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World Cannabis Conferences March 9th and 10th

The **World Cannabis Conferences** were born to fulfill the necessity to materialize all the advancements and efforts made in regards to cannabis over the last few years.

We will be able to go deep into the **different dimensions** of cannabis and its evolution through lectures and **open forums** organized in themes.

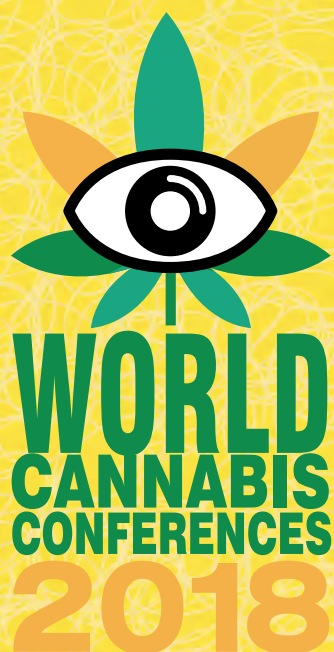
Since we are living in such important times in Spain, we think it's essential to approach **cannabis policy** from a national and international standpoint, understand the issues through a **legal and scientific view** to achieve better understanding of the potential and viability of regulation, understand the **medical needs of patients** and analyze the huge progress done despite prohibition.

In this event of worldwide exposure, attendees will be able to be a part of **debate**, interact with speakers and express their insights and concerns.



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L'Auditori de Cornellà Barcelona, Spain

The conferences will be held at **L'AUDITORI DE CORNELLÀ** which will be directly accessible for all Spannabis attendees.

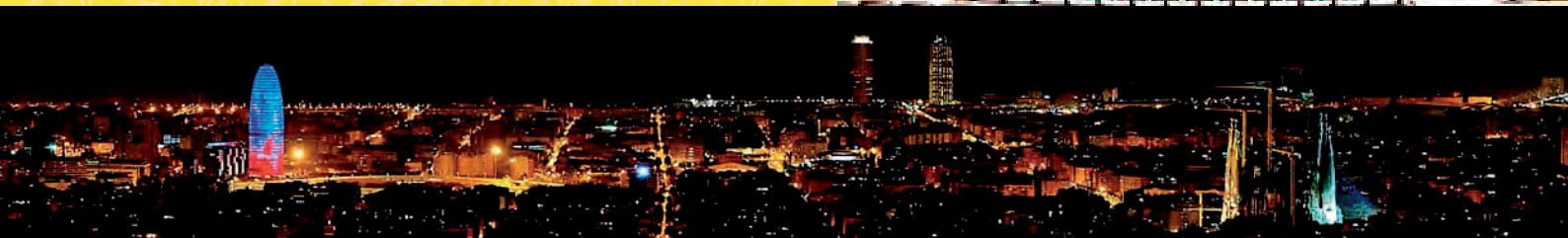
Spannabis has **30,000 visitors** each year and is in the forefront of international trades-hows related to cannabis.

This large attendance offers the perfect frame for the celebration of an event like the ***World Cannabis Conferences***.

The Auditorium of Cornellà is equipped with the most advanced **audio visual** technology and will be able to offer live **wireless translation**.

The auditorium holds **800 seats** to guarantee that nobody will miss out on the opportunity to enjoy of this event.

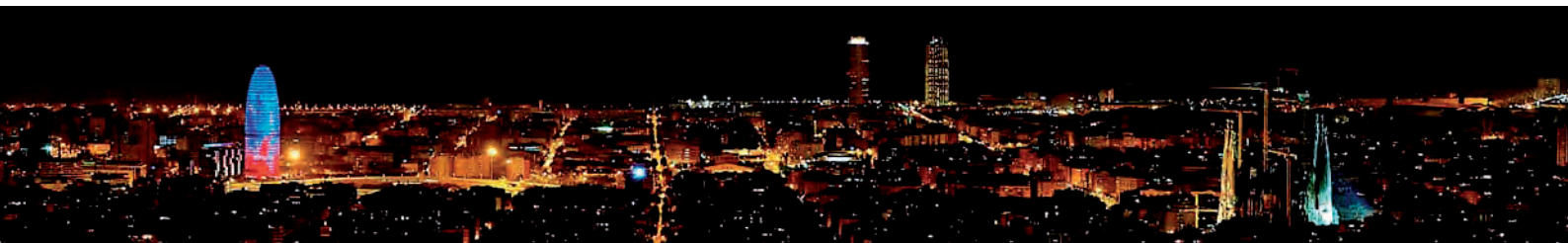
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Program

12:30 - 13:15



Women of cannabis: A-lies

The State Network of Anti-prohibitionist Women (REMA) poses new challenges for the movement and for itself. In this talk, the projects that make up the NETWORK will be presented and debates will be held within the framework of current drug policies, putting at the center the concepts of activism, transversality, antiprohibitionism and feminism.

