

## Third Meeting of the WG on Mobility and Internationalization Madrid, 21-22 October 2013

### Madrid Practical Information

#### Arriving in Madrid

**Barajas Airport has many connections to the city:**

- Underground

Metro line 8 runs from all the airport terminals to Nuevos Ministerios station in central Madrid.

**Estimated travel time: 12-15 minutes to Nuevos Ministerios**

- Bus

Several bus lines run from the airport to central Madrid, nearby towns and large cities in the rest of Spain. Estimated travel time: 40 minutes from Atocha-Renfe:

. Línea Exprés: Atocha railway station - Airport

Línea Exprés (the express bus) runs from the **Atocha-RENFE transport hub** in Madrid city centre (very near the well-known Paseo del Arte and the main museums: the Prado, Reina Sofía and Thyssen-Bornemisza) to Madrid-Barajas Airport in just **40 minutes** in normal traffic conditions.

. Route 200: Avenida de América-Airport:

City **bus route 200** runs from terminals T1, T2, T3 and T4 of Madrid-Barajas airport to the **Avenida de América** Transport Hub, where there are connections to several city and intercity bus routes and the Madrid Metro system.

#### Tariffs

A **single ticket** costs **€1.50** and is valid for one journey. You can only buy this on board the bus.

[See the different types of bus pass and their advantages](#)

- Train

A modern suburban train line connects Terminal T4 with several key locations in Madrid: Chamartin, Nuevos Ministerios, Atocha, Sol and Principe Pío

Estimated travel time: 11 minutes from Chamartin.

[Local trains](#)

- **Taxi companies**

Official taxis in Madrid are white cars with a red line crossing a door. Please, be very careful with other car drivers that may offer transport to you at the airport.

The fare to the city centre is approximately 30 €. You have official taxi stops in every terminal of the airport.

## **Transport in Madrid**

Although the suggested hotels are at walking distance to the venue, here you are the information.

### **Tourist pass:**

The **easiest, most convenient and most economical way to get around the Madrid Region**. This pass gives you unlimited use of all forms of public transport.

There are passes from 1 to 7 days. Children under 11 pay half price.

You can choose two zones:

**Zone A:** includes Metro Madrid, Metro Ligero ML1, Cercanías-RENFE (local trains) within the zone, and EMT Madrid buses

**Zone T:** includes all public transport in the Madrid Autonomous Region. It is not valid for the Línea Exprés airport bus or for regional RENFE railway lines.

The tourist pass is personal and not transferrable. When requesting it you must present an official document (ID, Passport, etc.) proving your identity, and note its number on the pass.

Available at the offices of the Consorcio Regional de Transportes (3 Plaza Descubridor Diego de Ordás),  
Metro ticket counters,  
the User Help Centre at Barajas airport,  
authorised tobacconists,  
tourist sites,  
leading travel agencies and tour operators, and  
online: <http://www.neoturismo.com/es/inicio>

### **For urban Busses and underground**

There are two types of metrobus pass:

- Valid for 10 Metro trips in zone A, in EMT city buses (except the Línea Exprés to and from the airport) and Metro Ligero line 1: €12.

- Valid for 10 Metro trips and EMT city bus trips (except Línea Exprés) with a single transfer from EMT to EMT in a maximum of 60 minutes from the first validation: €18.

You can buy the metrobus pass at the ticket counters or the ticket machines in the lobby of any Metro station, and in tobacconists and authorised news-stands in Madrid.

