

**PALEOROMA: A TERRITORIAL INFORMATIVE SYSTEM FOR THE
PALAEONTOLOGICAL SITES OF THE PROVINCE OF ROMA.**

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PaleoRoma is a project carried on by Serendip, a cultural association for the diffusion of scientific culture, supported by the Province of Rome. The project includes a territorial informative system about the paleontological site of the Province of Rome available on the Internet (www.paleoroma.it).

The main goal of PaleoRoma is to increase in a greater audience the knowledge of palaeontological deposits, school collections, museums, laboratories and research centers located on the territory. Some of them are (were) of outstanding scientific importance but unfortunately do not exist anymore. As an example, Saccopastore quarry can be chosen. This site was canceled by the urban expansion of Rome after II World despite the discovery from the fossiliferous deposits of two skulls referable to archaic forms of *Homo neandertalensis*. Today such fossils are stored at the Museum of Anthropology at Sapienza University. At present PaleoRoma provides information and data on the Pleistocene sites of the Province of Rome, with an interactive map of localities, fossils, and other topic of interest.