

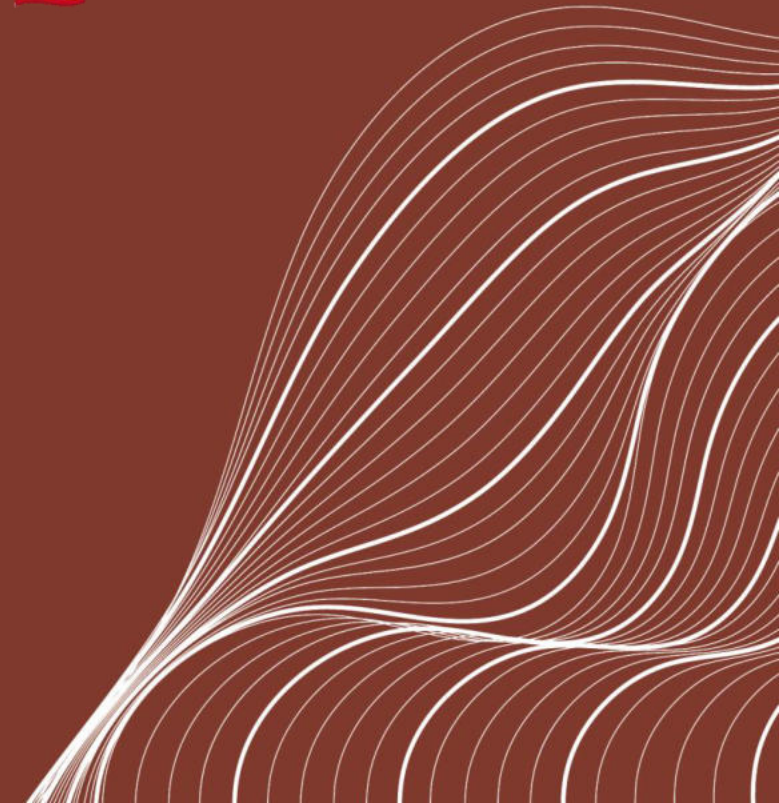


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ILUSTRE COLEGIO OFICIAL DE INGENIERÍA
GEOMÁTICA Y TOPOGRÁFICA



FIG CONGRESS 2030 – SEVILLA, SPAIN



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ANGEL COLLADO
Head of
Spanish FIG Delegation

PRESENTATION

Spain, through the **Colegio Oficial de Ingeniería Geomática y Topográfica (COIGT)**, is honored to submit its candidature to host the **FIG Congress 2030**. As a **founding member of FIG since 1878**, COIGT has a long and distinguished tradition of advancing the geomatics profession and fostering international collaboration within the **global geospatial community**.

Our motivation for hosting the 2030 Congress is to provide a **unique forum for reflection and strategic dialogue**, enabling the profession to examine its historical foundations, address present challenges, and anticipate future developments. The proposed theme, **“Geomatics for Reflection: Understanding Our Past, Navigating the Present, Shaping the Future”**—alternatively, **“The Geospatial Profession in the 21st Century: Reflecting, Understanding, Advancing”**—links Spain’s rich geomatics heritage, from cartography, land surveying and land administration to global exploration, with contemporary and emerging challenges, including **digital transformation, smart cities, environmental monitoring, and sustainable development**.

Spain has previously hosted FIG events with great success, leaving a **very positive impression on the international community**, most notably the **59th FIG Permanent Committee Meeting in Madrid in 1992**, which showcased Spain’s organizational capacity and commitment to the profession



PRESENTATION



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The FIG –World- Congress 2030 will also **coincide with the centenary of the Ibero-American Exposition (1929–2030)**, reinforcing Spain’s historical, cultural, and professional ties with Ibero-America and the Spanish-speaking world, while strengthening FIG’s **global network and international cooperation**.

Spain aims to make FIG Congress 2030 a **premier global platform not only for geomatics professionals, but also for policymakers, public authorities, and institutions**, highlighting the societal, strategic, and economic value of geospatial information. Drawing on Spain’s **creativity, innovation, and cultural richness**, the Congress will deliver a dynamic technical program, inspiring discussions, and meaningful cultural experiences that demonstrate the relevance and impact of geomatics worldwide.

By hosting the Congress in Seville, Spain seeks to create a **lasting professional, international, and cultural legacy**, positioning FIG as a **global reference for the geospatial community, public policy, and sustainable development**, while inspiring future generations to embrace innovation, strengthen international collaboration, and advance the geomatics profession globally.

Angel Collado



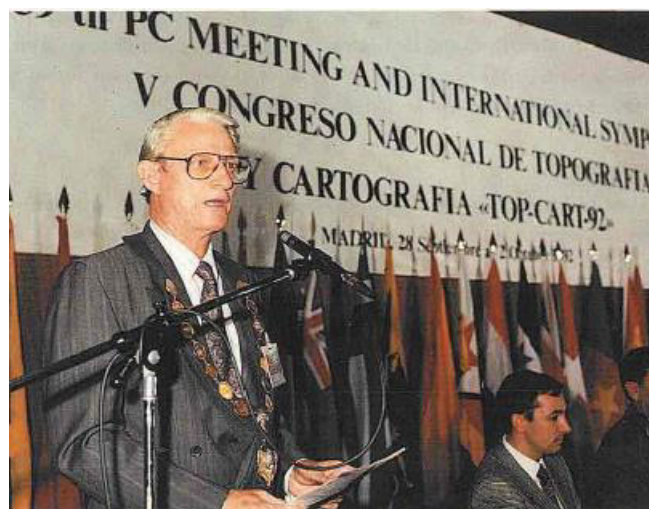
PRESENTATION



1992: 59th FIG Permanent Committee Meeting - MADRID



ANGEL COLLADO
Head of
Spanish FIG Delegation



COIGT – FIG MEMBER ASSOCIATION



The **Colegio Oficial de Ingeniería Geomática y Topográfica (COIGT)** of Spain seeks to host the FIG Congress as a natural extension of its historic and ongoing commitment to the advancement of the geomatics profession and international cooperation.

As a **founding member of FIG since 1878**, the COIGT has actively contributed to the global development of surveying and geomatics for nearly a century and a half. Representing surveyors and geomatics engineers across Spain, the COIGT promotes professional excellence, innovation, education, and ethical standards, while highlighting the societal value of geospatial information in land administration, infrastructure, and sustainable development.

Hosting the Congress in Spain reflects the COIGT's strategic objective to reaffirm its long-standing engagement within FIG and to provide an open, inclusive global meeting point for professionals from around the world, with particular emphasis on strengthening participation and collaboration within the Spanish-speaking and Ibero-American communities, in line with FIG's global mission and values.

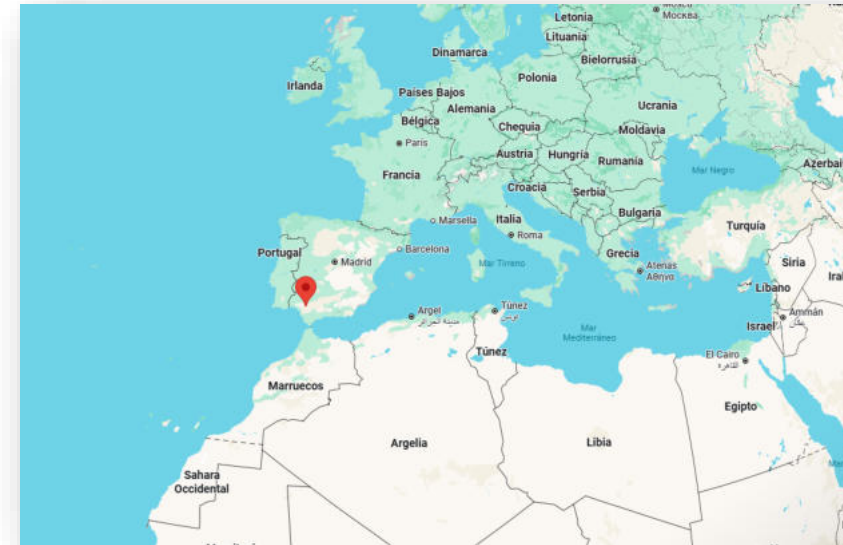
The COIGT has extensive experience in organizing major international events in collaboration with FIG. Most recently, in **2022**, the COIGT hosted a highly successful event in Seville that combined **TOPCART, CLGE, APPAT and the FIG Annual Meeting of Commission 7**, which was attended by the current FIG President. More recently, in **2024**, the COIGT organized the **International Education Conference in Alalpardo, Madrid**, which counted with the presence of the **Chair of FIG Commission 2**. These events demonstrate the COIGT's proven capacity to coordinate large-scale, high-level professional gatherings, ensuring the successful execution of FIG meetings and fostering meaningful international collaboration within the geomatics community.



