



ECBA Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER 21. - 24. 2017

Ibiza, Spain



Dear ECBA-Delegates,

we are thrilled to invite you to the ECBA Council Meeting 2017 in Sant Antonio de Portmany (Ibiza) from September 21 to 24 2017. We are delighted to present you a very broad program including interesting discussions, presentations and two fabulous excursions.

There will be three half days (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) of the official meeting followed by a ship excursion to nearby small islands on Saturday and an excursion to the Salinas of Ibiza on Sunday.

ECBA is collaborating in Ibiza with local organizations, local authorities and the Spanish Chamber for Biologists (COB.ES and COB.IB). Local environmental associations and the Nature Protection Authority IBANAT as well as COB.IB will present their activities during our Council meeting and will guide us during the excursions.

We will also have some nice dinners (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and an official reception by the Consell Insular (regional government) is planned.

Besides these activities, we have a strong working agenda, focused on the new constitution of ECBA and restructuring ECBA's network in Europe.

You find more detailed Information attached and on our Website. Please notice that every delegate signs in our registration form on the Website until **August 28 2017**:
<https://www.ecba.eu/index.php/activities/council-meeting/council-meeting-2017/>

We are looking forward to meet you in Ibiza!

Best regards,

Harm Jaap Smit & Peter Niesslbeck

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Preliminary program

Thursday, Sep 21 2017

Arrival of the ECBA-Delegates and transfer to the hotels
Welcome Dinner, internal get together & informal discussions

Friday, Sep 22 2017

- 09⁰⁰ Official conference start and registration
Opening and introduction of the ECBA
Location: [Club Nautico Sant Antonio](#)
- 12⁰⁰ Lunch in Sant Antonio
- 13⁰⁰ - 16⁰⁰ Internal conferences (Country members and NGOs)
Location: [Faro de Coves Blanques](#)
- 16⁰⁰ Bus transfer to Ibiza town
- 17⁰⁰ Reception by the Consell Balear (Environmental Department/Dept. Medio Ambiente, IBANAT)
- 18⁰⁰ - 19⁰⁰ Reception by the Consell Insular
- 20⁰⁰ - 24⁰⁰ Dinner and city walk "Ibiza town by night"

Saturday, Sep 23 2017

- 09³⁰ - 13³⁰ Excursion #1: Boat trip to Reserves Naturales des Vedrà, es Vedranell I els illots de Ponent (coop. IBANAT/Parc Espais Naturals); Start/End: Cala Conta

- 14⁰⁰ - 19³⁰ Public conference (COB, ECBA and NGOs); open for guests
Public poster presentation of the NGOs and speeches
Location: [Faro de Coves Blanques](#)
- 20⁰⁰ official dinner with NGO representatives and guests
Location: Restaurant [Club Nautico Sant Antonio](#)

Sunday, Sep 24 2017

- 09⁰⁰ conferences (ECBA, COB, NGOs); Round table Discussions:
- Biology in Europe
 - Spanish biologists and EU
 - How to support biology, environment & sustainability in Ibiza
- 12⁰⁰ Internal ECBA Themes: Financial report, Auditors report,...
Location: [Faro de Coves Blanques](#)
- 14⁰⁰ Lunch in Sant Antonio
- 15⁰⁰ - 18⁰⁰ Excursion #2: Trip to Parque Natural Ses Salinas Ibiza
- 18⁰⁰ Press conference
- 20⁰⁰ Dinner

Monday, Sep 25 2017

Travel day – departure after breakfast

Conference fee for all days: € 150, -*

Please transfer the amount to the following bank account **till August 28 2017**. If you do not use a personal bank account make sure your name is mentioned in the transfer.

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Payment reference: ECM 2017

Notice that your registration to the meeting only becomes valid with the payment of the conference fee!

*Including conference venues, excursions, Shuttle bus (Ibiza town & excursions).

Conference venue:

Faro de Coves Blanques

Carrer d'Alemanya 1
07820 Sant Antoni de Portmany

<http://www.farsdebalears.org/en/faros-lighthouses-balears/faros-lighthouses-balears-faros-ibiza/faros-lighthouses-balears-coves-blanques/>

How to get to Ibiza

Airport Ibiza

The airport is located on the southern part of the island, in San Josep de la Talaia.

