

LOGISTIC NOTE

Second Global Symposium on Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions: Towards a green economy

Teatros del Canal
Calle de Cea Bermúdez, 1
Chamberí, Madrid

12-14 June 2024

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1. Summary

- The Second Global Symposium on “Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions: Towards a Green Economy” will take place on 12-14 June 2024 in Madrid, Spain.
- The first two days of the event will take place at the Center “Teatros del Canal” in the Chamberí district of Madrid. The address of the Center is: Calle Cea Bermúdez, 1, Chamberí, Madrid.
- The third day will be devoted to field trips to relevant facilities located in nearby areas.
- The event will be conducted in English and simultaneous interpretation into and from Spanish will be provided.
- In Madrid in June, temperatures may range between a minimum of 16°C (60.8°F) and a maximum of 28°C (82.4°F).
- Reservations of accommodation in hotels are the **sole responsibility of the participants. Hotels reservations should be made as soon as possible.**

2. General information about the Symposium

The Division for Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) is undertaking various initiatives and events to support the integrated implementation of SDG 6 (water) and SDG 7 (energy). One of these initiatives is the Global Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network created in 2018. The Network aims towards a world where there is an equitable and sustainable use and management of water and energy resources for all, supporting human prosperity, ecosystem integrity and climate change objectives. In 2022, UN DESA convened the First Global Symposium on Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions, hosted by Itaipu Binacional at its headquarters in the border between Paraguay and Brazil. Continuing this effort, UN DESA is convening the Second Global Symposium on Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions: Towards a Green Economy to be hosted by Canal de Isabel II in Madrid, Spain on 12-14 June 2024.

3. Meeting Venue

Days 1- 2 / 12-13 June

Days 1 and 2 of the event will be held at Center “Teatros del Canal.” The address of the Center is: Calle Cea Bermúdez 1, Chamberí Area, Madrid, Spain.

Day 3- June 14th

The morning of Day 3 Canal de Isabel II will organize field visits to the following facilities:

- Wastewater Treatment Plant in Arroyo Culebro Cuenca Media Alta
- Reservoir in El Atazar
- Sludge Plant in Loeches

4. Closing reception

On day 2, 13th June, there will be a reception by the host, Canal de Isabel II, that will take place in Fundación Canal at 8.00 pm. The address of the venue is: Calle Mateo Inurria 2, Chamberí Area, Madrid, Spain.

5. Languages

The event will be conducted in English and simultaneous interpretation into and from Spanish will be provided.

6. Weather

The average is 16°C (60.8°F) to 28°C (82.4°F). During these dates, it is very common to have heat waves and occasional torrential rains.

The weather forecast in Madrid can be found at:

<https://www.aemet.es/es/eltiempo/prediccion/municipios/madrid-id28079>

7. Time Zones

Madrid, Spain: Central Standard Time (CST), which is 2 hours forward Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-2).

8. Telephone Codes

The code for Spain is +34.

9. Recommended accommodations

The recommended apartments or hotels are not mandatory. **Reservations of accommodations are the sole responsibility of the participants. Participants should make their hotel reservations as soon as possible.**

The recommended hotels are conveniently situated within walking distance of the venue or in the historic city center, just a few subway stops away. If you wish to view the route, click on your selection to be redirected to Google Maps.

8.1. Hotels 2 Stars

1. Hostal Veracruz – Puerta del Sol (**) —► [Website](#)

Address: Calle Victoria, 1, 3º 28012 Madrid España

Contact: +34 915 227 635 or info@hostalveracruz.com

Average price per night: 130€ (including taxes)

Route: from Hostal Veracruz - Puerta del Sol to Teatros del Canal

- Subway: Line 2 from Sol station to Canal station (6 stops).

2. Jardines Boutique (**) —► [Website](#)

Address: C. de los Jardines, 11, 1D, Centro, 28013 Madrid

Contact: +34 915 327 675 or reservas@jardinesboutique.com

Average price per night: 130€ (including taxes)

Route: from Jardines Boutique to Teatros del Canal

- Subway: Line 2 from Sevilla station to Canal station (7 stops).

