The University of Malaga (UMA) and the University of Seville (US) share the Campus of International Excellence “Andalucia Tech”, awarded in 2015 by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.

Within the “Andalucia Tech” a number of initiatives such as joint bachelor and master degrees, joint research and innovation projects, have been developed.

Participants of the XXIX General Assembly of the Compostela Group of Universities shall be welcome to the Satellite Networking Event, on 19th–20th September 2023, at the city of Malaga (Spain).

Main objectives:

- To create a forum to discuss in an open and operational atmosphere some of the key challenges that Universities face at the present moment: sustainability (with a very comprehensive and overarching understanding of the term), digital transformation and entrepreneurship and employability.

- To showcase, share and discuss strategic management decisions and actions currently taken at partner universities that could serve as examples of good practice.

- To analyse the potential impact that university networks and joint/collaborative initiatives have or could/should have in the development of these three areas.
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 19th September 2023  Venue: Rectorate building (Avenida Cervantes, 2, Malaga)

18:00 h  Registration of participants (Rectorate entrance hall).

18:30 h  Welcome address.
          Representative of the University of Malaga.
          Representative of the Compostela Group of Universities.

19:00 h  Cultural Activity: Guided Walking Tour in the historic city centre.

20:00 h  Cocktail.

Wednesday, 20th September 2023

10:00 h  Official Opening of the Networking event.
          Representative of the University of Malaga/Seville.
          Representative of the Compostela Group of Universities.

10:30 h  Session A: Sustainability.
          Participants’ short presentations.
          Questions, discussion and closing remarks.

11:30 h  Coffee Break.

12:00 h  Session B: Digital Transformation in Networking.
          Participants’ short presentations.
          Questions, discussion and closing remarks.

13:00 h  Session C: Entrepreneurship and Employability.
          Participants’ short presentations.
          Questions, discussion and closing remarks.

14:00 h  Closing Lunch.

16:00 h  Return to Seville.
LOGISTICS

Travelling to Malaga and transfer to Seville.

At the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, Malaga has an international airport and excellent hotels to enjoy its cultural spots and lively atmosphere.

• For registered participants of the XXIX General Assembly of the CGU arriving at Malaga:
  o From “Pablo Ruiz Picasso” Malaga airport to Malaga city. There are three ways to travel into town:
    1. A taxi costs between 15/22 € and takes roughly 15 minutes to reach the city centre. The rank is located directly outside the arrivals’ terminal.
    2. There is a regular bus route into the city centre, line A, which departs to and from the airport every 30 minutes. A ticket costs around 4.00€. The stop is located directly outside the arrivals’ terminal.
    3. The Renfe C1 train Line (Fuengirola-Malaga Centro Alameda) connects the city with Malaga airport. The underground train station is located under terminal T3 and it is accessed from the terminal T3 gate through the transport interchange. The fare costs around 1.80€. The station is located under the T3 terminal and it can be accessed by the transport interchanger.
  o In 20th September afternoon, a bus transfer will be provided from the University of Malaga to Seville.

• For registered participants of the XXIX General Assembly of the CGU arriving at Seville:
  o In 20th September morning, a bus transfer will be provided from Seville to the University of Malaga.
  o In 20th September afternoon, a bus transfer will be provided from the University of Malaga to Seville.
  o Alternatively, there are high-speed trains at different times.

• Other:
Both Malaga and Seville are very well connected by high-speed trains (AVE) with all main Spanish cities: Madrid, Barcelona, Cordoba, Granada, etc. (Please visit www.renfe.com/es/en for train timetables and tickets.)