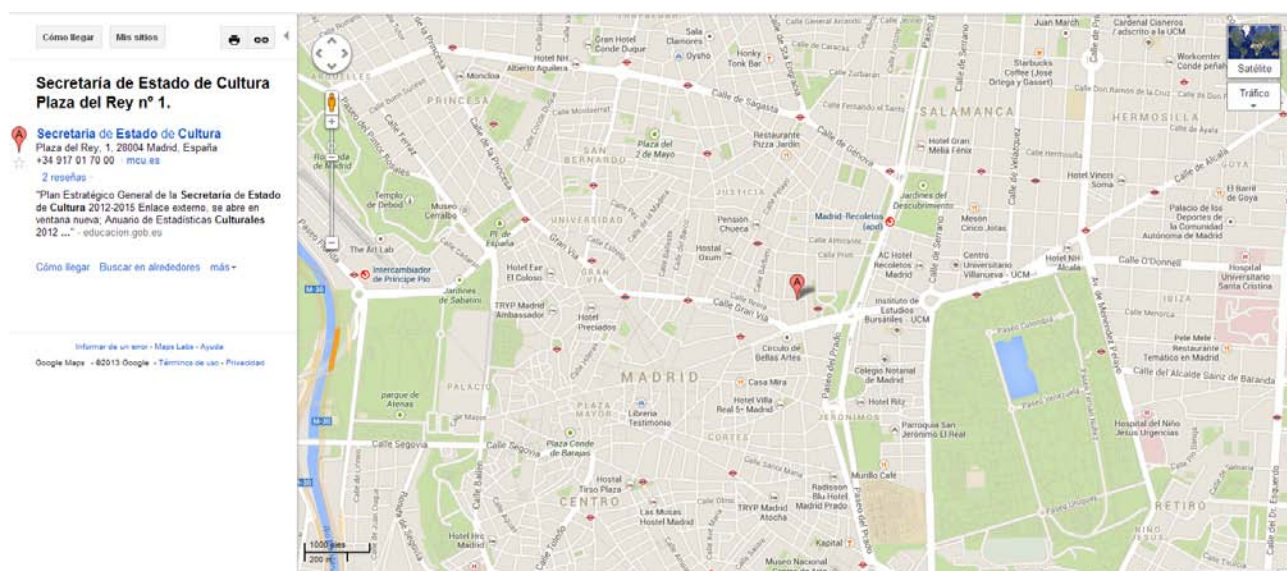
## How to reach the venue

The venue of the meeting is the Ministry for Education, Culture and Sports, address:

Secretaría de Estado de Cultura

Plaza del Rey nº 1.

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## Dinner

We will arrange a joint dinner for all participants on the night of the night of 21<sup>st</sup> October.

## Visa

For the ones who might need a Visa, please contact Gloria Molero ([gloria.molero@mece.es](mailto:gloria.molero@mece.es)) as soon as possible.

## Hotels

As you can imagine, the hotel offer in Madrid is very wide. The hotels in the City Centre are more expensive than in other parts of the City. As you have very good connections by metro, or bus, you can choose.

In any case, some suggestions at walking distance from the Venue are provided:

- **HOTEL LUSSO INFANTAS \*\*\*\*** (C/ Infantas, 29, Madrid, 28004)

More information at:

