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The **World Cannabis Conference** was born out of the need to materialise all the advances and efforts made in recent years in the field of cannabis.

Through different **thematic blocks** in forum format and **specific conferences**, we aim to delve into the different dimensions of cannabis and its evolution.

At a time as important as the one we are currently experiencing in Spain, we believe it is essential to approach the **regulation of marijuana** from national and regional perspectives; to bring together **the scientific, politic and legal perspective** for a better understanding of the potential and viability of regulation; and to understand the **medical needs** and the huge advances made despite prohibition.

This event with international repercussions will take place in a framework of **reflection** in which spectators will have the chance to take part in the **debate** and voice their concerns or interact with the speakers.





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The **Bilbao Exhibition Centre (BEC)** is one of the largest and most modern exhibition centres in Europe and has become an international benchmark for holding events, fairs and congresses.

Spannabis welcomes more than **30,000 people** annually and is at the forefront of international fairs dedicated to cannabis.

This large number of visitors provides an ideal setting for holding an event such as the **World Cannabis Conference**.

The BEC! auditorium is equipped with state-of-the-art **audiovisual** equipment and **simultaneous wireless translation** of the conferences will be available.



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WCC BILBAO 2024 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

DOCTOR X

16:00 – 17:00

"Introduction of the novel *Doctor X: The Doctor of the Dark Net*"



Dr. Fernando Caudevilla has been a collaborator of our magazine for more than fifteen years. Under the nickname of DoctorX, he has done most of his work as an online drug counselor. The writers Jose Angel Mañas and Jordi Ledesma have turned their adventures into a novel in Doctor X: The Doctor of the Dark Net (La Esfera de los Libros, 2024). A story about drug markets, bitcoins, unbridled sex, electronic music and secret agents in which reality surpasses fiction.



Fernando Caudevilla is a family doctor and University Expert in Drug Addiction. For more than twenty years he has been working on different intervention, research and teaching projects related to drugs. With the nickname DoctorX he has carried out incredible adventures that have led him to become a character in a novel.



Jose Ángel Mañas has written more than thirty novels of the historical and contemporary genres. His best-known works are Historias del Kronen (finalist for the 1994 Nadal Prize and considered among the hundred most important Spanish novels of the 20th century), Mensaka (1997), Conquistadores de lo imposible (2019) and Los últimos días de la República de derecha (2024).

INDUSTRY

17:30 – 18:30

"Education and sustainability in the cannabis sector"



We will explore the latest trends and sustainable developments in the cannabis industry, from new technologies to the latest master's degree "Cannabis Sciences and Policy" offered by the Cannabis HUB and the University of Barcelona.



Rubén Valenzuela is CTO of Valenveras and president of the Cannabis HUB, as well as an agronomist and industrial engineer, an expert in cannabis analysis using NIR Systems.

Iker Val is CEO of Sovereign Fields and president of the Renovatio Foundation.

19:00

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WCC BILBAO 2024 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21th

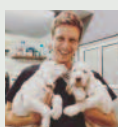
CANNABIS AND ANIMALS

15:30 – 16:30

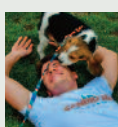
"Cannabis and animals"



In This conference, we will talk about the history of the use of cannabis in animals in different regions of the world, and why it works as medicine. Generic issues of the endocannabinoid system in animals, application methods and everyday clinical diseases in which medicinal cannabis is most used will also be discussed, as well as our experience in the use of cannabis in companion animals.



Franco Andersen is a veterinarian doctor and he is specialized in the use of the cannabis plant for veterinary purposes. He has also been one of the founders of the Association of Argentine Cannabis Veterinarians.



Eugenio Gulminelli is the founder of Candidtails.com, which, precisely, is presented at Spannabis Bilbao. This is a company specialized in innovative pet care solutions derived from cannabis and with CBD. Candidtails guarantees the highest quality and customer satisfaction. Come and discover their innovative products and services.

POLITICS

16:45 – 17:30

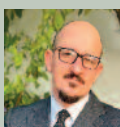
"Euskadi: panorama and political context around the regulation of cannabis"



Euskadi Euskadi is, without a doubt, one of the territories of Spanish, where cannabis culture is most deeply rooted and normalized. At a political level, different initiatives have been developed for more than a decade regarding the regulation of Associations of Cannabis Users, although there is still much to do. In this interview, we will analyze the progress made during these years and the existing expectations to offer legal support and greater legal security to these entities.



