9-11 October 2013 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Canary Islands - Spain

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# I Tourist Quality International Conference OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Analysis and Trends in the Field of Tourism Quality

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\* CEOE: Spanish Confederation of Employers' Organizations

# **Conference Programme**



# WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup>

# THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup>

21.00 h Welcome cocktail courtesy of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria City Council.

**PLACE: Las Palmas Conference Centre -** Alfredo Kraus Auditorium.

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#### **9.00 h. Registration**

**10.00 h. Opening ceremony** attended by officials and experts.

**10.65 h Opening conference Marcio Favilla:** Executive Director for Competitiveness, External Relations and Partnerships at the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

#### **11.30 h. Coffee break**

**12.00 h. Round Table 1** International initiatives in tourist quality field.

**13.00 L. Round Table 2** Media's perception of tourist quality. **14.00 h. Lunch** courtesy of Canary Islands Government.

**Francisco Jodar Alonso**, Mayor of Lorca (Murcia Region).

**16.15 h. Round Table 3** Tourist Quality: UNWTO Affiliate Members Vicechairmen's approach.

**17.15 h. Round Table 4** Challenges and opportunities in consolidated tourist quality destinations.

21.00 h. Gala Dinner Courtesy of Cabildo Gran Canaria. PLACE: Pérez Galdós Theater

# FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup>

**10.00 h Round Table 5** Impact of the quality in the tourist marketing plan.

**Carlos Rus Palacios.** General Secretary of National Federation of Private Clinics.

11.15 h. Coffee break

**11.30 h. Round Table 6** Tourism market evolution. Product of offer and demand and its consequences in quality.

**12.30 I. Presentation 3** Consignos Project: automatic converter and player for sign language.

**13.00 h. Conclusions** 

Is is in Closing ceremony Isabel Borrego Cortés Secretary of State of Tourism.

# Conferences



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Organization (UNWTO)

• Mr. Márcio Favilla Lucca de Paula

#### Speaker:

Thursday 10 0 10:45 h.



Executive Director for Competitiveness, External

Relations and Partnerships at the World Tourism



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#### Closing conference

#### Speaker:

- Ms. Isabel María Borrego Cortés
- Secretary of State of Tourism



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# **Round Tables** |-2 • Thursday 10





# International initiatives in tourist quality field

#### Speakers:

• Mr. Noé Martín Vázquez Pérez General Manager for Tourist Culture Development, Mexico Secretary of Tourism (SECTUR)

• Mr. Shuichi Kameyama Executive Director for Business Development, Japan National Tourism Organization

#### • Ms. Simone Hartard C. Sub-Directorate for Development. National Tourism Service. Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism of Chile

#### Moderator:

• Mr. Jaime - Alberto Cabal Ambassador of Colombia to South Korea, Mongolia and Philippines



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**Thursday** 

Media and their perception of tourist quality

#### Speakers:

- Mr. Eugenio de Quesada President of Grupo Nexo
- Mr. Manuel Molina Editor at Hosteltur
- Mr. José Luís Ortega Pestana Editor in Chief at Agenttravel.es
- D. César Urrutia San Juan Responsible for Tourism at El Mundo
- Mr. Miguel Ángel Noceda Editor in Chief at El País

#### Moderator:

• Mr. Fernando Fraile García General Director at ICTE



# **Round Tables 3**-4 • Thursday 10



# Tourist quality: UNTWO Affiliate Members Vicechairmen's overview

#### Speakers:

• Ms. Mar de Miguel Colom Managing Director of Madrid Visitors and Convention Bureau, Spain

 Mr. Ramón de Isequilla Real de Azúa Executive Director of Punta del Este Destination, Uruguay

• Ms. Aurora de Pedro Blanco PhD in economics. University of Valencia

#### Moderator:

• Ms. Yolanda Perdomo Director of the UNWTO Affiliate Members Programme



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**Fhursday** 

#### Challenges and opportunities in consolidated tourist quality destinations

#### Speakers:

- Mr. Ricardo Fernández de la Puente Armas
   Tourism Regional Viceminister of Canary Islands
- Ms. María Nava Castro Tourism General Secretary of Galicia
- Ms. Manuela González Mañas Quality, Innovation and Tourism General Director of Andalucia
- Ms. Mertxe Garmendia Bereciartu Tourism General Director of País Vasco

#### Moderator:

• Ms. Mónica Figuerola Tourism General Director of La Rioja

Thursday 10 0 16:1

# **Round Tables** 5 - 6 • Friday 10





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Friday

# Impact of the quality on tourist marketing plan

#### Speakers:

- **Mr. Carlos Torrado** Managing Director of Spanish Yacht Harbours Confederation (CEACNA)
- Mr. Salvador Sibajas Narváez
   Commercial Manager for Wine Tourism Product at Bodegas Tío Pepe
- Mr. Carlos Domínguez Processes, Quality and Control Director at IDISO
- Mr. Antonio López de Ávila President of SEGITTUR

