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"Mines and caves: geological and touristic heritage".

From October 19th. to 22nd., 2022, Pulpi (Almeria)



(CUEVATUR VII International Congress on tourist caves and mines)



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Organizers



Pulpi Town Council



Pulpi Cave

Call for proposals



Association of Spanish
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What is CUEVATUR?

The **Congress on Spanish Tourist Caves**, a must for professionals in the world of subsurface tourism, celebrates its eighth edition in the Andalusian town of Pulpi. CUEVATUR is the meeting point and exchange of experiences of subsurface tourism professionals, a sector that has become an important sector of sustainable tourism and nature and heritage, as well as a way to revitalize regions, mostly rural, through the use of natural and cultural heritage of our subsoil.

As in previous years, **CUEVATUR** will be a forum where the latest works, studies and research carried out in Spanish, European and Latin American caves and mines will be exhibited, bringing together a large number of scientists and researchers from the fields of geology, paleontology, archaeology, engineering and tourism, among other disciplines. Therefore, its more than 300 papers, gathered in the Proceedings of the different editions of the Congress held, make up an essential collection for scholars of subsurface tourism.

CUEVATUR is the place for the **exchange of experiences and knowledge** of the managers of tourist caves and mines, but also the point of reference for those responsible for the opening of new caves for tourist use, because it brings together the leading experts in tourist caves and mines.



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Venue and dates

The Congress will take place in **Pulpi** (Almeria), from 19th. to 22nd. October 2022 and the sessions will be held at:

ESPACIO ESCENICO DE PULPI
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Pulpi

The city chosen for this edition of CUEVATUR is the first town on the Andalusian coast by the **Mediterranean**, framed on the borders of Murcia and Almeria and is one of the most picturesque and paradisiacal landscapes of our geography.

Composed of five districts, the coastal town of **San Juan de los Terreros** stands out for its unique beauty; reefs, cliffs, coves, beaches and places with a magical charm such as the fossil beach of the Nardos or the Cala de los Cocedores, boast a surprising natural heritage.



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It deserves a special visit its castle, **defensive endowment of the XVIII century** that today stands majestic as Center of Interpretation of the Littoral and as watchtower of luxury from which to contemplate the bay of Terreros, and one of the most beautiful sunsets of the **Mediterranean**. From there we can see the attractive rock formations of the municipality and enjoy a bird's eye view of its two islands (Isla Negra and Isla de Terreros), both Natural Monument.

In the foothills of the **Sierra del Aguilón** is the magnificent mining enclave of Pilar de Jaravía that stands out for its Mina Rica and the impressive Geode de Pulpi, an essential visit for lovers of natural wonders. In the inland area, famous for its seasonal crops, we can enjoy in Pulpi the Church of San Miguel and its spectacular Altarpiece, the Merendero de Benzal, the Mirador del Apartadero, the Botanical Garden of La Fuente,... and the recently inaugurated, Scenic Space of Pulpi where you can find the Hall of the local painter Pedro Antonio and the Hall of luminescent minerals, whose size and content make it one of the most complete in Europe.

Festivals, **traditions** such as the Bull of Fire or the Day of La Vieja, its gastronomy and, above all, its people, make Pulpi an unrepeatable destination and a pleasure for the senses.



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Accommodation

Several hotels in the area will have special prices for congress participants during the days of the Congress.

Coming soon

How to get to Pulpi?

Plane. It requires combination with cab or by bus.

Nearby airports:

- Region de Murcia (86 km).
- Almeria (106 km).
- Alicante (178 km).
- Granada-Jaén (235 km).
- Malaga (327 km).
- Sevilla (468 km).
- Madrid (504 km).
- Barcelona (608 km).

