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

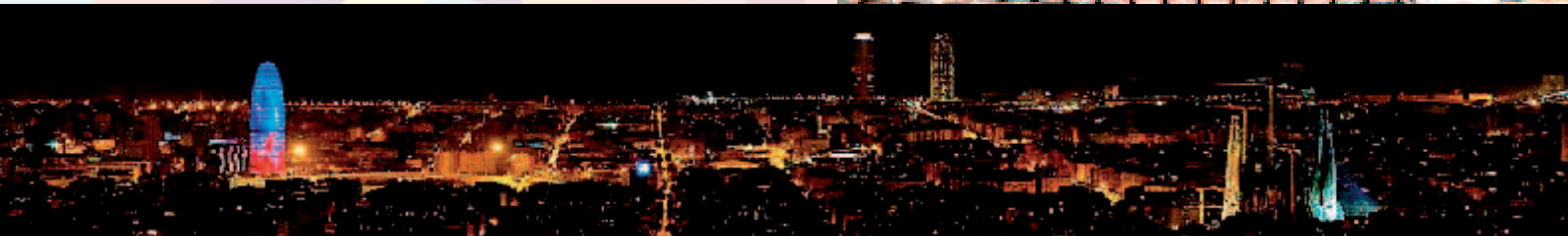
Spannabis has **30,000 visitors** each year and is in the forefront of international trades-hows related to cannabis.

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.

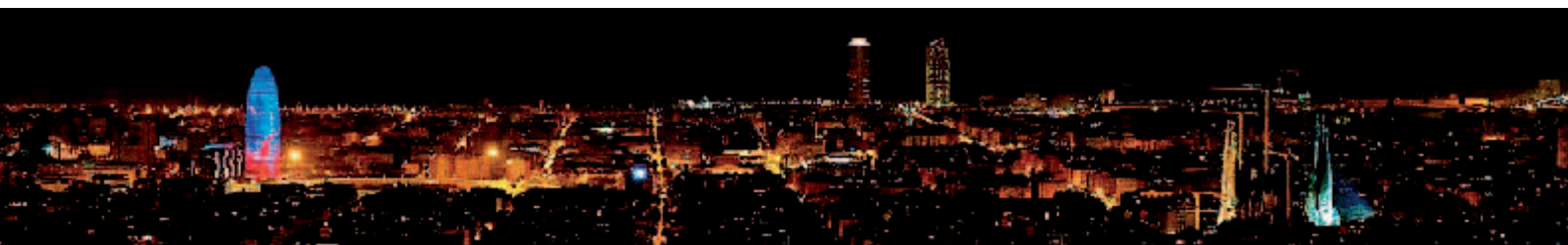
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Program

12:30 - 13:15



Blooming CBD

Dinafem

History of CBD, mechanism of action (ECS) and pharmacological effects. About breeding: breeding program focusing on high THC strains for recreational purpose and development of new CBD strains for medical/recreational market. Conclusions: entourage effect of other cannabinoids and terpenes and matching strains with effects (chemotype-based breeding programs).

Oier Aizpurua. From Basque Country, Zarautz. Did a Chemistry degree, a master in Toxicology, and a doctorate in Analytical Chemistry by the University of the Basque Country. Specialized in the analysis and extraction of cannabinoids and terpenes, as well as in the analysis of cannabinoid metabolites in biological samples.

Pierre-Antoine Aulas. From France, Pharmaceutical Sciences degree from the University of Lille and Pharmacognosy formation from Manipal, India. Master degree in Neuropharmacology, CBD based formulation as a treatment for children suffering from epilepsy. Focused on formulation of new delivery systems for botanical active compounds, and biostatistics applied to clinical trials.

13:30 - 14:30



Cannabis Cuisine

Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum

The cannabis plant is mainly known for its potent flowers, which can be smoked, but it is also proving to be a versatile source of nutrition. During this year's World Cannabis Conferences, the Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum organizes a cooking show in which the museum's manager Ana Rodríguez and chef Xavi Petit set the table for a contemporary dinner full of hemp.