#### Moderator:

• Mr. Pablo Barbero City Councillor for Tourism at Las Palmas City Council



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Friday

# Tourism market evolution. Product of offer and demand and its consequences for quality

#### Speakers:

- **Mr. Juan Molas** President of Spanish Confederation of Hotels and Tourism Accommodation (**CEHAT**)
- Mr. Martín Sarrate Vicepresident of Spanish Confederation of Travel Agencies (CEAV)
- Mr. Emilio Gallego General Secretary of Spanish Restaurant Association (FEHR)

#### Moderator:

• Mr. Miguel Mirones Díez President of Institute for Spanish Tourist Quality (ICTE)



# **Presentations**





Reconversion of the destination after natural disasters

Mr. Francisco Jodar Alonso

Mayor of Lorca (Murcia Region)

#### Speaker:

Thursday 10 0 1 6:00 h.





Friday 11

Spanish Health Tourism Cluster

#### Speaker:

• **Mr. Carlos Rus Palacios** General Secretary of National Federation of Private Clinics.



Consignos Project

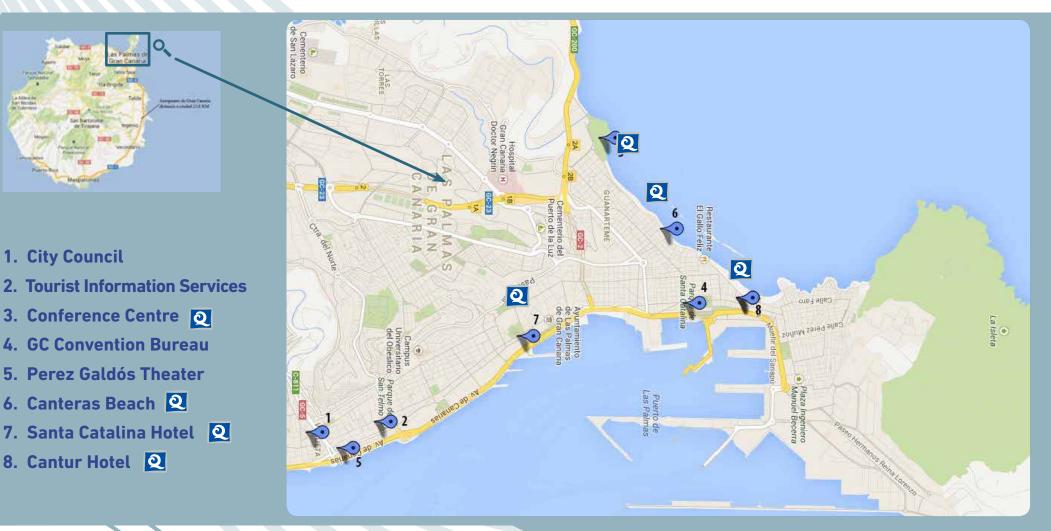
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# Location





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# Accommodation





#### Santa Catalina Hotel \*\*\*\*\*

Adress: 227, León y Castillo Street Telephone: (+34) 928.243.040 Number of rooms: 202

#### Special Offer Clore 2013

Double Room Individual Use (breakfast included): 97 S Double Room (breakfast included): 114 S



#### Best Western Cantur Hotel

Adress: 28, Sagasta Street Telephone: (+34) 928.273.000 Number of rooms: 114

#### Special Offer Clone 2013

Double Room Individual Use (breakfast included): 80€ Double Room (breakfast included): 85€

October is high season in Canary Islands. Therefore, we recommend you to book as soon as possible, in order to guarantee availability.

# **Flights**



#### IBERIA CICTE 2013 official airline

Institute for Spanish Tourist Quality has signed a collaboration agreement with Iberia Airlines in order to offer 15% discount with the airline tickets to the delegates.

If you want to benefit from this discount, please proceed to registering on line and we will send you the discount code.

For more information, please contact +34 91, 533 10, 00 or congresocalidad@icte.es

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**Registration** 



#### FARES

• General: 302.50 €

• Special: 239.58 •: Q certified organizations, audit companies, certification committees, working groups, etc.

• Students: 84.70 €

#### Fares include:

- General and Special Fares: Welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, Thursday lunch and Gala dinner, papers, transfer hotel - Conference Centre - transfer, access to conferences.
- Student Fare: Access to the conferences, Coffee Breaks, Papers.
  All fares include taxes.

#### **Cancellation policy:**

- Cancellations made before October 1st will incur a 25% charge.
- Cancellations made after October 1st will incur 100% charge.

#### **PAYMENT:**

- Credit Card (Not avaible for Canary Islands)
- Bank Transfer:

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#### Important:

#### Please note that registration deadline is October 1st

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- In case of bank transfer, your registration will not be confirmed until we receive the payment receipt (mtserrano@icte.es).
- Fares do not include accommodation.

On Line registration is mandatory on www.calidadturisticahoy.es

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