

**Barcelona** 20-21 March 2013



# 3<sup>rd</sup> European Bois Noir Workshop

## Second announcement

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Dear Colleagues,

**The meeting will be held in the ICEA, Institució Catalana d'Estudis Agraris (<http://icea.iec.cat/>),** a society related to the IEC (<http://www.iec.cat/>), located in downtown Barcelona, next to Rambla de Catalunya and Catalunya square. Well communicated by subway and bus. Barcelona is a cosmopolitan city, which the Mediterranean opens to the rest of the world, establishing a bond with other cultures and producing a history marked by diversity. Magnificent examples of artistic trends throughout the ages can be found here providing a great Romanesque, Gothic and above all Modernista legacy, the latter represented by the work of architectural genius Antoni Gaudí. In recent years Barcelona has established itself as a focus for new trends from around the world.

The diverse geography and climates, combining mountains, hills, forests, planes, river deltas and seashores, give Catalonia privileged natural conditions. Catalonia's agriculture profits from these assets and offers a wide and rich variety of quality products.

Catalonia is a wine historical region with a long wine cultural tradition with some particular peculiarity. The annual production is of more than 380 million bottles of which approximately two thirds are destined to export trade. Approximately, half of the production is dedicated to wine and another half to cava (sparkling wine).

We want also to inform you that the Workshop 'New Perspectives in Phytoplasma Disease Management', organized in the framework of COST action FA0807, will be held in Barcelona the 22<sup>th</sup> March 2013, in the Hotel Acevi Villarroel (<http://www.acevihotels.com/html/en/villarroel/villarroel.html>), located in downtown Barcelona. More information of this COST action is available at <http://www.costphytoplasma.eu>.

Organising Committee

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The workshop will cover the following topics of grapevine Bois noir disease:

- Epidemiology of the disease
- Diagnosis and characterization of the stolbur phytoplasma in grapevine and other natural hosts
- Vectors of the stolbur phytoplasma
- Control strategies
- Other related topics

You are kindly requested to send us your completed pre-registration form before 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012 in order to help us to select the most appropriate topics and establish the workshop sessions.



## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

March 19 (Tuesday)	18:00-20:00 - Registration of participants
March 20 (Wednesday)	8:30-17:30 - Scientific sessions 17:30-20:00 Technical guided tour to a winery and wine tasting 21:00 - Social dinner
March 21 (Thursday)	8:30-18:00 - Scientific sessions, poster session, conclusion 18:00 – Farewell Cocktail

## SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

English will be the official language of the Meeting. Key notes, papers and posters will be published as Abstracts. Details of the abstract and poster format will be provided in the next Circular.

## REGISTRATION

Registration fees include proceedings, coffee breaks, two lunches, social dinner, farewell cocktail and technical tour.

Accompanying persons can participate in lunches, social dinner and technical tour; fees will be communicated in the next Circular.

<b>Fees:</b>	Before	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2013:	€ 150.00
	After	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2013:	€ 160.00

### Payment by transfer:

Account name: ICEA

IBAN code: ES10 2100 0963 6402 0004 4785

Payment reference: BN2013, delegate first and last name

## DEADLINES

15 December 2012	Third Circular
15 January 2013	Submission of abstracts, early-registration payment deadline, hotel booking deadline
15 February 2013	Acceptance of contributions
28 February 2013	Final program

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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Registration: [registration@boisnoir2013.eu](mailto:registration@boisnoir2013.eu)

<http://www.boisnoir2013.eu>



## ACCOMMODATION

The meeting will be held in the ICEA, Institució Catalana d'Estudis Agraris (<http://icea.iec.cat/>), located in downtown Barcelona, next to Rambla de Catalunya and Catalunya square, just a few meters of Universitat square all easily walkable.

