

Dear Friends of Solar and Renewable Energies,

This e-mail is to update news around the 2006 **Solar Cookers and Food Processing International Conference**. Now, it is **13 days** before the first day of the Conference!

184 participants registered
12 posters submitted
8 publicity articles published
46 advertisements published in magazines
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4 new food providers

The CONFERENCE is getting closer!

Now that you have already decided to attend the conference; NOW that you have registered your participation, NOW THAT THERE ARE ONLY **13** DAYS LEFT for the start of the conference... you may ask yourself some logistic questions. Here we'll try to answer them!

GETTING TO GRANADA

By plane

Coming from MALAGA AIRPORT - you can get a bus or a taxi from Malaga airport to **Malaga bus station**, (estacion de autobuses). [Here](#) you can check the bus timetables. In Malaga bus station you can take a bus that every hour from 7am until 9pm (except 8pm) takes you to **Granada bus station** within 1 and a half hours. The price is about **9 euros**. Granada bus station is just outside of town (Avenida de Jaén s/n).

From **Granada Bus station** to...

... the **city center** you can take **buses 3 or 33**

... the **Basilios Hotel** or the **Palacio de Congresos** you can go directly to the hotel with **bus 3** or go to the **city center** with **bus 33** and then take another bus (**1, 7 or 8**). You have to get down in the first stop of the *Paseo del Violón*.

... the **Youth Hostel** you can take **bus number 10** and get off in stop number 9 of the *Camino de Ronda*.

If you wish to take a **taxi** from Malaga airport to Granada city it will cost about 100 Euros.

Coming from GRANADA AIRPORT - Every time a plane lands in Granada, there's a **bus** waiting at the arrivals area of the airport to take you directly to Granada city center or to the **Palacio de Congresos**. It works from 9 to 19.45 h and it costs **3 Euros**. Its route is: **Airport – La Caleta - Avenida de la Constitución – Gran Via – Palacio de Congresos**. [Here](#) you can check the bus timetable.

If you want to go to the...

... **Basilios Hotel** get down to the last stop (*Palacio de Congresos*) and from there walk to the hotel as it's really close.

... **city center** get down in *Gran Via* stop.

... **Youth Hostel** get down in the *Avenida de la Constitución* stop that leaves you in front of the railway station and from where you can walk to the hostel. However, if you want to, you can take bus **11** and get off in *Camino de Ronda* stop number 9.

Taking a **taxi** from Granada airport to Granada city center can cost around 20 Euros.

By train

Granada train station - it's located in Avenida de Andaluces s/n (no number)

From the train station to...

... the **city center** you can take buses 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 21, 23 or 33

... the **Basilios Hotel** or to the **Palacio de Congresos** you can take buses 1, 3 or 8 and get down in the first stop of the *Paseo del Violón*

... the **Youth Hostel** you can actually walk as it's near to the train station but if you prefer, you can take bus 11 and get off in stop number 9 of the *Camino de Ronda*.

ACCOMMODATION ADDRESSES

Most of the participants will be housed in the Youth Hostel or in the Basilios Hotel.

Youth Hostel - Ramon y Cajal, 2. 18003 Granada (Granada)
Phone No: (0034) 958 002 900
For more information: click [here](#)

**Basilios Hotel -
(Hotel Maciá Monasterio
de los Basilios)** Paseo de los Basilios, 2. 18008 Granada (Granada)
Phone No: (0034) 958 817 401
For more information: click [here](#)

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The conference day by day

GETTING TO THE PALACIO DE CONGRESOS

The conference will be partly celebrated in the **Palacio de Congresos de Granada**, Paseo del Violón, s/n (no number).

It's very easy to get there as many local buses take you there.

If you come from ...

... **Granada city center** - you can take **buses 1, 3, 7** or **C**.

... **the Youth Hostel** - you can take **buses 10, 11** or **22** and get down in Camino de Ronda stop 1

... **the Basilio Hotel** - you can walk to the Palacio because it's really near from it.



ONCE IN THE PALACIO DE CONGRESOS

The Palacio de Congresos is going to house the conference from Wednesday to Friday. Here is the programme of the conference:

Tuesday, July 11th, 2006 – Palacio de Congresos (Granada)

16:00 - 20:00 Registration* and informal welcome to the Conference

Wednesday, July 12, 2006 – Palacio de Congresos (Granada)

8:00 Late registration, welcome, introductions and orientations

8:30 PAPERS Session Global Panorama: a few snapshots

10:30 *break*
POSTERS exhibition and explanations

11:00 PAPERS Session Dissemination strategies (business & education)

13:00 *lunch ***

15:00 PAPERS Session
Dissemination strategies (partnership & networks)

16:00 **Action groups SEMINARS**. Meetings and reports presentation

18:00 **Action groups PLENNARY**

19:15 - 20:30 OPEN Session "Solar Cooking at present"

Thursday, July 13, 2006 – Palacio de Congresos (Granada)

8:30 Concurrent PAPERS Session
Advances in solar cookers designs
Advances in Food processing and water treatment technologies