Ana Rodríguez is manager of the Barcelona branch of the Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum. The museum manages and presents a unique collection of more than 12,000 objects related to all aspects of the cannabis plant. The collection can be explored in two venues: a canal house in Amsterdam and a Modernista palace in Barcelona.

Xavi Petit works as a private chef in Ibiza. After studying and understanding how cannabis is transformed by heat, and how all the organoleptic qualities of the plant could be extracted through fat, oil or alcohol, he began to apply this newfound knowledge to the dishes and recipes he was already familiar with.

Break

15:30 - 16:45



United States

From leader of the anti-drug war to a cannabis multinational

In a few years, the United States went from leading the war against drugs to champion the cannabis industry at international level. During the round table, we will discuss the current situation in the country and the advantages and disadvantages of its regulatory process.

Virginia Montañés - Moderator. Montañés is a journalist, social anthropologist and naturopath. For more than a decade she has worked as a researcher in the field of drug policy for different institutions and has coordinated different organizations related to drugs in general, and cannabis in particular. Currently she directs the Karissa Center for comprehensive health and is a regular contributor to several specialized journals.

Omar Figueroa (California). Figueroa has spent two decades at the vanguard of California cannabis law and is widely respected as an industry expert in the United States. Omar earned his Bachelor of Arts in philosophy from Yale College and his Juris Doctor from Stanford Law School. He is a Founding Lifetime Member and current member Board of Directors member of the National Cannabis Bar Association, and a proud member of the Distinguished Counsel's Circle of NORML.

Alex Pasternack (Colorado). Born in Miami, now living in LA. He helped co-found Binske (Alex is the Vice President of Business Development), out of Colorado, with his brother. They have won Leafly edible brand of the year, and they will be entering the European market soon.

Adam Jacques (Oregon). Adam is a breeder and grower from Eugene, Oregon. He has been an owner in large scale recreational, medical and hemp cannabis production, processing, retail sales, and consulting. He has worked closely with many different aspects of the industry with a focus on CBD medications for therapeutic benefit. 2016 Most Influential in the Industry CannAwards. Feature writer for GROW Magazine.

17:00 - 18:00



The Law of Cannabis sativa L.

The best possible law for our system?

Analysis of the laws in force at this time. The different political objectives of the different countries. The Spanish proto-regulation as a global model. The fundamental rights, the individual and the businesses around the plant. The effects on the ideological bases of international psychotropic rules.

Juan Ignacio Moreno (Podemos). Born in 1973. Lawyer, deputy for Podemos in the Andalusian Parliament (2015-2018), editor of some laws on transparency, anti-corruption, banking and fundamental rights. (Valid in other Autonomies, not in Andalusia). Criminal Law, Constitutional, Commercial, Banking, Mortgage, and Civil Law. When I can, I hack legal systems. Aware of the legal and material aspects in the field of psychotropics.

Marta de Luxán - Moderator. Lawyer with ten years of experience in practice as a defense advocate, mainly in crimes against public health. In 2014, after her experience in the Private Cannabis Club, she founded The High Class Club Association, of which she is currently the secretary.

Program

FRIDAY MARCH 15th

18:15 - 19:30

Spanish Regulation

In this table, will be exposed some of the main regulatory perspectives that our country has. Given the paradigm change at the international level, the question becomes clear: How will regulation be in Spain? Will it respect the rights of individuals and groups?



Gabriel Miró (GEPCA) - Moderator. Lawyer specialized in criminal law, professor in the "Master of Criminology, Criminal Policy and Criminal Legal Sociology" of the Faculty of Law of the University of Barcelona. Member of the Cannabis Policy Studies Group (GEPCA), a multidisciplinary and independent group formed by specialists in the field of cannabis and public health, that has worked independently for two years to develop a regulation model without partisan and corporate interests.



Héctor Brotons Albert (OECCC). Activist, lawyer and director of the law firm Brotsanbert, is a specialist in criminal law, with extensive experience in advising associations, users and growers, as well as political parties and companies. He has taken the Pannagh case in the Constitutional Court, and has filed a lawsuit against the current test of drugs in the European Court of Human Rights. In this talk, he will speak as representation of the European Cannabis Cultivation and Consumption Observatory (OECCC).



