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Workshop: From Preservation to Care

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Workshop

The conservation departments of ethnographic museums are indispensable for their institutions' joint participatory and collaborative projects with indigenous communities. Yet they often remain in the background when it comes to designing and managing such projects or using them to build long-term relationships with communities. This workshop explores the potential for closer, mutually beneficial and sustainable partnerships between Indigenous communities and conservation departments in European museums. Through the presentation of specific projects, it also aims to create space for discussion about the day-to-day challenges and issues that such collaboration brings.

Taking Care

TAKING CARE is a large-scale European cooperation project: it brings together thirteen ethnological museums and is co-funded by the Creative Europe programme of the European Union. The project is dedicated to the concept of 'care' and explores the untapped potential of the participating museums to think critically about the planetary past and about a sustainable future. We believe that ethnological museums should no longer be seen primarily as repositories of cultural heritage to be preserved. They are places of encounter, social experimentation and innovation, of knowledge and skills, where different narratives about the diversity of cultures can be (re)discovered, co-created and publicly shared.

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