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**REMEMBER:**  
The contents of the  
programme are  
provisional and  
might be modified.

## WELCOME MESSAGE

*It is for me a great pleasure and satisfaction as President of the Organizing Committee and on its name, to present you the Preliminary Programme of the Symposium organized by Federation of the European Association on Pediatric Anaesthesia (FEAPA), Spanish Society on Anaesthesia and Reanimation (SEDAR) that will take place in Madrid in November 2004.*

*Our Aim is to extend knowledge and experiences in the Pediatrics Anaesthesia field, as well as encouraging our young specialists and strengthen the relationship existing with this two scientific societies. For this reason we intend to invite the most relevant national and international experts in the matter.*

*The Scientific Programme contains, round tables, conferences and workshops, for its scientific and practical interest. We try to offer the possibility of debating themes related with our daily activity, and think closely on the Pediatric Anaesthesia development and near future.*

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*Welcome to Madrid.*

**Antonio Pérez Gallardo**

President of the Organizing Committee

## COMMITTEE

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## INVITED SPEAKERS

Dr. Robert Bingham	Great Ormond Street Hospital. London (United Kingdom)
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Dr. Luis Goldman	Hospital La Paz. Madrid (Spain)
Dr. Javier Gómez-García	Hospital Doce de Octubre. Madrid (Spain)
Dr. Carlos Hervás	Hospital Valle de Hebrón. Barcelona (Spain)
Dr. Josef Holzki	Kinderkrankenhaus der Stadt Köln. Cologne (Germany)
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Dr. Jerrold Lerman	Children's Hospital of Buffalo. Buffalo (USA)
Dr. Francisco López Timoneda	Hospital Clínico San Carlos. Madrid (Spain)
Dr. Juan Marco	Consorcio Hospitalario Parc Taulí. Sabadell (Spain)
Dr. George H. Meakin	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. Manchester (U. Kingdom)
Dra. M. Dolores Méndez	Hospital Doce de Octubre. Madrid (Spain)
Dr. Olliver Meretoja	Helsinki University Hospital. Helsinki (Finlandia)
Dr. Philippe Meyer	Centre Hospitalier Necker Enfants Malades. Paris (France)
Dr. Neil S. Morton	Royal Hospital for Sick Children. Glasgow (United Kingdom)
Dra. Krister Nilsson	Queen Silvia Hospital. Göteborg (Sweden)
Dr. Antonio Pajuelo	Hospital Virgen del Rocío. Sevilla (Spain)
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Dr. Antonio Pérez Ferrer	Hospital La Paz. Madrid (Spain)
Dr. Antonio Pérez Gallardo	Hospital Niño Jesús. Madrid (Spain)
Dr. Marcin Rawicz	Medical Academy of Warsaw. Warsaw (Poland)
Dr. Francisco Reinoso Barbero	Hospital La Paz. Madrid (Spain)
Dr. Enrique Teigell	Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid (Spain)
Dr. B. Woloszczuk Gebicka	Memorial Children's Health Institute. Warsaw (Poland)

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## THEMATIC AREAS

- THE FUTURE OF PEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA
- ANAESTHESIA AND THE AIR TRACK
- MECHANICAL VENTILATION
- ANAESTHESIA DRUGS
- MONITORING
- ANAESTHESIA OUTSIDE THE OPERATING ROOM
- FLUID ADMINISTRATION, COAGULATION AND HEMOSTASIS
- REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA
- PEDIATRIC PAIN
- ANAESTHESIA IN SPECIAL SITUATION
- THE POLITRAUMATIZED CHILD

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME (schedule)

	November 11		November 12		November 13			
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 1	Room 2	Room 1	Room 2		
08:00-09:00			CL <sub>3</sub>	CL <sub>4</sub>	CL <sub>7</sub>			
09:00-11:00	MR <sub>1</sub>		MR <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	MR <sub>9</sub>			
11:00-11:30	C <sub>1</sub>		C <sub>2</sub>		C <sub>3</sub>			
11:30-12:00	Coffee-break							
12:00-14:00	MR <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	MR <sub>6</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	MR <sub>10</sub>			
14:00-16:00	Lunch							
16:00-18:00	MR <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	MR <sub>7</sub>	CL <sub>5</sub>	<b>Legend:</b> MR=Round Table C=Lecture T=Workshop CL=Abstract			
18:00-18:30	Coffee-break							
18:30-20:30	MR <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	MR <sub>8</sub>					
20:30-21:30	CL <sub>1</sub>	CL <sub>2</sub>	CL <sub>6</sub>					

\* Note: Workshop T6 will be held on Friday 12th November from 16:00 to 18:00 h., outside of venue in Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Dissection Room).

