



# AthenaPlus

Kick-off meeting  
Rome, 18-19 March 2013

## National Museum of Ireland

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# About Us

**Ireland's largest National Cultural Institution  
with over 1m visitors in 2012**

- Three sites in Dublin
  - Archaeology
  - Decorative Arts & History
  - Natural History
  
- One in West of Ireland in Co. Mayo
  - Country Life

# VISION

- A first class institution that promotes the widest understanding and appreciation of Ireland's distinctive culture and natural history, and their place in the wider world
- Mission – collect, promote, exhibit, interpret, research, **accessibility**

# Role in Project: Content Providers

- Photographs of 3D objects
- Scanned 2D Documents
- Systems used: Adlib, Portfolio Extensys, SQL Server (Custom DB), Kentico (Web CMS)



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# Role in Project: Content Providers

- **Archaeology**
  - Prehistoric Gold
  - The Treasury - Insular Art
  - Vikings in Ireland
  
- **Decorative Arts & History**
  - Eileen Gray (Influential 20th Century designer and architect)
  - Albert Bender (Asiatic Art)
  - 1916 Easter Rising (2D )
  - Out of Storage (Sampling across the collection)

# Role in Project: Content Providers

- **Natural History**
  - Possibly Models and Drawings
  
- **Country Life**
  - Possibly Folk Art

# Contacts

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