<http://www.hotelinfantas.com/es/?r=3604874&qclid=CNqA963Z4bkCFXLtAodszwAfA>

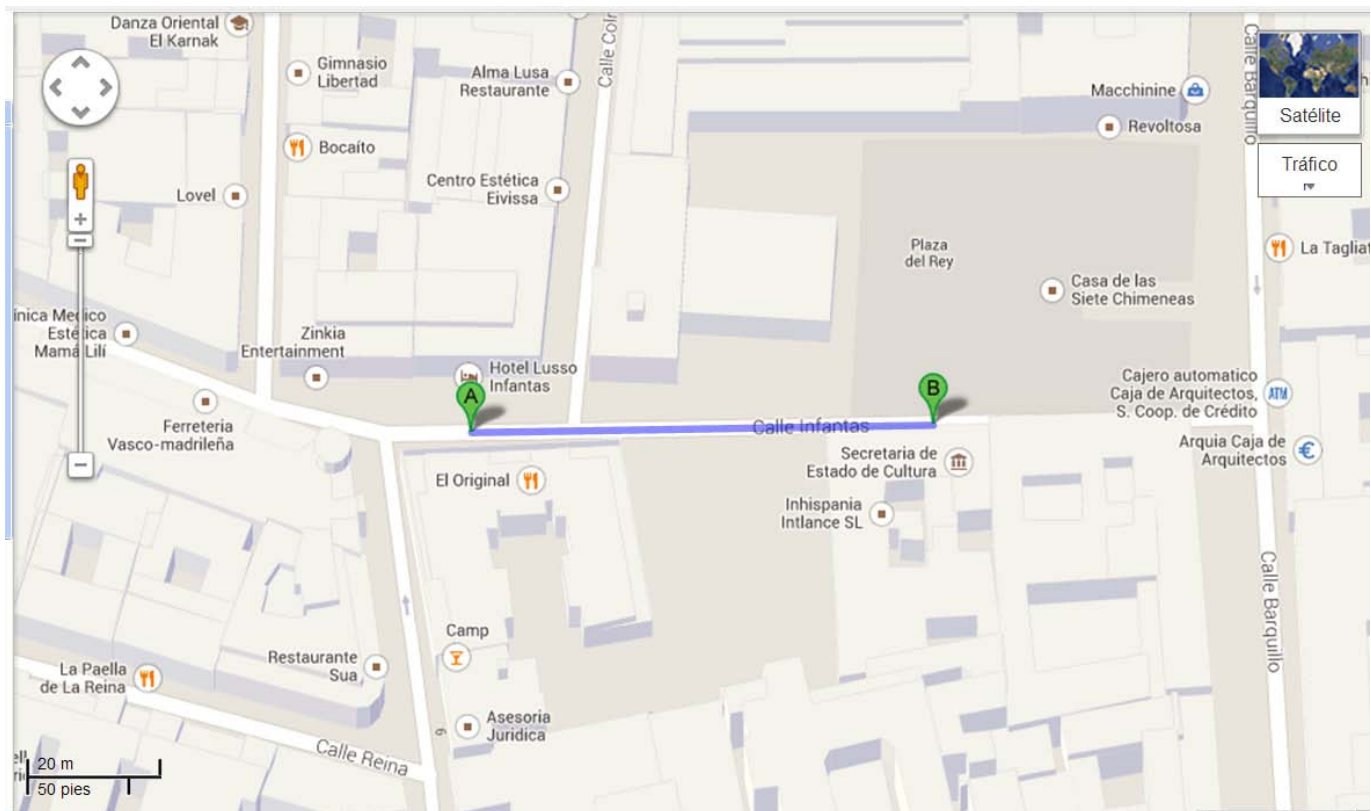
telephone number: 91.521.28.28

This Hotel is the nearest to the venue and the cheapest.

The room rate is 82.50 € per night for all the ones that contact to the hotel in

[hotelinfantas@lussohoteles.com](mailto:hotelinfantas@lussohoteles.com) or by phone saying in the subject: **Reunión Ministerio de Educación 21 Octubre**. They will ask you for a credit card number to make this reservation.

Breakfast price is: 13.20€. You do not need to arrange breakfast, the offer around is wider and cheaper.



