



Chemistry for Life Sciences

5th European Conference

Barcelona | June 10-12 | 2013

Presentation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It will be a great pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the 5th European Conference on Chemistry for Life Sciences (5th ECCLS), which will be held in Barcelona, Spain, on June 10-12, 2013. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to invite you to become involved in this exciting event.

Barcelona meeting will be fifth in a series – after Rimini (2005), Wrocław (2007), Frankfurt (2009) and Budapest (2011) – and will put together scientists from different backgrounds in order to facilitate translation of knowledge from chemistry to biology.

This conference is an activity of the EuCheMS (European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences) Division of Chemistry in Life Sciences. Our 5th Congress promises to be just as successful as our previous congresses.

If you wish to become involved you can do so in two ways - through sponsorship of the event or the opportunity to have an exhibit stand for your products/services in the exhibition hall.

Delegates will be given plenty of opportunities throughout the 3 day event to visit the exhibition hall.

We would also like to invite you to enjoy Barcelona, one of the most diverse European cities with unique culture and rich traditions. The city offers a rich cultural and artistic heritage, which it effortlessly mixes with its avant garde side.

Please browse through this manual and if you have any questions contact **Barcelo Congressos** for further information.

We are looking forward to meeting you at 5th ECCLS and hope this will be a fruitful and pleasant scientific event. We hope that your company will consider this opportunity favourably

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The Congress City

General information for your stay in Barcelona

Entering Spain: Visitors from other European Union member countries may enter Spain using either a passport or their national identity document. Visitors from other countries must have a valid passport and a visa if required. Inquiries regarding visas can be directed to Spanish diplomatic representatives abroad.



Language: Spanish and Catalan are the two main languages spoken in Barcelona. English, and to a lesser extent French, are also fairly widely spoken. Tourist information, menus, etc. are nearly always available in English, French and German.

Climate: Barcelona enjoys a Mediterranean climate with mild, sunny winters, warm summers and relatively low rainfall. Temperatures during the summer months of July and August can be quite hot during the day, with temperatures of 25 to 30 degrees Celsius (77-86 degrees Fahrenheit), but are very pleasant in the evening.

Taxis: Taxis in Barcelona may be ordered by phone, picked up at authorized taxi stands or flagged down in the street. Always check that the meter is running. Taxis must usually be paid in cash though some accept credit cards.



Public Transport and Car Rental: Barcelona has a good, comprehensive public transport network, with special ten-trip and one, two or three-day tickets valid on bus, metro and local trains. Taxis are abundant and reasonably priced. Free parking is very limited in the city center and car parks are expensive, so car rental is only really recommended for excursions outside the city.

VAT: There is a variable value added tax (VAT) of 10% to 21% applied to most items and services, but most prices you see will include it. When it is not included, this should be clearly indicated.

Shopping: Normal trading hours are Monday to Saturday from 9.00 to 13.30 and 16.30 to 20.00; however, in the city center and shopping malls, many shops stay open all day from 10.00 to 21.00, or even later in some tourist spots such as Maremagnum.

Credit Cards, Currency and Exchange: All major international credit cards are accepted. Foreign currency and traveler's checks can be exchanged in Spain at banks and foreign exchange offices. Cash-point machines accepting major international credit cards and charge cards are available at most banks. The Spanish currency is the Euro (€).

Duty Free: There are no restrictions on visitors entering Spain with goods bought in another European Union member country, as long as they are for their own use and not to sell.

Banks: Banks are open from 8.30 to 14.00 from Monday to Friday during the summer months.



Tipping: In restaurants, hotels, taxis, hairdressers and so on, a gratuity is not included in the price. Although optional, tips are readily accepted and a general guideline is between 5% and 10% of the bill, depending on the quality of the service. Hotel and airport porters will take, depending on the luggage you have, 1 to 3 Euros.

Liability and Insurance: The Conference organizers cannot accept liability for personal injuries, loss or damage to property belonging to Conference participants (or their accompanying persons), either during or as a result of the Conference. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

For more information on culture, activities and attractions in Barcelona, visit www.barcelonaturisme.com



Exhibition General Information

Venue Auditorio AXA
Av. Diagonal, 547
08029 Barcelona - Spain

Set up: 9 June, 2013
Commercial Exhibition: 10-12 June, 2013
Breakdown: 12 June, 2013 PM

Cost of a stand

6m² (3x2m.) Space 2.500 Euros + 21% VAT

- The price includes the rental of the space for the stand
- Inclusion of the company logo in the final programme and congress website

Any other costs including shell scheme stand structure, electricity, furniture, etc. will be charged and invoiced separately.

Payment Conditions

- 50% upon receiving the confirmation of the stand reservation.
- The remaining 50% is due by 15th April 2013.

