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- Intensify intramural collaboration;
- Strengthen the research quality and innovation, while promoting multidisciplinary projects;
- Provide an exciting research environment for the training of young researchers, and raise the research and academic profile of CEDOC;
- Foster the organization of outreach activities at local and national levels.

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