Bernardo Soriano (Regulación Responsable). CEO of S&F Lawyers, cannabis expert and spokesman for Regulación Responsable (Responsible Regulation), a platform that works to implement a comprehensive cannabis regulation based on self-cultivation, cannabis social clubs, commercial circuit access and access to medical cannabis, all this with a risk reduction perspective.



Patricia Amiguet (ConFAC). From Barcelona, an activist, feminist and antiprohibitionist, she started in the cannabis movement in 2011 and founded the Cannabis Association of Autoconsum Pachamama. She is currently the president of the Federation of Cannabis Associations of Catalonia (CatFAC). She is also one of the founders of the Anti-Prohibitionist Women's Network Association (REMA). In this talk she will be the representation of the State Confederation of Cannabis Associations Federations (ConFAC).

20:00 - 20:30

Spannabis Champions Cup awards ceremony

12:30 - 13:15

Cannabis Televisions 2.0

Marijuana On Air!, between freedom and censorship

This block highlights the information and communication channels cannabis, hand in hand with the most famous youtubers and specialized audiovisual media. We will talk about freedom and censorship 2.0, as well as the new ways of communicating about the plant and the present and future challenges facing professionals in this sector.



Marijuana Television - Moderator. The counterinformation media, born as an audiovisual response to the indifference of the main media and institutions to cover in a dignified and plural way the news about the cannabis culture. It is the first YouTube channel on the Spanish-language about the plant in the world, created by audiovisual professionals and activists who are committed to transforming society.



Undergrow TV. Surpassing the 130.000 subscribers, Undergrow TV was born to be a platform for the dissemination of cannabis culture, and has established itself as the main Spanish-speaking channel in the world. Currently, Weed Productions, the producing company behind it, is responsible for several audiovisual projects, such as Top Cannabis or Cádiz TV.



Boris Petis. The holy plant channel, a YouTube channel that has become one of the main audiovisual projects focused on cannabis in Spain, with a community of more than 74,000 followers with who we share a common point of view and a space of laugh and good smoke.



Dra. Weed. Her name is Ana Laura, she is Uruguayan, a professional cook and cannabis grower for nine years. His Instagram page, "Dr. Weed," came up in order to be able to collaborate with other growers by sharing his own cultivation experience. She also shares questions about gastronomy, recipes and cooking tips. She is a medicinal and playful user, since she suffers from bone degenerative diseases.

13:30 - 14:30

Manual to hack the prohibition CANNABMED by ICEERS



ICEERS is a non-profit organization dedicated to the transformation of the relationship between society and psychoactive plants. We try to get this by focusing on the most sensitive debates on the globalization of cannabis, ayahuasca, iboga and other ethnobotanical plants.

CANNABMED project was built at the intersection of science, politics and education. In this presentation we will introduce the main results of each of the fronts that seek to open a gap in prohibitionist policies.



Óscar Parés has a degree in philosophy and anthropology and a master's degree in drug addiction from the University of Barcelona. He is a founding member of the Drug Policy Unit of the Universitat Autònoma de Bellaterra (UAB). Currently, in his role as Deputy Director of the ICEERS Foundation, Óscar promotes educational projects, drug reform and research in the Cannabis Social Clubs, and is the main organizer of the World Conference of Ayahuasca.

SATURDAY MARCH 16th



Cristina Sánchez has a degree in Psychology from the UCM and a postgraduate degree in International Cooperation. He has developed his career in the third sector, managing projects mainly in the social, educational and health fields. She is currently part of the ICEERS Foundation team as coordinator of educational and outreach projects on therapeutic cannabis.



Maja Kohek is a PhD student of medical anthropology and global health at the University Rovira i Virgili in Tarragona. Since 2016 she is part of the research department of ICEERS. In 2018 she was conducting fieldwork in north Catalonia in a community that incorporated the ritual use of ancient psychoactive plants in their everyday life.

