

Dear Participant,

We would like to welcome you to the **2nd International Conference on Biodegradable Polymers and Sustainable Composites (BIOPOL-2009)** and wish you a pleasant stay in our city.

Below you will find some useful information about the Conference.

CONFERENCE VENUE

All oral sessions will be held in the "Salón de Actos" room at the "Lecture Building II" (Aulario II) at the University of Alicante (number 30 on the University map).

The poster sessions will be held in the "Lecture building II" (Aulario II) first floor on Wednesday 30th and Thursday 1st.

Authors are kindly asked to fix their posters themselves. Please use the board with your poster number and stay there all the time indicated in the programme for Poster Sessions.

Materials to fix posters to the boards will be provided by the organization at the Conference site.

REGISTRATION DESK (Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September, Thursday 1st and 2nd October)

On **Tuesday 29th**, the registration desk will be opened from **17:00h to 20:00h** and located at **Sede Universitaria Ciudad de Alicante**, in the city center (number **1** on the city map below).

On **Wednesday 30th** the registration desk will be located at the Lecture Building II (Aulario II) at the University of Alicante Campus, in San Vicente del Raspeig, **from 8:30 h to 9:15 h.**

INTERNET

There is a Wireless service at the Conference Venue. To access use your laptop to search for the BIO POL09 network and then you will be requested a password. You can use the following code:

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SHUTTLE BUS (Alicante city-University of Alicante- Alicante city)

Wednesday 30th

- **08:15h** From Alicante city (Plaza Puerta del Mar) to University of Alicante (number 2 on the city map)
- 18:00h From University of Alicante (bus stop between Lecture Building II, Aulario II, and the Hall of Residence) to Alicante city (Plaza Puerta del Mar).

(See University map below)

- 20:30h From Alicante city (Plaza Puerta del Mar) to Santa Bárbara Castle.
- 23:00h From Santa Bárbara Castle to Alicante city

Thursday 1st

- **08:30h** From Alicante city (Plaza Puerta del Mar) to University of Alicante (number 2 on the city map)
- 18:15h From University of Alicante (bus stop between Lecture Building II
 ,Aulario II, and the Hall of residence) to Alicante city
 (See University map below)

Friday 2nd

- **08:30h** From Alicante city (Plaza Puerta del Mar) to University of Alicante (number 2 on the city map)
- 13:30h University of Alicante (bus stop between Lecture Building II, Aulario II, and the Hall of Residence) to Alicante city.
 (See University map below)

MEALS

Wednesday 30th and Thursday 1st from 13.30h to 15.00h at the "Club Social II Restaurant" (number **32** on the University map).

WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday 29th September

• 17:00h The Reception is served at Sede Universitaria Ciudad de Alicante in Miguel Hernández room (number 1 on the city map below).

CONFERENCE COCKTAIL - DINNER AT "CASTILLO DE SANTA BÁRBARA"

Wednesday 30th September

BIOPOL-09 organization and Alicante Town Hall are pleased to invite you to a Reception at Santa Bárbara's Castle.

The coach will pick you up from Plaza Puerta del Mar at 20.30h (number 2 on the city map below).

After dinner, congress participants will be taken to Plaza Puerta del Mar by coach.

VISIT AND FAREWELL COCKTAIL AT MARQ, Archaeological Museum.

Friday 2nd October

17:00hrs Meeting point at the front door of Hotel Hesperia Lucentum. (Number 5 on the city map)

HOW TO ARRIVE AT MARQ

Bus: Routes 2, 6, 9, 20 and 23

Taxi: Taxi rank at Dr. Gómez Ulla Square

Tram: Lines 1 and 3; Stop: MARQ

DAY EXCURSION TO GUADALEST AND FUENTES DEL ALGAR

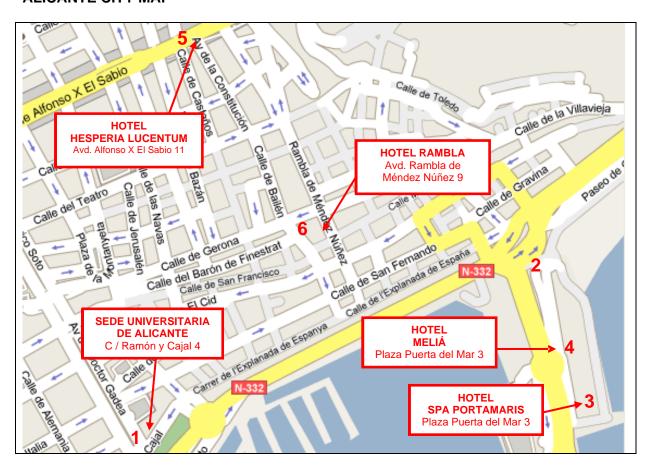
Saturday 3rd October

10:00hrs Meeting point at the bus stop Plaza Puerta del Mar (number 2 on the city map)

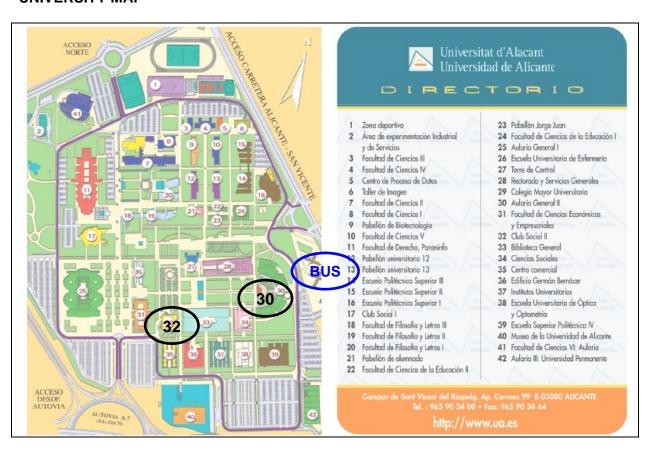
(The return journey will be around 18:00)

* IMPORTANT: This excursion is not included in the registration fees.

ALICANTE CITY MAP



UNIVERSITY MAP



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There is a public bus service that allows you to access to the University from the city centre: Line 24 and line 34.

Frequency is approximately every 15 minutes and the journey takes 20 minutes. Bus stop: See University Map.

TAXI:

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HOW TO ARRIVE TO ALICANTE:

By plane:

Alicante International Airport has daily flights to major European cities. Local flights are provided to Madrid and Barcelona several times per day. Transfer between the airport and the city centre is provided by taxi (20 minute duration, $\approx 18 \in$) and bus number C 6.

By train:

A number of trains (\approx 7) are scheduled between Madrid and Alicante daily. These trips take 4 hours with a fare of \approx 50 \in (one way). Sx trains per day connect Alicante with Barcelona (4hr 20min, \approx 60 \in , one way) and Valencia (2 hrs \approx 25 \in , one way).

By car:

You can take the AP 7 motorway, which runs through the province of Alicante from north-east to south-west, connecting to Valencia in the north and Murcia and Andalusia in the south. You can also take the A-31 motorway which connects with Madrid.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

The Secretary's office will be located in the Conference Venue Hall. Secretary's office schedule:

- Wednesday 30th September: 8:30-13.30h and 15:00-18:00h.
- Thursday 1st October: 9:00-13:30h and 15:00-18:00h
- Friday 2nd October 9:00h 13:45h

We will be pleased to answer any inquiries that you might have. Please, if you wish to contact us during the conference call us on +34 610 48 88 65 (only during Secretary's office schedule).

Regards,

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