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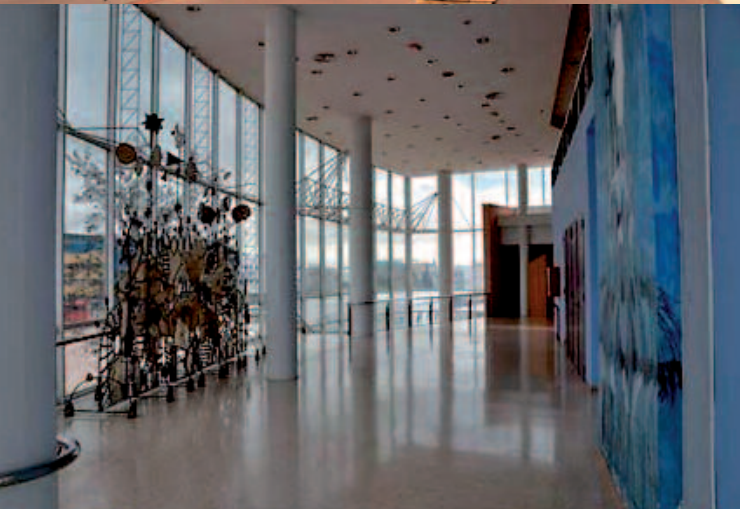
The **World Cannabis Conference** emerges as a response to the need to consolidate the progress and efforts made in recent years in the field of cannabis.

The event is organized into various **thematic blocks** that combine forums and **specialized lectures**. Its main objective is to delve into the various dimensions of cannabis and analyze its evolution from a comprehensive perspective.

At a critical juncture for Spain, the conference aims to address **cannabis regulation** from both national and international perspectives. It seeks to provide a holistic view that integrates **scientific and legal perspectives**, promoting a better understanding of the potential and feasibility of appropriate regulation. Additionally, special emphasis will be placed on the **medical needs of patients** and the significant progress achieved, even within a context of prohibition.

This international event serves as an open space for **reflection**, where attendees can not only listen to experts but also actively participate in **discussions**, voice their concerns, and engage directly with the speakers.





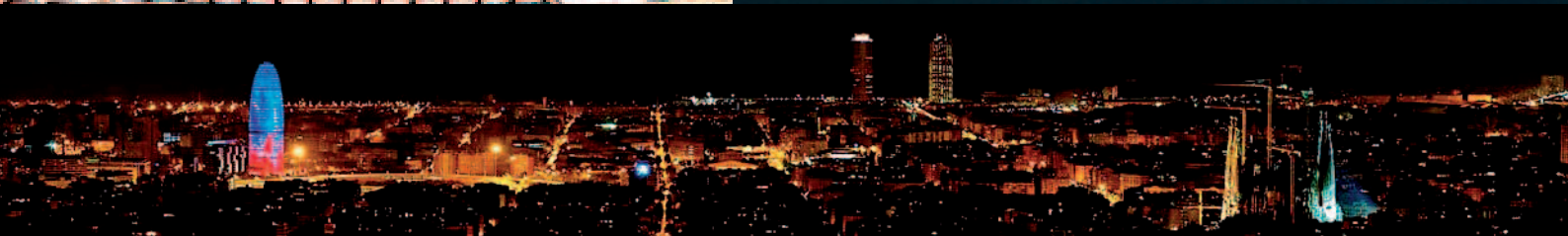
The chosen venue for the World Cannabis Conference is **L'Auditori de Cornellà**, which will be connected to the Fira, allowing Spannabis attendees to easily access the event.

