

ENQA MEMBERS' FORUM 2018
Zaragoza, Spain, 19–20 April 2018

Venue:

Hotel Hiberus
Paseo de los Puentes, 2
50018 Zaragoza, Spain

Practical Information

Venue

The 2018 Members' Forum will take place at [Hotel Hiberus](#), located at Paseo de los Puentes, 2, 50018 Zaragoza, Spain. Hotel Hiberus is next to ACPUA's headquarters and close to the high-speed train station "Zaragoza-Delicias".



Arrival and transport

Participants are kindly requested to make their own international and local travel arrangements. Participants may find it helpful to coordinate their travel to Zaragoza by using www.rome2rio.com.

Travelling by plane:

The usual way of coming to Zaragoza is flying to Madrid (MAD) or Barcelona (BCN) but regular commercial flights operate to Zaragoza Airport from some cities in Spain and Europe too. It is possible to fly to Zaragoza from the following cities: Brussels Charleroi (CRL), Paris Beauvais (BVA), Athens (ATH), Lamezia (SUF), Milan B ergamo (BGY), Naples (NAP), London Stansted (STN), Bucarest (OTP), Cluj Napoca (CLJ), Palma de Mallorca (PMI), Menorca (MAH), M laga (AGP), and Tenerife (TFS).

To Zaragoza:

The International Airport is 10 km from Zaragoza. You can reach the centre from the airport by taxi or by bus. The taxi fair is about 25   and the stops are next to the arrivals hall. The bus journey takes around 30 minutes and a single ticket costs 1,70  . Buses operate every 30 minutes from Mondays to Saturdays, from Zaragoza, between 5:30 and 22:30, and from airport, between 6:15 and 23:15. On Sundays, buses depart every hour. More information can be found on the airport bus website: <http://www.consortiozaragoza.es/>.

From Madrid:

Participants arriving at the Madrid-Barajas airport can take a high-speed train (AVE) to Zaragoza from the "Puerta de Atocha" train station. To get to the train station from the airport, you can take a metro (www.metromadrid.es), local train (www.renfe.es), or taxi (the price for a taxi ride from Barajas airport to the train station is a flat rate 30   one way). Travel time from Madrid to Zaragoza is approximately 1 hour 20 minutes.

From Barcelona:

Participants arriving at the "El Prat" International airport-BCN can take a high-speed train (AVE) to Zaragoza from the "Sants" train station. To get to the train station from the airport, you can take a metro (www.tmb.cat), local train (www.renfe.es), or taxi (The price for a taxi ride from "El Prat" airport to the station is about 30   one way). Travel time from Barcelona to Zaragoza is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes.

Travelling by rail:

"Zaragoza-Delicias" station is located 1.6 km from the event venue, and 2.8 km from the city centre. There is a taxi stand and bus stop outside the station.

Participants arriving at the event venue may take a taxi (taxi ride is approximately 5 minutes), or a bus line Ci1 getting off at Avenida de Ranillas "frente al parque" (bus ride is approximately 10 minutes). On foot it is 15-minute walk from the station to the event venue. Participants staying at the city centre hotels may take a taxi (taxi ride is approximately 15 minutes) or a bus line no 51 getting off at Paseo Pamplona or Paseo Constituci n (bus ride takes approximately 30 minutes). Single bus ticket cost 1,35  . More information on bus is available here: <http://zaragoza.avanzagrupo.com>.

Taxi:

The journey time by taxi from the city centre to the event venue is about 10-15 minutes (approximately 6-8 €). The following taxi services are available:

Radio Taxi Zaragoza	+34 976 42 42 42	http://www.taxizaragoza.com/
Radio Taxi Cooperativa Zaragoza	+34 976 75 75 75	http://www.radiotaxi757575.com/
Radio Taxi Aragon	+34 976 38 38 38	http://www.radiotaxiaragon.com/

N.B. Not all taxis accept card payments.

Public transport:

More information on public transport in Zaragoza is available here: <http://www.zaragoza.es/ciudad/turismo/en/organiza-viaje/muevete-por-zaragoza.htm>.

Accommodation

The following hotels have been recommended by ACPUA, the host agency. As there is not a block of rooms reserved for participants of the Members' Forum, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. **Participants are requested to indicate a booking reference "ENQA" to secure the negotiated rates.**

Hotels no. 2–4, located in the city centre, are approximately 3 km from hotel no. 1, the event venue.

