not of their proposals on January 26, 2010. The full text will be sent not after March 26 of 2010, to be published as preprints.

Abstract model

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