8.2. Hotels 3 Stars

3. Petit Palace Puerta del Sol (***) — Website

Address: C. del Arenal, 4, Centro, 28013 Madrid

Contact: +34 918 004 994

Average price per night: 298€ (including taxes)

Route: from B&B Hotel Madrid Centro Puerta del Sol to Teatros del Canal

- Subway: Line 2 from Sol station to Canal station (6 stops).

8.3. Hotels 4 Stars

4. Hotel Santo Domingo (****) — Website

5% discount: Booking through the website using the code: **SIMPOSIOCANAL**

Address: C. de San Bernardo, 1, Centro, 28013 Madrid

Contact: +34 915 479 800

Average price per night: 225€ (including taxes)

Route: from Hotel Santo Domingo to Teatros del Canal:

- Subway: Line 2 from Santo Domingo station to Canal station (4 stops).

5. Hotel Sardinero Madrid (****) — Website

Special rates: Only by booking through email Only by booking through email if you mention that you will attend to the **II Global Symposium on Sustainable Solutions Water & Energy**.

Address: Plaza de Alonso Martínez, 3, Chamberí, 28004 Madrid

Contact: +34 912 062 160 or madrid-reservas@sardinerooteles.com

Special price per night: Deluxe double room (breakfast included) for 240€

Route: from Hotel Sardinero Madrid to Teatros del Canal

- Bus: Line 3 from Santa Engracia- Bretón de los Herreros to Canal (5 stops). The total route takes 17 minutes.
- By foot: 24 minutes (1,7km).

6. Hotel Gran Versalles (**) — Website**

10% discount: Only by booking through the website using the discount code:
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Address: C. de Covarrubias, 4, Chamberí, 28010, Madrid

Contact: +34 914 475 700

Average price per night: 243€ (including taxes)

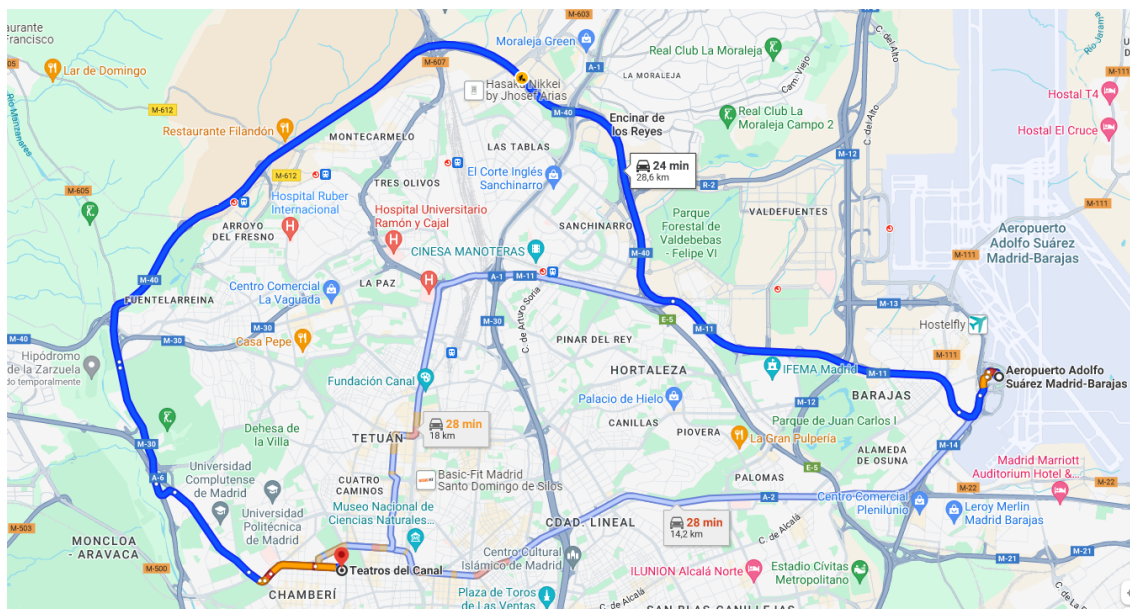
Route: from Hotel Gran Versalles to Teatros del Canal:

- Bus: Line 37 from Sagasta to Cuatro Caminos (4 stops), then walk 500 meters. The total route takes 19 minutes.
- By foot: 22 minutes (1,6km)

10. Transfer Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas Airport – Center “Teatros del Canal” / Hotels

The distance between Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport and the center “Teatros del Canal” in Madrid is between 15 or 28 kms depending on traffic and the chosen route.

Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport to Teatros del Canal



1. Taxi:

The average taxi fare is around 30€, but this may vary depending on traffic conditions.

2. Metro:

To use the metro, you will need to take out a transport card, called Multi Card, which is taken out directly on the metro machines for a price of 2,50€. This card could be used for several people and for any type of mean transport.

There is a [train](#) that connects the Terminal 4 (T4) to the center of Madrid. The price of the train is 2.60€. If you arrive at another terminal, you can take the free airport shuttle that connects the 4 terminals.

3. Bus:

The "[Express Airport](#)" takes 30 minutes from the Airport to Atocha. The frequency is 15-20 minutes in the morning and 35 minutes in the evening. The ticket price is 5€ and can be paid in cash or by credit card or cell phone.

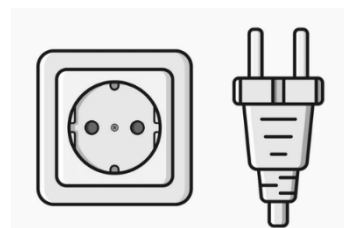
11. Electricity/ Voltage

As voltage can differ from country to country, you may need to use a voltage converter or transformer whilst in Spain. If the frequency is different, the normal operation of an electrical appliance may also be affected.

Spain

Spain operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz.

For Spain the plug associated is type F.



12. Currency exchange

As in the rest of the European Union, in Spain, the currency used is the Euros (€). You are able to exchange money at the airport, but nowadays mostly services allow payments by card (including means of transportation). You can find currency exchange houses, specifically in Calle Mayor, Puerta del Sol and Calle Fuencarral.

13. Other recommendations

- **It is recommended to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible.**
- As mentioned above, summer temperatures in Madrid are very high, so the heat waves around this season are becoming more frequent. It is recommended to drink water to stay hydrated as well as avoid exposure to the sun, opting, whenever possible, for shady and cool places.

14. Restaurants

- **Paripé Taberna** (C. de Bravo Murillo 34, Chamberí, Madrid). €
- **Parrilla Ríos Rosas** (C. de Ríos Rosas 6, Madrid). €
- **La Gran Tasca** (C. de Santa Engracia 161, Chamberí, Madrid). Here they serve one of the most popular plates in Madrid “cocido madrileño”. €€
- **La Bientirada** (C. de Santa Engracia 100, Chamberí, Madrid). €€
- **Restaurante Ponzano** (C. de Ponzano 12, Chamberí, Madrid). €€
- **Restaurante Los Arcos de Ponzano** (C. de Ponzano 16 Chamberí, Madrid). €€
- **La Máquina** (C. de Ponzano 39-41 Chamberí, Madrid). €€€
- **Restaurante LaKasa** (Pl. del Descubridor Diego de Ordás 1, Chamberí, Madrid). €€€

15. Field Trip

Field trips will be offer to three different Canal de Isabel II facilities, and participants will have to choose the facility they wish to visit among the three listed:

- Wastewater Treatment Plant in Arroyo Culebro Cuenca Media Alta
- Reservoir in El Atazar
- Sludge Plant in Loeches

Buses to each facility will depart from a point near to the center “Teatros del Canal” and it will be provided by Canal de Isabel II.

Dress code during the visit: it is highly recommended to wear closed shoes, without heels, and light clothing because of the hot temperatures.

16. Emergency Services

Spain

1. General Emergency: 112
2. National Police (CNP): 091
3. Ambulances: 061 / 91 479 93 61
4. Firefighters Madrid: 080 – 085 – 092

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