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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, May 29

14.00 hrs Opening registration and welcome desks at Nelva Santos hotel.

19.30 hrs Welcome Drinks Reception and Informal Buffett-Style Dinner hosted by Mr. Fernando López Miras, President of the Region of Murcia.

Thursday, May 30

- 08.30 hrs Delegates Registrations and documentation.
- 09.00 hrs Official Opening Ceremony.
- 09.30 hrs ESA GA Part 1.
- 11.00 hrs Coffee Break.
- 11.30 hrs ESA GA Part 2.
- 13.30 hrs Lunch and networking.
- 15.30 hrs Crop Report "Pepper". Mr. Christiaan de Leeuw (Nedspice).
- 15.45 hrs Crop Report "Onion". Mr. Eugene Pereverzyev (BC Foods).
- 16.00 hrs Crop Report "Garlic". Mr. Olivier Nonnemann (European Spice Service).
- 16.15 hrs Coffee Break.
- 16.45 hrs Crop Report "Paprika". Mr. Juan Luis Martínez (Juan Navarro García S.A.)
- 19.30 hrs Pick up point from Nelva Hotel to go to the Gala Dinner at Promenade by coach.
- 20.00 hrs Gala Dinner at Promenade.
- 02.00 hrs Back to Nelva Hotel by coach.



Friday, May 31

- 10.00 hrs Prof. Christopher Elliott. «Fraud in the spice industry; Causes, Cases, and Cures».
- 10.45 hrs Mrs. Laura Shumow. Executive Director American Spice Trade Association. «American Spice Trade Association Update on Spice Regulations and Policies in the United States».
- 11.30 hrs Coffee Break.
- 12.00 hrs Crop Report "Egyptian herbs". Mr. Seif Shazly (Giza).
- 12.15 hrs Crop Report "Turkish herbs & Spices". Mr. Sukru Altuntas (Altuntras).
- 12.30 hrs Mr. Paolo Patruno. «Impact of the EU policies and the forthcoming Elections on the herbs and spices sector».
- 13.30 hrs Lunch and networking.



PARTNERS' PROGRAMME

Wednesday, May 29

- 19.30 hrs Welcome Drinks Reception and Informal Buffett-Style Dinner hosted by Mr. Fernando López Miras, President of the Region of Murcia.

Thursday, May 30

Partner's Guided Tour around the coast of the Region of Murcia and boat trip on the Mar Menor

- 09.00 hrs Pick-up point at Hall Santos Nelva Hotel. Departure to Mar Menor by coach.

10.00 hrs Arrival at Lo Pagán and boarding to tour the Mar Menor and the islet of La Galera, the main dock of Puerto Tomás Maestre, and the Estacio Canal. Through a drawbridge, you will enter the Mediterranean Sea to skirt around Isla Grosa and the Farallón Islet, areas designated as Nature Reserves, and protected zones for wildlife, especially birds.

The boat trip on the Mar Menor will allow participants who wish to do so to take a swim.

13.00 hrs Lunch at El Rubio 360°, seaside restaurant.

15.00 hrs Return to hotel Santos Nelva. Free afternoon.

19.30 hrs Pick up point from Nelva Hotel to go to the Gala Dinner at Promenade by coach.

20.00 hrs Gala Dinner at Promenade.

02.00 hrs Back to Nelva Hotel by coach.

Friday, May 31

Partner's Guided Tour around The Cathedral, typical "tapas" at Plaza de las Flores and Lunch at Royal Casino of Murcia.

10.30 hrs Bus pick-up. Meeting point Hall Hotel Santos Nelva.

11.00 hrs Guided tour of the Murcia Cathedral.

11.45 hrs Typical Spanish tapas in the Plaza de las Flores.

12.30 hrs Walking tour through the old town of the city and along the most emblematic and popular streets where one can stroll, shop, and enjoy the lively atmosphere of the city.

13.00 hrs Guided tour and lunch at the Royal Casino of Murcia.

15.00 hrs Back to Nelva Hotel by coach.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, May 29

15.00 hrs Welcome Drinks Reception and Informal Buffet Dinner at Santos Nelva Hotel.

Dress code is smart casual.

Thursday, May 30

19.30 hrs From the lobby of Santos Nelva Hotel, hostesses will accompany the delegates & partners to the buses that will take them to the Promenade to enjoy the Gala Dinner.

Dress code: cocktail (ladies), formal (gentleman).

From 1:00 AM to 2:00 AM, a bus service will be available to return to Santos Nelva Hotel. The last bus will depart at 2:00 AM.

VERY IMPORTANT

- Access to the ESA General Assembly (Part 1 and Part 2), scheduled for the morning of Thursday, May 30th, is only permitted for direct members of the ESA. Members of National Species Associations linked to the ESA may access the conference room during the ESA General Assembly (Part 1 and Part 2) as observers, without a voice or vote in the assembly. ***Non-members of the ESA will not have access to the conference room during the ESA General Assembly (Part 1 and Part 2).***

- The working lunches on May 30th and 31st at the Santos Nelva hotel are restricted to delegates. Accompanying partners will be entitled to participate in all sightseeing tours on May 30th and 31st, as well as their lunches.
- All delegates and accompanying partners are invited to the Welcome Reception on May 29th and at the Gala Dinner on May 30th.
- The credential is personal and non-transferable. It is essential for accessing the spaces at the Santos Nelva Hotel where the program is taking place, as well as for participating in the activities of the Social Programme and the Accompanying Programme, including the Gala Dinner on May 30th. Please have the credential visible at all times. The colors of the credentials correspond to:

Direct ESA members - Green credential

Members of the National Associations of ESA - Red credential

Non-ESA members - Black credential

Accompanying partners - Orange credential

Speakers and Organization - White credential

Venue of the ESA General Assembly - Santos Nelva Hotel

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