More information at www.aena.es



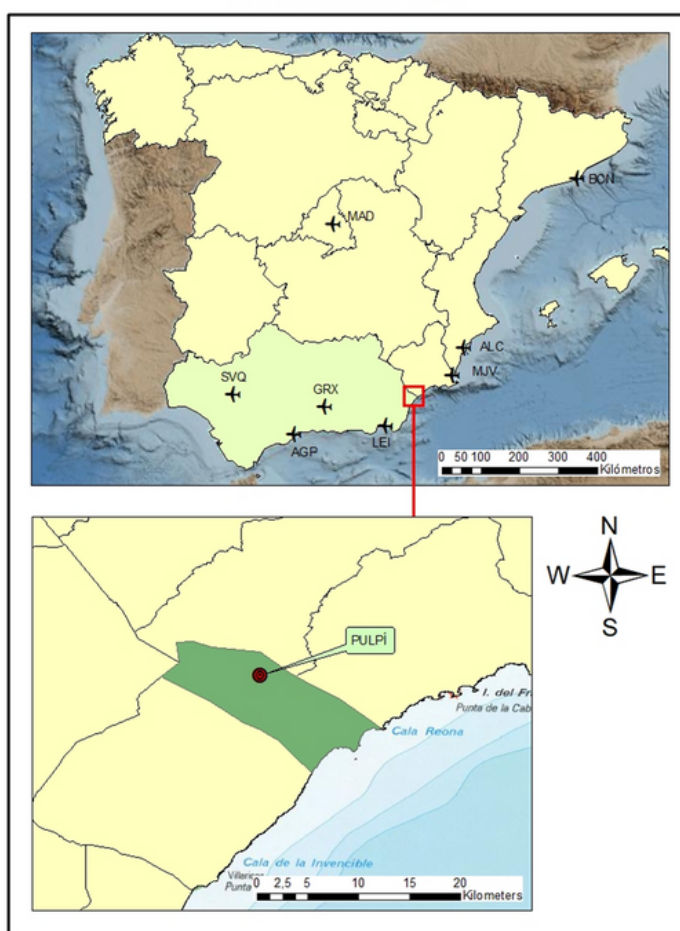
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How to get to Pulpi?

Train. It requires combination with cab or by bus.

Nearest stations:

- Cartagena (96 km).
- Murcia (114 km).
- Granada (220 km).





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Honorary Committee (to be confirmed)

- H.M. Felipe VI, King of Spain.
- Mr. President of the Regional Government of Andalusia.
- Mrs. Minister of Industry, Tourism and Trade.
- The Mayor of Pulpí Town Council.
- Mr. Secretary of State for Tourism.
- Mr. Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Latin America.
- Ms. Regional Minister of Agriculture, Environment, Climate Change and Development.
- Mr. President of the Regional Council of Pulpí.
- Mr. President of the Provincial Council of Almeria.
- Mr. Rector of the University of Almeria.
- Mr. Director of the Agency for International Cooperation for Development.
- Ms. President of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones, CSIC(National Research Council).
- Ms. Director of the Geological and Mining Institute of Spain, IGME (Spanish Geological Survey).
- President of the International Show Caves Association (ISCA).



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- Mr. President of the Association of Spanish Tourist Caves (ACTE).
- Mr. President of the Andalusian Federation of Tourist Caves (FAATCA).
- Mr. President of the Andalusian Federation of Speleology.



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- Diego Contreras. Sorbas Cave.
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Characteristics of the congress

It will consist of sessions distributed over the four days of the congress, with the presentation of scientific and technical papers, poster sessions with short presentations, guest lectures and other official and social events. There will also be short excursions during the congress days, with visits to the Mina Rica and Geoda de Pulpí among others, as well as post-congress excursions.

Official languages

The official language of the congress will be **Spanish**. Exceptionally, depending on the origin of the authors of the papers and posters, papers or posters in English, Portuguese and French may be accepted.

Exhibitions

During the Congress there will be exhibitions, which will be held in the two Congress venues, on the themes:

- "Exhibition of the Spanish Museum of Speleology".
- "The Esparto: Tradition in the rural world of the Levant".



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Preliminary programme

Wednesday, 19th. October 2022

- **18:00- 20:00 h.** Accreditation and collection of documentation.

Thursday, 20th. October 2022

- **09:00-10:00 h.** Accreditation and collection of documentation. Espacio Escénico de Pulpí
- **10:00-10:30 h.** Inaugural act.
- **10:30-11:00 h.** Inaugural Conference.
- **11:00-11.30 h.** Coffee.
- **11:30-14:00 h.** First Communications Session.
- **14:00- 16:00 h.** Lunch.
- **16:00-18:30 h.** Second Call for Papers Session.



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Preliminary programme

Friday, 21st. October 2022

- **09:00-11:00 h.** Third Paper Session.
- **11:00-11:30 h.** Coffee and Poster Session.
- **11:30-12:30 h.** Audiovisual Exhibition.
- **12:30-14:00 h.** Fourth Paper Session.
- **14:00-16:00 h.** Lunch.
- **16:00-20:00 h.** Intra-congress excursion.
- **22:00 h.** Official Congress Dinner. Presentation of awards and distinction.