COIGT – FIG MEMBER ASSOCIATION



CITY AND COUNTRY



More info at:
[Why Sevilla? Why Spain?](#)

SEVILLA, Andalucía, SPAIN

Southern Europe - Mediterranean Country

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSip0xZHeO8>



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DATES



April								May								June							
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	
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May 26-31, 2030

June 1-7, 2030

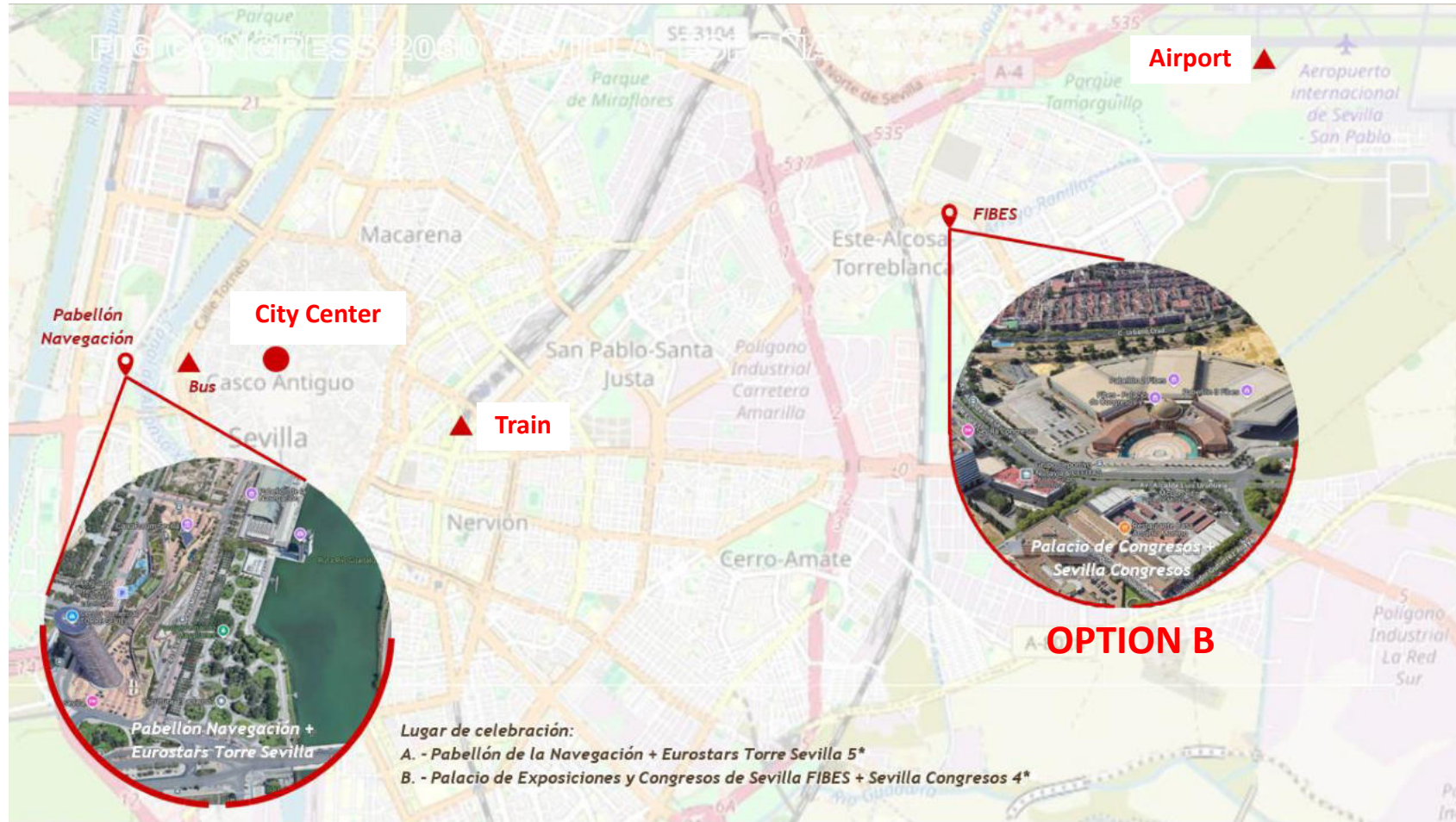
May 19-24, 2030

All dates after Holy Week & Seville April Fair and before 2030 FIFA World Cup

Holy Week: April 14-22; Seville April Fair: May 7-12; 2030 FIFA World Cup: from June 15



VENUE



OPTION A

OPTION B

Lugar de celebración:
A. - Pabellón de la Navegación + Eurostars Torre Sevilla 5*
B. - Palacio de Exposiciones y Congresos de Sevilla FIBES + Sevilla Congresos 4*

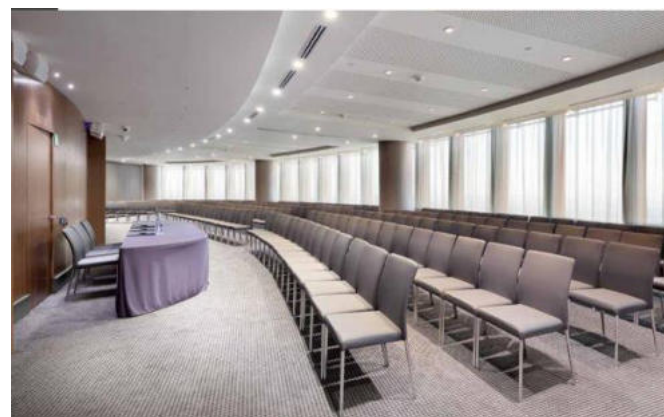
VENUE: OPTION A



TORRE SEVILLA COMPLEX

Eurostars Torre Sevilla **** + Navigation Pavilion + CaixaForumSevilla + Fernando Magallanes Park

VENUE: OPTION A

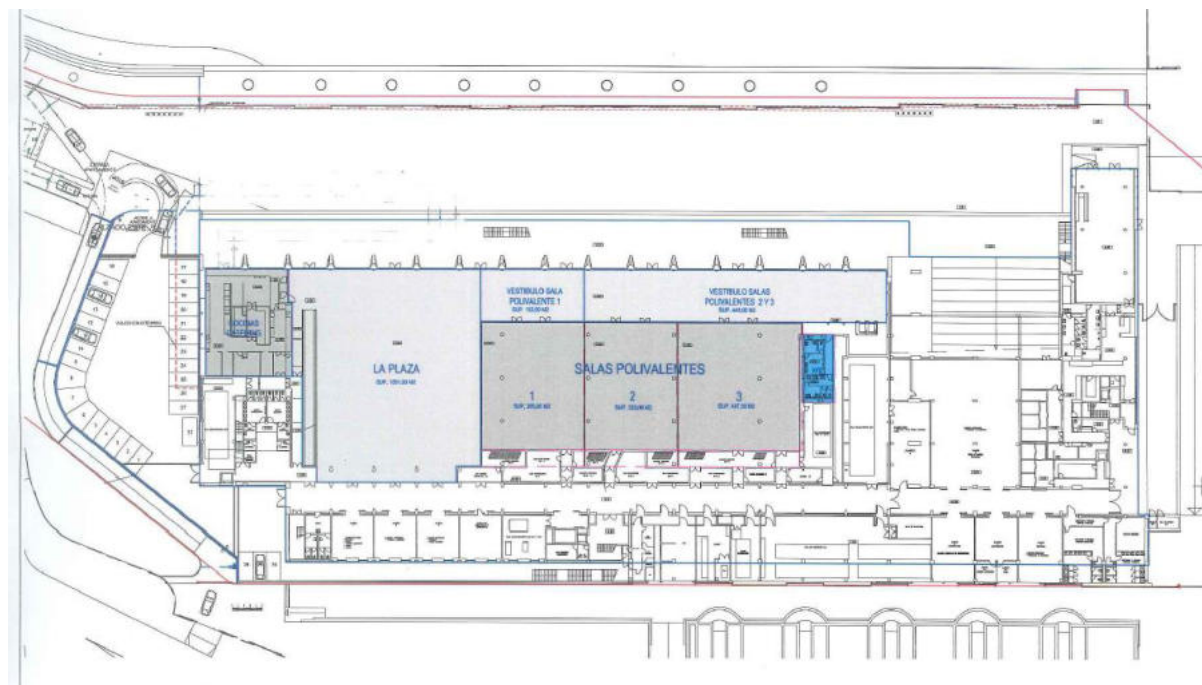


TORRE SEVILLA COMPLEX

Eurostars Torre Sevilla **** + Navigation Pavilion + CaixaForumSevilla + Fernando Magallanes Park