1. [Hotel Hiberus](#) (Event venue)

Address: Paseo de los Puentes, 2, 50018 Zaragoza, Spain

Tel: +34 876 54 20 08

Rooms can be booked online or by email to reservashiberus@palafoxhoteles.com

Rates for 18–20 April:

Single or Double use room without breakfast: 67,00 €

Double Single Use with breakfast: 78,00 €

Double with breakfast: 89,00 €

2. [Hotel Palafox](#)

Address: Marqués de Casa Jiménez, s/n., 50004 Zaragoza, Spain

Tel: +34 976 23 77 00

Rooms can be booked online or by email to reservaspalafox@palafoxhoteles.com

Rates for 18–20 April:

Single or Double use room without breakfast: 88,00 €

Double Single Use with breakfast: 99,00 €

Double with breakfast: 110,00 €

3. [Hotel Goya](#)

Address: Cinco de Marzo, 5, 50004 Zaragoza, Spain

Tel: +34 976 22 93 31

Rooms can be booked online or by email to hotelgoya@palafoxhoteles.com

Rates for 18–20 April:

Single or Double use room without breakfast: 56,00 €

Double Single Use with breakfast: 63,00 €

Double with breakfast: 70,00 €



4. [Hotel Alfonso](#)

Address: Calle Coso 15-17-19, 50003 Zaragoza, Spain

Tel: +34 876 54 11 18

Rooms can be booked online or by email to hotelalfonso@palafoxhoteles.com

Rates for 18–20 April:

Single or Double use room without breakfast: 71,00 €

Double Single Use with breakfast: 81,00 €

Double with breakfast: 91,00 €

Bus transport by ACPUA

Generously provided by ACPUA, there will be a bus service between the hotels of the city centre and the event venue. Schedules and routes TBC.

On-site registration

On-site registration will take place at Hotel Hiberus, starting from 12:15 on 19 April. Participants are kindly requested to arrive no later than 12:45 for registration.

Cloakroom

Participants may keep their coats and luggage in the plenary room.

Internet

Free Wi-Fi is available at the venue.

Photography

Please note that photos will be taken during the event and may be used for publications and websites, both of organisers and of hosts. Should you be opposed to your picture being used as described, please contact the photographer or the organisers on-site.

Pre-event and welcome tapas by ACPUA

Participants arriving early to Zaragoza are welcome to attend a pre-event entitled “Becoming global: 5 views on higher education and quality assurance” and welcome tapas offered by ACPUA. The pre-event will take place on Wednesday, 18 April from 17:00–19:00 at the Paraninfo Hall of the University of Zaragoza (Plaza Basilio Paraíso, n.º 4), followed by welcome tapas at 20:00 at the restaurant inside Teatro Principal (Calle Coso, n.º 57).

It is a pleasant 10-minute walk along the main street of Zaragoza (P.º de la Independencia) from the Paraninfo Hall to Teatro Principal.

Those interested in attending the pre-event and/or welcome tapas are requested to kindly mention this while registering online. Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the pre-event and welcome tapas.

Dinner

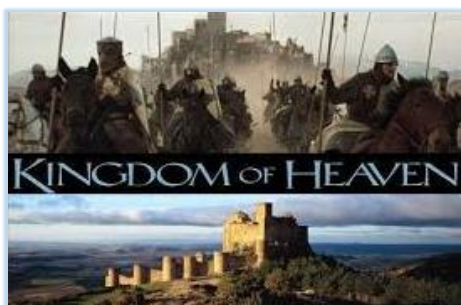
The event dinner, generously provided by ACPUA, will take place at 20:00 on Thursday, 19 April. Restaurant will be confirmed later. There will be free bus transportation from Hiberus hotel to the restaurant (departure at 19:30).



Social programme

Thursday 19 April

In the morning of 19 April, ACPUA will offer a free guided tour to “La Aljafería”, the ancient Palace of the Kings of Aragon which is one of the jewels of the Muslim (11th century) and Renaissance (15th century) art in Spain. Nowadays it hosts the regional Parliament “Cortes de Aragón”. The guided visit will take place from 10:15–11:45, after which there will be a bus transportation directly to the event venue. **Those interested in the visit are requested to kindly mention this while registering online.** Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the tour.



Saturday 21 April

On Saturday 21 April, ACPUA will organise a bus tour to the Loarre’s Castle, which is one of the oldest and most beautiful medieval fortresses in Spain, and has also served as the location of the film *Kingdom of Heaven*. The tour will be followed by a lunch, specially prepared by the chef, at the restaurant [Venta del Sotón](#). Departure from Zaragoza is scheduled at 10:00 and arrival to the hotels is scheduled at 17:15 approximately.

Please note that this is an optional activity with a participation fee of approximately 55 € per person. Those interested in this activity are requested to kindly mention this while registering online. The tour is open to accompanying persons.

Additional information

Please find a website for visitors to Zaragoza here: <http://www.zaragoza.es/ciudad/turismo/>. At the time of the event, an average temperature is 20 °C.

You may follow Members’ Forum Facebook page, provided by ACPUA, and available here: <https://www.facebook.com/2018ENQAMEMBERSFORUM/>.

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