

## Second SAFE Consortium International Congress on Food Safety

NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES AND FOOD QUALITY, SAFETY AND HEALTH



## CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Girona · Catalunya · Spain  
27-29 APRIL 2009

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Dear Colleagues,

It is a privilege to welcome you to Spain for the SAFE Consortium Second International Congress on Food Safety.

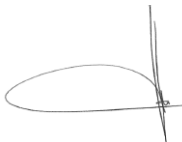
This congress is one in a series of SAFE consortium congresses which will cover all aspects of food safety including the Evaluation of Benefits and Risks of Food Components as in our first Congress and Novel Preservation Technologies and Food Quality, Safety and Health as presented here.

The Congress organisers and the Agricultural and Food Research Institute (IRTA) as host organisation intend to bring together more than 300 scientists and industrial exhibitors for productive work, meetings and to help form new relationships among food professionals of the world. This is an opportunity to meet and exchange our views and ideas, as well as a proper place to discuss new proposals for joining the future European framework programmes.

Congress participants will enjoy the hospitality of the Catalan environment and culture in Girona. This historical city is placed in the north-east of Spain, and is bordered by France, and the provinces of Barcelona and Lleida. Girona is the capital of the Spanish province of the same name, a varied province combining the coastal areas of Costa Brava with flat fertile plains and the mountains of the Pyrenees. The small yet impressive medieval city of Girona has a population of about 100,000. Attractions include a beautiful historic Jewish quarter with many museums, and buildings all in stone squashed in narrow cobbled streets. Girona makes a great destination at any time of year due to its mild climate.

As you can see there are many reasons why this Congress and this city offer a wonderful opportunity to present your work and to find partners for future co-operation.

We welcome you to Girona.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, loopy initial 'J' followed by a series of vertical strokes and a horizontal line, representing the name Josep M. Monfort.

Josep M. Monfort  
CEO – IRTA

All the events will be held at the Auditori i Palau de Congressos de Girona unless otherwise noted.

### **VENUE**

#### **Auditori i Palau de Congressos de Girona**

Passeig de la Devesa, 35 · 17001 Girona

[www.auditorigirona.org](http://www.auditorigirona.org)

### **CONGRESS WEBSITE**

[www.safefoodcongress.org](http://www.safefoodcongress.org)

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

	BEFORE 28 FEBRUARY	AFTER 28 FEBRUARY
SAFE Members <sup>A</sup>	250 €	350€
Students <sup>B</sup>	100 €	150 €
Non-members	500 €	600 €

One-day registration (Monday or Tuesday only):

SAFE Members 200 € per day

Non-members 350 € per day

Congress dinner (Monday 27 April): 60 € per person

A. Employees of a member institute of the SAFE consortium.

B. Persons working towards an undergraduate, master's or doctorate degree with a letter from the Chair of their University department.

Your registration fee includes:

- Scientific sessions and access to the poster and exhibition areas
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 April
- Visit to CENTA (Centre of New Technologies and Processes) or Girona walking tour on Tuesday 28 April
- Personal badge, certificate of attendance and Congress programme
- Book of abstracts

The registration guidelines are posted on the Congress website ([www.safefoodcongress.org](http://www.safefoodcongress.org))

**Cancellations and refunds:** participants' registration fees are refundable minus a 100€ administrative charge if cancellation is submitted in writing before 17 April 2009. After that date no refunds will be made. Refunds will be paid after the Congress.

### **SECRETARIAT AND REGISTRATION DESK**

Open during the following times:

Monday 27 April 8h00 - 18h30

Tuesday 28 April 8h00 - 16h30

Wednesday 29 April 8h00 - 12h15

**AWARDS**

Awards will be given for best poster and best oral presentation.

**BADGES**

Your personal badge is your entrance ticket to the Congress venue and all scientific sessions. Name badges will be issued to all participants at the registration desk and will be colour coded as follows:

**Yellow label:** One day (Monday)

**Orange label:** One day (Tuesday)

**Green label:** Participants

**Blue label:** Exhibitors

Due to security regulations, badges must be worn at all times throughout the Congress venue and social events. Only those participants wearing badges will be admitted to scientific sessions and exhibitions.

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance which will be included with the Congress documents.

**COFFEE BREAKS**

Coffee breaks will be served in the Exhibition Area, Hall I and Hall II, during scheduled coffee break times.

**EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP**

The exhibition will be located at the entrance of the Auditori i Palau de Congressos de Girona (Hall I & Hall II).

Open during the following times:

Monday 27 April      9h30 - 18h30

Tuesday 28 April     9h30 - 16h30

Wednesday 29 April   9h30 - 12h15

Companies and organisations active in the following areas are particularly encouraged to exhibit and/or contribute to the sponsorship of the Congress:

- Those developing or producing foods and food ingredients.
- Those developing or producing analyses and instruments to study food composition, nutritional quality of foods and/or food contaminants.
- Those producing or distributing books and/or journals related to food safety.

For sponsorship and exhibition opportunities please see the Congress website [www.safefoodcongress.org](http://www.safefoodcongress.org), 'Sponsors' tab, or contact us by e-mail at: [congress@aopc.es](mailto:congress@aopc.es)

**LANGUAGE**

English will be the official language of the Congress. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

### **LIABILITY**

The organisers accept no liability for personal injuries sustained, or loss or damage to property belonging to Congress participants or accompanying persons, either during or as a result of the Congress.

Photos will be taken during the Congress which will be used for SAFE consortium publications and publicity. Please inform the SAFE consortium by writing to the Technical Secretariat if you do not want your photos used in this way.

### **LUNCH**

Lunch will be served in the Sala d'Exposicions, Level 2. The menu will be fixed, thus please inform the Technical Secretariat of any dietary requests.

### **OFFICIAL HOTELS**

**Hotel Ciutat de Girona**, Nord 2. Tel: +34 972 48 30 38

**Hotel Carlemany**, Plaça Miquel Santaló. Tel: +34 972 21 12 12

**Hotel Peninsular**, Av. Sant Francesc 6. Tel: +34 972 20 38 00

(Official hotels at date of publication of this programme)

The hotel guidelines are posted on the Congress website: [www.safefoodcongress.org](http://www.safefoodcongress.org)

The organisers strongly recommend that all participants request accommodation before 27 February 2009. After this date hotel accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

**Change and cancellations:** any change or cancellation of a reservation should be made in writing to AOPC and not directly to the hotel. Refund in case of cancellation will be as follows: before 27 February 2009 the hotel deposit will be refunded in full except the bank and administration fee of 10€. After this date no refund of the deposit will be made. All refunds will be made after the Congress. In case of no-show your room will be cancelled automatically and as per the cancellation conditions no refund of the deposit will be made. In the case that you decide to change your hotel reservation after 27 February 2009 or during the Congress the hotel reserves the right to charge you all nights initially booked.

### **Low cost accommodation**

**Youth Hostel Cerveri de Girona**, Ciutadans, 9 · 17004 Girona

Tel: +34 972 21 80 03. Fax: +34 972 21 20 23

E-mail: [alberg.girona@gencat.cat](mailto:alberg.girona@gencat.cat)

Please contact the youth hostel directly to make your booking.

### **WIRELESS CONNECTION**

Free wireless connection will be available in the Auditori i Palau de Congressos de Girona.