<https://sevillacb.com/asociados/hotel-eurostars-torre-sevilla/>

VENUE: OPTION A



TORRE SEVILLA COMPLEX

Eurostars Torre Sevilla ***** + **Navigation Pavilion** + CaixaForumSevilla + Fernando Magallanes Park

<https://sevillacb.com/asociados/pabellon-de-la-navegacion/>



VENUE: OPTION A



TORRE SEVILLA COMPLEX

Eurostars Torre Sevilla ***** + Navigation Pavilion + **CaixaForumSevilla** + Fernando Magallanes Park

<https://caixaforum.org/es/sevilla/el-edificio>



VENUE: OPTION A



TORRE SEVILLA COMPLEX

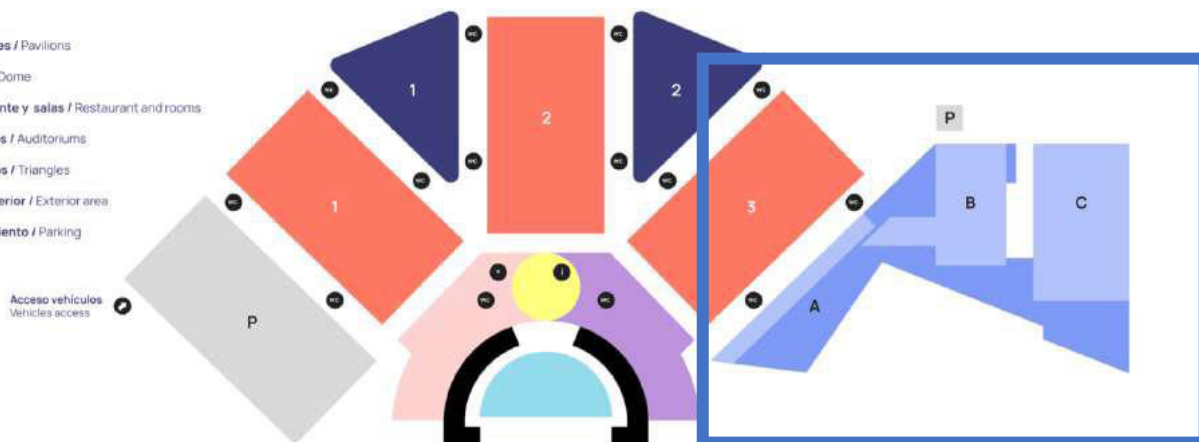
Eurostars Torre Sevilla ***** + Navigation Pavilion + CaixaForumSevilla + **Fernando Magallanes Park**

VENUE: OPTION B



fibes
Sevilla Palacio de
Congresos y
Exposiciones

- Fibes 2
- Pabellones / Pavilions
- Cúpula / Dome
- Restaurante y salas / Restaurant and rooms
- Auditorios / Auditoriums
- Triángulos / Triangles
- Patio exterior / Exterior area
- Aparcamiento / Parking

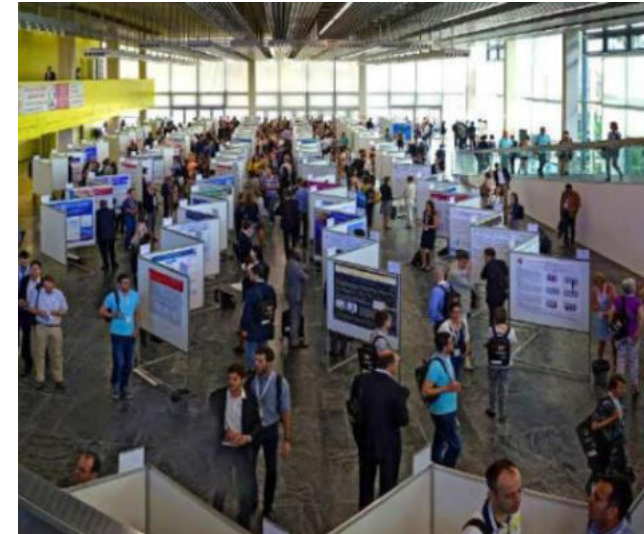


FIBES II (The Conference and Exhibition Centre of Seville)

<https://sevillacb.com/asociados/fibes-palacio-de-exposiciones-y-congresos-de-sevilla/>



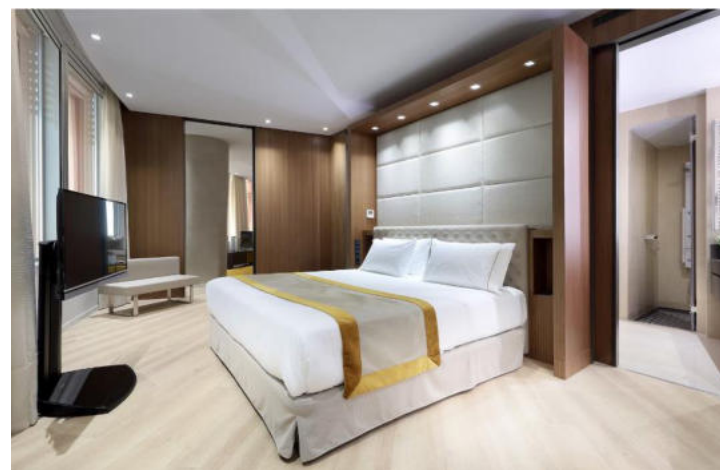
VENUE: OPTION B



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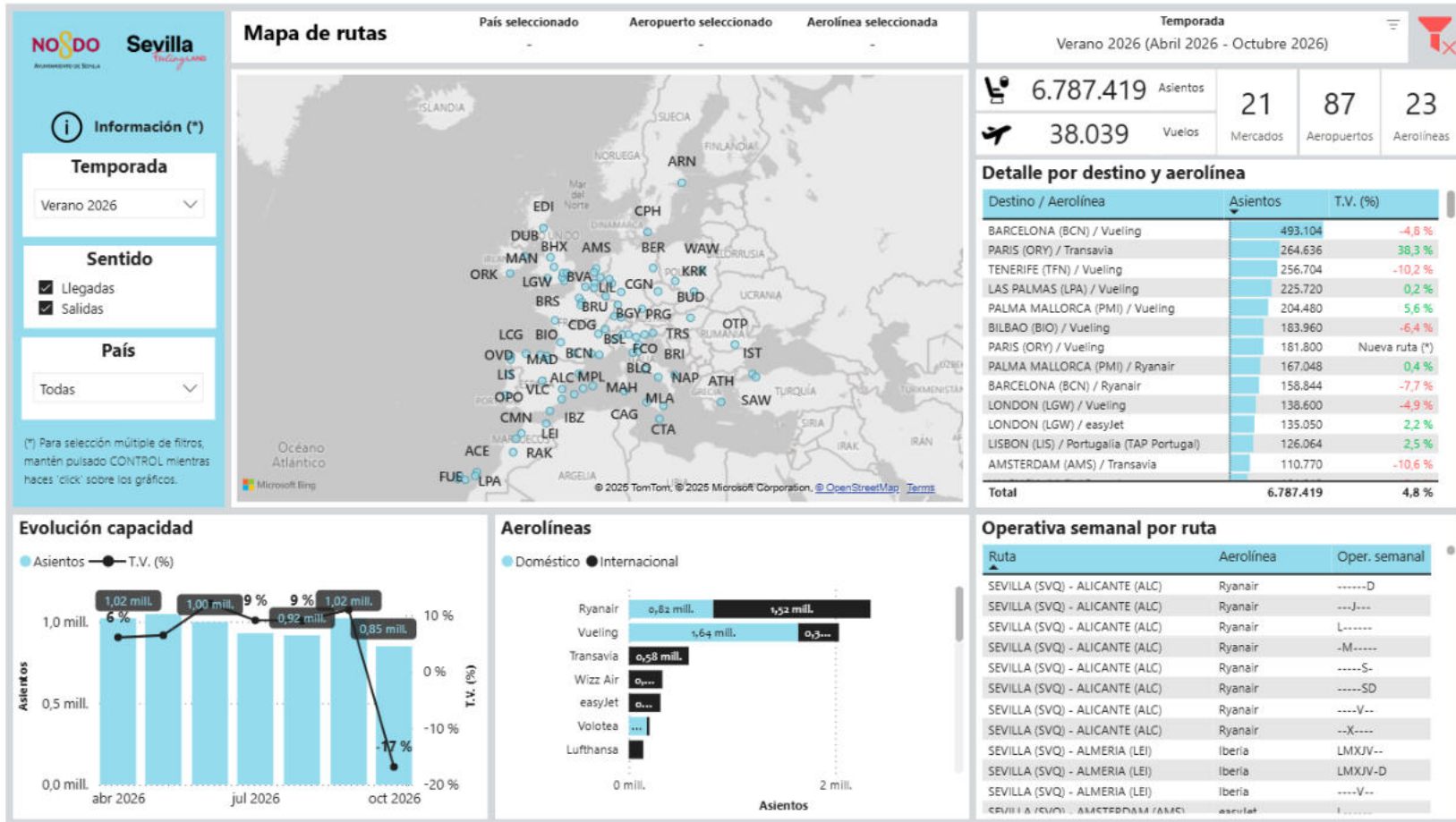
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Eurostars Torre Sevilla *** (Venue)**



