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Join the EUNIS IT Leaders Retreat, an useful and entertaining meeting that will be held on 2-4 October 2018 in a unique retreat place: Poblet Monastery, Spain.

The meeting aim is to bring together CIOs and IT Leaders of Higher Education to share experiences, approaches and IT knowledge to discover what will be our place in the future.

Defining our place in the future

SPEAKERS*



Vincent Heuveline

Leader of the research group Data Mining and Uncertainty Quantification (DMQ) at Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies. Besides his professorship, Vincent Heuveline is also Director of the Computing Center of Heidelberg University. He also heads a research group at the university, the "Engineering Mathematics and Computing Lab" (EMCL) at the Interdisciplinary Center for Scientific Computing.



Lluís Alfons Ariño

C-level executive with more than 22 years of experience within the IT sector, he has a deep knowledge of IT activities from different perspectives: as a business innovator, as a technology provider, as a service provider, as well as an end user. He is a IT director and CIO at Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain.



Malcolm Woodfield

Global Vice President and Head of the Higher Education and Research Industry at SAP. Before joining SAP Public Services, he started several companies developing software applications for secondary and post-secondary Education. He was a Fellow of the University of Chicago Divinity School, and a Professor at the University of Pennsylvania.



Espen Andersen

Associate Professor with the Department of Strategy at BI Norwegian Business School and Associate Professor at the Department of Informatics, University of Oslo. He has done research on topics such as technology strategy, mobile business, electronic commerce, knowledge management, learning technologies, digital business strategy and CIO-CEO interaction. He is one of two Directors of the BI Center for Digitization and a former Director of the BI Center for Technology Strategy.

PROGRAMME

OCTOBER 2ND

Barcelona

20.00 HRS

Arrival at "The Gates Diagonal Hotel"

Gala Dinner at "El Principal Eixample"

OCTOBER 3RD

Poblet, Tarragona

> 08.00 HRS

Breakfast "The Gates Diagonal Hotel"

08.00 HRS

Transfer by bus to Poblet (Tarragona)

09.30 HRS

Arrival to Poblet

09.30 – 10.00 HRS

Reception "Hostatgeria de Poblet Hotel"

10.00 – 11.00 HRS

Speaker session

11.00 – 12.00 HRS

Speaker session

12.00 – 13.00 HRS

Speaker Session

13.00 – 14.30 HRS

Lunch "Hostatgeria de Poblet Hotel"

14.30 – 15.30 HRS

Speaker session

15.30 – 16.30 HRS

Speaker session

16.30 – 18.00 HRS

Free time

18.00 – 20.00 HRS

Guided visit to Monastery and Wine Museum (with tasting)

20.00 HRS

Dinner "Hostatgeria de Poblet Hotel"

OCTOBER 4TH

Poblet, Tarragona

> 09.00 HRS

Breakfast "Hostatgeria de Poblet Hotel"

09.00 – 13.00 HRS

Design Thinking Workshop

13.00 – 14.30 HRS

Lunch "Hostatgeria de Poblet Hotel"

14.30 – 15.30 HRS

Closing speaker session

16.00 HRS

First transfer by bus to Barcelona

16.00 – 19.00 HRS

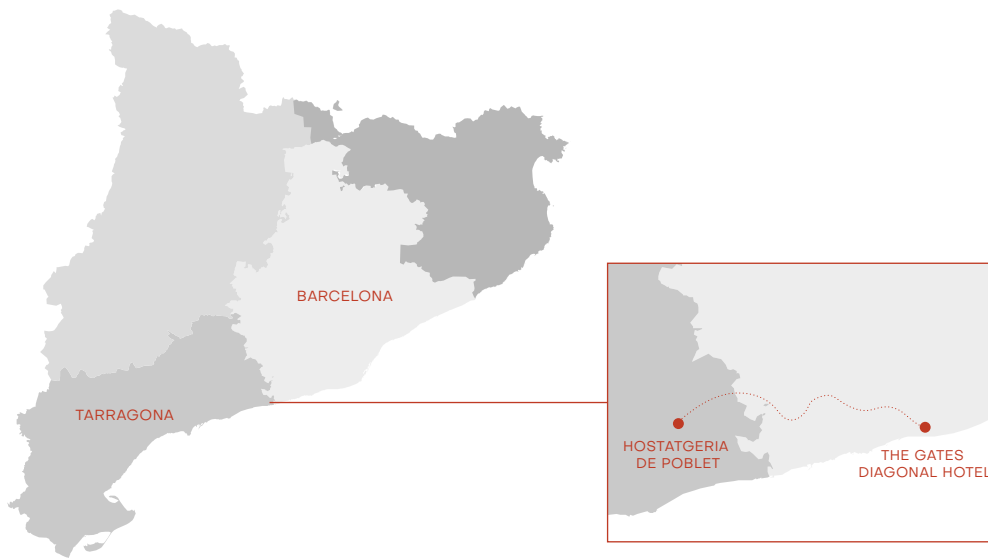
Guided visit to Montblanc (Medieval city)

19.00 HRS

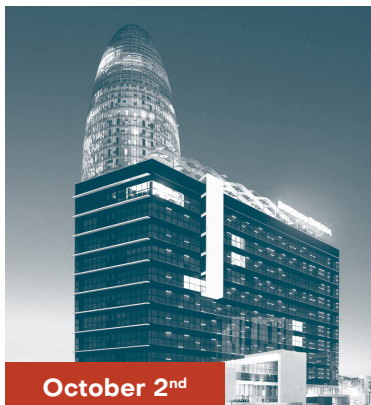
Second transfer by bus to Barcelona



ACCOMMODATION



We will have a bus transfer service from Barcelona to Poblet and back.
The distance between both locations is 128 km.



