



9th Green Standards Week

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VALENCIA - SPAIN



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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1. MEETING VENUE

The event will take place in the Valencia Conference Centre, Avda. Cortes Valencianas, 60, 46015 VALENCIA (SPAIN)



The venue is located at the main access to the city from the Northwest, 7 minutes from the international airport of València - Manises, and 8 minutes from the city centre and the high-speed train (AVE).

Its connection with the rest of the city is excellent by metro, taxi, bus, bicycle and tram.





2. TRANSPORTATION AND SITE INFORMATION



The Conference Centre is linked to the city through bus routes 62, 63, 99 and N3 (night bus).

EMT

62 63 99 N3



It has metro and tram stations nearby that connect the place with the airport and the Joaquín Sorolla main train station: Metrovalencia lines 1 and 4.

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It is easily accessible by bicycle. You can rent a bike through the Valenbisi public bicycle service.

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The Centre is easily accessible by car, thanks to its location on Avda. Cortes Valencianas, one of the main access roads to the city and the main access road from the northwest.



Moreover, the building dispose of underground car park with 600 parking spaces and two 1,000 m² outdoor car parks.

3. PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Conference attendees from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) may require a travel visa to enter the Schengen Area. If you require a letter of invitation to support your visa application, you have the opportunity to indicate so during the registration process. The registration form is available on the GSW website:

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/gsw/201910/Pages/default.aspx>



Short stay visa for professional reasons: application guide.

Participants who need visa support letters to enter Spain are requested to directly contact Contacta.vlci@valencia.es no later than 15 September 2019. A copy of the ITU Confirmation Letter of Participant's Registration should be attached.

For further information on the different requirements currently in force for entering Spanish territory, check the following application guide:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/RequisitosDeEntrada.aspx>

4. CLIMATE IN OCTOBER



On the east coast of Spain, Valencia is the third-largest city in Spain with a population of around 1.5–1.6 million people. Valencia is a big city, but everything is close.

It has a warm climate for most of the year, with an average temperature of 20° C and around 300 days of sun per year.

In October the temperature is an average between 13° C and 20° C.

5. HOTELS

989 hotel rooms within a walking distance from the venue:

Sercotel Sorolla Palace

271 fully equipped rooms 50 meters from the Congress Palace, its upper floors offer stunning views of the city.

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6. INTERNET ACCESS AND WIRELESS COVERAGE



Internet connection will be available at the meeting venue.

7. ELECTRICITY



Standard electrical voltage in València is 220-240 V AC, 50 Hz. A transformer and an adapter are necessary to use non-european standard electrical appliances whose plugs have two square pins.



Adapters are available in most hardware stores.



8. USEFUL INFORMATION

Currency exchange

The name of the currency in Spain is the Euro.

Online exchange rates are shown at:

<https://www.xe.com/es/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=USD&To=EUR>

Exchange rate as of June 2019:

US Dollar: 1\$ Euro: 0,89€

Credit Card

Most hotels, restaurants and shops in València accept the main credit cards such as American Express, VISA, Mastercard, 4B, Access y Diners Club.

Communication

Emergency Services 112

Time zone

Standard time zone: UTC/GMT + 1 hour



People generally eat later than in other European countries:



Breakfast (7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.) is similar to the continental style.

Restaurants serve lunch between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Dinner from 8:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.



Although normal shop opening hours are from 10 am to 8.30 pm, you will find malls and shops in tourist areas that are open every day, including Sundays and public holidays (except 1 and 6 January, 1 May and 25 December).

The areas where shops are open **every day** of the week are:

- Jardín del Turia: from Nou d'Octubre bridge to Astilleros bridge.
- València city centre: Ciutat Vella and Ensanche areas.
- Els Orriols: around Ciudad de València stadium.

9. ABOUT VALENCIA

You won't get enough of this Mediterranean city, with more than 2,000 years of history, green spaces, various museums, historic buildings, lively squares with terraces to enjoy the sun, not to forget the long sandy beaches... The list is long, but here's a selection of the essential things you may want to do in Valencia.

Historic centre and its rich artistic heritage

You can see the Holy Grail in the Cathedral; the Silk Exchange (Lonja de la seda), a jewel of civil Gothic; the Central Market, one of the most alive and



appetizing in Europe; the ancient Roman ruins in the Almoína Museum, or contemplate the city skyline from the Miguelete or the Torres de Serrano.

City of Arts and Sciences



We recommend you to combine its visit with a bike ride along the old course of the River Turia.

The Turia Gardens cross the entire city, from the Cabecera Park and Bioparc to the City of Arts and Sciences, covering more than eight kilometres.

Enjoy a Paella by the beach

Nine kilometres of fine sand and a stone's throw from the centre. The beaches of València are waiting for you! You have the urban beaches of El Cabañal and La Malvarrosa, in the area of Poblados Marítimos, next to the famous neighbourhood of El Cabañal. A little further north continues the beach of Patacona, and to the south follow the beaches of Pinedo, La Devesa and El Saler, in the Natural Park of La Albufera. All of them have a blue flag, are accessible by public transport and have good restaurants to enjoy the gastronomy of the area.

Museums

The city has more than 30 museums of all sorts, from Fine Arts, illustration and modern art (IVAM) to Silk tradition, lead Soldiers or Science.

Restoration

You may want to try the authentic Valencian horchata or a good hot chocolate with churros. The Colón Market, the Plaza de la Reina or the Plaza de la Virgen have good establishments for this and are also very atmospheric and interesting places to visit in Valencia.

Don't think it twice, come and visit València!



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