

**2nd Northern European workshop
and networking on maritime museum exhibitions,
at the Shipwreck Conservation Centre, Tczew, Poland : 22-23 May 2017.**

CALL FOR PAPERS and INVITATION TO REGISTER

In the Spring of 2012 ICMM established a working group to build the framework for an ICMM *Northern European network on exhibitions*. The first highly successful workshop was held in Gothenburg, Sweden, in 2013.

The National Maritime Museum (NMM) in Gdansk, Poland will host the 2nd workshop in its newly built Shipwreck Conservation Centre in Tczew, a branch of NMM, on 22-23 May 2017. (www.en.nmm.pl/shipwreck-conservation-centre)

The workshop programme will consist of short presentations about current exhibitions, investments, and scientific projects carried out or planned in Northern European maritime museums.

The focus during the workshop in Tczew will be on three themes:

- conservation and making objects available in 'study/storage' spaces in museums;
- education activities and working with audiences and the disabled;
- digital documentation of archaeological objects/virtual content of museum collections

During the meeting staff of NMM will arrange guided workshop tours in the new building and nearby exhibitions in Vistula River Museum. The tours will focus on accessibility and special programmes which have been prepared for buildings like the Shipwreck Conservation Centre in Tczew.

Workshop participants are invited to present short papers (up to 10-15 minutes) on the themes mentioned above. **The call for papers is now open and will close on 28th February 2017.**

The **workshop participation fee is 70 euros per delegate**. The fee includes bus transfer from Gdansk (main building of NMM, not the airport) to Tczew on 22nd and travel back on 23rd, lunch and dinner on 22nd and lunch on 23rd, plus coffee breaks on both days. All delegates will be accommodated in one hotel – **40 euros per night/per person** (Note: the hotel accommodation is not included in the participation fee).

Our aim, in line with the workshop model already established is to have a short, cheap, productive and effective meeting. This model keeps it affordable for both participants and organisers, even for those participants with limited travel and conference budgets.

Please register for the workshop by sending an e-mail to r.domzal@nmm.pl,
before 28th February 2017