



More information about the Congress will be available at the website:
www.eefcongress2011.eu.

For questions and suggestions please send an email to info@aeet.org.

Please, mark this event in your calendar.
We are looking forward to meeting you.



European Ecological Federation



12th EEF Congress

25 – 29 September 2011, Ávila, Spain

Venue: Ávila is 113 km. from Madrid, and easily reached by train, bus and car.

The city was founded in the 11th century. As in many medieval Spanish cities, Jews, Mudejars and Christians lived together; all of them left a distinctive cultural and architectural heritage. The town has kept its medieval austerity and sober beauty, represented by a unique Gothic cathedral and the spectacular fortifications of the city walls. Ávila was designated a World Heritage City in 1985 by UNESCO “*Old Town of Ávila with its Extra-Muros Churches*”.

Congress Center: Lienzo Norte, is a recent building, worked as an underground piece emerging from the stoned surrounding, its rough stoned facades melt with the outskirts, and the visual communication between outside and inside provided by the glazed surfaces helps to install a strong dialogue with the wonderful horizon provided by Ávila's walls.

Have the virtual tour in
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0Jf3rb3yQA>



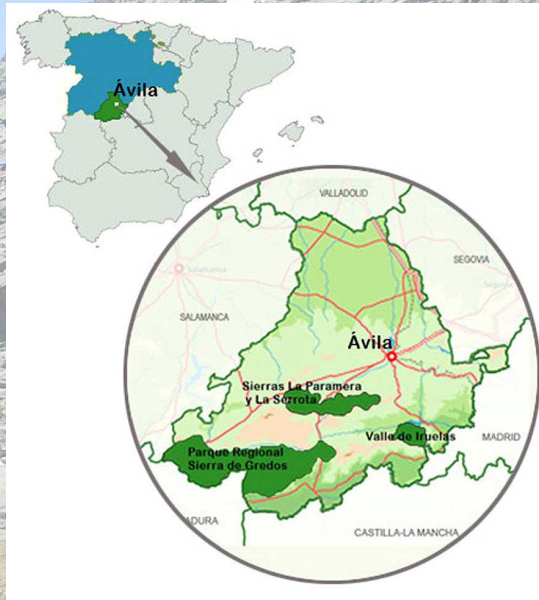
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Ávila 2011, September 25-29

The European Ecological Federation (<http://www.europeanecology.org/>) cordially invites you to attend the 12th EEF Congress, that will take place in Ávila, Spain, from 25 till 29 September in 2011.

It is hosted and organized by the Spanish Terrestrial Ecology Society (AEET, www.aeet.org) in collaboration with the Portuguese Ecological Society (SPECO, <http://speco.fc.ul.pt>).

The motto of the Congress is “*Responding to Rapid Environmental Change*”, which highlights the work of the scientific ecological community to unravel the global change crisis and lead its mitigation.



Ávila is located close to one of the most spectacular and well conserved Mediterranean mountain landscapes, the Sierra de Gredos, which is currently protected by the Regional Park under its name.

Important dates:

- 1st Circular (April 2010)
- Website (May 2010)
- Call for sesión proposal (May 2010)
- Deadline for proposals (November 2010)
- 2nd Circular (January 2011)
- Opening registration (February 2011)
- Early registration time (February-April 2011)
- Call for contributions (February 2011)
- 3rd Circular (May 2011)
- Deadline for abstract submission (June 2011)
- Notification of abstracts acceptance (July 2011)

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