Garazi Rodriguez is a special and social educator, for five years she has been dedicated to the attention of people who use drugs in multiple situations of vulnerability. She is currently working in "Metzineres, environments of shelter for women who use drugs surviving violence", a project aimed at giving an integral and holistic accompaniment to women survivors of interconnected forms of exclusion.

Maite Paillet. Born in Castilla, licensed by the University of Valladolid in Empresariales, activist, feminist and anti-prohibitionist. Founder of the Association the OVA Club in Simancas and the collective of Mujeres and Cannábis. Member of the Motor Group of REMA.

Noemí Sánchez, a graduate in Psychology from the University of Valencia and a master's degree in Neuropsychology and Neurosciences, has completed a postgraduate course in Psycho-oncology and a Diploma in Criminal Forensic Expertise. Adviser in CSC in the field of risk prevention. As an activist, she participates in the REMA health group and is the president of the recently formed FòrumCannàbicValencià.

13:30 - 14:30



Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum

The Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum manages and presents a unique collection of more than 12,000 objects related to all aspects of the cannabis plant. The collection is on display in two venues: a canal house in downtown Amsterdam and a Modernista palace in Barcelona.

Round table "Hemp: Back to the Future II"

What innovations can we expect from the contemporary hemp industry? Two experts, Eelkje van Oldenburger (executive advisor CEO at pioneering hemp cultivation company HempFlax in the Netherlands and Rumania) and Vaniek Colenbrander (founder and owner of Van.Eko, responsible for the world's first hemp electric scooter) will sketch future possibilities of one of the oldest agricultural crops on earth. Ana Rodríguez, manager of the Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum in Barcelona, moderates the discussion.

Break

CANNABIS INDUSTRY

15:30 - 16:30



Opportunities, Trends and Outlook

The marijuana industry is growing at a rapid clip as countries around the world legalize medical cannabis and relax their laws on the plant in general. That's creating tremendous business opportunities for entrepreneurs and giving existing marijuana companies a route to international expansion. In this session, you'll get an overview of the global marijuana industry and a look at which countries have legalized recently, where the best business opportunities exist, how you can chart a course in this emerging market and what lies ahead.

Chris Walsh, MjBiz. He served as the founding editor of *Marijuana Business Daily* during the company's launch in 2011, becoming the first journalist to focus exclusively on covering the business of cannabis. He now leads the company's entire editorial and research team and oversees content-related strategic development initiatives. He has an MBA in international business and previously worked for more than a decade as a business reporter and editor at daily newspapers.

16:45 - 17:45



ICBC Speaker Showcase

The International Cannabis Business Conference (ICBC) is the industry leader in boutique B2B conferences worldwide. Our high-end content, along with an environment expressly created for intimate networking on a local, regional and global scale, gives our attendees a unique, exciting and profitable experience unlike any other. This special ICBC hour of programming at Spannabis will be a montage of business, politics, culture and entertainment, an example of what one might see at the ICBC.

"German Cannabis Market"

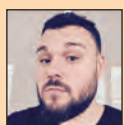
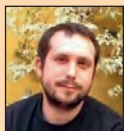
In the Spring of 2017, Germany liberalized their medical marijuana policies. As patient numbers rise in Germany, so does the demand for cannabis. Domestic German licensed producers have gone through the process of applying, but have not yet been given the go-ahead to operate. Currently, all of the cannabis in Germany is being imported from Canada and Holland, however, other countries like Australia and Israel are vying for a share of the market as they look to begin exporting across the globe. Michael Knodt will take you through a brief overview of the burgeoning German cannabis industry.

Michael Knodt. Known as an expert on cannabis politics, the medical cannabis legislation in Germany and Europe, Michael is a sought-after author and speaker on conferences or congresses. Born in the state of Hessen, Michael has been living in Berlin since the fall of the Berlin wall. Before receiving a certification as a carpenter, he initially studied history and journalism. Since the late 80ies, Michael is regularly visiting countries where cannabis is cultivated, such as Jamaica and Morocco. He has worked as a freelancer since 2004. Besides his work as author and speaker his Youtube-channel "DerMicha" is dedicated to elevated information about cannabis and attracts millions of viewers. Michael is a registered cannabis patient in Germany.