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### Thursday, November 11

- 08:00-09:00** | **Registration on-site. Documentation delivery**
- 09:00-11:00** | **MR<sub>1</sub>. Round Table: ROOM 1**  
**The future of paediatric anaesthesia**  
*Chairman:* A. Pérez Gallardo (Spain)  
*Speakers:* **Introduction**  
 A. Pérez Gallardo (Spain)  
**The future of paediatric anaesthesia. Specialty of subspecialty?**  
 J. Holzki (Germany)  
**Teaching in paediatric anaesthesia**  
 F. López-Timoneda (Spain)  
**Present and future of paediatric anaesthesia in Spain**  
 M. Castilla (Spain)
- 11:00-11:30** | **C<sub>1</sub>. Main Lecture: ROOM 1**  
**Anatomy and physiology of paediatric airway**  
*Chairman:* J. Marco (Spain)  
*Speaker:* J. Holzki (Germany)
- 11:30-12:00** | **Coffee-break**
- 12:00-14:00** | **MR<sub>2</sub>. Round Table: ROOM 1**  
**Anaesthetic management in patients with respiratory disease**  
*Chairman:* L. Goldman (Spain)  
*Speakers:* **Introduction**  
 L. Goldman (Spain)  
**Upper airway infection. Should elective surgery be delayed?**  
 M.D. Carceles (Spain)  
**Management of the child with upper airway abnormalities**  
 K. Nilsson (Sweden)  
**Anaesthesia for the child with pulmonary pathology**  
 J. Cebrián (Spain)
- 12:00-14:00** | **T<sub>1</sub>. Workshop: ROOM 2**  
**Regional blocks in paediatrics**
- 14:00-16:00** | **Lunch**

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16:00-18:00

MR<sub>3</sub>. Round Table: **ROOM 1**

**Mechanical Ventilation**

*Chairman:* M. Paul (Germany)

*Speakers:* **Introduction**  
M. Paul (Germany)

**Ventilatory strategy during anaesthesia**

J. Marco (Spain)

**Ventilatory strategy in paediatric intensive care**

J. García-Fernández (Spain)

**Complication of mechanical ventilation**

M. Rawicz (Poland)

16:00-18:00

T<sub>2</sub>. Workshop: **ROOM 2**

**Difficult airway management**

18:00-18:30

Coffee-break

18:30-20:30

MR<sub>4</sub>. Round Table: **ROOM 1**

**Pharmacology**

*Chairman:* F. Gilsanz (Spain)

*Speakers:* **Introduction**  
F. Gilsanz (Spain)

**Significance and interpretation of MAC values**

M. Paul (Germany)

**New trends in intravenous anaesthesia**

E. Teigell (Spain)

**The optimal choice of a local anaesthetic practice**

G. Ivani (Italy)

18:30-20:30

T<sub>3</sub>. Workshop: **ROOM 2**

**Paediatric Mechanical Ventilation**

20:30-21:30

CL<sub>1</sub>. Free Communications **ROOM 1**

20:30-21:30

CL<sub>2</sub>. Free Communications **ROOM 2**

**Friday, November 12**

08:00-09:00

CL<sub>3</sub>. Free Communications **ROOM 1**

08:00-09:00

CL<sub>4</sub>. Free Communications **ROOM 2**

09:00-11:00

MR<sub>5</sub>. Round Table: **ROOM 1**

**Monitoring**

*Chairman:* P. Meyer (France)

*Speakers:* **Introduction**  
P. Meyer (France)