**CONGRESS DINNER**

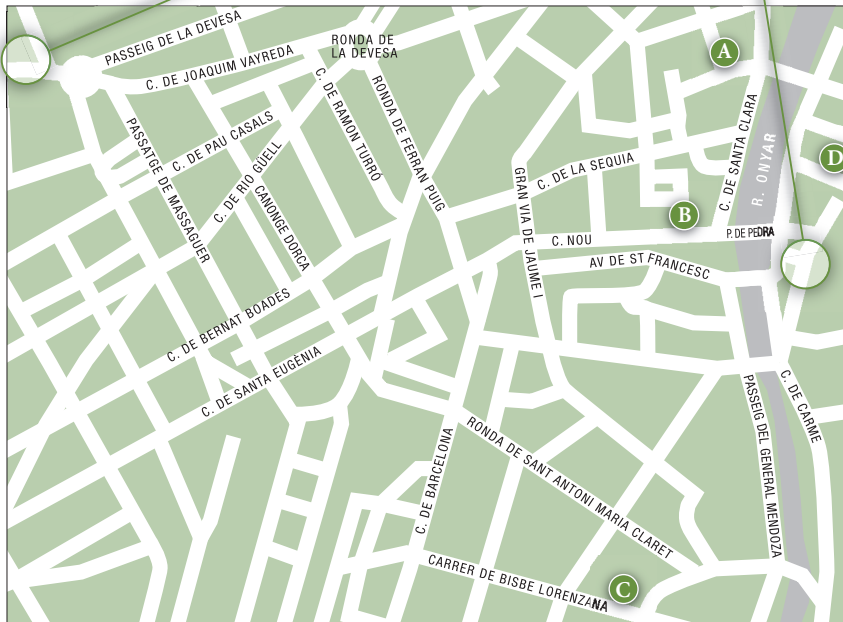
Monday, 27 April at 20h30

Casino de Girona · C. Albereda, 7 bis · 17004 Girona

Tickets must be presented at the entrance. Tickets will be available in advance by means of the registration form at a cost of 60€. Extra tickets will be sold, if available, at the Registration Desk. No transportation will be provided. The menu will be fixed, so please inform the Technical Secretariat (congress@aopc.es) of any dietary requests.

**Auditori i Palau de Congressos de Girona**  
Passeig de la Devesa, 35

**Casino de Girona**  
C. Albereda, 7



**A** Hotel Ciutat de Girona. **B** Hotel Peninsular. **C** Hotel Carlemany.

**D** Youth Hostel Cerverí de Girona.

Distance from the hotels to the restaurant: less than 10 minutes walking distance.

**OPTIONAL VISITS**

Tuesday 28 April at 16h30

**Visit to CENTA in Monells (Centre of New Technologies and Processes) or Girona Walking Tour.**

Departure from Auditori i Palau de Congressos de Girona (main entrance). Tickets will be required. These optional visits are included in the registration fee. Please confirm your attendance by 13 April to the Technical Secretariat.

Transportation will be provided to CENTA (27km from Girona).



### **SPEAKERS' ROOM**

The speakers' room will be the Sala de Premsa, located on the first floor.

Open during the following times:

Monday 27 April 8h00 - 18h30

Tuesday 28 April 8h00 - 16h30

Wednesday 29 April 8h00 - 12h15

The speakers' room will be a working room only for speakers. It will not be equipped with computers nor staffed by technicians. Please bring your own laptop in order to be able to work in this area.

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Presenters in all sessions should use PowerPoint presentations. **PowerPoint presentations should be prepared for use with PowerPoint XP in a PC compatible format.** If you have developed your presentation with an earlier version of PowerPoint, or have developed it on a Macintosh, it may not project properly. We encourage you to preview it on a PC with PowerPoint XP **before** arriving at the Congress. Suggestions for the preparation and presentation of an effective oral presentation are provided below.

- You need to bring a copy of your Power Point presentation on a **USB Memory Device**. Be prepared to bring it to the technician in order to load it onto the computer **at least 60 minutes before your session**. A technician specifically designated for receiving oral presentations will assist you at your session room. If you are speaking in the first session of the day, we encourage you to load your presentation preferably the day before. If your presentation needs to call up additional files (eg, a video file embedded in your PowerPoint presentation), please make sure with the technician that these files work properly and are available for transfer as well.

- Arrive approximately **30 minutes** prior to the beginning of your session and introduce yourself to the chairperson. Provide appropriate information to him/her for your introduction.

- No scheduling changes can be made:

**Short Communications Speakers** have 15 minutes for their presentations in the "Short Communications" sessions on Tuesday 28 April.

Please remember that your presentation time is actually 5 minutes less than shown in the programme in order to have time for questions/comments following your presentation.

- Session chairmen have been instructed to require all speakers to adhere to these limits.

- Should circumstances prevent you from making your presentation, you must arrange for a substitute to present for you and you must notify your session chairperson as well as the SAFE consortium office.

### **ORAL PRESENTATION SUGGESTIONS**

1. The presentation of a slide talk is quite different from the presentation of the same information in a journal article. Keep in mind that in a slide presentation, you have limited time.
2. A slide presentation should include a title slide, a slide stating the question or hypothesis to be addressed, and a slide describing the overall approach you used to address the question. A “methods” slide should be included but should never include the details of the method unless the purpose of the talk is to describe the method. The next several slides should present the results obtained, and final slides should give the conclusions of the study.
3. Be sure to rehearse your talk out loud several times before your presentation. This will ensure proper timing. There will be a speaker preparation and rehearsal room at the Congress Centre for your final rehearsal.
4. Prepare your slides to communicate ideas, not details. If attendees want details, let them ask you in the Q&A period. For example, a table in a published article is much too detailed for a slide presentation. Take the time to think through what conclusion you want to present from the table and present the least amount of material you can to communicate that idea. A graph or photograph may better communicate your data.
5. Review your presentation on a different machine from which it was originally prepared to ensure the backgrounds, transitions, video clips, graphics and linked images appear properly.