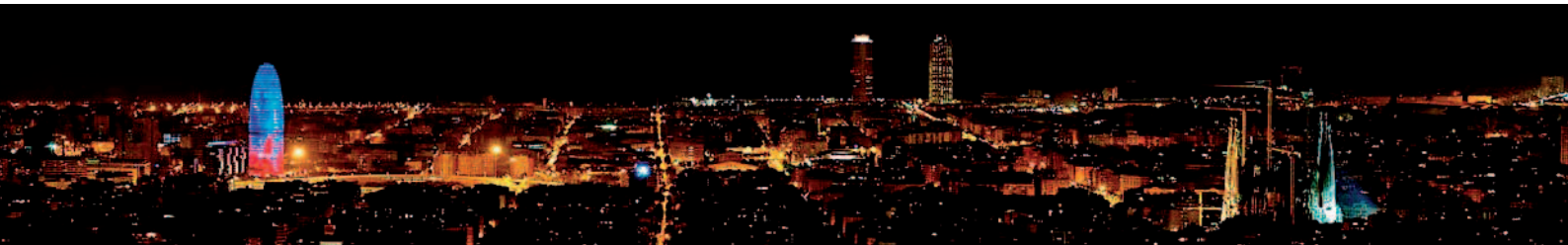
Spannabis, an international leader among cannabis-focused fairs, attracts over **30,000 visitors** each year at its Barcelona edition. This high-profile and widely attended setting provides the perfect framework for hosting these conferences.

L'Auditori features state-of-the-art **audiovisual technology** and offers wireless simultaneous translation services, ensuring an optimal experience for all attendees. Additionally, with a seating **capacity of 800**, it guarantees that no Spannabis visitor will miss the opportunity to enjoy this event.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14th

12:30 – 13:30: Smoked stories: cannabis in the cinema in the 80s



The cinema of the 80s reflects a time of social change and contradictions, where the counterculture, the *stoners* and the *quinquis* gave prominence to cannabis in the seventh art.



Toni Benages is director of the "Cryptshow Festival" (fantastic and horror film festival), and programmer and jury of several international film festivals. Illustrator, teacher and comic book author, he has made posters for various film festivals, independent film productions and documentaries.



Ana Rodríguez is manager of the Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum. Graduate in Art History and cultural management professional, she has been researching and disseminating cannabis history and culture since 2012.

BREAK

15:30 – 16:30: *We are Women in Cannabis*



In 2017, a group of committed women came together with the purpose of creating something bigger than themselves: a space where women could connect, grow and share their experience within the cannabis industry.



Polita Pepper is a doctor in Social Anthropology, co-founder of the Latin American Network of Cannabis Women, activist, educator and feminist.



Chelsea Kossover is Vice President of Global Expansion at PUFFCO, who has been a fundamental part of the brand's growth. In addition, she practices jiu-jitsu, trying to bring this sport closer to the cannabis industry whenever she can.



Marta de Luxán is a criminal lawyer specialized in the cannabis industry. Founder of De Luxán & Nieto Abogadas and the association The High Class Madrid, member of the OECCC Technical Team and collaborator of GREMI.



The Dank Dutchess is an educator, activist, grower and advisor on cultivation and extraction issues.

16:45 – 17:45: Current events and advances in cannabis policies



We will explore the latest initiatives and debates around cannabis regulation in Spain and its connection with European trends. A complete review of the current panorama and possible advances towards fairer and more sustainable models.



Ana Afuera is a political scientist and activist with more than ten years of experience in drug policy. Coordinator of the political and social incidence area at ConFAC and secretary of ENCOD. She has participated in publications and seminars on drug regulation models, destigmatization of users and cannabis social clubs.



Patty Amiguet is an activist and anti-prohibitionist, expert in the CSC model in Spain, spokesperson for ConFAC and co-founder of RdRLAB. She works on drug policies, risk reduction and educational projects, promoting safe access to cannabis and defending the rights of users.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14th

18:00 – 18:45: Extractive capitalism: an analogy between “hunting orchids” and the appropriation of the Acapulco Gold gene pool



In the 18th and 19th centuries, European capital investments financed exploitation of orchid reservoirs in South America. Violence against agricultural communities in Sierra Madre del Sur crystallizes as a monopolistic practice in the techno-industrial standardization of the traceability of stable native varieties/landrace.



Jorge Bergua participates, with the European Observatory of Cannabis Consumption and Cultivation (OECCC), in advocacy actions in favor of alternatives to commercialized legal models. Co-responsible for compiling the book of minutes of the II International Scientific Congress Cannabis sativa (UdPdD-UAB, ICEERS and OECCC). Master in Ecological Humanities and Sustainability (UAM-UPV).