TRANSPORTATION AND CONNECTIVITY



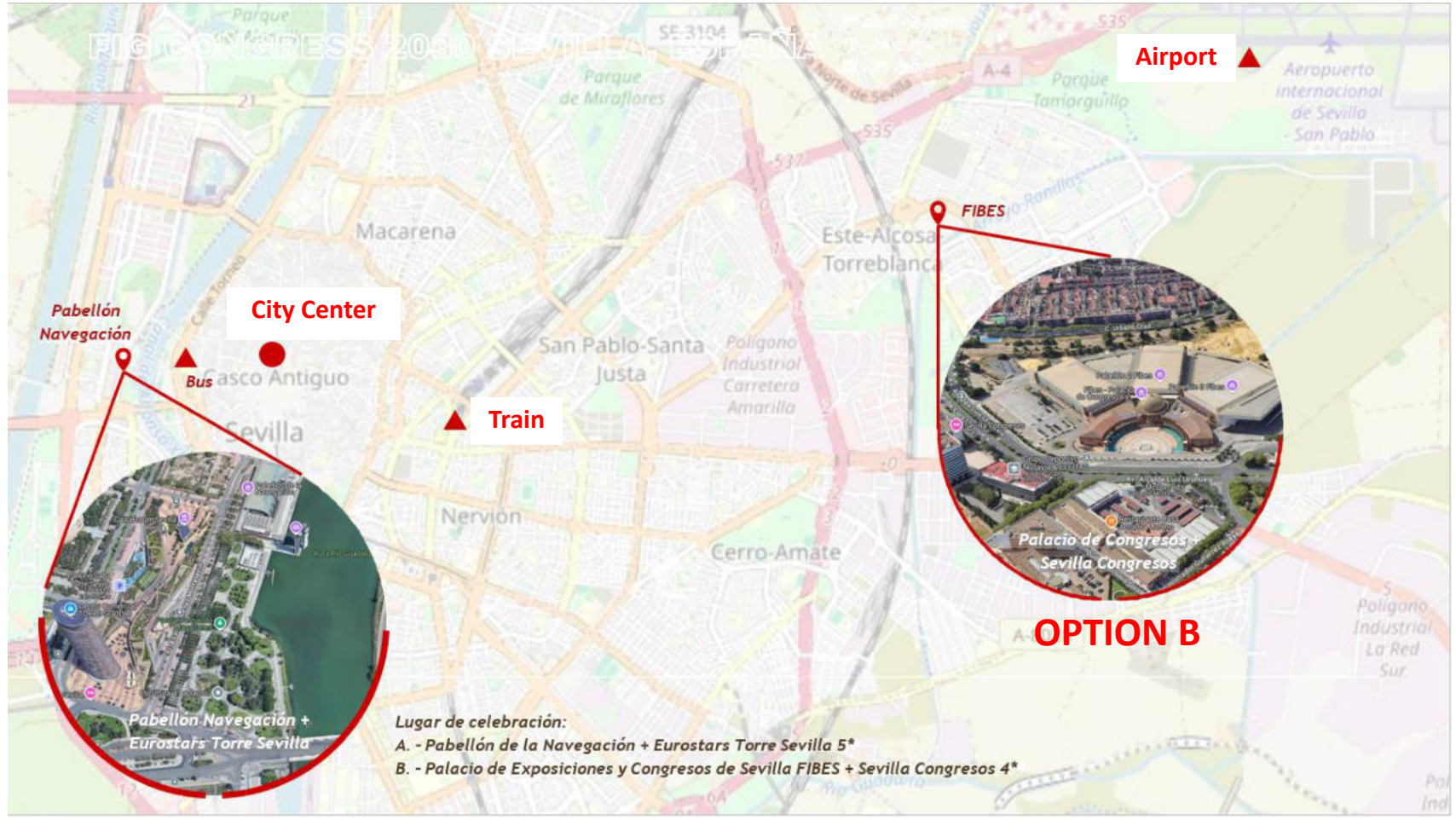
87 airports with direct flights from most European countries and North Africa (Secure connection from Barcelona and Madrid to anywhere in the world)

<https://smart.sevilla-cityoffice.es/sit/conectividad-aerea/>



Seville "San Pablo" International Airport (SVQ)

TRANSPORTATION AND CONNECTIVITY



13 km from venue A
5 km from venue B

Taxi 25€ (20 min)
 Airport-Venue

Bus 5€ (45 min)
 Airport-Bus Station

AVE (high-speed rail
 service)

10-20 min walking-
 distance from most
 hotels to venue

Local Bus Network

OPTION A



Seville “San Pablo” International Airport (SVQ)



VISA

Who Needs a Schengen Visa to Travel to the EU?

 The Schengen Area  Visa-Free  Visa Required  Non-Schengen EU Countries



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WHY SEVILLA? WHY SPAIN?

Seville is an attractive and strategic destination for international events such as the FIG Congress 2030 due to its strong combination of accessibility, affordability, infrastructure, and cultural appeal.

First, **Seville offers excellent value for money** for participants. Compared with many major European cities, costs for accommodation, meals, local transportation, and leisure activities are relatively affordable. This allows delegates to manage their overall expenses more efficiently while still enjoying high-quality services.

Second, **the city is highly accessible**. Seville International Airport connects directly with major European hubs and is complemented by Spain's high-speed rail (AVE), linking Seville to Madrid and other key cities in under three hours. Local mobility is efficient, with an extensive public transport network and compact city center that reduces travel time and costs.

Third, **Seville has proven experience in hosting large international congresses and events**. The city offers modern conference facilities, a wide range of hotels across all categories, and professional event services, ensuring reliable organization and participant comfort.

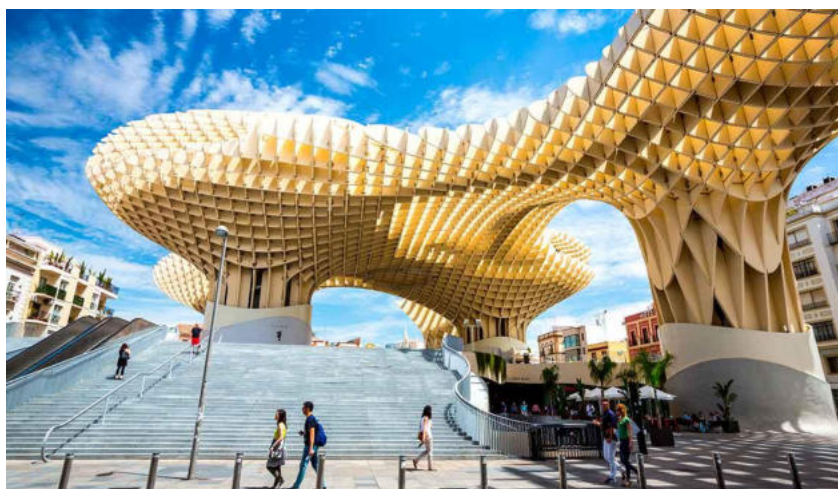
In addition, **Seville's cultural and historical heritage** makes it a particularly appealing destination. Iconic sites such as the Real Alcázar, the Cathedral and Giralda, flamenco culture, and traditional gastronomy provide a rich social and cultural program that enhances the overall congress experience.