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- Posters should be prepared in advance and should be brought in person by the author(s). ***Do not mail your poster.***
- The dimensions of your poster should not exceed **90cm wide by 130cm high**. All poster material must be confined to this space.
- The Registration Desk will have **materials for fixing** your poster to the board.
- The top of the poster should be the title and authors’ names as stated on the submitted abstract. Suggestions for the preparation and presentation of effective posters are provided below.
- Posters will be grouped by topic and displayed for one entire day or for the length of the Congress. With the documents of the Congress you will find the Abstract Book where your abstract will have a number. **Your poster board has the same number as your abstract in the Abstract Book.** Please use the board with the right number.
- One author of each poster abstract is responsible for the proper assembly, mounting, and presentation of his/her poster. **Presenters may begin mounting their poster on their assigned board at 8h00.**
- All posters will stay up for the entire day on which they are presented, and perhaps for the length of the Congress. Presenters are expected to be at their posters and ready to discuss them during the coffee break/posters manned period.
- **Posters must be removed at the end of each day or at the end of the Congress.** The Organisation will not be responsible for any posters left on the display boards and cannot mail posters to authors after the Congress.
- Should circumstances prevent you from presenting your poster, you **must** arrange for a substitute to present for you.
- Advertising material should **not be used** on your poster.

### **POSTER PRESENTATION SUGGESTIONS**

1. In the planning of your poster presentation remember that the poster will be available for viewing and discussion for several hours. The poster should be understandable without oral explanation.
2. The illustrations, text, *etc* on your poster should be readable from a distance of 2 metres. All lines should be heavily drawn. Typed materials should be on the largest typeface available.
3. When planning your poster presentation, aim for clarity and simplicity. Make an initial rough layout, keeping in mind the proportions of figures, tables, and text. Figures should dominate and text be kept to a minimum.
4. A good poster should be like a good paper. However, **avoid displaying a short manuscript**. Be clear and concise in all statements. Include your objective, the design/methods, the results and conclusion. The objective of the work should be stated. Experimental details should be concise. Tables and conclusions should be clearly stated. Where possible, organise tables and figures chronologically in vertical progression.
5. The temptation to overload the poster with excessive text and data should be resisted.

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The Congress is accepting abstracts for Oral and Poster Presentations. The Abstract Submission Deadline is 28 February and notification will be in late March. All authors on an abstract will be allowed to register at the Reduced Early Fee after they receive the decision on their abstract. The presenting author must be registered before 28 March 2009 or the abstract will be withdrawn.

For abstract preparation instructions and to submit your abstract see the Congress website: [www.safefoodcongress.org](http://www.safefoodcongress.org)

	Monday 27		Tuesday 28		Wednesday 29
	Sala de Cambra	Sala Petita	Sala de Cambra	Sala Petita	Sala de Cambra
8.45					
9.00			<b>Parallel session</b> 3.1	<b>Parallel session</b> 4.1	
9.30	Welcoming remarks		<b>Parallel session</b> 3.2	<b>Parallel session</b> 4.2	<b>Plenary lecture 4</b> Modern physics and prolonging safe shelflife
10.00			<b>Parallel session</b> 3.3	<b>Parallel session</b> 4.3	<b>Plenary lecture 5</b> Micro- and Nanotechnology
10.30	<b>Plenary lecture 1</b> Emerging technologies		Coffee break & Poster session		
11.00			<b>Parallel session</b> 5.1	<b>Parallel session</b> 6.1	Coffee break & Poster session
	Coffee break & Poster session		<b>Parallel session</b> 5.2	<b>Parallel session</b> 6.2	<b>Plenary lecture 6</b> State of the art view on -Omics
11.30			SYNCHRONISATION BREAK		
12.00	<b>Plenary lecture 2</b> Emerging risks		<b>Parallel session</b> 5.3	<b>Parallel session</b> 6.3	Closing session
12.30	<b>Plenary lecture 3</b> Traditional and regional foods		<b>Parallel session</b> 5.4	<b>Parallel session</b> 6.4	
13.00					
13.30	Lunch		Lunch		
14.00	(Poster viewing from 14.00)		(Poster viewing from 13.45)		
14.30					
15.00	<b>Parallel session</b> 1.1	<b>Parallel session</b> 2.1	<b>Short communications</b> Emerging technologies	<b>Short communications</b> Emerging risks	
15.30	<b>Parallel session</b> 1.2	<b>Parallel session</b> 2.2			
	SYNCHRONISATION BREAK				
16.00	<b>Parallel session</b> 1.3	<b>Parallel session</b> 2.3	<b>Short communications</b> Micro and nanotechnologies	<b>Short communications</b> Omics technologies	
16.30	<b>Parallel session</b> 1.4	<b>Parallel session</b> 2.4			
17.00	<b>Parallel session</b> 1.5	<b>Parallel session</b> 2.5			
17.30					
18.00	Coffee break & Poster session		Optional visit to CENTA or Girona walking tour		
18.30					
19.00					
19.30					
20.00					
20.30	Congress dinner				