Iñaki Ruiz de Pinedo is a Spanish sociologist and politician with a Basque independence ideology. Professor of sociology at the University of the Basque Country, he was one of the founders of the HASI party in 1977, which joined Herri Batasuna (HB) in 1978. He was a Basque parliamentarian for Álava between 1980 and 1994, and spokesperson for HB in Parliament Basque between 1987 and 1994. After leaving the National Board of HB in 1996 due to disagreements, he returned to politics with Euskal Herritarrok (EH) in 1998. He was a councilor in Vitoria in 1999 and resigned in 2000 due to disagreements with the EH line. He returned to politics in 2019 as a representative of Euskal Herria Bildu for Álava in Congress.



Bernardo Soriano (moderador) has a degree in Law from the Complutense University of Madrid, with a career of fourteen years dedicated to the regulation of cannabis, he co-directs the specialized firm S&F Abogados, official legal office of Spannabis Bilbao 2024. As spokesperson for the Responsible Regulation platform, he has led the promotion of different political initiatives, highlighting his work as drafter of the Proposal for the Comprehensive Regulation and Control of Cannabis in Adults. In addition, Bernardo is the coordinator of the legal area of two master's degrees on cannabis at two Catalan universities.

COMMUNICATION

17:45 – 19:00

"Cannabis and journalism: what kind of relationship do we need?"



Writing and reporting about cannabis from a newsroom is not easy. That the media pays attention to a world that still borders on legality is neither. We will discuss with journalists how the world of media and cannabis can strengthen ties.



Santiago F. Reviejo is a journalist specialized in reporting on social issues in which the defense of people's fundamental rights is at risk. In addition, he has worked for the newspaper Público covering information on the legal situation of cannabis and drug policies in Spain and other parts of the world. Andalusian Journalism Award on Migrations in 2021, he has also published two fiction books.



Clara Sativa is a journalist, audiovisual producer and activist for cannabis and human rights. Co-creator of the documentary Cannábicas and co-founder of Marihuana Televisión, REMA and Mujeres Cannábicas.



Yago Álvarez (moderador) is a journalist specialized in economics, responsible for the economics section of the cooperative media El Salto. He has also covered topics related to the economic effects of cannabis regulation.

ACTIVISM

16:00 – 17:00 | "Activism: from the regional (EusFAC) to the national (ConFAC)"

"From the UN to Euskadi: a new regulation focused on human rights?"



In this talk we will explore recent and future changes in drug legislation, extending from the international context to the particularities of regulation in the Basque Country. The central focus of the presentation will be the analysis of the new paradigms that are shaping these legislations, specifically advances in human rights and reduction of risks and pleasure management strategies.

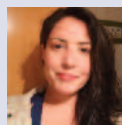


Yaiza Alzola has been teaching a course on human rights and the war on drugs at the UNED for several years. She has been a spokesperson for Amnesty International, she has many years of experience in risk reduction and pleasure management with users in festive spaces with AiLaket!! and currently directs the law firm Nomad Legal and performs all auditing, consulting and administrative legal work at EusFAC.

"Spanish paradox"



This conference will discuss the paradox of Spain, increasingly reticent to regulate cannabis in the face of European advances in this matter, some notes on the efforts to reform the gag law and other changes proposed for this legislature.



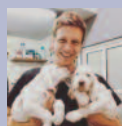
Ana Afuera is a political scientist and activist with more than ten years of experience in Drug Policy. Coordinator of the Political and Social Advocacy area at ConFAC and member of the ENCOD Inner Circle. She has participated in publications and seminars on drug regulation models, destigmatization of users and cannabis social clubs.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

17:30 – 18:30 | "The use of THC in the veterinary field"



In this talk there will be a summary of the medicinal properties of THC in animals. The recommended amount of THC that can be used will also be discussed. In addition, we will talk about what exactly "full spectrum" medicinal oil is in veterinary medicine, whether THC can be toxic in animals and our experience in the use of THC in companion animals when it comes to addressing different common diseases in the field.



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