Welcome to Valencia!

Bienvenidos a Valencia! We warmly welcome you to our Mediterranean city and IGARSS 2018!

Conference Venue

Feria Valencia Convention & Exhibition Centre
Avda. de las Ferias, s/n
Valencia – 46035, Spain
Phone: (817) 392-6338
www.feriavalencia.com

Symposium Registration

IGARSS 2018 Registration will open on Sunday, July 22 at the Feria Valencia Convention & Exhibition Centre and will continue throughout the duration of the symposium.

Operating hours are:
Sunday, July 22 08:30 – 18:30
Monday-Friday, July 23 – 27 08:00 – 18:30

Ice breaker – Come and see the setup of the IGARSS 2018 Falla!

Location: Feria de Valencia: Outside Terrace
Time: Sunday, July 22, 18:00 - 20:00
Cost: Included in registration

Speakers’ preview room

On the 3rd floor there will be a room to upload the presentations.
Opening hours:
Sunday, July 22 16:00 – 19:00
Monday-Friday, July 23 – 27 08:00 – 18:30

Transport to Feria Valencia

The conference bag will include a 10-travel metro ticket (bonometro) for Zone A. With this ticket each participant can travel daily to the conference.

Metrovalencia (underground / subway + tram system)

The metrovalencia ticket can be bought at each metro/tram stop. A single ticket costs €1.5 (+€1 for the rechargeable card). Once your ticket is validated, it allows you to switch between Metro and Tram, with a limited travel time of 90 min (in case of 1 or 2 zones).

The underground system consists of 4 zones (ABCD). The conference venue, downtown stops and the stops at the sea side all are within Zone A (see map). Timetables of all lines can be consulted at www.metrovalencia.es, or through the Metrovalencia app.

Both tram Line 4 (stop “Fira València”, every hour) and the Metro Line 1 (stop “Les Carolines - Fira”, every 20 min) give access to the Feria (see map). L4 “Fira València” gives access to the main entrance. From the L1 stop “Les Carolines - Fira” you walk 8 min to the main entrance following Avinguda de l’Estació- Calle Canonigo Fenollera- Carrer Senda de Polvori, to enter the main entrance at the roundabout.

Bus EMT

Public bus L62 stops in front of the Feria (stop “Benimamet”).

Taxis

Taxis in Valencia may be ordered by phone, picked up at authorized taxi stands or flagged down in the street. Taxis must usually be paid in cash through some accept credit cards.

Radio Taxi: +34 963 703 333
Tele Taxi: +34 963 571 313

Conference buses

From Monday to Friday, a pick-up service will be provided at the following points/hotels (see maps and time schedule attached):

ROUTE A: City of Science and Arts (ILUNION AQUA 4 & NH LAS CIENCIAS HOTEL)
ROUTE B: Turia river bank (HOTEL EXPO VALENCIA & NH VALENCIA HOTEL)
ROUTE C: Serranos Towers (downtown & SH PALACE HOTEL)
ROUTE D: Cortes Valencianas Area (ILUNION 3 HOTEL, EUROSTAR GRAN VALENCIA HOTEL, MELIA VALENCIA HOTEL, SOROLLA PALACE HOTEL) at 8 min walking distance from EMPALME Metro/Tram station.

Parking

All IGARSS participants will have free access to covered parking facilities. Car entrance is shown in the map.

Food and drinks

Coffee/Tea Breaks

Morning and afternoon Coffee/Tea breaks will be served in the exhibition and poster area.

Lunch boxes can be bought at the conference (US $15, VAT included). A cafeteria located on the 1st floor of the Convention and Exhibition Centre will serve coffee, tea, pastries, soft drinks, pizza and sandwiches. Further, two buffet restaurants in the Feria (shown on the map, outside the convention centre) will offer a buffet for lunch from Monday to Friday, rate per person: 22€, VAT included. On Sunday July 22, lunch is included for the Tutorial participants.
**Conference buses (Monday-Friday)**

**ROUTE A → City of Science and Arts**

**Meeting point 1st STOP →** in front of the Corte Ingles Mall, Carrer de Menorca, 106 (ILUNION AQUA 4 Hotel)

- Bus with the congress’ LOGO

**Meeting point 2nd STOP →** in front of the UMBRACLE, Av. Del Professor Lopez Piñero (NH LAS CIENCIAS Hotel)

- Bus with the congress’ LOGO

**Pick up time:**  
**MONDAY** → 07:55hrs – the bus will leave at 08:00hrs (20 minutes ride to Feria)  
**TUES-FRI** → 07:30hrs – the bus will leave at 07:35hrs (20 minutes ride to Feria)  

**Pick up time:**  
**MONDAY** → 08:05hrs – the bus will leave at 08:10hrs (20 minutes ride to Feria)  
**TUES-FRI** → 07:40hrs – the bus will leave at 07:45hrs (20 minutes ride to Feria)  