SALA CAMBRA

9.15 - 10.00 **Welcoming remarks**

10.00 - 11.00 **Plenary lecture 1: Emerging technologies**

**The impact of high hydrostatic pressure on quality and safety aspects of foods.** M. Hendrickx (KU Leuven, Belgium)

HALL I & HALL II

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break & Poster Session

SALA CAMBRA

11.30 - 12.15 **Plenary lecture 2: Emerging risks**

**New and emerging challenges in food safety from a risk assessment perspective.** M. Hugas (EFSA, Italy)

12.15 - 13.00 **Plenary lecture 3: Traditional and regional foods**

**Consumer perception of traditional and regional foods.** E. Risvik (Nofima, Norway)

SALA D'EXPOSICIONS

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

14.00 - 14.30 Poster Session

PARALLEL SESSIONS

SALA CAMBRA

**Session 1: Emerging technologies**

14.30 - 15.00 **Pulsed electric fields, cold plasma, infrared technologies, pulsed light and ultra sound applications for food preservation.** D. Knorr (University of Berlin, Germany)

15.00 - 15.30 **Mathematical modelling in non-thermal innovative food preservation processes.** C. Silva (ESB, Portugal)

SALA PETITA

**Session 2: Emerging risks**

14.30 - 15.00 **Tools for functional post-genomic analysis of *Listeria monocytogenes*.** C. Hill (BIOSCI, Ireland)

15.00 - 15.30 **Food-borne virus transmission: progress and challenges.** A. Bosch (UB, Spain)

15.30 - 15.40 **Synchronization break** (possibility to switch sessions)

**SALA CAMBRA**

**Session 1: Emerging technologies**

- 15.40 -16.10 **Real time valvometry to monitor safety in oyster farming.** J-C. Massabuau (University of Bordeaux, France)
- 16.10 -16.40 **Biosensors and biomarkers in food safety analysis.** C. Elliott (Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom)
- 16.40 -17.10 **Novel technologies in biofilm eradication and in enhancement of activity of antimicrobial agents.** H-L. Alakomi (VTT, Finland)

**SALA PETITA**

**Session 2: Emerging risks**

- 15.40 -16.10 Speaker to be confirmed
- 16.10 -16.40 **Foodborne pathogenic bacteria in fresh vegetable production chains.** B. Duffy (ACW, Switzerland)
- 16.40 -17.10 **Food safety ontology and text mining strategies as a tool in (re)emerging risk identification.** F. van de Brug (TNO, Netherlands)

**HALL I & HALL II**

- 17.10 -18.30 Coffee Break & Poster Session

**CASINO DE GIRONA**

- 20.30 -23.30 Congress dinner

**PARALLEL SESSIONS****SALA CAMBRA****Session 3: Traditional and regional foods**

- 8.45 - 9.10 **Composition of traditional and regional foods in Europe.** P. Cocconcelli (University of Piacenza, Italy)
- 9.10 - 9.35 **Safety issues of traditional raw milk cheeses.** T. Berger (ALP, Switzerland)
- 9.35 - 10.00 **Probiotic vegetable gastronomy: olives and artichokes may successfully deliver beneficial bacteria to humans.** P. Lavermicocca (ISPA, Italy)