Program

FRIDAY – News journey

18:00 - 19:15



REGULATION

Social regulation, people and collectives:

In the conference we will address the history of activism from the point of view represented by the ConFAC, the most recent jurisprudence in relation to cannabis social clubs will be analyzed, focusing especially on the case of the Pannagh association, and will be exposed, from the prism of fundamental rights, which is what is at stake with the future regulation on cannabis

Héctor Brotons is the director of the lawfirm BROTSANDBERT. He graduated in law by the University of Alicante. Mr. Brotons is a specialist in penal law, public health, and cannabis related policies. He counsels and defends CSC in the whole country and is part of the Juristic counsel in FAC and other platforms. During the last few months they have developed a list of prevention plans related with seed banks fraud. Hector also writes articles and gives conferences in different forums. He has defended over a thousand cases related with cannabis, cooperating with lawyers from other countries as well. s.

Jose Afuera. Independent Grower since 1998. He is an activist and anti-prohibitionist who fights for the rights of cannabis users and for a change in drug policies to make them more just and effective. Jose is also Founder of the Maca in 2006, and president between 2012 and 2016, being the first association to distribute cannabis in Catalonia. Secretary of the FAC between 2008 and 2012; founder of CatFAC and president from 2013 to 2017.

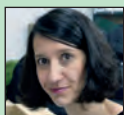
Andrés García is a criminal lawyer from the Barcelonés Arrels Advocats office, an expert in the defense of human rights and in matters related to cannabis.

20:00 - 20:30

Spannabis Champions Cup awards ceremony and donation to the OECCM

SATURDAY – Medical journey

12:30 - 12:50



13:00 - 13:40



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SPANISH MEDICINAL CANNABIS OBSERVATORY (OECCM)

The Spanish Medicinal Cannabis Observatory (OECCM) was born in October 2015 with the need to promote, coordinate and develop activities and projects oriented to improve the knowledge about the properties and medicinal uses of cannabis and its derivatives. Furthermore, it aims to advise public and private entities and inform the institutions, media and civil society about cannabis knowledge based on the results of scientific research and clinical trials.

Presentation

Carola Pérez is graduate in Audiovisual Communication, and has dedicated the greater part of her professional career to this field. She currently presides the Spanish Medicinal Cannabis Observatory (OECCM), and is the founder of Dosemocióes (Two emotions), an association of therapeutic users, where she gives advice and support to all the patients using cannabis with medical purposes.

Treatment of refractory epilepsies

Mariano García de Palau was born in Barcelona, on Feb. 17th 1956. He graduates in Medicine and Surgery in the University of Barcelona in 1979. Mr. García works for 38 years as an ER doctor. His interest on cannabis comes out casually and for 15 years he dedicates his life to studying the therapeutic usage of cannabis. Mariano currently works in Kalapa Clinic, where he counsels in treatments with cannabinoids, does clinical work with patients and cooperates with different entities and associations such as Catfac. He is the spokesperson of the “ Medical Spanish Cannabis Observatory” and regular member of IACM.

Cannabinoids and neuroprotection

Manuel Guzmán is a professor in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in the university Complutense de Madrid, he is also a member of the National Royal Academy of Pharmacy. His researches are focused on finding out how cannabinoids affect the functioning and development of cells in the nervous system, and they can help in fighting neurodegenerative diseases.

Break

15:30 - 16:45



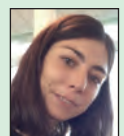
Study with chronic patients

José Carlos Bousso graduated in Psychology and then doctored in Pharmacology. He has done research on the effects of natural and sintetic drugs with two different approaches, long term and severe effects. Jose is the Scientific Director of ICEERS Foundation (International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research & Service) where he carries studies about the therapeutic potential of Cannabis, Ayahuasca and Ibogaine. Some of the studies are focused in researching the potential that cannabis has in improving the life quality of the users.



CBD treatment in kids epilepsy

Santi Martínez. We are the parents of a girl who has a genetic disease that causes epilepsy. For more than two years she has been taking CBD to reduce crises and improve her mood. We help her by getting this forbidden medicine, at first buying it and now making it at home, in any case in hiding. The path to the remedy is full of difficulties but also of joys and good traveling companions, which encourage us to live it with optimism.



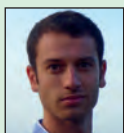
Cannabis and quality of life: preliminary results of a study with therapeutic users

Claudia Zangolini, president of the UPRC, is a journalist that has worked for more than four years in Barcelona for a large multinational. Regarding the recreational and medical use of the cannabis plant, two years after being hit by a bus, she is dedicated to testing, discovering and understanding its medical use; for her needs and, above all, for all the sick and to alleviate all kinds of diseases. Evidently, this entails a fight for the regularization of the use of this plant, especially in Spain.



