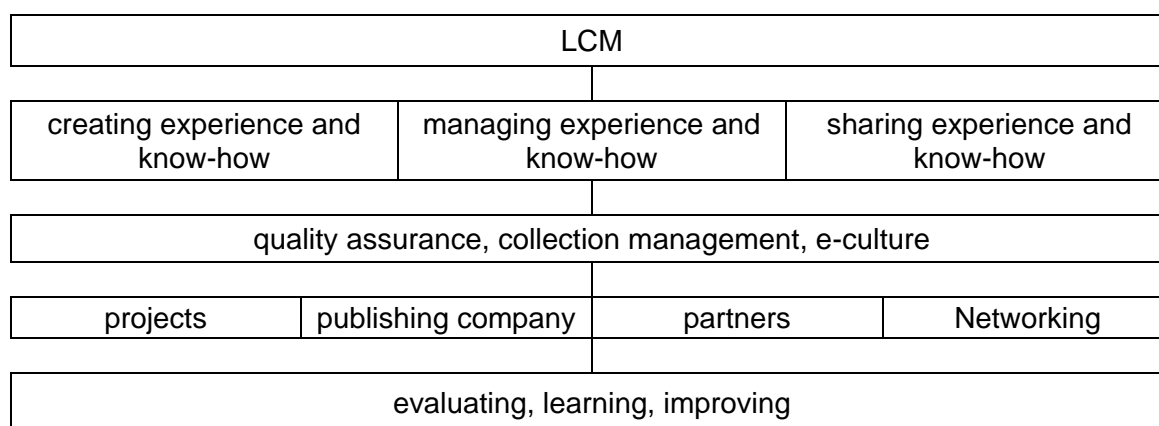


# WE ♥ OUR NETWORK

Summery LCM policy plan 2009 – 2012

Netherlands Museum Advisors Foundation (LCM)

The LCM is a community of practice in the fields of museums and national heritage. For 25 years, LCM has been successfully supporting museums and heritage organizations, operating as a cooperative effort of the regional museums and heritage consultants in the Netherlands.



## Our mission

We believe in sharing knowledge and experience to support our work: helping museums and national heritage organizations take care of their collections, providing high-quality service to the public and sound management practices. We are open to joining with everyone who helps us realize our mission.

## The way we work

To reach this goal we provide training and we support learning from each other in local networks. We support museums by providing know-how and experience that was gathered from national and international contacts. This way regional museums will reach common international standards.

## SPECTRUM

During the next few years, LCM will focus on widely distributing SPECTRUM as a tool to assist with streamlining and clarifying museum work processes. There is not one road to success. Every organization with collections, knowledge, needs and priorities is unique and that means that every internal process is unique. There are common challenges and factors leading to success and as a result, the minimum standard within SPECTRUM offers a solid basis for the heritage field.

#### Collegial quality care

Together with the Museum Association, LCM initiated the Dutch Museum Registration Scheme, based on the British Accreditation Scheme. LCM wants to work towards a thorough evaluation of the current system to achieve an improved quality instrument. LCM highly values international harmonization in this as in other fields.

#### Security and Safety

LCM is the national coordination of the Network Approach Security and safety. The goal of this project is to make museums, archives, churches and (trade) libraries aware of the possible risks they run, so that they can be better prepared for disasters such as fire, theft and vandalism.

#### Training

LCM has its own, clear direction in its training work: It strengthens museums' fundamentals. LCM basic courses are part of the qualifications for the museum Registration Scheme. In all LCM courses, practical application takes center stage.

#### Collections for everyone

LCM encourages a long-range investment strategy instead of aiming for short-term results and wants to bridge this gap. LCM wants to increase museums' ability to do things for themselves.

LCM wants to enable future generations to find the varied offerings in national, provincial and local heritages, so that in order that local history will have a concrete and familiar focus and tangible results through new ways in education.

#### Publishing

LCM has a modest publishing company for workbooks and the magazine "Museumpeil." These publications are created in cooperation with the Flemish museum consultants, the Flemish support centre FARO.