**SALA PETITA****Session 4: Modern physics and prolonging safe shelflife**

- 8.45 - 9.10 **Mathematical models to predict microbial kinetics in food.** J. Baranyi (IFR, United Kingdom)
- 9.10 - 9.35 **Methods and instrumentation for monitoring physical properties of horticultural produce.** A. Fekete (Corvinus University, Hungary)
- 9.35 - 10.00 **Predictions of shelf life and safety in fish and shellfish.** P. Dalgard (DTU Aqua, Denmark)

**HALL I & HALL II**

- 10.00 - 10.45 Coffee Break & Poster Session

**SALA CAMBRA****Session 5: Micro and nanotechnology**

- 10.45 - 11.15 **Nanotechnology in the food sector.** Q. Chaudhry (CSL, United Kingdom)
- 11.15 - 11.45 **Advances and improvements in residue analysis using antibodies and micro (nano)systems.** M. Pilar-Marco (CSIC, Spain)

**SALA PETITA****Session 6: State-of-the-art view on -omics**

- 10.45 - 11.15 **SOS response after high pressure stress in *Escherichia coli*.** C. Michiels (KU Leuven, Belgium)
- 11.15 - 11.45 **Post-genomic approaches to elucidate probiotic mode of action.** M. Kleerebezem (Nizo, Netherlands)
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Synchronization break** (possibility to switch sessions)

**SALA CAMBRA**

**Session 5: Micro and nanotechnology**

- 11.55 -12.25 **Advanced optical biosensors for food safety and a better quality of life.**  
S. D'Auria (IBP, Italy)
- 12.25 -12.55 **Microcapillary electrophoresis as an innovative approach for food analysis.**  
F. Nazzaro (ISA, Italy)

**SALA PETITA**

**Session 6: State-of-the-art view on -omics**

- 11.55 -12.25 **Genomic trends in seafood traceability.** M.A. Pardo (AZTI-Tecnalia, Spain)
- 12.25 -12.55 **Hidden allergens detection.** M. Giuffrida (ISPA, Italy)

**SALA D'EXPOSICIONS**

- 12.55 -14.30 Lunch
- 13.45 -14.30 Poster Session

**SALA CAMBRA**

- 14.30 -15.30 Short communications **Emerging Technologies**
- 15.30 -16.30 Short communications **Micro- and Nanotechnologies**

**SALA PETITA**

- 14.30 -15.30 Short communications **Emerging Risks**
- 15.30 -16.30 Short communications **Omics technologies**

- 16.30 -19.30 Optional visits: CENTA in Monells or Girona Walking Tour



**SALA CAMBRA**

9.00 - 9.45 **Plenary lecture 4: Modern physics and prolonging safe shelf life**  
Near infrared and fluorescence spectroscopic methods and chemical sensor array technologies for monitoring foods. J. Farkas (CFRI Budapest, Hungary)

9.45 - 10.30 **Plenary lecture 5: Micro and nanotechnology**  
Food safety and quality monitoring with microsystems. C. Cané (CSIC, Spain)

**HALL I & HALL II**

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break & Poster Session

**SALA CAMBRA**

11.00 - 11.45 **Plenary lecture 6: State-of-the-art view on -omics**  
Metabolic effects of micronutrients including nutrigenomics and risk-benefit evaluation. B. van Ommen (TNO, Netherlands)

11.45 - 12.15 **Closing session**

**FLYING TO AND FROM GIRONA**

- Web page Spanish Airports: [www.aena.es](http://www.aena.es)
- First select English language, and then the corresponding airport “Girona-CostaBrava”. When selecting the airport “Girona-CostaBrava”, please check the airlines flying there.
- Low cost airline Ryanair, Barcelona-Girona (GRO): [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com)
- Girona-Costa Brava airport distance to Girona city = 12km, about 20 minutes away by car.

**INTERNATIONAL TRAINS TO AND FROM GIRONA**

From France: SNCF / French National Railway Company

Booking telephone (within France): 0890 36 10 10 for Transilien

From outside of France: (+33) 892 35 35 35

Web page: [www.sncf.com](http://www.sncf.com)

**FLYING TO AND FROM BARCELONA**

- Web page Spanish Airports: [www.aena.es](http://www.aena.es)
- First select English language, and then the corresponding airport “Barcelona”.
- Distances from Girona city: to Barcelona city = 80km, or to Barcelona airport = 115km, about 90 minutes drive by motorway.

If flying to Barcelona airport, you can then reach Girona by bus, train or taxi:

- **By bus** from Barcelona airport - Girona city.

