2. international exar-conference Hochdorf / Enz (G)  
15th-17th October 2004  
In cooperation with the Celts museum Hochdorf / Enz.

Regarding the participation of EXAR in the exhibition project „WOOD CULTURE - from the primeval times into the future“ planned by the ‘Landesmuseum für Natur und Mensch’ in Oldenburg the conference had as central topic of interest „wood “.

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**Evening lecture on Friday, 15 October 2004:**

**Around 500 v. Christ - new balance of power in iron age Europe**  
*Dirk Vorlauf*

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**Conference program at Saturday, 16 October 2004:**

**Welcome**  
*Simone Stork, head of Celts museum Hochdorf / Enz*

**Welcome**  
*Mamoun Fansa, EXAR-President*

**Optimal adjustment or tradition?**  
Technological aspects antique bow weapons of Central Europe in the comparison  
*Niels Bleicher*

**Experiments for the use of the „Mannheimer bow“ as shooting weapon**  
Rudolf Walter, Gaëlle Rosendahl and Wilfried Rosendahl,

**Maple, beech, hazelnut ...**  
(Reconstruction suggestions for different wooden object from the prince grave of the third century AD of Gommern, Ldkr. Jerichower Land, Saxonia-Anhalt, Germany)  
*Matthias Becker*

**Wood traces**  
(Reconstruction of the wooden grave chamber from the prince grave of the third century AD of Gommern, Ldkr. Jerichower Land, Saxonia-Anhalt, Germany)  
*Rosemarie Leineweber*

**Wood anatomy and lake level**  
Interim report of an experiment to the layer genesis in a lake village at the Bodensee, Germany  
*Niels Bleicher*

**Experiments for the preservation and to the behaviour in case of fire of oak posts**  
*Katrin Staude*

**Fire and house**  
Analyses to burned down house models of the experimental archaeology  
*Olaf Strutzberg*
A wood well after models from the 13th and 14th century AD
Kai Schaake

Wood anatomy
A first step to the experiment
Werner Schoch

To the production of stone containers in ancient Egypt
Anne Klammt

Well covered - head cloth of the woman in the Middle Ages
Katrin Kania

Are the prehistoric reconstructions reliable?
Tiberius Bader

Following the lectures the second EXAR annual meeting of the members was held. Afterwards an evening receipt took place by mayor Peter Schäfer, Gemeinde Eberdingen, in the Celts museum Hochdorf/Enz. Finally Mrs. Simone Stork led interested conference guests by the museum and was available for questions and discussions.

Excursion at Sunday 17 October 2004:

The conference excursion was the Heuneburg at the Danube. After a visit and a guidance in the open air museum a guidance followed in the Heuneburgmuseum in the village Hundersingen.