Nothing about patients without patients

Oscar Parés has a degree in Philosophy and Anthropology from the University of Barcelona, and has completed a master's degree in drug addiction at the same university. Currently, he is deputy director of the ICEERS foundation, where he promotes social, educational and research projects in the field of cannabis social clubs, as well as drug policy reform. Since the organization of the CANNABMED 2016 congress, ICEERS promotes a process of sociopolitical transformation in the field of medicinal cannabis.



Health, wellness and cannabis: the reality of therapeutic users with chronic diseases

Daniel Jiménez is a psychologist from the University of Barcelona and master in Neuropsychology. He has been working since 2013 as a technical assistant in the scientific department of ICEERS, where he has worked on different projects on the effects of cannabis.

17:00 - 18:15



Medicinal regulation and laboratory analysis: increasingly powerful cannabis

Being able to analyze cannabis is one of the most useful advances that the development of our industry has brought. These tests are used to treat a condition in a controlled manner, direct a breeding work with greater criteria or prevent possible poisoning by contaminants. Cannabis is currently more potent than ever, in fact, there are varieties whose flowers reach 30% THC. The veracity of these data, the advantages and dangers that this trend may entail in patients and users or the legal consequences will be some of the issues developed in this block.



Magí Farré is a doctor and a specialist in Clinical Pharmacology. He is currently head of the Clinical Pharmacology Unit of the University Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol from Badalona and Professor of Pharmacology at the Medicine Faculty of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. During the last twenty years he has worked in the human pharmacology of different substances such as MDMA, GHB, flunitrazepam, tramadol, cannabis, alcohol and their interactions.

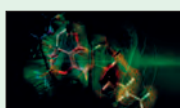


Jorge Soto is the CEO of Ananda Lab and a regular contributor to specialized publications. Since the first seed germinated, back in the late 90s, he has devoted most of his time to the study of cannabis and its derivatives, and has become a key player in the evolution of cannabis analysis in our country.



Marta de Luxán obtained a degree in Law from the Autonomous University of Madrid in 2008, she has practiced law since then in the office of Carlos Orbañanos Llantero. In 2013 she opened her own office with Raquel Nieto Ruiz, and continues to dedicate herself almost exclusively to Criminal and Penitentiary Law. In 2014, after her experience as secretary of the Private Cannabis Club, she founded the High Class Association, of which she is currently a secretary.

18:30 - 19:45



Cannabis au natural: therapies, rituals and the science of the invisible

Since the beginning of times, cannabis and other plants have been used to heal our body and our spirit. Shamans, healers, alchemists and doctors from all over the world have used sacred plants as a therapeutic tool and as a gateway to other dimensions. The World Health Organization recognized in 2002 the importance of traditional and complementary medicines. Western science, for its part, is beginning to demonstrate its effectiveness.



Virginia Montañés. Throughout my life I have had multiple professions. As a researcher, I have worked in both public and private institutions. As a journalist, in addition to having coordinated regional, state and international organizations, I regularly collaborate in several specialized journals. As a trainer, I have been teaching workshops and courses for different entities since 1997. For years I have researched psychoactive, natural and synthetic substances. In 2011 I officially started my path as a Naturopath, although natural therapies are integrated into my life since childhood. www.virginiamontanes.com & www.centrokarissa.com.



Adriana Rodríguez. I am an innate seeker who, after more than 20 years of working with indigenous peoples of the Amazon and the Andes, developed gifts and talents that allow me to work in the field of energy harmonization of people and spaces. I combine my extensive academic training (sociologist, master in international cooperation, doctor *cum laude* in Development Studies) with the learning of shamanism, sacred geometry, knowledge in metaphysics and own experience in emotional self-management, to accompany the personal search to Through readings of the akashic records, with the method of David Topi of the School of Metaphysics and Transpersonal Development EMEDT of Barcelona. Web: www.filosofiadellbuenvivir.com



Olaya Alcantarilla. I have been working for more than 20 years in the world of health within Natural Therapies. I trained in Naturopathy, Acupuncture, Kinesiology, Reflexokinesia and NLP, later expanding with Homeopathy. The biofeedback and biofeedback technologies opened up to me a world of infinite therapeutic possibilities. I specialized in Biorresonancia SCIO, giving training to professionals from different branches of health and participating as a Speaker in National and International Congresses. From here to Beijing, Master in Image Medicine at the Kundawell Institute of MTC. And I'm still learning ... there's no end.

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