Bus companies offering this service:

Alsa: [www.alsa.es](http://www.alsa.es)

Sagalés: [www.sagales.com](http://www.sagales.com)

- **By train:** RENFE / Spanish national railway company

Booking telephone: +34 902 240 202

[www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)

Trains every hour to the centre of Barcelona. Length of journey = 60 minutes

- **By car:**

Barcelona - Girona = 100km and Barcelona airport - Girona = 115km

By motorway AP-7: Exit 7

- **By taxi:**

Barcelona taxi companies:

Taxi Class Rent, tel +34 933 070 707

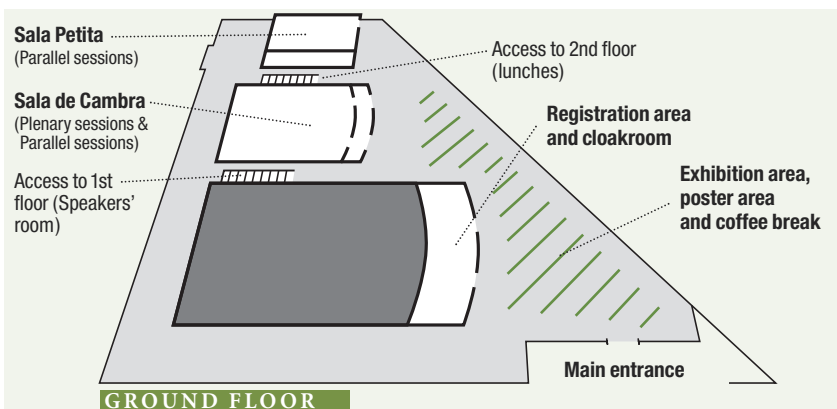
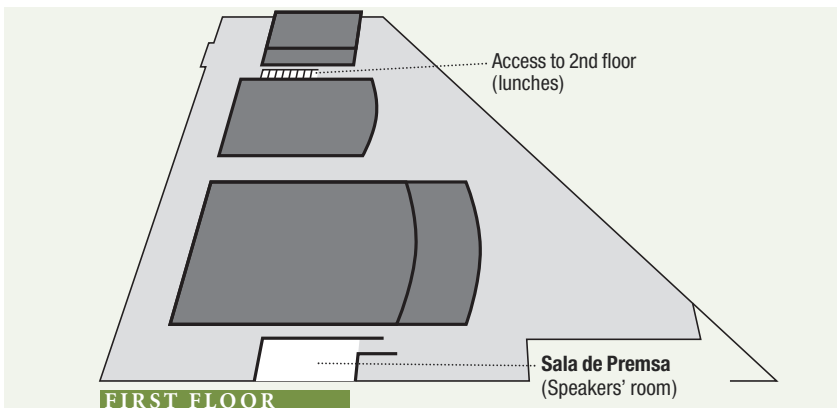
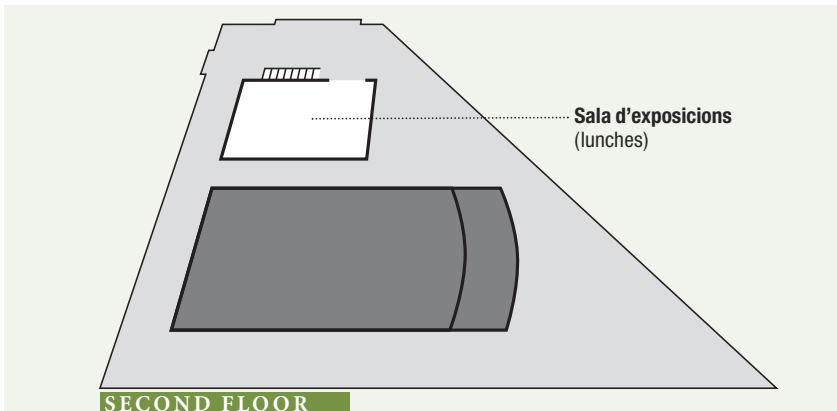
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<b>SAFE members</b> (employees at a member institute of the SAFE Consortium)	250€	350€	<input type="text"/> €
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Select one only	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit to CENTA	
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**Selected hotel**

	SINGLE	DOUBLE	DEPOSIT TO BE PAID	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Ciutat de Girona (4*)	127€	148€	200€ x <input type="text"/> rooms	<input type="text"/> €
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