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**"Mines and caves: geological and touristic heritage".**

**From October 19th. to 23th., 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 23th. October 2022 and the sessions will be held at:

ESPACIO ESCENICO DE PULPI  
Plaza Espacio Escenico s/n  
Tlf. +34 950 464 001  
espacioescenicopulpi@gmail.com

## 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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## Pulpi

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](http://www.aena.es)





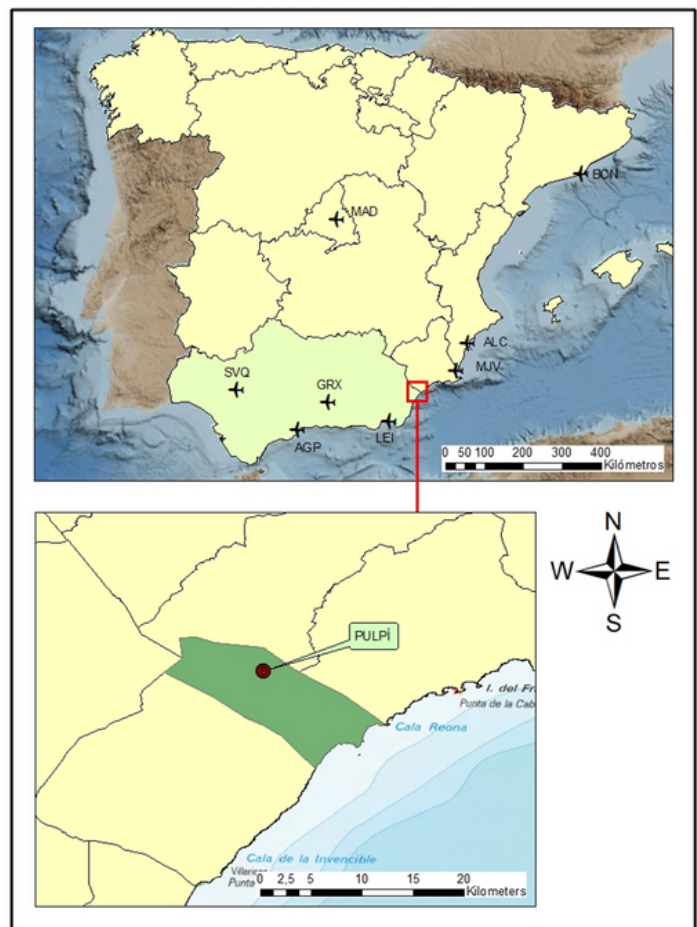
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## How to get to Pulpi?

**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. Don Felipe VI, King of Spain
- Mr. President of the Junta de Andalucía,
- Mr. Mayor of the City Council of Pulpi,
- Mr. Minister of Energy, Tourism and Digital Agenda,
- Mr. Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Ibero-America,
- Mrs. Secretary of State for Tourism,
- Mr. Director of the Agency for International Cooperation for Development,  
Ms. Minister of Agriculture, Environment, Climate Change and  
Development,
- Mr. President of the Excma Diputación Provincial de Almería,
- Ms. Director of the Geological and Mining Institute of Spain,
- President of the International Show Caves Association (I.S.C.A),
- Mr. President of the Iberoamerican Association of Tourist Caves (ACTIVA)
- Mr. President of the Andalusian Federation of Speleology (FADE).
- Mr. Rector of the University of Almería.



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## Organizing Committee

### COORDINATOR

- Manuel Duran Hidalgo, President of the Association of Spanish Touristic Caves (ACTE)

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Juan Jose Duran Valsero. Vice-president of ACTE.
- Rafael Pages Rodriguez. Vice-president of ACTE.
- Ovidio Altable Argüelles. Secretary of ACTE.
- Juan Bautista Lopez Ruiz, Deputy Mayor of the Town Council of Pulpi.  
Francisco Javier Fernandez Amo, Geologist-Technician Geode of Pulpi  
Milagros Carretero Tortosa, Geologist-Coordinator Geode of Pulpi.



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## Scientific Committee

- President: Dr. Jose M<sup>a</sup> Calaforra Chordi.
- Other participants to be confirmed.

## Characteristics of the congress

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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## Invited lectures (to be confirmed)

- Manuel Duran. President of ACTE.
- Jose M<sup>a</sup> Calaforra, Professor of Hydrogeology, University of Almeria. Juan Jose Duran. President of ACTIBA.
- Juan Bautista Lopez, Mayor of Pulpi.
- Raul Temprano, Guheko.
- Brad West. President of ISCA.
- Juan Manuel Garcia, CSIC.
- Dr. Montserrat Jimenez, University of Oviedo.

## Scientific and technical sessions

Scientific and technical session on subway tourism in the Mediterranean.  
Intra-congress excursion

## Intracongress excursion

Technical visit to the Rich Mine and Geode of Pulpi, Castle and tourist environment of the municipality.



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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

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



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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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