

DRAFT AGENDA- STUDY VISIT

VERITAS: Structural Development of the Third Cycle Based on Salzburg Principles

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21th to 25th of November 15

Meeting room (1st and 2nd day) Faculty of Education and Psychology of the University Girona, Plaça Sant Domènech, num. 9, room 142, 17071 GIRONA

SATURDAY, November 21st, 2015	Arrival of participants to Barcelona
WEDNESDAY, November 25th, 2015	Departure of the participants

SUNDAY	November 22nd, 2015
Since 14:00 to 22:00	Arrival to the Ultonia Hotel

MONDAY	November 23rd, 2015
09:00	Meeting point in front of the Hotel Ultonia with UdG staff
09:30-09:45	Welcome and presentation of the University of Girona, <i>Vice rector for International Policy, Dr. Joerg Zimmer</i>
09:45 -10.00	Welcome from University of Girona by responsible from UdG in Veritas project, Dra. Maria Luisa Pérez Cabani
10:00 – 11:00	Presentation of the Bridging university and society, by Dr Xavier Xirgu Chief Innovation Officer at Parc Científic i Tecnològic de la UdG.
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break & networking</i>
11.30- 12.45	Standards of quality in doctorate programs, by Miquel Vidal, AQU Catalunya advisor.
12:45 - 13:30	An specific experience in Catalunya: Industrial PhD programmes, by Helena Guasch., coordinator of the doctorate program “Ciencia y Tecnología del Aqua”.
14:00 – 15:30	<i>Lunch & Networking in the Bau Bar</i>
15:30 -17.30	Internal Session about the status quo of dissemination in VERITAS (each partner will present their internal and external dissemination actions from state of art.)
18:00	<i>Guided visit Old Town Girona</i>
21:00	<i>Dinner in the Els Jardins de la Mercè Restaurant</i>



TUESDAY		November 24th, 2015	
09:30 – 10:30	Case 1: Erasmus Mundus Master on Vision and Robotics (ViBOT), by Robert Marti, academic coordinator of the program		
10:30 – 11:30	Case 2: Erasmus Mundus Master in Tourism Management (EMTM), by Jaume Guia, academic coordinator of the program		
11:30 - 12:00	<i>Coffee break & networking</i>		
12:00 – 13:00	University of Girona library visit		
13:30 – 14:15	Transfer bus to Figueras and Sant Martí d'Empuries. It leaves at bus station close to the post office, under the train rail.		
15:00 – 15:45	Museum Dali Visit		
16:00 – 17:00	Visit to Sant Martí d'Empuries		
18:30 – 19:00	Arrival to Girona		

Meeting point in front of the Hotel Ultonia

WEDNESDAY		November 25th, 2015	
06:00 – 07:45	Organized transfer from Ultonia Hotel to Barcelona Airport		
07:45 – 09:45	Boarding time		
09:45 – 12:05	LH1125 25NOV Barcelona-Frankfurt		

ANNEX I

Travel information

By public transportation:

Arrivals by plane: Two Airports are available in Catalunya, Barcelona el Prat Airport and Girona's Airoport.

Barcelona El Prat Airport to Girona by train:

There are no direct trains from Barcelona Airport to Girona. Therefore, it is necessary to take a train into the centre of Barcelona to head out towards Northern Catalunya.

You should take the [Barcelona Airport Train](#) C2 to Estació Sants and At Estació Sants you will need to change.

If you are arriving into Terminal 1 (T1) you will not be able to walk straight to the train station, as it is 4km away. You will need to take a [shuttle bus](#) from outside the terminal and arrive to T2 where there is the Barcelona Airport Train.

There are numerous trains travelling from Estacio Sants to Girona - approximately three every hour. On average the journey lasts about 1 hour 20 minutes. Check the train schedule in the [RENFE Website](http://www.renfe.com) (<http://www.renfe.com>).

Barcelona El Prat Airport to Girona by Bus: There is no direct public bus service from Barcelona Airport to Girona - only a direct privately operated coach service (see above). It is necessary to head towards the Barcelona city centre first and then take a coach or train from there. You can travel to the city centre either on the [Aerobus - Barcelona Airport Express Bus](#) then get off at the Plaça Espanya stop. From Plaça Espanya you can take the metro two stops on the green line to Estacio Sants. Alternatively you can take the RENFE train from Barcelona airport and get off at Estacio Sants. From Estacio Sants you can take both the train and the coach to Girona.

Barcelona El Prat Airport to Girona by Taxi: The distance from Barcelona Airport to Girona is approximately 90 km. This will take about one hour in a taxi, costing around €180.00 .

Girona's Airport to Girona's center by bus: (for us it's the easy option)

There are two bus companies running services from Girona airport one is called **Barcelona Bus** (operated by Sagales) the other is the **Sarfa Bus** (operated by Sarbus). For go to Girona Centre Bus Station we can use Barcelona Bus (by Segales) which the single ticket costs 2,50€ and return 4,80€. You can see the timetable of this service on the Sagales website (<http://www.sagales.com/index.php?Origen=cp315&Desti=88&secc=cerca>).

Girona's Airport to Girona's center by taxi:

There are taxis available from Girona airport. The taxi rank is right outside the terminal building. There's also a free phone inside the arrivals hall where you can call for a taxi. There are two taxi firms that serve the airport. The taxis come from either Girona centre or from a village near the airport. There are fixed rates for journeys in a Girona Airport taxi. The prices are per taxi, not per person. The price of the taxi to Girona center is 22€ approximately (ask before to the taxi driver).

Accommodation in Girona (first day in Barcelona free booking)

Hotel Ultonia: Located on Gran Via de Jaume I num.22 <http://en.hotelultoniagirona.com/hotel-ultonia/>

Hotel Ultonia*** (your hotel) and Hotel Gran Ultonia**** (it isn't your hotel) are the most central hotels in Girona, its privileged location allows easy access to the Cathedral of Girona, the old town, the houses on the Onyar River, the Arab Bath, the Jewish quarter, the Museum of Cinema, etc.. In addition, it is located a few meters from centres of excellence such as: the Auditorium and Congress Hall, the Post Office and Courthouse, the Palace of Congresses, the headquarters of the Government, the Council and all the museums and points interest of the city.

A few steps away, no need to take a taxi; you can easily head to the train station (AVE) and bus station in order to visit other points of interest. From here you can easily reach by public transportation to anywhere in the famous Costa Brava, the Dali Museum in Figueres or tourist attractions in Barcelona.

Girona Airport, which operates from the Irish company Ryanair is less than 12 km from the city centre (approx. 20 min.) and most common ways to get there is by public transport or requesting a taxi to the same reception.

Distances

Girona TRAIN STATION – 800 m

Girona BUS STATION – 800 m

Girona's Train Station, placed **before the Bus Station**, it's placed only 10 minutes walking. Now we detail the tour that you'll have to follow to come to the hotels from this point of entry in **Girona**:

- Option 1: Crossing the financial district of Girona

When you'll be out of the **train station or bus**, go to Barcelona Street. When you've arrived to this travelled street, turn to the left side and continue until you find Marques de Camps Square.

Turning to right hand, immediately you'll find "Jaume I Gran Avenue". When you've arrived to one of the principal avenues from **Girona** you'll only have to go forward until you see the impressive front of the **Hotel Ultonia (your hotel)** and of the **Hotel Gran Ultonia (it isn't your hotel)**.

- Option 2: Quick and easy

Another less attractive but more quickly possibility, is following the high step where it circulates the train. At a height of the Artillers Street you'll find the signs that indicate the entry of the hotels.