Finally, **the climate and atmosphere** contribute significantly to its appeal. With mild weather for much of the year and a welcoming Mediterranean lifestyle, Seville encourages networking, social interaction, and outdoor activities, adding clear intangible value to the event.

Overall, Seville combines **affordability, accessibility, professional infrastructure, and unique cultural identity**, making it a destination of high interest and strong attractiveness for international participants.



WHY SEVILLA? WHY SPAIN?



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1st time outside USA

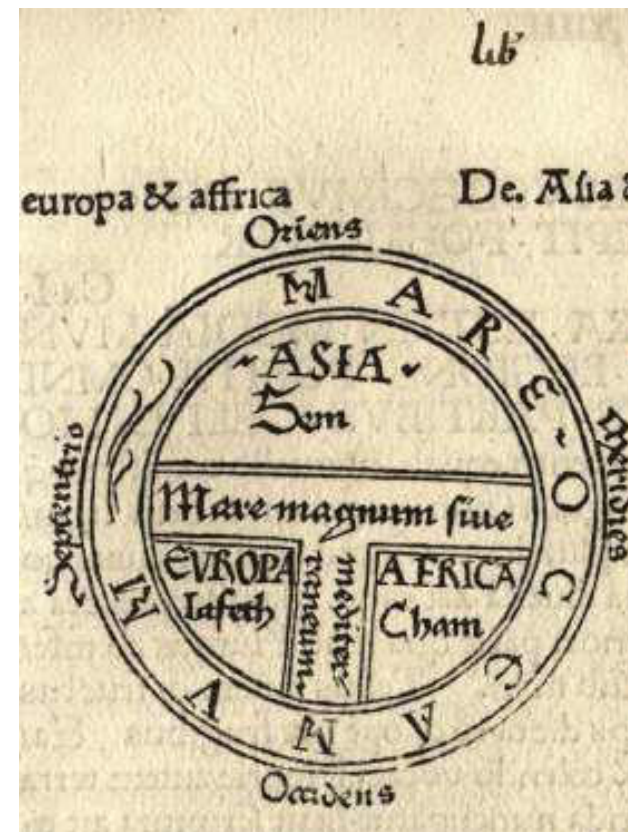


His Majesty King Felipe VI



LEGACY

Current Legacy



Isidore of Seville (560-636), creator of Orbis Terrarum maps
(Patron Saint of Geomatics Engineers in Spain)

Spain Square



Alfonso XIII Hotel



2030, the Centenary of the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929-1930 in Sevilla

General Archive of the Indies



Christopher Columbus



Exploration of America since 1492
Seville, gateway to the New World

LEGACY

Current Legacy



**The Circumnavigation of the Earth - Magellan/Elcano Expedition
from Sevilla in 1519**



LEGACY

Future Legacy



The FIG Congress in Seville will leave a lasting professional, cultural, and international legacy for both the geomatics community and the destination.

For the local member association and the geomatics profession, the Congress will significantly strengthen capacity building, knowledge transfer, and international visibility. It will highlight the essential role of geomatics in land administration, sustainable development, smart cities, climate action, and digital transformation. At the same time, Seville provides an exceptional historical framework to showcase the deep-rooted connection between geomatics, navigation, and cartography in Spain's global history — from the voyages of Cristóbal Colón and the first circumnavigation of the world, to the scientific and cartographic heritage preserved in the Archivo de Indias. This historical perspective will reinforce the continuity of the profession from its origins to its most advanced digital applications.

The Congress will also create a strong legacy for education and future generations, inspiring students and young professionals through direct exposure to international expertise, innovation, and professional networks, and strengthening Spain's long-term engagement within FIG.

For the destination and the wider FIG community, hosting the Congress will position Seville as a global meeting point for geospatial knowledge and innovation, while generating economic and reputational benefits. Holding the event in 2030, coinciding with the centenary of the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929–2030, adds a powerful symbolic dimension, linking historical international cooperation with contemporary global challenges.

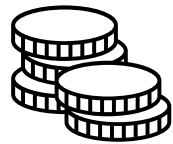
Furthermore, the Congress will actively contribute to strengthening ties between FIG and Ibero-America, enhancing collaboration among Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking professionals and institutions. Seville, historically a gateway between Europe and the Americas, will once again serve as a bridge between continents, cultures, and professional communities, reinforcing FIG's inclusiveness and global reach.



AFFORDABILITY



Seville, and Andalusia in general, is known for being an affordable city in all aspects: transportation, food, accommodation, etc.



[Appendix A - Budget](#)

Suggested registration fees

Delegates: Early 650€, Normal 750€, Late 900€

Young professionals: 450€

Accompanying person: 200€

Dinners

Gala Dinner: 100€

Spanish/Flamenco Dinner: 70€

Latin Night 50€

SUSTAINABILITY



Dña. Catalina Montserrat García Carrasco, Consejera de Sostenibilidad y Medio Ambiente de la Junta de Andalucía.

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Por la presente, confirmo:

Que la Consejería de Sostenibilidad y Medio Ambiente de la Junta de Andalucía apoya institucionalmente la candidatura de Delegación Territorial de Andalucía, Cádiz y Mérida del Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Ingeniería Geomática y Topográfica - COIGT para la celebración de la Conferencia anual de la FIG 2030 en la ciudad de Sevilla.

Para que así conste, y surta los efectos oportunos, firmo la presente carta de apoyo y colaboración.

Catalina Montserrat García Carrasco
 Consejera de Sostenibilidad y Medio Ambiente
 Junta de Andalucía

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Catalina García Carrasco
 Regional Minister for Sustainability and the Environment of the Government of Andalusia

It is proposed that the event be held at venue A, which combines different locations, some indoors and others outdoors, all of which are environmentally friendly, on the banks of the Guadalquivir River and Magallanes Park.

The city is a leader in these issues, even more so since Seville recently hosted the UN Summit on Financing for Development (FFD4), the first to be held on European territory.

Likewise, a letter of support for the event has been obtained from the Regional Minister for Sustainability and the Environment of the Regional Government of Andalusia, demonstrating her interest in ensuring that the event is environmentally friendly.

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YOUTH AND ACADEMIA



9 universities with a GEOMATICS ENGINEERING Bachelor's Degree in Spain

Strong Young Geomatics Engineers Network within COIGT

Proposal to jointly hold the FIG Young Surveyors Conference and the IGSM (International Geodetic Student Meeting) for the first time. Total attendance expected to be 300 students and young professionals from Europe and the World.

New format for young professionals and student meeting at FIG Congress and new activities



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



*At Venue
(Navigation Pavilion)*

Boat ride on the
Guadalquivir River

+

Opening Ceremony
(Recreating Spanish
Holy Week)

+

Welcome Reception



Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



*At Spanish Farmhouse
(Cortijo/Hacienda)*

Traditional Spanish
cuisine (tapas)

+

Flamenco & Guitar
Performance

+

Recreating Seville's
April Fair

Spanish/Flamenco Dinner (FIG Foundation Dinner)



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



*At Casino de la
Exposición*

Traditional Spanish
cuisine (tapas)

+

Latin Music & Dance



Latin Dinner-Night



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



At Spain Square

Horse-drawn carriage
ride through the city
center

+

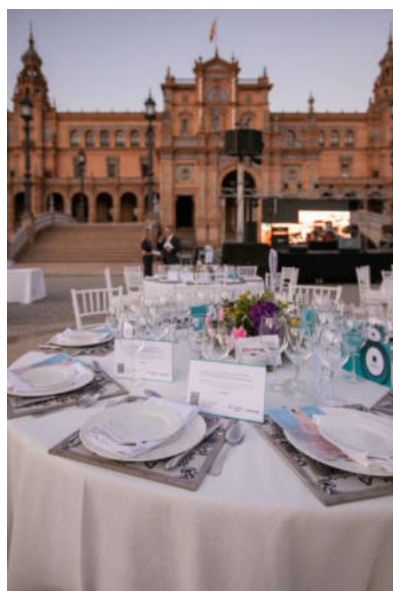
Spanish haute cuisine

+

Zarzuela concert

+

Equestrian show



Gala Dinner



TECHNICAL VISITS



Andalusian Institute of Statistics and Cartography.