10:30 *break*
POSTERS exhibition and explanations

11:00 Concurrent PAPERS Session
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13:00	<i>lunch**</i>
15:00	Action groups SEMINARS by geography
17:30	International Alliance SEMINARS by geography
18:00	International Alliance PLENNARY
19:15 - 20:30	OPEN Session "Applications of solar cooker"

Friday, July 14, 2006 – Palacio de Congressos (Granada)

8:30	PAPERS Session Solar cookers and the U.N. Millenium Development Goals
10:30	<i>break</i> POSTERS exhibition and explanations
11:00	Action groups SEMINARS. Plans and calendars
13:00	<i>lunch**</i>
15:00	Action groups PLENNARY
17:30	International Alliance DISCUSSION. Future actions
18:00	International Alliance VOTATIONS
19:00	Closing Ceremony

*Registration ** - On **Tuesday 11th** from **4 pm to 8 pm** there will be the registration of the Conference at the **hall** of the Palacio de Congressos. For those who will get to Granada from 8pm onwards, you can register on Wednesday the 12th from 8am to 8.30pm. We really recommend registering yourself on Tuesday to avoid queues.

*Lunch*** - After many efforts we can say very proudly that the **lunch** will be **made with solar cookers** at the terrace of the Palacio. We are going to have lunch in the dining room of the Palacio.

>> Remember! Solar Lunches are for those participants who signed in before the registration deadline (July 12th)

>> To see the [final programme](#), you can download it from [here](#).

GETTING TO THE PARQUE DE LAS CIENCIAS



On Saturday the 15th the Conference will move to the **Parque de las Ciencias de Granada**, [Avenida del Mediterraneo s/n](#) (no number)

If you come from ...

... Granada city center or the Basilios Hotel- you can take **bus 1**. (actually, it only takes 10-15 minutes to walk from the Basilios Hotel to the Parque de las ciencias.

... the Youth Hostel - you can take **buses 10, 11 or 22** and get off in stop 1 of *Camino de Ronda*. Then you can take bus **1** or you can walk down *Calle Dr. Alejandro Otero*

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ONCE IN THE PARQUE DE LAS CIENCIAS

We are going to spend the whole Saturday 15th in the **Parque de las Ciencias** showing the participants's devices, cooking, attending the Solar Awards Sun and Peace Ceremony, a soul concert and having the closing dinner. During the whole day, a national solar meeting (Encuentro Solar 2006) will be held in the same area.

Saturday, July 15, 2006 Parque de las Ciencias (Granada)	
8:30	Assembling of devices in the <i>patio</i> of Parque de las Ciencias
10:00	Solar cooking EXHIBITION and other solar devices demonstrations for participants of the Solar Cookers International Conference
13:00 - 15:00	Public solar cooking EXHIBITION and other solar devices demonstrations
20:00	Solar Awards SUN and PEACE Ceremony
21:30	Concert and Closing dinner

POST CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP TO PLATAFORMA SOLAR DE ALMERÍA

In Almería, about 175 km away from Granada, there's the largest center for research, development and testing of concentrating solar technologies in Europe: the **PLATAFORMA SOLAR DE ALMERÍA**; and as we announced in the last bulletin, on **Sunday** the **16th** July, we are going to visit it! (<http://www.psa.es/webeng/>)

All together we are going to go there from the Palacio de Congresos de Granada by coaches that the organization of the Conference will provide (we will tell you the **time of depart** during the course of the Conference).

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ABOUT GRANADA CITY

MOVING WITHIN THE CITY

WALKING - walking around Granada city is the best way to know the city. It allows you to get lost in its narrow streets, discover nice *plazas* and choose the best place to have the well-known *tapas*.

BUSes - you will find the Granada city buses network map in the bags where you found this *Granada pack*.

Town buses fares

Single ticket 1 €
Bonus (9 trips) 5,45 €
Bonus 20 trips 10,80 €
Change ticket (45 minutes) 0,00 €

*You can buy the tickets and the vouchers on the bus.

CARs - If you need a car during your stay in Spain, you can rent one in the airport of Granada or phone to the following car rental companies:

Atesa: (+34) 958 446 299
Alquauto: (+34) 958 135 750
Avis: (+34) 958 252 358 y 958 666 035

Hertz: (+34) 958 204 454
Europcar: (+34) 958 295 065

TAXIes - If you need a taxi:

Tele Taxi: (+34) 958 280654
Radio Taxi: (+34) 958 151461
Servi Taxi: (+34) 958 400199

* NOTE: the **day of registration** you will be given a **documentation bag**. Among others, there will be a **Town Bus Network Map** and a **street plan of Granada** so you won't have any problems in moving around Granada city.

Attention Speakers!!

At the moment of your registration (at Registration Desk on Tuesday 11th from 16'00 to 20'00 at Palacio de Congressos), please hand in your presentation in a digital version file so that we can have it ready at the moment of your speech.

Thank you all for helping this conference come together. The more we encourage others to attend and support it, the more we can achieve together!

Warm greetings from Barcelona!

The organizers

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