Transfer

Cab: The transfer from the airport to the hotels in the area Sant Antonio de Portmany and Cala Tarida, Cala Molí, Cala Vadella by cab costs about € 30,- and last about 20 minutes.

Public transport: Route 9 runs between Ibiza airport, the town of San Josè and the tourist resort of San Antonio. Tariff: € 4,-

Rent a car: You can also get a car for rent through your stay. Tariffs from € 100, - for 5 days.

Please check out this website for more information: *<http://www.aena.es/en/ibiza-airport/index.html>*

If you need help to get to your hotel please contact us so we can help you to find a shuttle service.

Hotels at Ibiza

Here are some suggestions of some kind hotels and apartments at Ibiza in the areas of Sant Antonio de Portmany in the south and Cala Tarida, Cala Molí, Cala Vadella. If you join another hotel please check out to book in this area (Ibiza south-west) to be near the conference.

Hostal Calo Moli***

small B&B-Hotel

Prices per room and night:

€ 120, - Double Room

€ 155, - Room with Lounge

Breakfast & Wi-Fi included

Contact details:

Hostal Calo Moli***

Av. de Cala Molí 60,

07830 Sant Josep de sa Talaia

☎ (+34) 971 80 60 02

✉ calamoli@calamoli.com,

www.calamoli.com

Hotel Club Cala Tarida*Sup**

Common Summer Club Hotel

Prices per room and night:

From € 135, - Double Room Breakfast included

From € 110, - Single Room Breakfast included

Half board and All-inclusive offer available

Wi-Fi included

Contact details:

Hotel Club Cala Tarida***Sup

Plaza del Mar,

07829 Sant Josep de sa Talaia

☎ (+34) 971 80 62 68

www.clubcalatarida-ibiza.com

Apartments Blanco Sol*

Cheap and well located Apart-Hotel

Prices per apartment per day

€ 79, - Studio (up to 3 Persons)

€ 132, - Apartment (up to 5 People)

€ 153, - Apartment (up to 6 People)

Contact details:

Apartments Blanco Sol*

Carrer del Picatxo de Tramuntana 9-15

07830 Sant Josep de sa Talaia

☎ (+34) 971 80 83 48

✉ reservas@apartamentosblancosol.com

<http://apartamentosblancosol.com>

Apartamentos Puerto Cala Vadella*

cheap Apart-Hotel near the sea

Prices per apartment and day:

From € 97, - One Room Apartment (up to 4 People)

From € 126, - Two Room Apartment (up to 5 People)

Wi-Fi included

Contact details:

Apartamentos Puerto Cala Vadella*

Carrer Castelldefels 22

07830 Sant Josep de sa Talaia

☎ (+34) 971 80 80 13

✉ puertoinfo@puertovadella.com

www.hotelcalavedella.com

Insotel Club Tarida Playa****

Common greater Club Hotel

Prices per Room and night:

From € 150, - Studio (up to 3 People)

From € 175, - Family Suite (up to 4 People)

All-inclusive and Wi-Fi are included

Contact details:

Insotel Club Tarida Playa****

Carrer de Cala Tarida

07830 Sant Josep de sa Talaia

☎ (+34) 971 80 60 71

✉ recepciontp@insotel.com

<http://www.insotelhotelgroup.com/en/hotels/ibiza/insotel-club-tarida-playa>

Insotel Sensatori Tarida Beach*****

Greater Hotel near the sea

Prices per Room and night:

From € 255, - Double Room (up to 4 People)

From € 636, - Family Suite (up to 6 People)

All-inclusive and Wi-Fi are included

Contact details:

Insotel Sensatori Tarida Beach*****

Playa Cala Tarida La Morena

07830 Sant Josep de sa Talaia

☎ (+34) 902 11 23 45

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<http://www.insotelhotelgroup.com/en/hotels/ibiza/insotel-tarida-beach-sensatori-resort>