Regional Delegation of the National Geographic Institute (IGN).

Urban Planning Department (Seville City Council).











Spatial Data Infrastructure of the Province of Seville (IDEASevilla) (Seville Provincial Council).

IHM Hydrographic Institute of the Navy.

Seville Port Authority.

Regional Cadastre Office.

Spanish Space Agency

	Commission 1 – Professional Standards and Practice		Commission 6 – Engineering Surveys
	Commission 2 – Professional Education		Commission 7 – Cadastre and Land Management
	Commission 3 – Spatial Information Management		Commission 8 – Spatial Planning and Development
	Commission 4 – Hydrography		Commission 9 – Valuation and the Management of Real Estate
	Commission 5 – Positioning and Measurement		Commission 10 - Construction Economics and Management

The conference is being held in the vicinity of Sevilla TechPark, the Cartuja Science and Technology Park, which is home to more than 575 companies and organizations and government buildings dedicated to innovation and territorial-geospatial management

SOCIAL TOURS



Granada

SOCIAL TOURS



Córdoba

SOCIAL TOURS



Cádiz

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



Juan Manuel Moreno Bonilla
President of the Government of Andalusia



SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



José Luis Sanz Ruiz
Mayor of Sevilla

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SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



Javier Fernández de los Ríos Torres
President of the Provincial Council of Sevilla

SOLICITUD DE ADHESIÓN PARA LA CANDIDATURA DE SEVILLA PARA LA PRÓXIMA CONFERENCIA ANUAL DE LA FEDERACIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE TOPOGRAFOS

D. Javier Fernández de los Ríos, con DNI 2891269V, como presidente de Diputación de Sevilla.

Que teniendo conocimiento de la concurrencia desde la Delegación Territorial de Andalucía, Ceuta y Melilla del Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Ingeniería Geomática y Topográfica- COIGT, para la celebración de la Conferencia anual de la FIG 2030 en la ciudad de Sevilla.

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Por la presente confirmo:

Que la Diputación de Sevilla apoya institucionalmente la candidatura de Delegación Territorial de Andalucía, Ceuta y Melilla del Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Ingeniería Geomática y Topográfica- COIGT para la celebración de la Conferencia anual de la FIG 2030 en la ciudad de Sevilla.

Para que así conste, y surta los efectos oportunos, firmo la presente carta de apoyo y colaboración.

En Sevilla a 23 de abril de 2025

D. Javier Fernández de los Ríos presidente de Diputación de Sevilla

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Salvador Espinosa González-Llanos
Director of the Hydrographic Institute of the Navy



Instituto Hidrográfico de la Marina
 San Severiano, 3
 CÁDIZ, 11007

D. Salvador Espinosa González-Llanos, con DNI.:32.658.349-M, como Comandante Director del Instituto Hidrográfico de la Marina.

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En Cádiz, a 15 de abril de 2025

D. Salvador Espinosa González-Llanos
 Comandante Director del Instituto Hidrográfico de la Marina



**Instituto Hidrográfico
 de la Marina**



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Manuel Ignacio Castaño Sousa
 Director of the Regional Geomatics Agency (IECA)




 Consejería de Economía, Hacienda y
 Fondos Europeos
 Instituto de Estadística y Cartografía de
 Andalucía

D.ºña Manuel Ignacio Castaño Sousa, con DNI 32033109C como Director del Instituto de Estadística y Cartografía de Andalucía.

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Por lo presente, confirmo:

Que el Instituto de Estadística y Cartografía de Andalucía apoya institucionalmente la candidatura de Delegación Territorial de Andalucía, Ceuta y Melilla del Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Ingeniería Geomática y Topográfica - COIGT para la celebración de la Conferencia anual de la FIG 2030 en la ciudad de Sevilla.

Para que así conste, y surta los efectos oportunos, firmo la presente carta de apoyo y colaboración.

En Sevilla, a 11 de abril de 2025

D.ºña Manuel Ignacio Castaño Sousa,
 Director del Instituto de Estadística
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SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



+30 Support Letters within universities, domestic and multinational companies, local and regional institutions...



APPENDIX A – BUDGET



EXPENDITURE		
	Local currency	Total EUR
1. MARKETING/PROMOTION/PUBLICITY		
TOTAL		87.500
2. VENUE		
TOTAL	0,00	96.500
3 TECHNICAL SUPPORT		
TOTAL	0,00	45.600
4 CATERING		
TOTAL	0,00	347.120
5 EXHIBITION		
TOTAL	0,00	61.000
6 STAFFING		
TOTAL	0,00	14.000
7 PARTICIPANT'S KIT		
TOTAL	0,00	18.500
8 DECORATIONS		
TOTAL	0,00	12.000
9 OPENING CEREMONY		
TOTAL	0,00	9.000
10 HOSTED WELCOME RECEPTION		
TOTAL	0,00	47.000
11 SOCIAL EVENTS - NETWORKING		
TOTAL	0,00	151.000
12 TECHNICAL TOURS TOURS		
TOTAL	0,00	30.000
13 ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PACKAGE		
TOTAL	0,00	0
14 SITE VISITS - TRAVELS - ACCOMMODATION		
TOTAL	0,00	65.000
15 CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT		
TOTAL	0,00	164.800
16 FIG FOUNDATION FEE		
TOTAL	0,00	18.800
17 VARIOUS		
TOTAL	0,00	30.000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1.197.820

INCOME		
10 € is included in the fees as FIG Foundation Royalties		
	Local currency	
PARTICIPANTS		
TOTAL	0,00	802.000
SPONSOR/EXHIBITION INCOME		
TOTAL	0,00	300.000
SOCIAL EVENTS		
TOTAL	0,00	102.000
TOTAL INCOME		1.204.000

SUMMARY		
Total income		1.204.000
Total expenditure		1.197.820
RESULT		6.180
1 EUR = USD	1,58	
1 USD = EUR		
1 LOC = EUR		
1 EUR = LOC		

APPENDIX B – SUMMARY



Summary of the bid – FIG Congress 2030 by: Association, City, Country

Please fill in the *main messages / brief summary* from your bid into this summary sheet for an overview

ITEM and criteria	SEVILLA, ANDALUCÍA, SPAIN Colegio Oficial de Ingeniería Geomática y Topográfica (COIGT)
1. Rotation of the conference - Continent Previous and planned FIG conferences in same region:	Europe Region Working Weeks in Region: 2028, 2027, 2017, 2015, 2012, 2008, 2004, 2003, 2000 Congresses: 2022, 2006, 1998
Congresses: 2026: Africa (South Africa), 2022: Europe (Poland – moved from South Africa), 2018: <u>Euroasia</u> (Turkey); 2014: Asia and the Pacific (Malaysia); 2010: Asia and the Pacific (Australia); 2006: Europe (Germany), 2002: North America (USA); 1998: Europe (United Kingdom); 1994: Asia and the Pacific (Australia) Working Weeks: 2029 Americas (Canada), 2028 Europe (Paris), 2027 Europe (Norway), 2025 Asia/Pacific (Australia); 2024 Africa (Ghana); 2023 America (USA); 2021 (online); 2020 (cancelled); 2019: Asia (Vietnam) 2017: Europe (Finland) 2016: Asia and the Pacific (New Zealand); 2015: Europe (Bulgaria); 2013: Africa (Nigeria); 2012: Europe (Italy); 2011: Africa/Arab countries (Morocco); 2009: Asia/Middle East (Israel); 2008: Europe (Sweden); 2007: Asia (Hong Kong SAR, China); 2005 Africa/Arab countries (Egypt); 2004: <u>Europe (Greece)</u> ; 2003: Europe (France); <u>2001: Asia (Republic of Korea)</u> ; 2000: Europe: Czech Republic.	
2. Country hosting of earlier FIG events and general experience	Former FIG events in Spain: 59th FIG Permanent Committee Meeting in Madrid in 1992 Commission events have been held in Spain. TOPCART + CLGE + APPAT + Annual Meeting FIG Commission 7 in Sevilla, 2022. Spain is a global tourism powerhouse, ranking second worldwide. Sevilla is Spain's trendiest city, a city that connects Europe with America. In 2023, it hosted the Latin Grammy Awards, the first time the event was held outside the US, and in June 2025, it hosted the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4), the first time the event was held in Europe.
3. Member association Activeness in FIG Commitment to FIG and to FIG events Execution ability	The COIGT, Colegio Oficial de Ingeniería Geomática y Topográfica, is the only official association in Spain that brings together geomatics engineers, surveyors, geodesists, cartographers, earth observation specialists, cadastral experts, and geoinformatics, among others. Re-established in 1965, it was a founding member of FIG in 1878. The association has informed to FIG that it has 500 members. COIGT has held several national and international events. Angel Collado (Head of the Spanish FIG Delegation) will take a lead role as Local Chair/Co-Conference Director.
4. Supporting organisations Local support to the event Governmental support Financial support General support	Support from: Government of Andalusia - Junta de Andalusia- (President and Regional Minister for Sustainability and the Environment) Seville Council (Mayor) Seville Provincial Council (President) Spanish Cadastre (General Director and Regional Director) <u>Spanish Land Registry</u> National and Regional Geomatics Agency (Director and Regional Director) Hydrographic Institute of the Navy (Director)

