EACL Conference (2017)

VALENCIA CONFERENCE CENTRE
PROPOSAL

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The building was designed and built by Lord Norman Foster in 1998, the year we started our professional journey. It is a compact building, a state of the art Conference Centre that has all the halls and facilities that the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL) needs. We have been caring for it and filling it with the most advanced audiovisual equipment, wifi and technological infrastructures. In 2008 we installed the 8,200 sqm. solar panels roof: we are a totally ecological, sustainable building.

We are surrounded by hotels: 989 rooms in one minute, two minutes’ walk…

And, in 2010, we were honored by the International Association of Congress Centres as the “Best Conference Centre in the World”. This is the highest prize bestowed by the AIPC… bestowed by the clients, to tell the truth. Because the award is the result of a serious, exhaustive, confidential survey that international societies and companies fill and submit to the AIPC.

We are able to work in different manners, according to our clients’ needs and preferences:
- We can provide all services related to the Conference, behaving as the sole provider of the event
- Or we can provide only some of them, leaving the others to the client or its agencies
- And we always give the necessary support to the external providers that proceed to the setup and running of the service

We always work hand in hand with our customer, joining our knowledge of the building and expertise in international meetings (see page 24).

We do not like too much to be providers. We prefer to be partners. It should always be like this, as your success is our only reward.
EACL 2017

DATES AND SPACE REQUIREMENTS

PROPOSED DATES

Following all details stated in the EACL Conference “venue request”, the specific proposal for EACL 2017 is from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th April 2017

SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Delegates: 700 pax

- One Auditorium for 600 pax: Auditorium 1 (conference room)
- One room for 250 pax: Auditorium 2 (conference room)
- One room for 200 pax: Auditorium 3 (conference room)
- One room for 125 pax: Rooms 1+2 (conference room)
- One room for 150 pax: Multipurpose hall 1 (workshop/tutorial)
- One room for 150 pax: Multipurpose hall 2 (workshop/tutorial)
- AV room: Auditorium 2 speaker’s room or any other office in the building
- 8 rooms for different number of delegates: 9 breakout rooms (workshop/tutorial)
- 1 room for 60 pax: press room (workshop/tutorial)
- Registration area: registration area + 3 registration additional points
- Other rooms: Vip room, speakers offices, organizers offices, etc...
- Exhibition Area for posters or/and stands: 100sqm (quoted, but could be more: 1100sqm max gross)
SPACE REQUIREMENTS IN VALENCIA CONFERENCE CENTRE

The building is perfect to host people, as its main Auditorium, has a capacity of 1,481 seats and the surrounding exhibition space (foyer) has been designed to receive, host and distribute attendants all through the building.

✓ LECTURE ROOM CAPACITIES

All lecture rooms will be furnished in standard with chairs for delegates (no plastic chairs), stage/podium, chairpersons table and lectern for speakers. First set-up is included in the room rental fee.
Auditorium 1 has a maximum capacity of 1,481 seats. The size of its stage makes it the best place to hold plenary sessions. It is also highly versatile and its layout can be changed to accommodate all types of events.

We have some white, simple long canvas that use frequently to shorten the seating capacity of the Auditorium so it could also be used as one of the parallel rooms.
This auditorium has 467 seats, this capacity being well adapted to an increasing trend in the conference market. It is designed and equipped for all kinds of meetings, with the resources, facilities and services required to encourage an active participation from the audience. The semi-circular seating arrangement with fixed tables and retractable worktops make this auditorium the best place for intense working days.
This auditorium, with a capacity of 260 people, was conceived as an avant-garde multipurpose hall. This highly versatile room can be adjusted to cater for different sizes of meeting through its partition panels. It can also be used as a single space for workshops, as an exhibition area or as a poster area.

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This 496m² (MR1) and 459m² (MR2) rooms are located on the first and second floor of the building. They can be fitted out as auditorium space for 330 people each.

