The main point of our activities in 2016 has been the Conference on Chronometric methods for Iberian Archaeology. 150 scholars from Spain, Portugal and Andorra assisted to the conference held in Barcelona, at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Different contributions were presented about database design and quantitative methods. Important roundtables about chronometric data representation and management were held at the end of the conference. Results will be published in a couple of months at http://ceur-ws.org.

After the conference, CAA-Spain and the Quantitative Archaeology Lab at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona organized a 3-days course for the statistical analysis of georeferenced radiocarbon data. 40 students from all over the Iberian Peninsula attended. Detailed tutorials of software like OxCal and ChronoModel were offered.

Using the general umbrella of CAA-Spain different research groups from Spain and Portugal are creating a Global Information System for georeferenced and radiocarbon dated archaeological data.

CAA-Spain also maintains contact with the Spanish Association of Virtual Archaeology (http://www.arqueologiacultural.org), and we participate in the scientific boards of the meetings organized by the above society.

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