Non-compliance of the payment conditions may result in the cancellation of the reserved space without refund and the organizers reselling the space to a different exhibitor.

Cancellation Policy

- For the organizers:
The organizers can alter or cancel the exhibition due to unforeseen circumstances.
- For the exhibitor:
If the exhibiting company wishes to cancel their participation in the congress they should notify the organizers in writing.
- Refund conditions:
For cancellations received before 16th January 2013 the amount paid by that date will be refunded.
For cancellations received before 15th April 2013 50% of the total space cost will be refunded.
For cancellations received from 16th April 2013 no refunds will be due.

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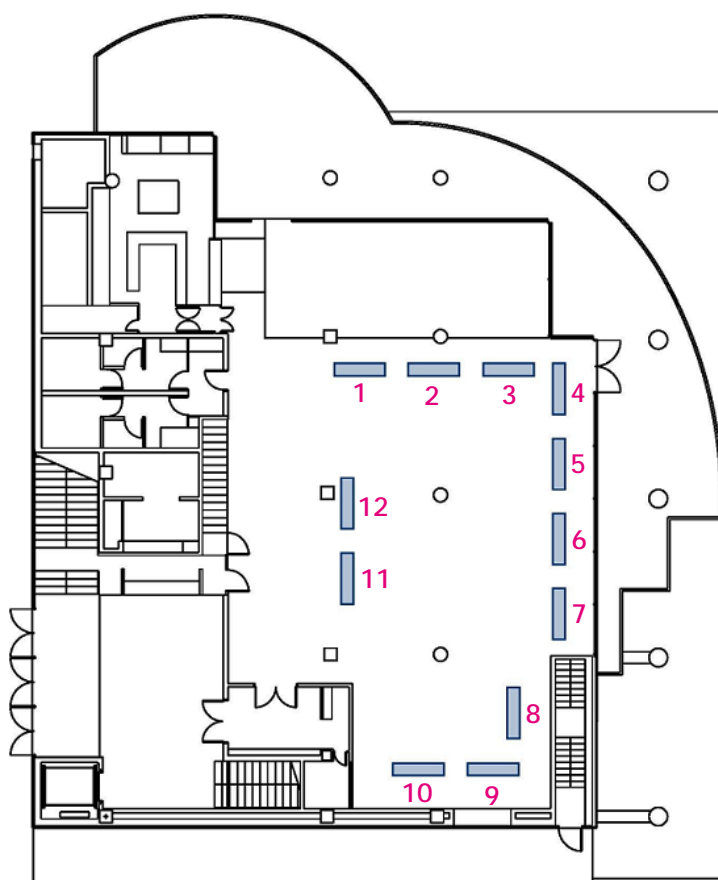
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Exhibition Floor plan



Meetings will take place on Deu I Mata floor. Congress participants will be encouraged to visit the exhibition where all coffee breaks will take place.

Auditori Axa stands exhibition conditions:

- Is not possible modular frames. Telescopic frames only.
- Available area for exhibitor: 3m wide, 1, 5 deep
- The auditorium put at exhibitor disposal: electric connection, two chairs and a table 2m long and 55cm wide (dressed).
- Is not allowed any adhesive element for fitted carpet or walls posters and signs.

* The Exhibition floor plan is subject to change



If you would like to enhance your company's position please see the Sponsor Information Guide.

Booth/Sponsorship Reservation Form

Please, fill-in this form and send it to:
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eccls2013@barcelocongresos.com

Company Name: _____

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Address:

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1. BOOTH RESERVATION

Booth number _____ Price _____ €

2. TOTAL

_____ + _____ = _____ €

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D. PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ MasterCard/EuroCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Diners

Card number: _____

Exp. date: ____ / ____

I hereby authorize Barceló Congresos to charge to this credit card, the total amount due. In the event of modification of the reservation, I hereby authorize Barceló Congresos to modify the amount charged in the credit card. I have read and accept the terms, conditions and cancellations of the reservation.

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SIGNATURE

DATE _____

Accommodation

Use the [accommodation form](#) to make your reservation at one of Barcelona's best hotels, listed below.

To secure your room reservation, a deposit equal to the first night's accommodation at the hotel, as listed below, will be required. The balance will be paid directly to the hotel at checkout.

All prices below are in Euros. Prices quoted are for one night, include breakfast and 8% VAT, and are valid through 2012

	Single Room	Double Room	Distance From Venue
Hotel NH Constanza	157,00 €	173,00 €	Congress Venue
Hotel NH Les Corts	108,00 €	119,00 €	Walking distance
Hotel Husa L'Illa	135,00 €	157,00 €	Walking distance
Hotel Husa Arenas	124,00 €	132,00 €	Walking distance