They also provide the necessary infrastructure for full-scale catering services such as cocktails, business lunches and gala dinners.
The nine Committee Rooms in the Valencia Conference Centre complete the range of work areas in the building, as they are the perfect size for holding small meetings, workshops and seminars, or being use as offices, classrooms, etc…. Located on the first floor of the building, these rooms are provided with a flexible partitioning system so the rooms can be joined in pairs or separated as required.

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We do consider that Exhibition and Posters, plus the catering area can take place in our Exhibition Area.
We have desks, offices and rooms more than enough to cope with the needs described in the Venue Request document submitted.
Valencia Conference Centre is able to provide state of the art services and a fully dedicated team.

**WIFI:** 42 new generation anthens have been installed throughout the building. They permit a good management of data and a big number of attendees to be connected at a time.
**INCLUDE FREE WIFI FOR ATTENDANTS AND HALL FOR POSTERS**

**QUOTATION WITH OFFICIAL RATES (FULL SERVICES)**

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**TOTAL** 83,340.00 €

**20% discount to EACL** -16,668.00 €

**TOTAL VENUE** 66,672.00 €

**VAT (not included)**
SERVICES INCLUDED

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VAT AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- All services contracted by EACL to Valencia Conference Centre will have a 20% discount/commission

- It is possible for Valencia Conference Centre, abiding by the Spanish Law, to invoice without VAT. The three necessary conditions are the following:
  o EACL must not have a permanent business establishments in Spain
  o EACL must provide to the Centre its registration number as it appears in the Register of Intra-Community Operators
  o A certain number of services must be contracted to the Centre. The Spanish Law does not allow to invoice without VAT if the Commercial Transaction is just a simple selling of “empty” spaces without services

- In case of opting for the “basic rates”, an external A/V provider will be welcome. But a certain number of in house technicians would be necessary in order to help, support and provide their knowledge of the building and grant the correct setup and performance of the equipments. The number and schedule of the in house technicians, and its budget, would be agreed between the Valencia Conference Centre and the EACL according to bona fide practices.
989 rooms in a walking distance:

New hotels opened their doors in the vicinity of the Conference Centre. Their location makes the stay of all Centre users more comfortable as they are able to walk the short distance between their place of work and that of leisure. In addition, there are 55 touristic apartments available next to the Melia Valencia Hotel. Moreover, Valencia offers also several other budget hotels, student residences and hostels.

**Melia Valencia Palacio de Congresos:**
A luxury four-star hotel. This 29-storey 115-metre building is the highest in the city and has 304 rooms with impressive views.

**Sercotel Sorolla Palace**
Offers its guests 271 fully equipped rooms. Located 50 meters from Valencia’s Conference Centre, it offers impressive city views.

**Confortel Valencia 4**
With improvement and refurbishment works recently completed, it has become a new point of reference among the hotels next to the Valencia Conference Centre. Situated only at 250 meters from our building.

**Confortel Valencia 3**
At only 250m from the Conference Centre you will find 154 more rooms in this convenient hotel.

**Valencia Rental**
55 modern apartments in a 1 minute walk from the conference centre.

**Eurostars Gran Valencia**
High standards in all the 110 guestrooms. The lobby bar, situated on the 14th floor, is an excellent place to enjoy the incomparable views from the terrace.
Budget accommodation for students:

Budget accommodations are available in student residences in the university area:


The Youth Hostel is in the city centre: http://www.homehostelsvalencia.com/

Hotels close to the beach of Las Arenas (Blue Flag beach) and the Balneario Las Arenas are:

Neptuno: http://en.hotelneptunovalencia.com/
El Globo: http://www.hotelelglobo.com/
**VALENCIA**

