

Spanish Malacological Society
University of the Basque Country
Spanish National Research Council

6TH CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN MALACOLOGICAL SOCIETIES (CEMS)

**Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
18-22 July 2011**

First circular: June, 2010

The Congress will be held on the Campus of Álava of the University of the Basque Country.

Updated information will be available at the Congress website <http://www.euromalacol2011.eu>

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- Sociedad Española de Malacología (SEM)
- Systematics, Biogeography and Population Dynamics working group of the University of the Basque Country (SBPD-UPV/EHU)
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Nederlandse Malacologische Vereniging
Malacological Society of London
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The Congress will be opened for all contributions in the field of Malacology. There will be several symposia, including:

- **Endangered species and hot-spots of Biodiversity**
- **Biogeography and Phylogeography of the Mediterranean region and Macaronesia**
- **Systematics and Taxonomy of Western-Palaeartic Mollusca**
- **Biology, Reproduction and culture of Molluscs**

- **Ecology**
- **Invasive Alien Species**
- **Miscellaneous**

Additional symposium or session proposals are still open

Congress registration fees in € (before / after 30 April 2011):

- Full registration:	160 / 190 €
- Student*:	110 / 140 €
- Accompanying person:	90 / 120 €

*Proof of registration required

Fees include: registration, abstracts book, icebreaker, lunches, and coffee breaks. Congress dinner is not included. Payment must be done through bank transfer. Further details will be available soon.

The congress website will soon be activated

www.euromalacol2011.eu

In the meantime additional information can be obtained from:

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Pre-registration

Please, PRE-REGISTER at this e-mail address, indicating:

1. type of presentation(s) you would like to give (NOTE: each participant can only act as first author of ONE oral presentation and ONE poster presentation),
2. type of accommodation you prefer (campus vs hotel + how many persons/room),
3. type of registrant you are (full registrant, student, accompanying person),
4. whether you need a congress "invitation" or "acceptance" letter.

Please provide your contact information. **Pre-registration IS NOT A FORMAL BOOKING; it simply implies that you would be put on the congress mailing list, so that you will automatically receive the next announcements (via e-mail, unless otherwise requested).**

About Vitoria:

<http://www.vitoria-gasteiz.org/>

<http://www.vitoria-gasteiz.org/we027/http/html/en/00.shtml>

Website of the University of the Basque Country (look for Campus Álava)

<http://www.ehu.es/p200-home/es>

Arrival

- By train

The Campus of the University is just in front of the Vitoria train station.

Vitoria-Gasteiz has fast rail connections with the rest of Spain and Europe.

Spanish railways: <http://www.renfe.es/>

- By bus

All buses arrive at the bus station located in Calle Los Herrán. It is approximately a 20 minutes walk from the University Campus.

-By plane

The best airport destination is Bilbao. At the airport you can take the urban bus service (Bizkaibus) to the central Bus Station, where you can take a bus to Vitoria-Gasteiz. The trip takes less than one hour and there are buses every 30 minutes from 6,00 a.m to 22,15 p.m. (most buses stop within the University Campus, but confirm when buying the ticket).

There are not good connections between Bilbao and Vitoria by train.

Alternatively, you can fly to Barcelona or Madrid and then take a train to Vitoria (approximately, 5-6 hours by train).

- By car

Recommended route planner <http://www.viamichelin.es/>

SEE YOU IN VITORIA-GASTEIZ !

Benjamín Gómez-Moliner