

# New Scenarios for a Community- involved Archaeology





Archaeology and cultural heritage management have undergone significant scientific and professional developments over the last 25 years.

The NEARCH project aims to study the various dimensions of public participation in archaeology today and to propose new ways of working and cooperating in a profession strongly concerned by the current economic crisis.

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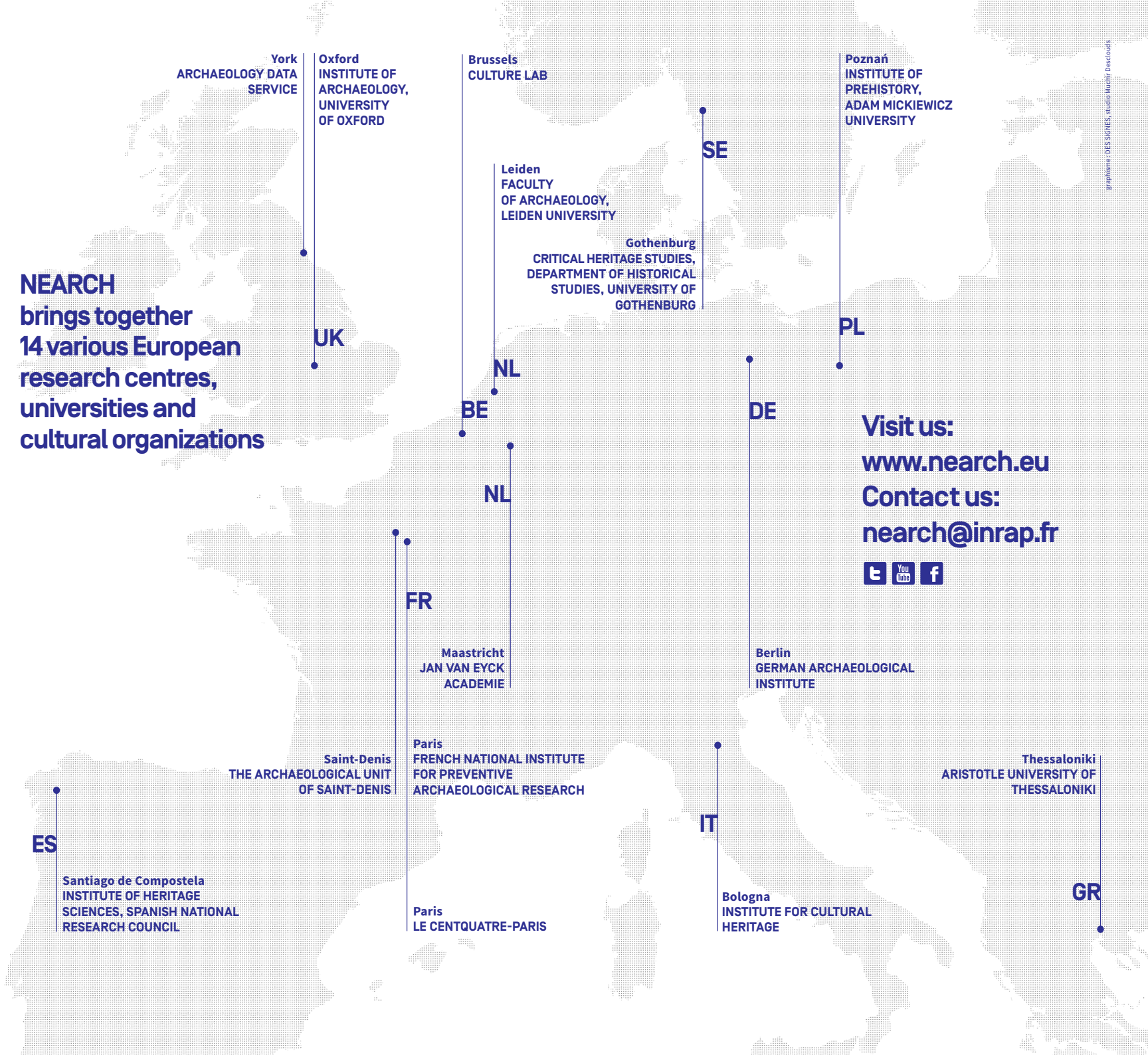
NEARCH's objectives are carried-out through a large-scale activity programme over 5 years structured around five main themes and action fields:

- Archaeology for the community: informing and involving people
- Archaeology and the imaginary: crossroads between science and art
- Archaeology and knowledge: teaching and sharing information
- Archaeology in a changing economy: towards sustainability
- European archaeology and the world: dependencies and mutual development



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