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## **CENIEH, a scientific project for the city of Burgos**

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About more than three years ago the Ministry of Science and Education and the Regional Government of Castilla y León signed an agreement to launch the Consortium for the Construction, Equipment and Operation of the National Research Center on Human Evolution (CENIEH) in Burgos. The building that soon will host this centre is currently under construction, as well as the scientific and administrative structure that will constitute CENIEH in the future. If the sites of the Sierra de Atapuerca represent "the soul" of the research of human evolution in Europe, the CENIEH (together with the University of Burgos) will be one of the main pillars of the Cultural Complex that is being created around these archaeological sites. CENIEH's scientists mission will be to process the information that will feed the future Museum of Human Evolution in Burgos, the Centres of Interpretation in Ibeas de Juarros and Atapuerca, and any other cultural program to come up around this huge scientific and cultural project.