2 buses x54-seater - 1 Staff onsite

Both buses will do the same route.
Conference buses (Monday-Friday) - continued

ROUTE B → SERRANOS TOWERS

Meeting point 1st STOP — next to the Serranos Towers (Carrer de la Blanqueria)

Bus with the congress’ LOGO

Pick up time:
MONDAY → 07:40hrs – the bus will leave at 07:50hrs (20 minutes ride to Feria)
TUES-FRI → 07:15hrs – the bus will leave at 07:20hrs (20 minutes ride to Feria)

Meeting point 2nd STOP — SH PALACE HOTEL

Bus with the congress’ LOGO

Pick up time:
MONDAY → 08:00hrs – the bus will leave at 08:10hrs (20 minutes ride to Feria)
TUES-FRI → 07:30hrs – the bus will leave at 07:40hrs (20 minutes ride to Feria)

2 buses x54-seater - 1 Staff onsite
Both buses will do the same route.
ROUTE C ➔ TURIA RIVER BANK
Meeting point ➔ in front of the Corte Ingles Mall, Av. De Pius XII, (Hotel Expo Valencia & NH Valencia Hotels)
Bus with the congress´ LOGO

Pick up time:
MONDAY ➔ 08:15hrs – the bus will leave at 08:25hrs (10 minutes ride to Feria)
TUES-FRI ➔ 07:45hrs – the bus will leave at 07:55hrs (10 minutes ride to Feria)

2 buses x54-seater - 1 Staff onsite
Both buses will do the same route.

ROUTE D ➔ Cortes Valencianas Area
Meeting point ➔ next to the SOROLLA PALACE HOTEL, behind the taxi stop, Carrer del Camp del Turia (ILUNION 3 Hotel, Eurostar Gran Valencia Hotel, Melia Valencia Hotel, Sorolla Palace Hotel)
Bus with the congress´ LOGO

Pick up time:
MONDAY ➔ 08:10hrs – the bus will leave at 08:20hrs (5 minutes ride to Feria)
TUES-FRI ➔ 07:40hrs – the bus will leave at 07:50hrs (5 minutes ride to Feria)

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EDURE NOTE

EMPALME TRAM STATION IS 8 MINUTES WALK FROM THE SOROLLA PALACE HOTEL

Metro lines 1 & 2 and Tram line 4 stop in EMPALME
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<td>BOAT RIDE</td>
<td><strong>SERRANOS TOWERS</strong> Plaça dels Furs, s/n 46003 Valencia</td>
<td>18:30 hrs at meeting point 19:00 hrs bus departs / starting activity</td>
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|               | INDUSTRY/ YOUNG PROFESSIONALS/ WOMEN IN GRSS DINNER | **Meeting point 1 → CITY HALL SQUARE** Plaza del Ayuntamiento, 1 46002 Valencia  
**Meeting point 2 → HOTEL MELIA VALENCIA** Av. de Les Corts Valencianes, 52, 46015 Valencia | 19:00 hrs at meeting point 19:30 hrs transfer to the dinner  
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Paseo Neptuno, 12, 46011 Valencia |
|               | FLAMENCO SHOW AND DINNER                    | **La Buleria Restaurant**                         | 20:30 hrs at the restaurant 21:00 hrs dinner starts | NO TRANSPORTATION GUIDE AT DISPOSAL          | LA BULERIA RESTAURANT  
Carrer del Bisbe Jaume Pérez, 24 46006 Valencia |
| Tuesday, July 24 | BOAT RIDE                                   | **SERRANOS TOWERS** Plaça dels Furs, s/n 46003 Valencia | 09:00 hrs at meeting point 09:30 hrs activity starts | BUS & GUIDE AT DISPOSAL                      | ALBUFERA LAGOON       |
|               | LLADRÓ STUDIOS – THE CITY OF PORCELAIN      | **SERRANOS TOWERS** Plaça dels Furs, s/n 46003 Valencia | 14:30 hrs at meeting point 15:00 hrs activity starts | BUS & GUIDE AT DISPOSAL                      | LLADRO  
Ctra. de Alboraya 46016 Tavernes Blanques, Valencia |
|               | FLAMENCO SHOW AND DINNER                    | **La Buleria Restaurant**                         | 20:30 hrs at the restaurant 21:00 hrs dinner starts | NO TRANSPORTATION GUIDE AT DISPOSAL          | LLADRO  
Carrer del Bisbe Jaume Pérez, 24 46006 Valencia |
| Wednesday, July 25 | LLADRÓ STUDIOS – THE CITY OF PORCELAIN      | **SERRANOS TOWERS** Plaça dels Furs, s/n 46003 Valencia | 09:30 hrs at meeting point 10:00 hrs activity starts | BUS & GUIDE AT DISPOSAL                      | LLADRO  
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**Social and GRSS Events - continued**