**THE CITY**

The city of Valencia has many attractions making it one of the best locations for congresses, tourists and trade in Europe. Valencia is the third largest city in Spain - after Madrid and Barcelona - with a population of around 1,000,000 inhabitants. The city is situated on the banks of the Turia, on the east coast of the Iberian Peninsula, fronting the Gulf of Valencia on the Mediterranean Sea. Thanks to its privileged location in the Mediterranean and a dynamic economy and cultural life, Valencia is enjoying growing prominence amongst other large European cities. It is renowned as both a city of science as well as a city of fine arts. It is a highly popular destination for tourists visiting Spain. Valencia has an amazing array of ancient and historical places for the tourist to visit. Its historic centre is one of the largest in Spain; this heritage of ancient monuments, views and cultural attractions makes Valencia one of the country's most popular tourist destinations. Major monuments include Valencia Cathedral, the Torres de Serranos, the Torres de Quart, the Llotja de la Seda (declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996), and the Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències (City of Arts and Sciences), an entertainment-based cultural and architectural complex designed by Santiago Calatrava and Félix Candela. The Museu de Belles Arts de València houses a large collection of paintings from the 14th to the 18th centuries, including works by Velázquez, El Greco, and Goya.
Valencia has subtropical climate. Regular temperatures above 20 °C (68 °F) begin as early as April. Just 15 minutes away from the centre of Valencia, which is privileged to be both a city and a beach destination, you'll find the beaches of Las Arenas, Malvarrosa and El Cabanyal – Blue Flag beaches that have been awarded certifications such as the Q for Tourist Quality. Furthermore, Valencia’s wildest beaches lie just 10 km away, preserved in their natural state and surrounded by sand dunes and thick vegetation, such as the beach of El Saler or those in the heart of the Albufera natural park. For those travelling with children, Oceanographic and Bio Park have not to be missed.

ACCESSIBILITY

By airplane: The airport is situated 8 km. west of the city and it has direct flights from European cities and the States. There are frequent bus-service from the terminal to the city centre, metro line and taxi service.

By train: from the high-speed train Joaquin Sorolla station, the AVE trains connect the city to Madrid, with 17 daily departures and an approximate journey time of 1 hour 30 minutes. In addition, the Alaris and Euromed long-distance trains connect Valencia with Spain’s main cities such as Barcelona.

The venue where EACL would be held (Palau de Congresos) is easily accessed by metro (line 4):
LOCAL CHAIRS AND TEAM

Professor Paolo Rosso (chair) has been the local organizer (chair) of the Spanish Conference of Information Retrieval (CERI), and the Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum (CLEF), attended by 200+ people, organized in Valencia, respectively in 2012 and 2013. He has been co-organizer of several workshops on: Emotion and Sentiment in Social and Expressive Media: ESSEM@AAMAS-2015 and ESSEM@Al*IA-2013; Emotion, Social Signals, Sentiment & Linked Open Data: ES³@LREC-2014; Corpora for Research on Emotion Sentiment & Social Signals: ES³@LREC-2012; Search and Mining User-generated Contents: SMUC@CIKM-2011; Iberian Cross-Language NLP tasks: ICL@SEPLN-2011; Natural Language Processing and Web-based Technologies @IBERAMIA-2010; HLT & NLP within the Arabic world: Arabic Language and local languages processing @LREC-2008; Lexical resources and the web for word sense disambiguation @IBERAMIA-2004. Since 2009 he has been co-organizer of 12 PAN shared tasks on plagiarism and text re-use detection, and author profiling at CLEF and FIRE evaluation forums. At Evalita-2014 he has been co-organizer of the shared task on SENTiment POlarity Classification (SENTIPOLC) and at SemEval-2015 he has recently co-organized the shared task 11 on sentiment analysis of figurative language in Twitter.

Professor Francisco Casacuberta (co-chair) has been involved in several organizing committees: Second International Colloquium on Grammatical Inference (1994), 15th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (2000), Workshop on Humans and Computer-assisted Translation (2014) and Interactive and Adaptive Machine Translation workshop (2014). Francisco Casacuberta will help with the local arrangements at the Valencia Conference Centre.