## Hotels

**The hotel Acevi Villarroel** is a modern and spacious hotel of 4 stars in downtown Barcelona, offers a very good price for participants. Double room for single use: 102€ +10% VAT and Double room 114€ + 10% VAT. Breakfast is included. Parking 15€ per day (you need reserve in advance). The hotel is 12-15 minutes walking from the Conference room (ICEA, carrer del Carme 47). For booking directly at the hotel: [cruiz@acevihotels.com](mailto:cruiz@acevihotels.com). Please indicate: Assistance Bois Noir Congress. The hotel guarantee this price until 31<sup>th</sup> January 2013

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**Hotels located nearby Hotel Acevi and Conference room (ICEA, Institució Catalana d'Estudis Agraris) are:  
Hotels 3 and 4 stars (120€-130€)**

**Acta Splendid.** C./ Muntaner, 2, 08011 Barcelona. The hotel offers a 12% discount on the price posted on their website. For booking directly at the hotel: [recepcion.splendid@actahotels.com](mailto:recepcion.splendid@actahotels.com), please indicate: "Bois noir Congress"  
<http://www.hotel-splendidbarcelona.com/>

**Sunotel Central.** Gran Vía de Les Corts Catalanes 570. 08011 Barcelona  
<http://www.sunotel.es/central.htm>

**Hotel Cram.** C./ Aribau, 54, 08011 Barcelona  
<http://www.hotelcram.com/>

**Hotel Lleó.** C./Pelai, 22-24.08001 Barcelona  
<http://www.hotel-lleo.com/ca/>

**Hotel Gravina .** C./ Gravina, 12. 08001 Barcelona.  
<http://www.barcelonagravinahotel.com/>

**H. Caledoniam.** Gran Vía De Les Corts Catalanes, 574, 08011 Barcelona Hotel Center  
<http://www.hotelcaledonianbarcelona.com/>

**Hotel Gran Via.** Gran Vía de les Corts Catalanes, 573, 08011 Barcelona  
<http://www.hotelgranvia.com/>



**Hotels 4 star (140€-160€)**

**Hotel H10Casanova.** Gran Vía De Les Corts Catalanes 559. 08011 BARCELONA  
[www.hotelh10casanova.com](http://www.hotelh10casanova.com)