**Monitoring of the anaesthesia depth: BIS, entropy, evoked potentials**  
A. Pajuelo (Spain)

**Monitoring of respiratory mechanics**  
G. Meakin (United Kingdom)

**Current status of neuromuscular transmission monitoring**  
O. Meretoja (Finland)

09:00-11:00

**T<sub>4</sub>. Workshop: ROOM 2**  
**Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Support Techniques**

11:00-11:30

**C<sub>2</sub>. Main Lecture: ROOM 1**  
**Anaesthetic management of paediatric cardiopulmonary transplant**

*Chairman:* M. D. Cárceles (Spain)

*Speaker:* R. Bingham (United Kingdom)

11:30-12:00

**Coffee-break:**

12:00-14:00

**MR<sub>6</sub>. Round Table: ROOM 1**  
**Paediatric pain**

*Chairman:* F. Reinoso (Spain)

*Speakers:* **Introduction**  
F. Reinoso (Spain)

**Acute pain management in childhood**  
N. Morton (United Kingdom)

**New trends in paediatric regional anaesthesia**  
D. Blanco (Spain)

**Neuroaxial blockades for paediatric pain**  
G. Ivani (Italy)

12:00-14:00

**T<sub>5</sub>. Workshop: ROOM 2**  
**Updates In Paediatric Cardio-Pulmonar Resuscitation**

14:00-16:00

**Lunch**

16:00-18:00

**MR<sub>7</sub>. Round Table: ROOM 1**  
**Fluids**

*Moderador:* A. Pajuelo (Spain)

*Ponentes:* **Introduction**  
A. Pajuelo (Spain)

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- Perioperative fluid therapy in infants**  
K. Nilsson (Sweden)
- Blood saving techniques and transfusion criteria**  
B. Woloszczuk-Gebicka (Poland)
- Practical aspects of management of a Jehova witness patient**  
A. Pérez-Ferrer (Spain)
- 16:00-18:00 CL<sub>5</sub>. Free Communications: **ROOM 2**
- 16:00-18:00 T<sub>6</sub>. Workshop: (Dissection Room, Facultad de Medicina de la UAM, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)  
**Regional blocks in paediatric cadaveric preparations**  
*Note: This workshop will be held outside of venue in Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Dissection Room)*
- 18:00-18:30 Coffee-break
- 18:30-20:30 MR<sub>8</sub>. Round Table: **ROOM 1**  
**Anaesthesia outside of the operation room**  
*Chairman:* R. Bingham (United Kingdom)  
*Speakers:* **Introduction**  
R. Bingham (United Kingdom)  
**Sedation vs. Anaesthesia for diagnostic imaging?**  
N. Morton (United Kingdom)  
**Anaesthesia for endoscopies**  
J. Calvo (Spain)  
**Anaesthesia for dental procedures**  
C. Gascó (Spain)
- 20:30-21:30 CL<sub>6</sub>. Free Communications **ROOM 1**

### Saturday, November 13

- 08:00-09:00 CL<sub>7</sub>. Free Communications **ROOM 1**
- 09:00-11:00 MR<sub>9</sub>. Round Table: **ROOM 1**  
**Special situations in anaesthesia**  
*Chairman:* M. Castilla (Spain)  
*Speakers:* **Introduction**  
M. Castilla (Spain)

- Anaesthesia and muscle disease**  
O. Meretoja (Finland)
- Anaesthesia for the prematurely born infant**  
C. Hervás (Spain)
- Anaesthesia for non-cardiac procedures in child with heart disease**  
B. Woloszczuk-Gebicka (Poland)
- 11:00-11:30** C<sub>3</sub>. Lecture: **ROOM 1**  
**Mediastinal masses: How to prevent complications?**  
*Chairman:* A. Díez (Spain)  
*Speaker:* J. Lerman (USA)
- 11:30-12:00** Coffee-break
- 12:00-14:00** MR6. Round Table: **ROOM 1**  
**The politraumatized child**  
*Chairman:* M. Rawicz (Poland)  
*Speakers:* **Introduction**  
M. Rawicz (Poland)
- Evaluation and resuscitation of child with multiple trauma**  
P. Meyer (France)
- Management in head trauma**  
J. Gómez-García (Spain)
- Pulmonary injury in the politraumatized patient**  
M.D. Méndez-Marín (Spain)
- 14:00-14:15** Closing ceremony
- 14:15-15:00** Meetinf of the Paediatric Section of the Spanish Society of the Anaesthesiology-Reanimation and Pain Treatment

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## WORKSHOPS (optionals)

**6 Workshops will be organized during the congress** with a duration of **2 hours each**. In each workshop, researchers will join with experts in their research field in order to discuss.