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	+30 universities, domestic and multinational companies, local and regional institutions, ... No specific amount of funding is specified. To be determined if the application is successful. Estimated at over €100,000 from all national, regional, and local authorities.
5. Host city Short info on why the host city is attractive to the event and its commitment to this event, price level	Seville, the capital of Andalusia, is a historic and vibrant city, famous for its rich cultural heritage, monuments (Cathedral, <u>Alcázar</u> , Giralda, Plaza de España) and warm atmosphere, a blend of Roman, Arab and Christian influences, notable for its tapas, flamenco, Holy Week, and the April Fair. It has established itself as an important tourist and cultural <u>center</u> in Spain on the banks of the Guadalquivir River. Around 688.000 inhabitants. The FIG –World- Congress 2030 will also coincide with the centenary of the Ibero-American Exposition (1929–2030), reinforcing Spain's historical, cultural, and professional ties with Ibero-America and the Spanish-speaking world, while strengthening FIG's global network and international cooperation. Sevilla is of great importance to the profession. It was from there that Magellan and Elcano set sail on their circumnavigation of the Earth in 1519. It was also the city that connected Europe and America since the discovery of the New World in 1492 by Christopher Columbus. The Archive of the Indies holds the largest historical collection of geographical and cartographic documentation from the expeditions. Sevilla has proven experience in hosting large international congresses and events. The city offers modern conference facilities, a wide range of hotels across all categories, and professional event services, ensuring reliable organization and participant comfort. Sevilla is an affordable destination. Casual meals for under 10-15€ or indulge in fine dining featuring fresh and international cuisines for an average of 25-30€ per person.
6. Venue Price/affordability Location of venue Internet availability Suitability of rooms, size of venue, structure and layout of the venue <u>Requirements:</u> Min 8-10 session rooms plus 4-5 meeting rooms. Conference hall to accommodate 1000-1500 Catering Value for money Hotels nearby Facilities for exhibition	<u>Option A:</u> TORRE SEVILLA COMPLEX (Eurostars Torre Sevilla ***** + <u>Navigation Pavilion</u> + <u>CaixaForum Sevilla</u> + Fernando Magallanes Park). Located on the banks of the Guadalquivir River, in front of the city <u>center</u> . Several hotels nearby and walking distance to downtown. All the facilities, indoor and outdoor, are sufficient for sessions rooms and exhibition. <u>Option B:</u> FIBES II (The Conference and Exhibition Centre of Seville). There are not many hotels nearby. Most are in the city <u>center</u> . Well connected by local buses. More expensive option than option A. Entire event indoors.
7. Accessibility Flight connectivity Security Visa issues	Over 87 airports with direct flights from most European countries and North Africa. Secure <u>connection</u> from Barcelona and Madrid to anywhere in the world. 13 km from venue <u>A</u> and 5 km from venue <u>B</u> Taxi 25€ (20 min) Airport-Venue A, Bus 5€ (45 min) Airport-Bus Station



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Air fare to destination	Sevilla is a walkable city with affordable and accessible transportation options. Spain is in Schengen Area (for visas).
8. Safety and security Political stability Airport safety City safety – is it safe to move around? Political stability in country E.g. statistics	Seville is generally considered a safe city, with low rates of serious crime. Violent crime is rare, and both locals and visitors report feeling secure walking around during the day and night. The city is easy to navigate on foot, and neighborhoods like Santa Cruz, Triana, and Nervión are particularly safe. Seville's airport, San Pablo (SVQ), follows standard European security protocols. Travelers generally report smooth and safe experiences. Politically, Spain is very stable, and Seville experiences no local unrest affecting daily life. The city has strong public safety measures, and its overall environment is secure for residents and tourists alike.
9. Proposed dates Must meet FIG requirements Following FIG statutes Practical dates with no conflict with holidays around the world Availability of venue Other conferences at same time	May 26-31, 2030 June 1-7, 2030 May 19-24, 2030 All dates after Holy Week & Seville April Fair and before 2030 FIFA World Cup Holy Week: April 14-22; Seville April Fair: May 7-12; 2030 FIFA World Cup: from June 15
10. Technical programme Coverage of all FIG Commissions, Potential partners Special ideas	The programme will cover all FIG Commissions, ensuring representation of surveying, geodesy, cadastre, spatial planning, and related fields. Sessions will combine technical presentations, workshops, and panel discussions to highlight emerging trends such as UAV surveying, 3D cadastres, GIS integration, and smart cities. Potential partners, including universities, research institutes, and industry leaders, will be engaged to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange. Special features may include hands-on demonstrations, innovation challenges, and interdisciplinary panels to promote practical solutions and international networking
11. Technical tours Coverage of all FIG Commissions Ideas proposed	The conference is being held in the vicinity of Sevilla TechPark, the Cartuja Science and Technology Park, which is home to more than 575 companies and organizations and government buildings dedicated to innovation and territorial-geospatial management. Proposals: Andalusian Institute of Statistics and Cartography. Regional Delegation of the National Geographic Institute (IGN). Urban Planning Department (Seville City Council). Spatial Data Infrastructure of the Province of Seville (IDEA Seville) (Seville Provincial Council). IHM Hydrographic Institute of the Navy. Seville Port Authority. Regional Cadastre Office. Spanish Space Agency

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12. Social programme Proposals for networking events, dinners, tours etc.	A large variety of social programme and activities are suggested. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception At Venue (Navigation Pavilion) + Boat ride on the Guadalquivir River + Opening Ceremony (Recreating Spanish Holy Week) + Welcome Reception - Spanish/Flamenco Dinner (FIG Foundation Dinner) at Spanish Farmhouse (Cortijo/Hacienda) + Traditional Spanish cuisine (tapas) + Flamenco & Guitar Performance + Recreating Seville's April Fair. - Latin Dinner-Night at Casino de la Exposición + Traditional Spanish cuisine (tapas) + Latin Music & Dance - Gala Dinner at Spain Square + Horse-drawn carriage ride through the city center + Spanish haute cuisine + Zarzuela concert + Equestrian show Tours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seville, city center. - Granada - Cádiz - Córdoba
13. Attendance Expectation of international, regional and local attendance	Conservative estimate of attendees at 1.400, both international and local. Seville and Spain tend to attract many participants internationally. High attendance by accompanying persons is expected.
14. Accommodation Hotel costs Value for money Variation in hotel offers Closeness to proposed venue Transportation to venue	+ 27.000 rooms of all categories within walking distance (10 to 20 minutes) + Airbnb Prices per night are usually around 80€-150€ in 3-, 4-, and 5-star hotels.
15. Finances Estimate of surplus and financial risks Proposed fees and number of attendees	Draft budget is based on 1280 paying participants (in total 1.400 pax) and 150 accompanying persons. Expenses seem reasonable, and realistic – relatively cheaper than other comparable destinations Expenses: € 1,197,820 Income: € 1,204,000 Suggested registration fees Delegates: Early 650€, Normal 750€, Late 900€ Young professionals: 450€ Accompanying person: 200€ Dinners Gala Dinner: 100€ Spanish/Flamenco Dinner: 70€ Latin Night 50€



