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Entitled '**Living Together in a**

**Sustainable Europe - Museums Working for Social Cohesion'**, the 22nd Annual Conference of the Network of European Museum Organisations (NEMO) will take place in Bologna, Italy, on 7-8 November. Starting from the assumption that **museums can play a central role in society, the event will consider what they can do in times of economic and social stress** - i.e. tensions generated by, among others, hyper-nationalism, inter-religious problems, social tensions, political polarisation, the emphasis of most European policies on economics and competition, movements against foreigners, etc. More generally, NEMO aims to reflect on **the role and contribution of museums to making life in cities sustainable**, reinforcing a cohesive social fabric, building strong and reflected identities and offering opportunities for self-expression and self-determination of different sections of the population, including various disadvantaged groups. Held during **Italy's presidency of the European Union in the second half of 2014**, the event will place particular emphasis on EU policies. **Additional information** will be posted on **NEMO's website** in the coming weeks. In

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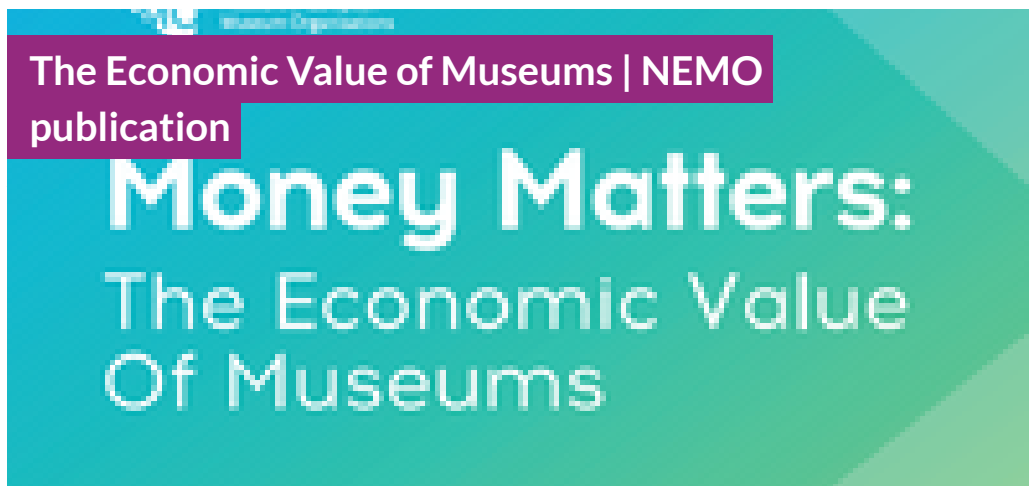
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