The Gates Diagonal | Barcelona

The Gates Hotel Diagonal Barcelona is located at number 205 of Avenida Diagonal, in a prime location. Immediately neighbouring the Torre Agbar, the hotel is located next to the Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes, which can be reached from any point in the city, train station, bus station, port or airport. The prime location of the hotel in Glòries and its connectivity with public transport make it easy to access all of Barcelona's main attractions in just minutes.

Hostatgeria de Poblet | Poblet

Poblet open the doors of his Hotel inaugurated on 2010, built precisely in the same place where stood in the XIII century the old hospital for the homeless and pilgrims. The Hotel is a totally renovated establishment that offers the greatest comfort to its guests in a unique place.



RESTAURANTS



EL PRINCIPAL EIXAMPLE | Gala Dinner



El Principal is situated in a grand house in the heart of Eixample, near Passeig de Gracia. The restaurant offers Catalan and Mediterranean cuisine with contemporary touches. The team of El principal creates Catalan cuisine, with roots, seasonal, with products coming from the land and sea of each region. Designed and up to date cuisine, where the importance resides in the product, in which each ingredient has its taste, aroma and texture. A cuisine to eat well, tasteful and healthy.

BOSSERIA RESTAURANT | Poblet's Restaurant



Bosseria Restaurant cuisine is based on simple recipes elaborated with products of proximity, ecological and respectful with the surroundings. In the Monastery of Poblet an orchard is cultivated by means of natural processes that provides of products to the Restaurant Bossería and to the Monastery. In this way it allows to offer a balanced and simple cuisine, closely linked to an exceptional culinary heritage, full of wisdom, created over the centuries from the calm and silence of the Monastery orchard.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

GUIDED TOUR TO POBLET MONASTERY



“An impressive architectural complex and one of the largest monasteries in Europe. Declared World Heritage, it is home to a large monastic community that maintains the spirituality of the place.”

The Monastery of Poblet is located within the region of the Conca de Barbera, between the towns of Vimbodí and Espluga de Francolí. Sheltered by the slopes of the mountains of Prades, in a beautiful setting, where abundant springs flow and where the immense forest of Poblet with its lush and varied vegetation used to be one of the many possessions of the monastery. Since 1984 this forest is a Natural Area of National Interest. The name derives from the Latin for poplar (Populetum). Poblet and its impressive architectural monuments can be counted among the most important monasteries

in Europe. In addition to the magnificent church, prominent example of Cistercian art, preserved almost all the buildings that were built according to the needs of a community filled with vitality and expansion and protection of the sovereigns of the confederation Catalan-Aragonese: especially since Pere III el Cerimoniós (1336-1387) made the monastery a place for the royal dynasty to be interred.

It is the biggest monastery on the Cistercian route and the only one of the two monasteries that has a community of monks. In 1991 it was declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO.

WINE MUSEUM WITH TASTING



The cooperative winery of L'Espluga de Francolí was designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner and built in 1913 by his son, Pere Domènech i Roure, also an architect.

The Catalan writer Àngel Guimerà called it "The Cathedral of Wine", a name that was later applied to other Modernist cooperative wineries in Catalonia. It now houses a wine museum that

is divided into three levels. In the cellar you can see the history, cultivation methods and traditional winemaking techniques; the second level explains modern winemaking and the third level tells you about the building's Modernist architecture.

The tour includes three audiovisuals. The museum shop sells wine, cava, olive oil and nuts.

CULTURAL HERITAGE WALKING TOUR AT MONTBLANC



Montblanc is a town in the centre of Catalonia and near such interesting places as the Mediterranean coast and The Prades Mountains.

Medieval Montblanc is history and legends, it is monuments and nature, it is feast and tradition, it is craftsmanship and gastronomy, it is quality and desire to serve.



Any period of the year is a good time to walk through the streets and squares which have a medieval air, visit churches and palaces, enjoy the nature around, live the traditions and celebrations intensely. The porches of Montblanc walled ensemble are always open, inviting the visitor to let himself go by the history and the legends which the alive stones keep.

FEES

Individual	€500
Couple*	€700

*Applies only for spouses or couples

The prices include participation in the entire event, including accommodation, meals, social programme and bus transfers. Prices do not include costs for arrival and departure.

REGISTRATION

Please note that this is limited participants event and registration is on a first come first served basis. If you are interested in taking part, please complete the registration at the newsletter link (www.bit.ly/itleadersretreat) or send us an e-mail at it-leaders@eunis.org, before september 15.

Then, to secure attendance you are expected to pay by bank transfer as follows:

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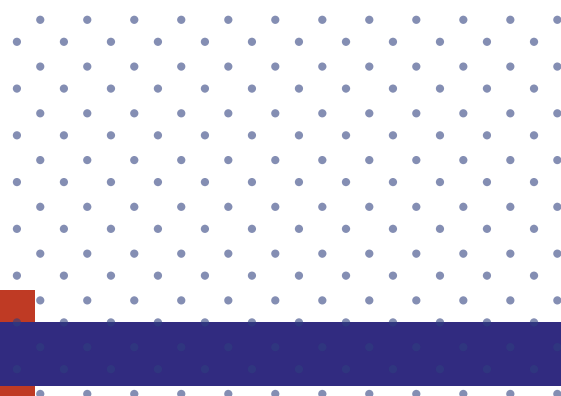
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Before 21.09.2018 full refund

Between 21.09.2018 and 28.09.2018: 50% refund

After 28.09.2018: no refund

You are responsible for cancellation of travel and hotel reservations if you do not attend the event.

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