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Resource and other government bodies what it is we want and explain to them the importance of conservation. We must make our voices heard.

The following draft resolution was discussed.

This meeting asks the Archaeology Section of UKIC to request the UKIC council

1) To set up a standard working party from members and co-opted specialists to advise on the present and future loss of resources, posts and facilities for antiquities conservation within the public sector, especially local government

2) To make continuous and effective representations at all levels in Government, advisory agencies, national archaeological bodies and local government organisations regarding the nationwide loss of such conservation resources and to consider how to educate and inform the general public of the importance of conservation activities.

These resolutions were revised and adopted.

It was suggested by a number of those present that **all** areas of conservation and not just archaeological conservation be included in the resolution. It was hoped that other specialist conservation sections and societies would add their weight to the resolutions and make representations to UKIC and/or NCC-R as appropriate.

I have waited for a long time for such a debate. But it is really up to us to use our influence and not just hope national organisations will do the job for us.



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Regional Museum Services



Scottish Museums Council: <http://www.scottishmuseums.org.uk/htdocs/index.html>

North East Museums Service: <http://www.northeastmuseums.co.uk/>

North West Museums Service: <http://www.nwmuseums.co.uk/>

Northern Ireland Museum Council: <http://www.nimc.co.uk/>

East Midlands Museums Service: <http://www.emms.org.uk/>

Yorkshire Museums Council: <http://www.yorkshiremuseums.org.uk/live/>

South West Museums Council: <http://www.swmuseums.htmmedia.co.uk/>

The Southern Museums Agency: <http://www.southernmuseums.org.uk>

World list of Biological journals
<http://arachne.prl.msu.edu/journams/>

Global Gazetteer

<http://www.calle.com/world/>

This is a directory of 2880532 of the world's cities and towns, sorted by country and linked to a map for each town.

IPA Directory of Fossil Collections of the World

<http://ipa.geo.ukans.edu/Fossil/fossil.html>