Break

15:30 - 16:45

The Science of Cannabinoids

Especially during the last years, the different cannabinoids that the cannabis plant has, have taken much prominence in scientific research and therapeutic practice. In this block we will see in which way the importance of quantifying these cannabinoids materializes, and how they interact with our organism.



Jorge Soto - Moderator. Soto is the CEO of Ananda Lab and president of the European Cannabis Institute. He has been a student of the plant for twenty years and almost ten years of professional dedication to it. His knowledge about analysis, cultivation, extractions and cannabis in general has made him a regular name in specialized publications and talks.



Vagelis Mitsis. Dr. Mitsis was born in Athens Greece in 1978. He graduated from the University of Medicine and Surgery of Padova in 2002. He worked as a professor at Patra's university in the department of speech pathology and he owned a clinic in Athens until 2015, when he moved to Barcelona. From 2017 until today he is lab responsible and CEO of Ekan Alchemy Lab S. L. that is specialized on minor cannabinoids and terpenes.



Mariano Garcia de Palau. He graduated in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Barcelona in 1979. For 38 years he works as an emergency doctor. He has been studying the therapeutic use of cannabis for 20 years. Currently he works at Kalapa Clinic, as a medical coordinator where he advises on treatments with cannabinoids, performs clinical work with patients and collaborates with different entities and associations. He is a member of the OECM and a regular member of the IACM.

17:00 - 18:00

Cancer and Cannabis

Benefits of using cannabis as a palliative for cancer treatments (personal experience)

"Diagnosed lung adenocarcinoma in 2011, I have received thoracic surgery and multiple treatments with conventional chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy and second line treatments, after relapse, with intravenous and oral chemotherapy (currently). As a user of cannabis, the talk will approach the benefits of its use as a palliative for the main adverse effects of the highly aggressive treatments of the disease."



Eduardo Van den Eynde (Partido Popular). Degree in Geography and History from the University of Valladolid, he is a specialist in medieval archeology. Professionally, he has specialized in the management of policies for the rehabilitation of heritage, employment and economic development, and is currently on leave of absence. He was also the first director of the Cantabrian Employment Service in 2003. He has been a deputy in the Parliament of Cantabria since 2007, serving as spokesman for the Popular parliamentary group in the 2011-2015 term. He is currently the spokesman for the Popular parliamentary group for the IX Legislature.



Fernando Caudevilla - Moderator. Mr. Caudevilla is a doctor specialized in family and community medicine. He is also an expert in drug abuse. Fernando combines his assistant activity as a family doctor in the public health service with different activities of research, divulgation, formation with direct attention to new drugs, and therapeutic cannabis among other fields.

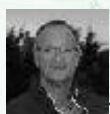
18:15 - 19:30

Medical Cannabis

Within the legislative situation that cannabis lives in Spain, there is a group that is particularly prejudiced: medicinal users. This block will discuss the political, scientific and administrative challenges that medical cannabis is facing in our country, as well as personal and professional experiences about this.



José Carlos Bouso is a Clinical Psychologist and Doctor in Pharmacology. He is the scientific director of the ICEERS Foundation, where he directs research on the health effects of psychoactive substances of vegetable origin such as ibogaine, ayahuasca and cannabis, with the objective of becoming tools that serve to improve public health in the community.



Carlos Leiva. Paramedic in Assisted Reproduction. Secretary of the Union Patients for the Regulation of Cannabis. Patient of cannabis therapies for fifteen years, Carlos has suffered all kinds of injuries and conditions from breaks in the tibia and fibula, to cervical lesions or herniated discs, including tinnitus and colon cancer. He even consumed up to eight medications per day, causing him more and more side effects. At 60 years old he only "medicates" with cannabis therapies, based on high concentrations of CBD.



Tommaso Bruscolini has a degree in Psychology with a Master's Degree in Neuropsychology and Mindfulness, an expert in Phytotherapy and Herbalism and alternative therapies. He currently works in Barcelona and collaborates with Medcan and the UPRC (Union of Patients for the Regulation of Cannabis), giving informative talks and advice on therapies with cannabinoids. In addition, he makes preparations with medicinal plants and has its private consultation.

19:30

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