Under the direction of Prof. Harald Floss, University of Tübingen (Germany), the excavations in the Grottes de la Verpillière continue. We are searching for skilled excavators who are interested in working with us. We will be excavating with an international team of students in the period of July 20 to September 12.

PERIOD: Transition from Middle to Upper Palaeolithic.

PLACE: Mellecey (Germolles), Saône-et-Loire, Southern Burgundy, France.
How to get there: By train to Chalon-sur-Saône or by car.

CONDITIONS: Good command of German, French or English and good palaeolithic excavation experiences. A period of participation of 4 weeks (first or second half of the campaign) is assumed. Housing is provided, travel costs covered by the participant.

THE EXCAVATION: Included in a French PCR (UMR 6298 ARTeHiS) and a research project funded by the DFG (DFG FL244/5-1) the excavation of the two Grottes de la Verpillière take place for the ninth time this year. While the Verpillière I provides industries from the Middle to the Upper Palaeolithic, the Verpillière II bears mainly rich Middle Palaeolithic remains.

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