**The number of participants per workshop is limited to 15**. Interested applicants should return their inscription form to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible and no later than **September 30, 2004**.

Each Workshop will be activated with a minimum of ten people.

### Thursday, November 11

- **Paediatric mechanical ventilation** (Dr. Javier García Fernández)

At this workshop practices with the diverse models of respiratory devices usually employed in paediatrics will be made, studying different ways of ventilation (high frequency, continuous flux, etc) adequate, in each case, to different physiopathologic situations.

- **Regional blocks in paediatrics** (Dr. Domingo Blanco)

An interactive workshop in which professor/students will discuss with the support of audiovisual media the more practical sides of each of the locoregional blockages usually used in paediatrics. Technical briefings on the use of the different elements of the blocks material, Tuchy needles, neurostimulating needles, spinal needles, ...

- **Difficult AirWAY management** (Dr. Manuel Romero - Dr. Roberto Falcone)

Theoretical and practical classes to acquire specific abilities in the use of the different technical procedures (fibroendoscopy, retrograted intubation, use of laryngeal mask, ) for the resolution of the problems related with a difficult AirWAY.

### Friday, November 12

- **Extracorporeal cardiopulmonary support techniques** (Dr. Pascual Sanabria - Dr. Miguel Angel Villar)

The technological possibilities will be demonstrated together with the technical characteristics of implantation of the different extra cardiac methods of support (ECMO, etc. ..) in the diverse clinical indicatives as path to cardiac transplants, support in severe respiratory failure, etc.,

- **Updates in paediatric cardio-pulmonar resuscitation** (Dra. Carmen Gascó - Dr. Jesús Cebrian)

Practical management, utilizing dummies, of the different techniques on basic vital support in paediatric patients, will take place.

- **Regional blocks in paediatric cadaveric preparations** (Dr. F. Reinoso Barbero - Prof. Alfonso Llamas Marco)

An anatomical study on neonate bodies, already dissected of the principle peripheric nerve structures (n. ilioinguinal, n. penis/annum, etc) trunk (brachial plexus, sciatic nerve and lumbar plexus) and central (epidural-caudal space) with an eminent clinical focus.

<i>Registration fee for each workshop</i>	<b>Before 30th September 2004</b>	<b>After 1st October 2004</b>
<b>Workshops</b>	<b>60 €</b>	<b>75 €</b>

**Workshop requirements to participate in Workshops:**

- You must be registered in the congress
- Registration fee must be paid

Updated information will be available on the congress website:

[www.tilesa.es/pediatrics](http://www.tilesa.es/pediatrics)

## SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS

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If you are interested in submitting a paper related to the Meeting Themes it is kindly invited to submit the proposed **Title and Abstract by 30 September 2004.**

**Online Abstract submission at [www.tilesa.es/pediatrics](http://www.tilesa.es/pediatrics) is preferred.** Alternatively, you can send electronic submission to the email address: [pediatrics@tilesa.es](mailto:pediatrics@tilesa.es) after downloading a template in Microsoft Word format from the website.

Abstracts should be preferently written in **English**. Maximum length is 250 words.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- The communications will be presented as posters or as oral presentations.
- The abstracts of the communications should be preferently in English and must be send by the **Online Abstract submission at <http://www.tilesa.es/pediatrics>** or you can send electronic submission to the email address: [pediatrics@tilesa.es](mailto:pediatrics@tilesa.es) after downloading a template in Microsoft Word format from the website.
- Alternatively could be accepted written communications in Spanish and sent by post mail to the Technical Secretary of the Congress. The abstracts of these communications must be accompanied by an electronic floppy disk (1,44 Mb) with the text in Word compatible format.
- The period of sending abstracts begin June 1th and expired September 30th.
- **Abstracts requirements:**

**RULES-GUIDELINES:**

- A maximun of six Authors will be accepted and must be identified by First Name initial and Second Name.
- The abstract must be structured as the usual way: Introduction, Main Objectives, Material and Methods, Results and Conclusions. The clinical cases will have a different structure consistent in: Anamnesis, Physical exploration, Complementary explorations, Evolution and Conclusions.
- Maximum length: **250 words.**
- The poster´s dimension will be 90 cm of width for 120 cm of height.