Hotel Village****

Sophisticated smaller Hotel in Caló den Real

Prices per Room and Night:

From € 175, - Double Room

From € 280, - Suite

Single Room 15 % off

Breakfast and Wi-Fi included

Contact details:

Hotel Village****

Caló d'en Real, Apdo. 27

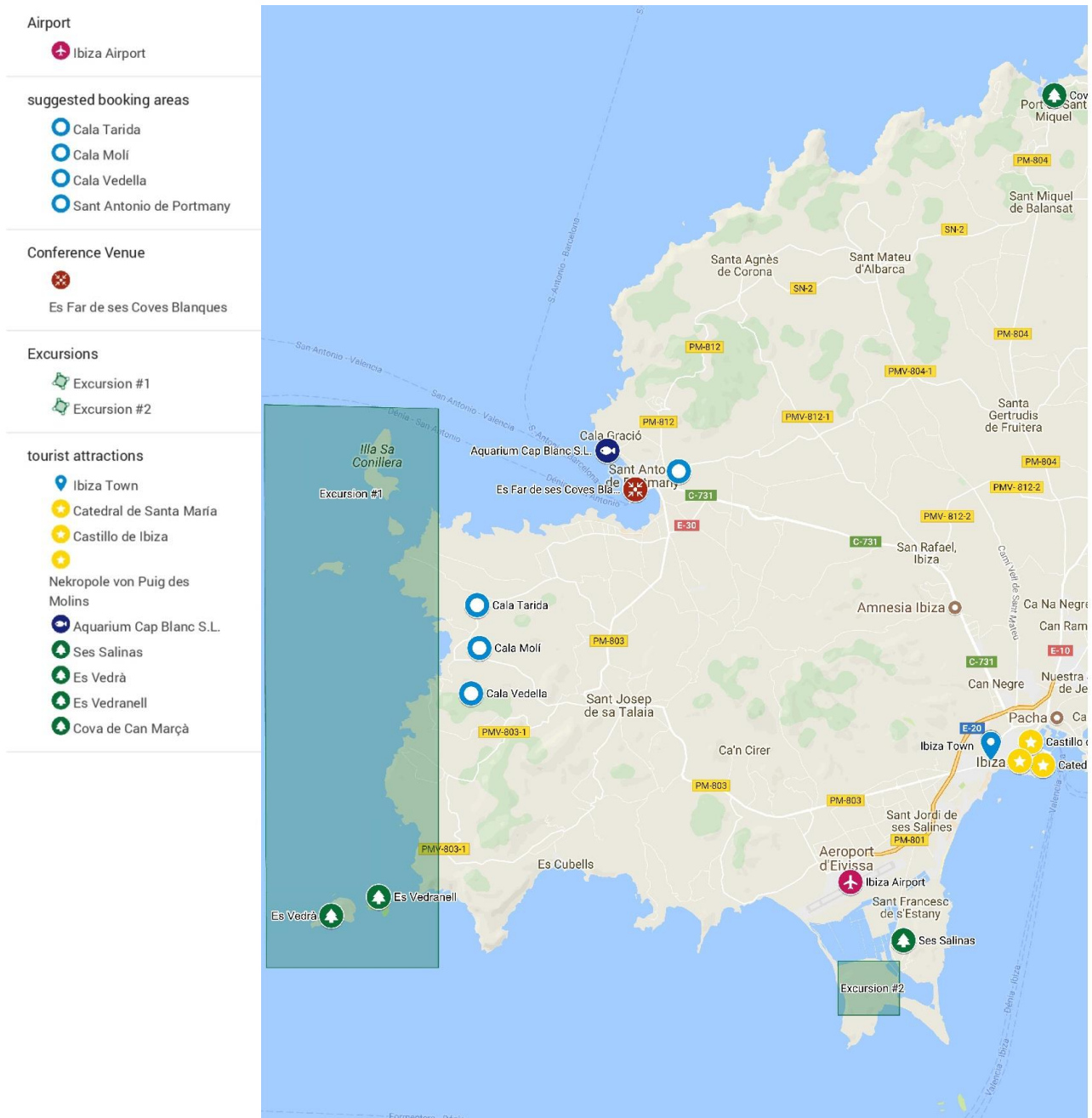
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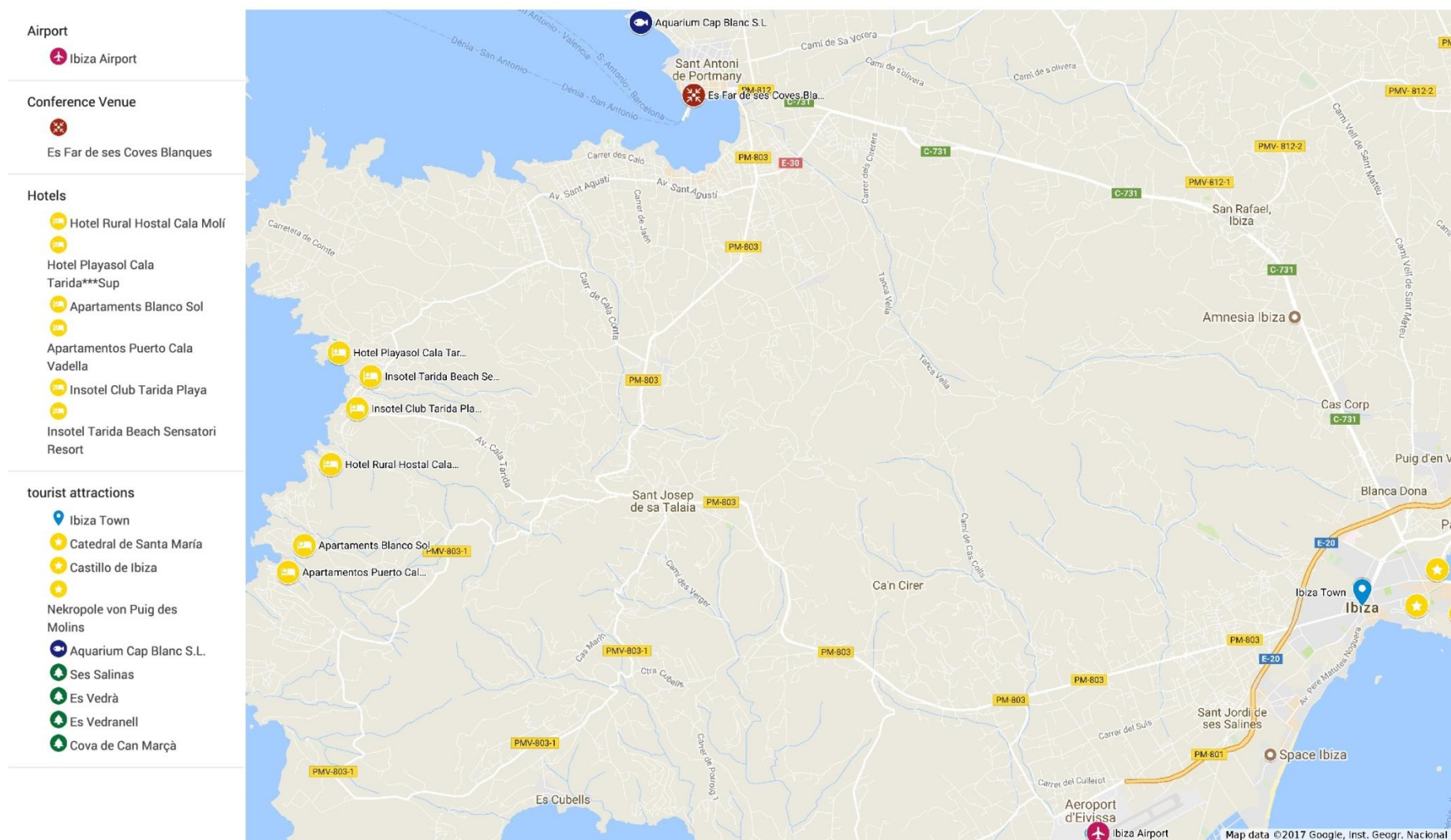
Map: Ibiza Overview with Conference Venue, Excursion areas and tourist attraction