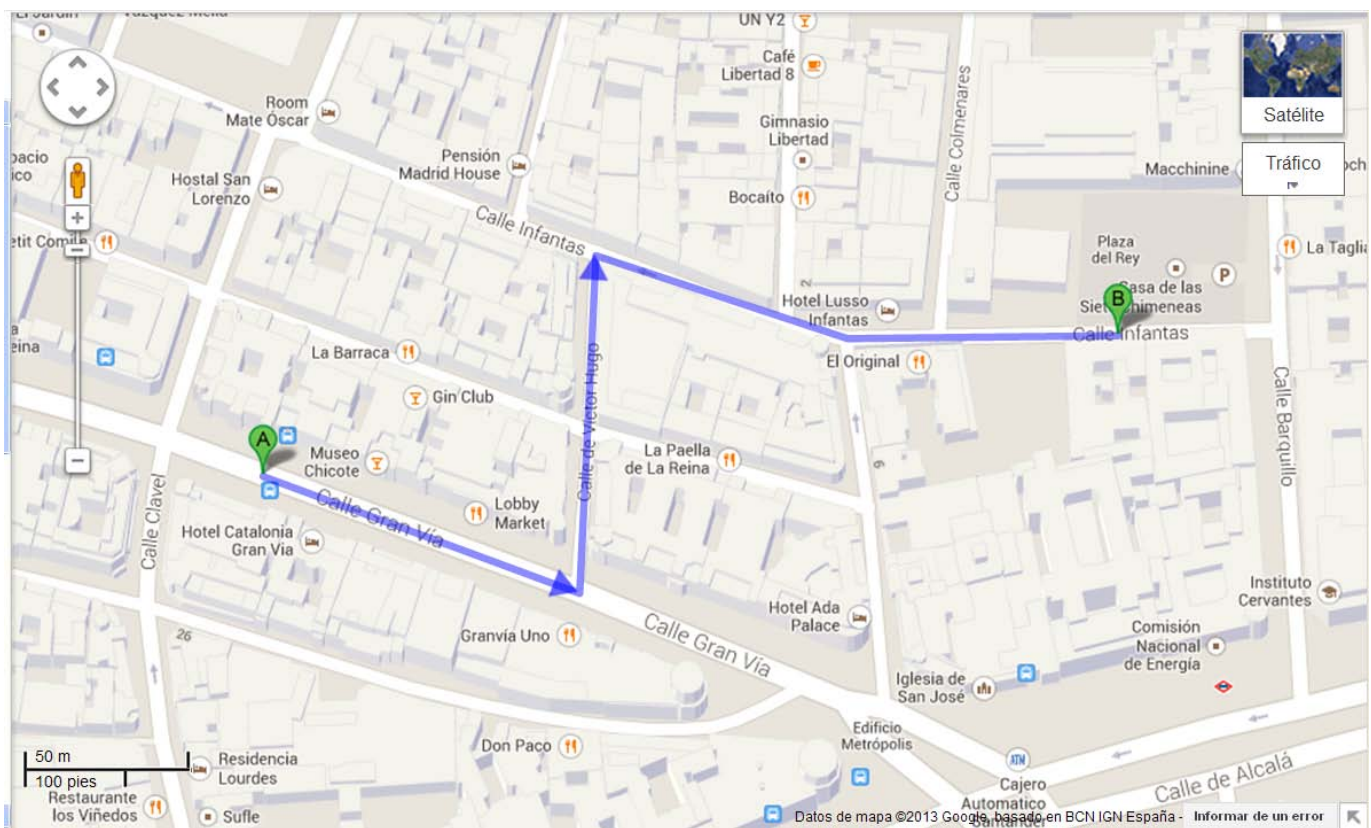
*Route from Lusso Infantas Hotel to the meeting venue.*

- **HOTEL DE LAS LETRAS \*\*\*\*** (C/ Gran Vía, 11, Madrid, 28013)

Room rates are around 130€ per night. Telephone number: 91.523.79.80

More information at: <http://www.hoteldelasletras.com/index.php>



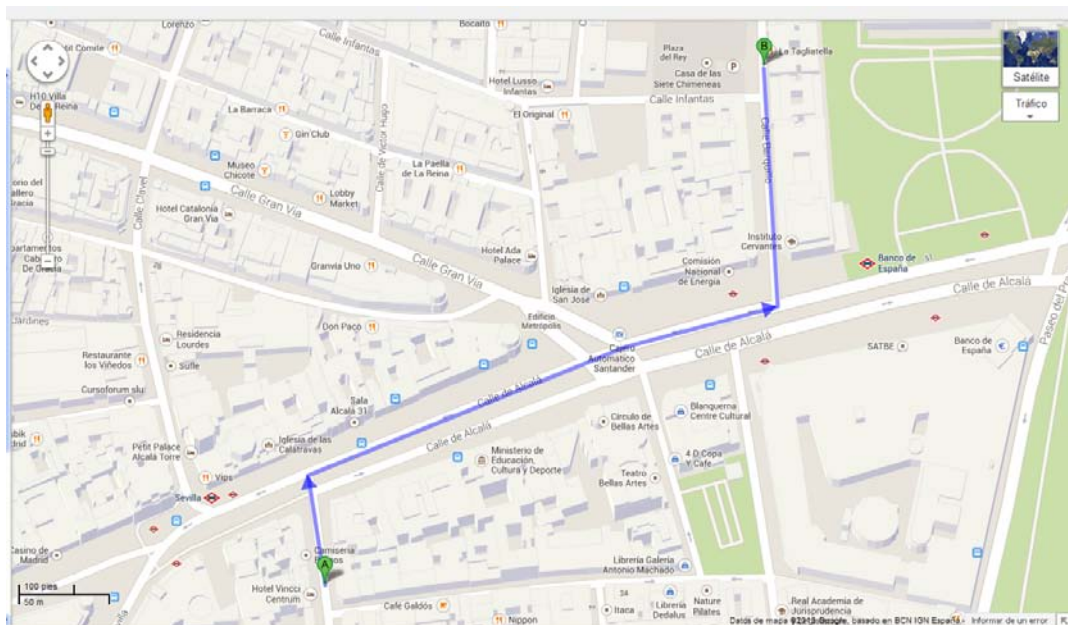


*Route from Las Letras Hotel to the meeting venue.*

- **HOTEL VINCCI CENTRUM \*\*\*\*** (C/ Cedaceros ,4,Madrid, 28014)