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16. Sponsorship Estimate sponsorship and exhibition income Local sponsor offerings Sponsor interest to conference	Sponsor/Exhibition Income: 300.000€ Estimated at over €100,000 from all national, regional, and local authorities.
17. Why host Reason for hosting	<p>The Colegio Oficial de Ingeniería Geomática y Topográfica (COIGT) of Spain seeks to host the FIG Congress as a natural extension of its historic and ongoing commitment to the advancement of the geomatics profession and international cooperation.</p> <p>As a founding member of FIG since 1878, the COIGT has actively contributed to the global development of surveying and geomatics for nearly a century and a half. Representing surveyors and geomatics engineers across Spain, the COIGT promotes professional excellence, innovation, education, and ethical standards, while highlighting the societal value of geospatial information in land administration, infrastructure, and sustainable development.</p> <p>Hosting the Congress in Spain reflects the COIGT's strategic objective to reaffirm its long-standing engagement within FIG and to provide an open, inclusive global meeting point for professionals from around the world, with particular emphasis on strengthening participation and collaboration within the Spanish-speaking and Ibero-American communities, in line with FIG's global mission and values.</p>
18. Objectives and outcomes Why should the conference be held at destination Difference to other destinations Short term outcome Long term outcome	<p>Spain aims to make FIG Congress 2030 a premier global platform not only for geomatics professionals, but also for policymakers, public authorities, and institutions, highlighting the societal, strategic, and economic value of geospatial information. Drawing on Spain's creativity, innovation, and cultural richness, the Congress will deliver a dynamic technical program, inspiring discussions, and meaningful cultural experiences that demonstrate the relevance and impact of geomatics worldwide.</p> <p>By hosting the Congress in Seville, Spain seeks to create a lasting professional, international, and cultural legacy, positioning FIG as a global reference for the geospatial community, public policy, and sustainable development, while inspiring future generations to embrace innovation, strengthen international collaboration, and advance the geomatics profession globally.</p> <p>Seville is an attractive and strategic destination for international events such as the FIG Congress 2030 due to its strong combination of accessibility, affordability, infrastructure, and cultural appeal.</p> <p>First, Seville offers excellent value for money for participants. Compared with many major European cities, costs for accommodation, meals, local transportation, and leisure activities are relatively affordable. This allows delegates to manage their overall expenses more efficiently while still enjoying high-quality services.</p> <p>Second, the city is highly accessible. Seville International Airport connects directly with major European hubs and is complemented by Spain's high-speed rail (AVE), linking Seville to Madrid and other key cities in under three hours. Local mobility is efficient, with an extensive public transport network and compact city center that reduces travel time and costs.</p>

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	<p>Third, Seville has proven experience in hosting large international congresses and events. The city offers modern conference facilities, a wide range of hotels across all categories, and professional event services, ensuring reliable organization and participant comfort.</p> <p>In addition, Seville's cultural and historical heritage makes it a particularly appealing destination. Iconic sites such as the Real Alcázar, the Cathedral and Giralda, flamenco culture, and traditional gastronomy provide a rich social and cultural program that enhances the overall congress experience.</p> <p>Finally, the climate and atmosphere contribute significantly to its appeal. With mild weather for much of the year and a welcoming Mediterranean lifestyle, Seville encourages networking, social interaction, and outdoor activities, adding clear intangible value to the event.</p> <p>Overall, Seville combines affordability, accessibility, professional infrastructure, and unique cultural identity, making it a destination of high interest and strong attractiveness for international participants.</p>
19. Suggested theme Thought of possible theme that fits to local/regional situation	<p>Our motivation for hosting the 2030 Congress is to provide a unique forum for reflection and strategic dialogue, enabling the profession to examine its historical foundations, address present challenges, and anticipate future developments. The proposed theme, "Geomatics for Reflection: Understanding Our Past, Navigating the Present, Shaping the Future"—alternatively, "The Geospatial Profession in the 21st Century: Reflecting, Understanding, Advancing"—links Spain's rich geomatics heritage, from cartography, land surveying and land administration to global exploration, with contemporary and emerging challenges, including digital transformation, smart cities, environmental monitoring, and sustainable development.</p>
20. Events organized in the past three years How experienced is the host in organizing events	<p>Spain, through the Colegio Oficial de Ingeniería Geomática y Topográfica (COIGT), is honored to submit its candidature to host the FIG Congress 2030. As a founding member of FIG since 1878, COIGT has a long and distinguished tradition of advancing the geomatics profession and fostering international collaboration within the global geospatial community.</p> <p>The COIGT has extensive experience in organizing major international events in collaboration with FIG. Most recently, in 2022, the COIGT hosted a highly successful event in Seville that combined TOPCART, CLGE, APPAT and the FIG Annual Meeting of Commission 7, which was attended by the current FIG President. More recently, in 2024, the COIGT organized the International Education Conference in Albaladejo, Madrid, which counted with the presence of the Chair of FIG Commission 2.</p> <p>These events demonstrate the COIGT's proven capacity to coordinate large-scale, high-level professional gatherings, ensuring the successful execution of FIG meetings and fostering meaningful international collaboration within the geomatics community.</p>



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21. Major events planned in the proposed city in 2030 Many events might affect the price level	Holy Week: April 14-22 Seville April Fair: May 7-12 2030 FIFA World Cup: from June 15
22. Initiatives for sustainable conference environment Is host city paying attention to environmental issues Is venue paying attention to environmental issues Is host paying attention to environmental issues	<p>It is proposed that the event be held at venue A, which combines different locations, some indoors and others outdoors, all of which are environmentally friendly, on the banks of the Guadalquivir River and Magallanes Park.</p> <p>The city is a leader in these issues, even more so since Seville recently hosted the UN Summit on Financing for Development (FFD4), the first to be held on European territory.</p> <p>Likewise, a letter of support for the event has been obtained from the Regional Minister for Sustainability and the Environment of the Regional Government of Andalusia, demonstrating her interest in ensuring that the event is environmentally friendly.</p>
23. New initiatives or activities Originality – but within the overall FIG concept	<p>Spain aims to make FIG Congress 2030 a premier global platform not only for geomatics professionals, but also for policymakers, public authorities, and institutions, highlighting the societal, strategic, and economic value of geospatial information.</p> <p>Drawing on Spain's creativity, innovation, and cultural richness, the Congress will deliver a dynamic technical program, inspiring discussions, and meaningful cultural experiences that demonstrate the relevance and impact of geomatics worldwide.</p> <p>Proposal to jointly hold the FIG Young Surveyors Conference and the IGSM (International Geodetic Student Meeting) for the first time. Total attendance expected to be 300 students and young professionals from Europe and the World. New format for young professionals and student meeting at FIG Congress and new activities.</p>
24. What legacy to leave locally from the Working week With host Hosting city For the surveying community	<p>The FIG Congress in Seville will leave a lasting professional, cultural, and international legacy for both the geomatics community and the destination.</p> <p>For the local member association and the geomatics profession, the Congress will significantly strengthen capacity building, knowledge transfer, and international visibility. It will highlight the essential role of geomatics in land administration, sustainable development, smart cities, climate action, and digital transformation. At the same time, Seville provides an exceptional historical framework to showcase the deep-rooted connection between geomatics, navigation, and cartography in Spain's global history — from the voyages of Cristóbal Colón and the first circumnavigation of the world, to the scientific and cartographic heritage preserved in the Archivo de Indias. This historical perspective will reinforce the continuity of the profession from its origins to its most advanced digital applications.</p> <p>The Congress will also create a strong legacy for education and future generations, inspiring students and young professionals through direct exposure to international expertise, innovation, and professional networks, and strengthening Spain's long-term engagement within FIG.</p>

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	<p>For the destination and the wider FIG community, hosting the Congress will position Seville as a global meeting point for geospatial knowledge and innovation, while generating economic and reputational benefits. Holding the event in 2030, coinciding with the centenary of the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929–2030, adds a powerful symbolic dimension, linking historical international cooperation with contemporary global challenges.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Congress will actively contribute to strengthening ties between FIG and Ibero-America, enhancing collaboration among Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking professionals and institutions. Seville, historically a gateway between Europe and the Americas, will once again serve as a bridge between continents, cultures, and professional communities, reinforcing FIG's inclusiveness and global reach.</p>
EVALUATION	<i>To be filled out by FIG Council</i>
Issues supporting destination –	
Issues against destination – Observations to be raised	





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