CRAC- Conservadors-Restauradors Associats de Catalunya

During 2015 CRAC has continued its activity in defence of the profession in Catalonia.

COMMITTEE: During this year the Committee consisted of Mireia Mestre as President, Rosa Senserrich as Vice-President, Mònica López as Secretary, Carme Ramells as Treasurer and Mireia Campuzano, Agnès Gall-Ortlık, Rosa M. Gasol, Marta Oriola, Núria Pedragosa and Gema Campo as vocals.

ASSOCIATES: The number of associates was 253.

The main activities during the year 2015 have been:

- **New home.** The Association headquarters moved to a new address in a co-working space with shared central services, thereby facilitating the work of the Association. The new office space was inaugurated in June 2015 with a special meeting of the associates and a technical conference.

- **New website** [http://www.cracpatrimoni.com/index.php/es/](http://www.cracpatrimoni.com/index.php/es/) A new website and content management system has been introduced with a different Responsive Web Design. Through the website, we regularly communicate conservation news, job opportunities, courses and training and new publications, and we maintain a public repository of professional associates categorized by specialities.

- **Social networks.** Regular updates are also distributed through social networks such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

- **General Assembly:** took place 20th March 2015.

- **Institutional activities**
  
  - A meeting with the General Direction of Heritage was held in February; the main agreement was to provide the Catalan Government with a list of associates who could participate in the awards of government contracts and/or the grants assigned for heritage interventions.

  - A critical analysis of the *New Government Plan for the Museums of Catalonia* was produced and submitted to the Catalan authorities. This document has been written with the Associació de Museòlegs de Catalunya (Museologist Association of Catalonia) and the Associació de Registradors de Museus de Catalunya (Association of Registrars of Catalonia Museums).
Report 2015

- Collaboration in the New National Plan for Conservation of Photography Collections of Catalonia has been produced and mediated with several institutions.

- Attendance of one of our committee members to the meeting organized for ACRE in Nájera (Spain), concerning the Spanish Development of ECCO Strategic Plan. July 2015.

- Participation and Dissemination of the ECCO activities.

- Other activities
  
  - TEDS Talk Participation. One of our committee members has participated in the TedX Sant Cugat with the talk “Conservation-Restoration in progress”.

  - We took part in the meeting on “Professional Orientation” organized by the University of Barcelona Fine Arts department for Conservation Degree students.

- Activities organized for the associates:


  - Technical visit to Cau Ferrat i Maricel Museum (Sitges, Barcelona). 28 Novembre 2015

  - Collaboration with the Sant Pere de les Puelles Benedictines centre (Barcelona), in the organization of a course on book-binding. May 2015
New website  
© CRAC

New home CRAC.  
Passatge Escudellers, 5.  
BARCELONA © CRAC
The new office space was inaugurated in June 2015 with a special meeting of the associates and a technical conference El calustro de Palamós visto de cerca. Àlex Masalles. © CRAC

Visit to the exhibition “Technical aspects and materials of the paintings of A.Viladomat” (Premià de Dalt Museum, Barcelona) © CRAC