Room rates are around 130€ per night. Telephone number: 91.360.47.20

More information at: <http://www.vinccihoteles.com/Hoteles/Espana/Madrid/Vincci-Centrum>

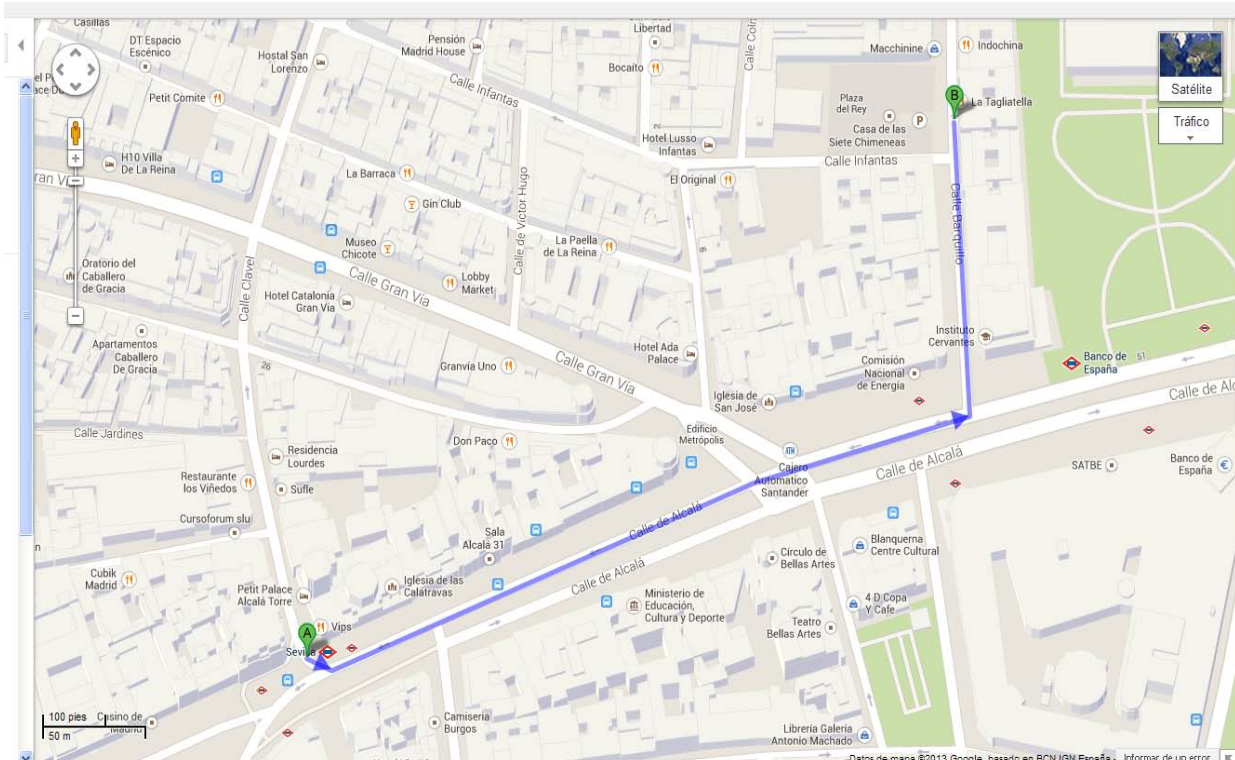


- **PETIT PALACE ALCALÁ TORRE \*\*\*\*** (C/ Virgen de los Peligros, 2, Madrid 28013)

Room rates are around 110€ per night.

More information at: <http://www.hotelpetitpalacealcalatorre.com/>

telephone number: 91.532.19.01



- **HOTEL VICTORIA \*\*\*** ( C/ Victoria,4, Madrid, 28012)

Room rates are around 91€ per night. Telephone number: 91.523.84.31

More information at: <http://www.hotelvictoria4.com/puertadelsol-madrid/>

