

Practical Information

Venue:

Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones de Galicia. In the **Sala Obradorio**.

C/ Miguel Ferro Caaveiro s/n – San Lázaro 15707, Santiago de Compostela. La Coruña. España.



The auditorium has a number of halls and meeting rooms, VIP and press rooms, exhibition spaces, restaurant, café, ample parking areas and disabled access.

How to Arrive: Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones de Galicia.



From the airport: Santiago de Compostela Airport, previously known as Lavacolla Airport. Contact: 902 404 707 – (+34) 913 244 000

<http://www.aena.es/es/aeropuerto-santiago/index.html>



From the train station: Connected with inter-urban bus routes stopping at "San Lázaro" which is where the Palacio de Congresos is located. Address: Praza de Camilo Díaz Baliño, s/n, Santiago de Compostela, 15704. Telephone: (+34) 981542416 <http://www.tussa.org>



By taxi: Various taxi companies operate in the city. Radio Taxi Compostela: (+34) 981 569 292, Taxi Santiago: (+34) 619 492 393 and Servitaxi: (+34) 619 18 55 75



5th, 6th and 7th November 2018,
Santiago de Compostela (Galicia)

The I International Conference of Women in Fisheries will be an event to foster dialogue and gather knowledge and reflections on the situation of women in fishing on an international level.

Presenting trends, sharing knowledge and exchanging experiences in order to advance in improving the social, economic, training and working conditions of women in fishing and aquaculture activities will be some of the objectives of this conference, geared towards collaborating in the development of a global strategy for equal opportunities in the fishing and aquaculture sector.

It will include themed workshops and exhibition spaces to foster the exchange of experiences, projects and good practice.

Against the incredible backdrop of the city of Santiago de Compostela, we are confident this event will see enriching agreements and proposals in favor of women in fishing and the sector in general.

The City of Santiago de Compostela

Since the discovery of the tomb of Saint James the Apostle, Santiago de Compostela has become one of the greatest sites pilgrimage in the world, with thousands of people undertake the "Camino de Santiago" every year. The city was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985, as was the "Camino de Santiago" in 1993.

The city also boasts ample cultural and entertainment offerings, along with its magnificent gastronomy and wide range of hotels, making it a leading tourist destination in the province of La Coruña and in the Autonomous Region of Galicia.

Culture and Entertainment

- ⇒ **The Cathedral:** Located in the Plaza del Obradoiro (Obradoiro square). Open every day from 7 am to 8:30 pm and admission is free except for the museum area.
- ⇒ **Monuments and squares:** The Mercado de Abastos food market, the Hostal de los Reyes Católicos, the Colegio de San Jerónimo, the Plaza de las Platerías, the Plaza de Quintana and the Plaza de la Azabachería are just some of the city's many monuments cultural attractions.
- ⇒ **Museums and art exhibitions:** Santiago Cathedral Museum, the Museum of the Galician People, the Museum of Pilgrimage and Santiago, the Holy Land Museum and the Natural History Museum.
- ⇒ **City of Culture of Galicia:** A unique architectural complex designed by New York architect Peter Eisenman. <http://www.cidadedacultura.gal/es>



Views of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela

Landmark Km 0 of the way of Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage.



Geography and Climate

Santiago de Compostela is located in the center of Galicia, Spain's most north-western region. The humid, ocean climate ensures mild temperatures throughout the year. With an average annual temperature of 13°C, Santiago de Compostela is well known for its rainfall, with an average of 141 days of rain per year. So don't forget to pack an umbrella or rain jacket.

Details of Interest

- * Official Santiago de Compostela tourism website: <http://www.santiagoturismo.com>
- * Santiago de Compostela City Council: <http://www.santiagodecompostela.gal>
- * Local Police. 092 – 981 542 323 <http://www.policialocal.santiagodecompostela.gal/>
- * Emergency phone number: 112
- * More information about the conference: <https://servicio.pesca.mapama.es/cimujerespesca/>