19:15: AWARDS CEREMONY SPANNABIS CHAMPIONS CUP

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th

12:30 – 13:30: MDMA: sex, medicine and research



This talk will explore the potential of MDMA in medical, cultural and personal contexts, addressing its use in therapies, its impact on emotional connection and conscious sexuality, and the keys to informed and safe consumption, integrating science, spirituality and reduction of damage.



José Carlos Bouso is a clinical psychologist, doctor in Pharmacology and scientific director of the ICEERS Foundation (International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research & Service).



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.



Raúl del Pino studied Psychology at UNED. His great passion has been modified states of consciousness and psychedelics as tools for personal growth. In 1996 he created the first website in Spanish dedicated to drugs. He is currently responsible for the digital area of Feria del Cáñamo.

BREAK

15:30 – 16:30: The real prohibition: the safe use of cannabis



It is illusory to think that governments can prohibit drugs, at best, they can prohibit their safe use. We will analyze the continuum that links the prevention of risks associated with cannabis and the prevention of risks associated with prohibition. We will explore how cannabis use in CSC and criticism of the use of police dogs, redefine risks and rights.



Núria Calzada works in the drug policy area of Kykeon Analytics and is on the board of directors of Law Enforcement Action Partnership (LEAP) Europe.



Mireia Ambrós is a psychopedagogue and social educator, expert in risk reduction programs and cannabis. Co-founder of the RdRLab entity. Coordinator of RdRcannabis and the pilot project for analyzing cannabis dispensed in clubs in Catalonia.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th

15:30 – 16:30: The real prohibition: the safe use of cannabis



Òscar Parés is deputy director of the ICEERS Foundation and director of the Synaptica Clinic. Graduate in philosophy, anthropology, master's degree in drug addiction and recalcitrant anti-prohibitionist.

16:45 – 17:45: Medical cannabis in Spain: how did we get here?



The speakers will provide a detailed overview of the last ten years of the Spanish Medicinal Cannabis Observatory (OECM). They will share their perspective on the process of creating the Subcommittee and the preparation of the Royal Decree, analyzing the negotiations, the challenges faced and the current state of the legislative and scientific panorama in Spain.



Carola Pérez is the founder of the Dosemociones patient association. He chairs the OECM and coordinates the International Council of European Patients IACM Patient Council. Co-founder of the project "We, The Patients".



Manuel Guzmán is a professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Complutense University of Madrid and vice president of the OECM. His research focuses on the study of the mechanism of action of cannabinoids, with special emphasis on the possible therapeutic applications of these compounds in the fields of neurology and oncology.

18:00 – 19:15: The AEMPS war against non-narcotic cannabis flowering tops: legal analysis and legal response



In this conference we will explore the legal status and legal implications of the marketing of non-narcotic cannabis flowering tops. We will analyze the current legal interpretations, both nationally and internationally, that affect the trading and use of these products. Discrepancies between the interpretation of the state control entity, the Spanish Agency for Medicines and Health Products (AEMPS), and the resolutions of the Court of Justice of the European Union will be addressed.



Araceli Manjón-Cabeza is a professor of Criminal Law at the Complutense University of Madrid. Researcher at the Institute of Comparative Law of the UCM and the Demospaz Institute of the Autonomous University of Madrid. She is also currently general secretary of the UCM and, since 2013, has directed the UCM Extraordinary Chair "21st Century Drugs." She has been a member of the Criminal Chamber of the National Court and General Director of the National Plan on Drugs.



Bernardo Soriano Guzmán is co-director of the firm S&F Abogados. He has more than fifteen years of experience in matters related to cannabis and its regulation. He has been drafter of the Project of Law for the Comprehensive Regulation and Control of Cannabis in Adults. His collaboration in the Cannabis Hub stands out, of which he holds the vice presidency. Coordinates the legal area of an expert degree and a postgraduate degree on cannabis linked to the University of Barcelona (UB) and the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC), respectively.



Giacomo Bulleri is director of the Bulleri Legal Firm and an expert in the field of industrial and medicinal cannabis. He participated in the hearings before the 13th Commission on Agriculture in the legislative process that led to the approval of National Law No. 242/2016. He has also coordinated the technical table for the drafting of the Regulations for the Production of Hemp Inflorescences adopted by Confagricoltura, CIA - Italian Farmers and Federcanapa and Hemp for Extraction adopted by Agrinsieme and Federcanapa.

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