Professor Jon Ander Gómez (co-chair), Vice-Dean for Lifelong Learning at ETSinf, School of Informatics at the Universitat Politècnica de València, has been the main organizer of the 2012 and 2013 editions of the Southwestern Europe Regional Contest (SWERC). This European event is a programming contest for selecting teams that would participate in the World Finals of ACM-ICPC (International Collegiate Programming Contest). Schedules included plenary talks with invited keynotes and institutional presentations. The organization included arrangement of accommodation and transportation for the 130+ participants. The main sponsor of the events was IBM. Facebook and CORITEL and other local sponsors also sponsored SWWRC. More information is available at the following links: http://www.swerc.eu and http://www.dsic.upv.es/swerc/index.php Due to his previous experience with the organization of SWERC in Valencia in 2012 and 2013 Jon Ander Gómez will be in charge of local sponsorship, accommodation, social activities and transportation.

The chair and co-chairs local team will be helped in the organization by other members of the PRHLT Research Centre of the Universitat Politècnica de València: https://www.prhlt.upv.es/page/people

The Pattern Recognition and Human Language Technology (PRHLT) research center is composed by researchers from the Universitat Politècnica de València. Currently, the PRHLT research center has 25 members (9 academic members, 7 postdoctoral researchers, 8 predoctoral researchers, and a technology transfer manager). The PRHLT has been involved in a number of projects with public and private budgets, in particular with EU through ESPRIT (ACCOR 1989/92, ROARS 1991/93 and EuTrans 1996/2000 as main coordinator); FP5 (TransType-2 2002/04); FP7 (CasMaCat 2011/14 and transcriptorium 2013/15 as main coordinator) projects and NoE (PASCAL2 2009/13), with USA (SOCOCODE 2014/17), and with the Spanish government through CICYT projects (DIANA, Tracom, Extra, Taval, SishITra, Itefte, iDoc, Iketdihc, iTrans2, ALMPR, AMIIS) and with technology transfer projects. In addition, PRHLT has coordinated MIPRCV, a large Spanish CONSOLIDER-Ingenio research programme which involves more than one hundred researchers from 10 universities and research centers.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In case Valencia bid is pre-selected, the following issues will have to investigated further, together with the EACL Board.

AV TECHNICIANS

Valencia Conference Centre has all its rooms fully equipped with AV systems. They also have the professional staff that has the expertise to handle and control that equipment. They will offer to EACL the use of the equipment installed in the main auditoria, and the decision of using it, or not, will be taken by EACL and their supporting AV staff after the site inspection. They can offer their own audiovisual equipment and our own IT infrastructures, but they also can work as a supporting team, as well as giving the necessary help to the EACL technicians in AV, IT, registration, exhibition... EACL shall be entitled to bring its own material and/or use its preferred suppliers without suffering penalties or additional costs from the Venue. In any case, weather if EACL decides to use Valencia Conference Centre’s systems or setup theirs, help and support will be given according to the Conference needs and expectations. Final bill will be agreed and based on the services actually provided.

The building has an inner cable net, and all facilities are connected. This means that any room can be used as, let say, to unload the speaker’s presentations and send them, once checked, to any other hall of the building.

COFFE BREAKS AND WELCOME RECEPTION

The Valencia Conference Centre has exclusivity in catering. Coffe breaks with snack and fresh fruits can be arranged from 4.50 €. For the welcome reception the Valencia Conference Centre offers for no cost the top floor hall. Buffets starts from 28 € per person, including drinks (wine and beer). We plan to organize packet lunches for the days when tutorials and workshops, as it was organized in previous EACL conferences (picnic options from 8.50 €).
SOCIAL DINNER VENUE

We asked the Balneario Las Arenas for a budget social dinner in order to include it as part of the conference fee. Menus are from 51.80 €. From the conference venue, where also some of the suggested hotels are, the Balneario Las Arenas is just on the same metro line 4 (stop: Les Arenes):


The venue is accessible easily also from the city centre:

Bus transportation to the hotels will be organized at the end of the banquet as it was done in 2013 for CLEF.