- The main author/presenter of an abstract accepted must be **registered in the congress before October 30th 2004.**

- The Scientific Committee will review all abstracts, notifying the acceptance of the communication to the authors before October 15th, 2004.

## AWARDS

- Award to the Best Scientific Free Communication of the Congress: A grant of 600 Euros and a Formal Accreditation should be delivered by the Paediatric Section of The SEDAR to the best Communication of the Congress.
- Award to the Best Scientific Free Communication in Paediatric Regional Anesthesia: A grant of 600 Euros (granted by B. Braun Medical) and a Formal Accreditation should be delivered by the Scientific Committee of the Congress to the best Communication in Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia.

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The results of these two awards will be public int Clausure Dinner of the Congress.

## PUBLICATIONS

The Organizing Committee of the Congress will publish a book with the Main Lectures edited as "Up dating in Pediatric Anesthesia". The abstracts of the Scientific Communications should be published in a special number of the Revista Española de Anestesiología y Reanimación.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### IMPORTANTE DATES

June 1	Call for abstracts submission
September 30	Deadline for abstracts submission
October 15	Notification of acceptance of Abstracts
September 30	Early registration fee
October 20	Hotel reservation guarantee

### VENUE

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Buses E.M.T. 5, 9, 14, 27, 40, 43, 120, 147, 149 y 150  
Underground: Santiago Bernabeu station (Line 10)  
Train: Nuevos Ministerios station



Parking: under the building venue.

Workshop T6 venue only  
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#### AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT

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All rooms will be equipped with the following audio-visual/presentation equipment:

- Slides projector
- Computer projection

Disquettes and CD must be delivered in the slide Preview Room a minimum of 2 hours in advance of the presentation.

#### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

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There will be simultaneous translation in room 1 only to the official languages of the congress:

- English
- Spanish

## REGISTRATION FEES

<i>Fee</i>	<b>Before September 30, 2004</b>	<b>From October, 1, 2004</b>
<b>Members of SEDAR &amp; FEAPA</b>	<b>360 €</b>	<b>410 €</b>
<b>No members</b>	<b>400 €</b>	<b>460 €</b>
<b>Students and Residents *</b>	<b>250 €</b>	<b>270 €</b>
<b>Accompanying persons</b>	<b>150 €</b>	<b>150 €</b>
<b>Workshops (Limited attendance)**</b>	<b>60 €</b>	<b>75 €</b>

\* Students must attach a copy of their Student ID, and Residents a signed certificate from their department head or supervisor.

\*\* Workshops requirements attendance:

- Must be registered in the congress.
- Registration fee in the congress paid.

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**The registration fee include** (member, non member and student): Documentation, Attendance to all scientific sessions, Welcome cocktail, lunches, coffee-breaks and certificate of attendance and/or participation.

**The registration fee for Accompanying persons include:** Welcome cocktail and special accompanying persons program (1 excursion and 1 visit-guided to the city).

### CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES

A notice of cancellation should be sent in writing to the Secretariat TILESAs OPC, S.L. Individuals canceling before or on October 15, 2004 will be refunded as follows:

Cancellations received by October 15, 2004... 5% cancellation fee discount  
Cancellations received on or after October 15, 2004... No refund

### METHODS OF PAYMENT

All payments must be made in Euros to TILESAs OPC, S.L. by one of the following methods:

- Cheque: Please make the cheque payable to "TILESAs OPC, S.L." and send it with Registration Form. Be sure to print your name on the cheque. (Personal cheques will not be accepted).
- Credit card VISA, MASTERCARD, AMEX (only accepted).