Saturday, 22nd. October 2022

- **09:00-09:45 h.** Conference.
- **09:45-11:15 h.** Fifth Paper Session.
- **11:15-11:45 h.** Coffee.
- **11:45-12:30 h.** Conference.
- **12:30-13:00 h.** Closing ceremony. Awarding of the prize for the best paper.
- **13:00-14:00 h.** ACTE assembly.



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Invited lectures (to be confirmed)

- Manuel Duran. President of ACTE.
- Jose M^a Calaforra. Professor of Hydrogeology, University of Almeria.
- Paolo Forti. Professor of Geomorphology. University of Bologna and former President of the International Union of Speleology.
- Rafael Fernández Rubio, Emeritus Professor of the UPM.
- Montserrat Jiménez Sánchez, Professor of Geology. University of Oviedo.
- Ignacio Martín Lerma, Professor of Pre-History. University of Murcia.

Scientific and technical sessions

Scientific and technical session on subway tourism in the Mediterranean.

Intra-congress excursion



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Intracongress excursion

During the congress it will be possible to make one of the following technical visits:

- Route 1: Mina Rica and Geode de Pulpí, Castle and tourist environment of the municipality.
- Route 2: Sorbas Caves in Sorbas (Almería).
- Route 3: Victoria Cave in Cartagena (Murcia) - Route 4: Cave of El Puerto in Calasparra (Murcia).



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Post-congress excursions

- Caves of Sorbas, Almeria.
- Victoria Cave in Cartagena, Murcia.

Projection of audiovisuals

A call is made for the presentation of new audiovisuals on the subterranean, subsurface world, made between 2021 and 2022.

Awards and distinctions

Best Communication of the Congress.

Best Communication on a subject related to the Andalusian community.

Alfonso XII Award for excellence in the subsurface world.



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Registration

Regular fee. Admission before May, the 1st	200 €
Fee after May, the 1st.	250 €
Reduced fee (members of actiba, ACTE and collaborating organizations)	150 €
Authors of accepted papers (one per paper)	150 €
Student fee	50 €
Post-congress excursion	50 €
Post-congress excursion to	100 €

In addition to the right to participate in **CUEVATUR 2022**, the fee will include daily working lunches, social events, official dinner, excursions and intra-congress visits, certificate of participation and publications.

Payment of the Congress registration fee must be made by bank transfer to the **City Council of Pulpi**, making reference to CUEVATUR2022, to the following account number:

CCC: ES81 2103 5710 01 0460000015



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Submission of communications

Rules for the presentation of papers

The papers to be presented, related to the subject matter of the Congress, must be unpublished and original. The rules to be respected are the following:

- The full paper, including text, graphs, figures and bibliographical references, will have a maximum length of 12 pages written on one side only.
- The text should be single-spaced, in A-4 format and white paper, single column, Times New Roman font, size 12 in Word format, with margins of 2.5 cm. to the right and left, 3.5 cm. at the top and 2.8 cm. at the bottom.
- The title should be written in lower case, bold, centered. After a blank line, the two surnames and the name(s) of the author(s) should appear, with an indication of the Institution to which they belong, their postal address and e-mail address.



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Guidelines for submission of papers

Rules for the presentation of papers

- Next, after a new blank line, the word Abstract, centered, followed on the bottom line of the Abstract, with an approximate length of 300 words, in Spanish. Next, a line with the Keywords (5 maximum, in alphabetical order). Next will be the Abstract, with the same format as the abstract, but in English, as well as the keywords. Finally, after two blank lines, the text of the communication, with the sections in lower case and unnumbered.
- Bibliographic references should follow the standards of the Boletín Geológico y Minero (see www.igme.es).
- Tables, as well as figures and photographs (in jpg or similar format), with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi, should be inserted in the text, with explanatory captions numbered and centered, in italic font size 10.
- Papers should be sent on paper and on CD or by e-mail.

DEADLINES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND POSTERS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: **May, 31 st. 2022**

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS: **July, 31st. 2022**



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Publication of the congress papers

Rules for the presentation of papers

- The papers presented at the congress that are accepted by the Scientific Committee after the corresponding review, will be published in a book that will be delivered to the attendees during the celebration of **CUEVATUR 2022**.
- It will be a prerequisite for acceptance and subsequent publication of the work the complete formalization of registration in the congress of at least one of the authors of the same.



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