E #1: Reserves Naturales des Vedrà, es Vedranell I els illots de Ponent

E #2: Ses Salinas Ibiza Natural Park

Map with Conference Venue and suggested Hotels:



Things to do at Ibiza:

Ibiza – Old Town, Dalt Vila

Wonderful panoramic views, a treasure trove of history, mystery and discoveries, spanning 2,500 years are all encapsulated in this UNESCO World Heritage site.

https://www.ibiza-spotlight.com/ibiza/daltvila_i.htm



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Ibiza Cathedral

The Cathedral was originally in Gothic style, although it moved towards the Baroque in subsequent modifications.

http://www.spain.info/en_GB/quequieres/arte/monumentos/ibiza/catedral_de_eivissa.html

Ibiza Castle

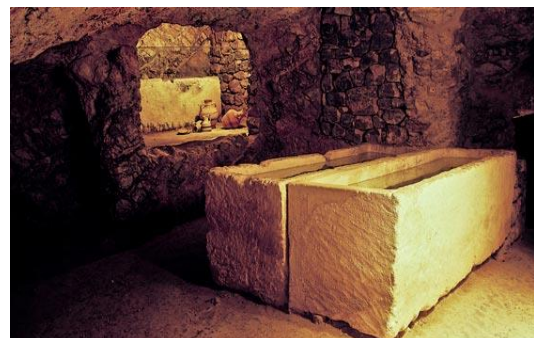
The Almudaina, that lies in the walled area of Dalt Vila, along with the buildings which comprise the monumental ensemble of the area, have been declared a World Heritage site.

http://www.spain.info/en_GB/quequieres/arte/monumentos/ibiza/almudaina_-_castillo_de_eivissa.html

Punic Necropolis of Puig des Molins

Ancient cemetery dating back to 600BC right in the heart of Ibiza's Old town. This is the largest necropolis in the world, housing up to 4,000 tombs from all over the Mediterranean. The ancient cemetery was set up by the Phoenicians at the end of the 7th century.

<https://www.seeibiza.com/sights/museums/punic-necropolis>



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Parque natural Ses Salinas Ibiza

One of Ibiza's most famous landmarks. On the southern most tip of the island, the salt fields have been in use for over 2000 years. As the water evaporates during the hot summer months, a sparkling layer of pure salt is left on the bottom of the lakes. At the end of the salt fields you'll find the beautiful beach of Las Salinas.

https://www.ibiza-spotlight.com/beach/las_salinas_i.htm

Nature Reserve of Es Vedra and Es Vedranell

Taking in both the small coastal islands, as well as the marine environment, cliffs, streams, beaches, forests and hill ranges around the town of San Jose (Sant Josep de Sa Talaia), the nature reserve is one of the Island's most popular tourist attractions.



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Aquarium Cap Blanc

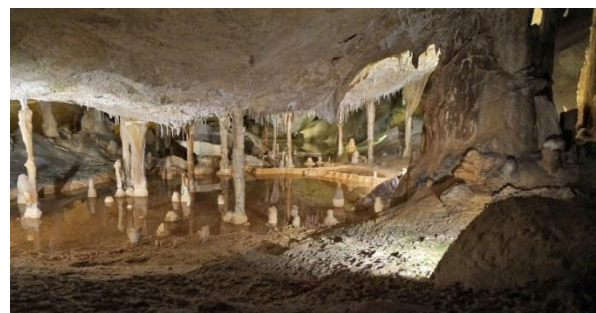
The aquarium is located inside a natural cave with an area of approximately 370 m2, which have been practiced five innings water distributed in different parts of the cave to the circulation and water renewal is constant. Aquarium visitors can find an interesting sample of the main species of the Mediterranean Ibiza.

<http://aquariumcapblanc.com/en-gb/>

Cave of Can Marçà

Throughout its history, the island of Ibiza has been a land of mystery, shrouded in legend. The cave of Can Marçà is an old refuge for pirates, buccaneers and smugglers.

<http://www.covadecanmarsa.com/>



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