LOCAL SPONSORSHIPS

The local team will investigate sponsorships as it was done for the most recent events it organized in Valencia - CLEF-2013, CERI-2012, SWERC-2013, and SWERC-2012 - sponsored by: the European Science Foundation, the Spanish Ministry of Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO), the local council (Generalitat Valenciana), the Universitat Politècnica de València, the Department of Computer Science (DSIC), the School of Informatics (ETSinf), IBM, Facebook, Yandex, CORITEL, DialApplet, and local companies such as Corex and Autoritas:

http://www.dsic.upv.es/swerc/index.php

Sponsorships will allow organizing a Student Volunteer Program. In exchange for one full day’s work equivalent, student volunteers will receive free registration to the main conference.
ANNEX – Valencia Conference Centre

|Our Vision, Mission and Values|

**Mission**

Contributing to the city’s economic and social development by attracting business meetings to Valencia and providing the best services to hold conferences, conventions and events.

**Vision**

Being a benchmark in the European congress and convention industry thanks to the number and quality of the events and services it offers.

**Values**

Our service vocation to the city of Valencia

A commitment to maintaining the institution’s image.

Professionalism, efficiency, cooperation.

A constant desire to improve and better everything we do.

Respect for the environment.

Excellence and continuous improvement in all our processes.

Being customer-focused.

Involvement and flexibility.
Valencia Conference Centre, a safe bet for international meetings

Choosing Valencia Conference Centre as the venue for your congress is not a risky option, numerous international congresses and symposia have been held at the facility, including:

- Congress of the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS 2018)
- The Myelodysplastic Syndromes Foundation (MDS 2017)
- International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes – ISPAD 2016
- 12th EADV Spring Symposium – 2015
- International Headache Society – IHS 2015
- IMAST SRS 21st International Meetings on Advanced Spine Techniques 2014
- IEEE Sensors 2014 Conference
- 14th European Academy of Management Annual Conference - EURAM14
- Congress of European Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ESVD) 2013
- 37th International Conference on High Energy Physics – ICHEP 2013
- SEB Annual Main Meeting 2013 (Society for Experimental Biology)
- 23rd Mediterranean League Against Thromboembolic Diseases (MLTD) ICCC 2012
- International Conference on Coordination Chemistry
- XII International Citrus Congress 2012
- 33rd European Cystic Fibrosis Conference, 2010
- 54th Annual Session - NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- 8th European Congress of the European Headache Federation
- 12th European Stroke Conference
- 23rd Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases
- World Congress of Thoracic Imaging and Diagnosis Disease
- European Society for Magnetic Resonance
- International Conference on Coordination Chemistry
- European Society on Surgical Oncology congress
- World Association of Sleep Medicine Congress
- 3rd International Congress on the Victims of Terrorism
- 15th Conference of European Ministers responsible for Local and Regional Government of the Council of Europe
- Annual Meeting of the African Development Bank (first time ever outside the African continent)
We combine holding conferences with respect for the environment thanks to innovation and efficiency.

Valencia Conference Centre has improved its facilities with:

- Presence detectors
- Independent temperature controls
- Low energy, long-life light bulbs
- Push buttons or sensors to regulate the flow of water
- Solar roof system

Recently, the Valencia Conference Centre’s photovoltaic roof has reached the 1,600,000 kWh avoiding the emission of over 1,100 tons of CO2.
**A brilliant track record**

The Valencia Conference Centre stands out for its architecture and its management systems, which have become a benchmark for the industry over the last ten years:

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<td>Best European building by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)</td>
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<td>2001</td>
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Looking forward to seeing you in Valencia!

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