## ACCOMMODATION

<i>Hotel</i>	<b>Single Room</b>	<b>Double Room</b>
<b>AC Aitana ****</b>	<b>164 €</b>	<b>182 €</b>
<b>Gran Atlanta ****</b>	<b>100 €</b>	<b>123 €</b>
<b>Tryp Infanta Mercedes ***</b>	<b>99 €</b>	<b>122 €</b>
<b>Tryp Alondras ***</b>	<b>102 €</b>	<b>119 €</b>

Prices per room and night. Breakfast and taxes (7%) included.

## DEPOSIT

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One night's accommodation is to be paid on booking to guarantee your room **before October 15, 2004**. After this date all remaining nights will must be paid.

## CANCELATION AND CHANGES

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Notice of cancellation and refund requests should be sent by written to the Secretariat TILESAS OPC, S.L., before October 15, 2004. Cancellation fees will be 5% and after that date, hotel deposits are not refundable. TILESAS OPC, will refund all the amounts once the congress has finished.

Please, do not contact the hotel directly, as the Secretariat handles all reservations.

Inquiries should be addressed to:

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Tel. +34 91 3612600 - Fax: +34 91 355 9208 - *e-mail*: [pediatrics@tilesa.es](mailto:pediatrics@tilesa.es)

## HOTEL CONFIRMATION

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TILESAS OPC will confirm receipt of your hotel reservation with the complete details of your hotel accommodation and your balance. If you do not receive a confirmation letter within two weeks after you have made your reservation, please contact TILESAS OPC.

## METHODS OF PAYMENT

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All payments must be made in Euros to TILESAS OPC, S.L. by one of the following methods:

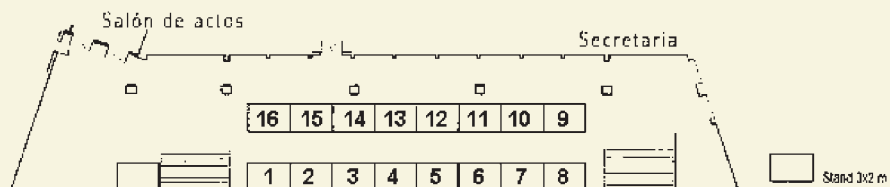
- Cheque: Please make the cheque payable to "TILESAS OPC, S.L." and send it with Accommodation Form. Be sure to print your name on the cheque. (Personal cheques will not be accepted).
- Credit card VISA, MASTERCARD, AMEX (only accepted).

## EXHIBITION

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During the Congress, a technical and commercial exhibition is planned for continuous display of products, instruments and publications. Interested companies are invited to make contact with the Secretariat for further information.

In the final program will be published the list of companies, organizations and institutions which have collaborated in the meeting.



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## INFORMATION OF INTEREST

### MADRID

Madrid is the Capital City of Spain, cosmopolitan, business and financial center, where the Central Public Services are located, as well as the State Governmental Institutions, the Parliament and the Royal Palace where the Royal family dwells.

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Geographically located in the center of the Spanish Peninsula, it is also the bustling center of the main economic and financial services, cosmopolitan and modern, with a very solid historic legacy and highly attractive cultural, touristic and leisure possibilities.



The visitor can take advantage of visiting several very attractive and exceptional places in the area round the City. All of them well known all over the world, such as the Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, among the eight wonders of the world, the Royal Site of Aranjuez, declared by UNESCO as Cultural Landscape Heritage, Alcalá de Henares, a Renaissance town also declared World Heritage. At an hour driving distance medieval towns, as famous as Avila, Segovia and Toledo, can also be enjoyed.

Furthermore, the appearance of the City has suffered an evolution all along the last years, with very modern buildings and facilities, an outstanding net of public transport, communications, hotels and services, which makes Madrid one of the main centers for business and international meetings.

The wide cultural and artistic offer and the very intense night life makes Madrid a very active and attractive city.

### CLIMATE

The weather forecast for the days of the Congress is not always reliable. The fall is ordinarily a humid season, and the temperatures range between 10° and 15°C.

### CURRENCY

The official coin is the Euro, which is in use since January 2002, as in the rest of the countries of the European Union. The Euro has 100 cents.

There are eight different kinds of coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents, and 1 and 2 euros. Also there are kinds of banknotes: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 euros.







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