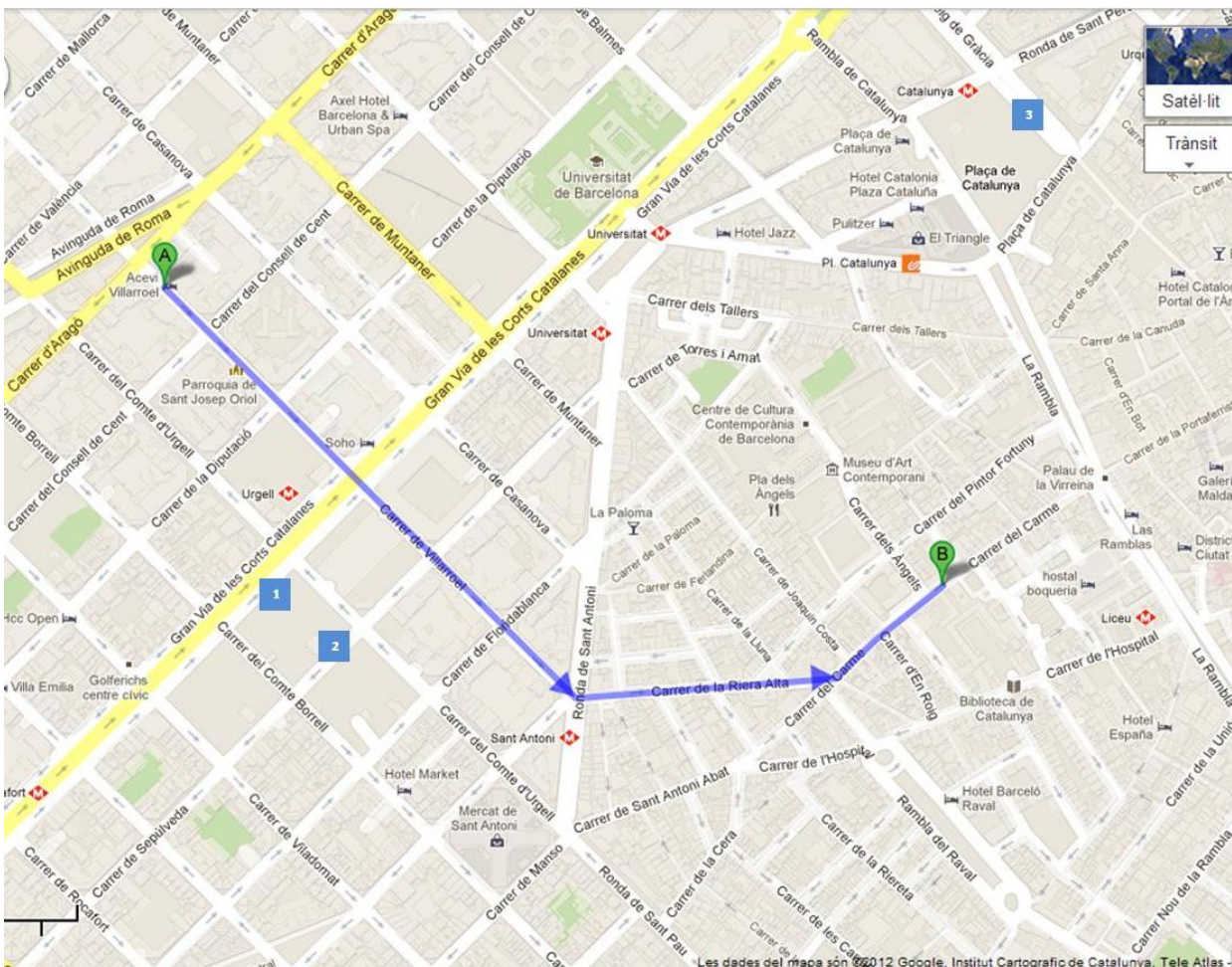
**Hotel SOHO.** Gran Vía De Les Corts Catalanes 543-545. 08011 BARCELONA  
<http://www.hotelsohobarcelona.com/>

**Apartments**

**Serennia Apartamentos (City Center Eixample)** C. Consell de Cent, 283. 08011 Barcelona  
<http://www.serennia.com/>

**Apartments in Barcelona (B&B Eixample-Muntaner).** Muntaner, 4. 08011 Barcelona  
<http://www.apartmentsinbarcelona.net/es/edificio/12/Bed-Breakfast-Muntaner>

**Aramunt Apartments.** Muntaner, 60, 08011 Barcelona  
<http://www.barcelonahotels.es/ca/aramunt-apartments-362.htm>



- A. Hotel Acevi Villarroel
- B. ICEA, Conference room



## Transport from Barcelona- El Prat Airport to Barcelona

Barcelona-El Prat airport has two terminal buildings: T1 and T2.  
<http://www.barcelona-airport.com/>

from the airport, the passengers are able to use a rented Car, Taxi, Bus or Train services.  
but we think the best option is the aerobus

### Aerobús

Aerobús is the bus service that connects the Airport with the centre of Barcelona leaving every 5 minutes, every day of the year

Aerobús (A1). Airport (T1) , Aerobús (A2). Airport (T2B or T2C)

<http://www.aerobusbcn.com/index.php/en.html>

Single ticket: 5.75 € .Valid for one person and his/her luggage and valid up to one hour after purchasing.

Return ticket: 9.95 € .Valid for person and his/her luggage. Valid GOING up to 1 hour after purchasing, and valid RETURN up to 9 days after purchasing. You must keep the ticket in order to exchange it for the return ticket trip

- 1 Stop T1 or T2 to Barcelona (Second stop after airport, Gran Via/Urgell)
- 2 Stop Barcelona to T1 or T2 (Sepúlveda/Urgell)
- 3 Stop Plaza de Catalunya

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