

VISIT TO SPAIN OF HACU'S DELEGATION OF UNIVERSITIES



22nd April - BARCELONA

09:00-09:30 am Registration. Universidad de Barcelona.
(Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes 585)

09:30-10:00 am Welcome panel.

- Katie Stana, US Consul in Barcelona.
- Pia Moret, Director of the Office of Catalonia Interuniversity Council (CIC).
- José Ignacio Pradas Poveda, ICEX Delegate Catalonia.
- Oralia de los Reyes, Vicepresident for Programmes, HACU.
- Fernando Zapico, Unit of Internationalization, SEPIE.
- Joan Guàrdia, President, University of Barcelona.

Group photo.

10:00-10:15 am Panel I.

- Overview of Spanish Universities in Sustainability Rankings.
Fernando Zapico, Unit of Internationalization, SEPIE.

10:15-10:30 am Panel II.

- The Catalan University System: good practices in inclusion and sustainability.
Elizabeth Guillemat and Pia Moret, Office of Catalonia Interuniversity Council (CIC).

10:30-10:45 am Panel III.

- UB good practices in sustainability.
Maria Teresa Sauras, Vicepresident for Sustainability and Climate Action (UB).

10:45-11:15 am Coffee break.

11:15-13:00 pm Networking with HEIs.

13:00 pm Lunch and University Tour.

15:00 pm Guided tour of Barcelona.

18:25-20:55 pm Travel by train Barcelona-Madrid.
(High speed train AVE, departing from Barcelona Sants Station. Arrival: Atocha Renfe railway station)

23rd April - MADRID

- 16:30 pm Madrid-Destino: cultural programme and lunch.
- 16:30 pm Registration & welcome ICEX.
(Pº de la Castellana, 278).
- 17:00-17:30 pm Welcome panel.
- Mr Francisco Javier Serra Guevara, ICEX's Director General of Institutional Cooperation and Coordination.
 - José Manuel Pingarrón, Secretary General for Universities.
 - Ms Julissa Reynoso, US Ambassador in Spain.
 - Héctor Coronel. Director for Tourism, Madrid City Council.
 - Dr. Antonio R. Flores, HACU's President & CEO.
 - Amaya Cal, Head of Cabinet of SEPIE'S Director.
- 17:30-18:00 pm The Spanish University System and Erasmus+ funding opportunities for cooperation-SEPIE.
Leticia Díaz, Erasmus+ Higher Education Unit, SEPIE.
- 18:30-18:45 pm HACU and the US Higher Education System.
Dr. Antonio Flores, HACU.
- 18:45-19:00 pm Coffee break.
- 19:00 pm Networking between Spanish and US HEIs.
- 20:30 pm End of session.



24th April - SEVILLA

- 08:00-10:43 am Travel by train Madrid-Sevilla.
(High speed train AVE, departing from Atocha Renfe railway station)
- 11:15-11:30 am Registration & coffee-to-grab.
- 11:30 am Welcome remarks.
- Julián Martínez, Vice-rector of University of Seville.
 - Fátima Terol, Unit of Internationalization, SEPIE.
 - Oralia de los Reyes, HACU.
 - Jesús Soto, Director of Mobility of University of Seville.
- 12:00 m Good practice in University Research Projects.
Juan Antonio Caballero, Director of Scientific Research of University of Seville.
- 13:00 pm Lunch.

- 14:00 pm Networking.
- 15:30 pm City tour.
- 18:30-21:15 pm Trip back to Madrid.
(San Justa RENFE Train Station)



25th April - TOLEDO

- 09:00-10:15 am Travel by bus Madrid-Toledo.
- 10:15-10:45 am Registration & coffee-to-grab.
- 10:45-11:00 am Welcome and Photo opportunity.
 - Raúl Martín, Vicer-rector of Internationalisation of the University of Castilla La Mancha.
 - Alfonso Gentil, Director of SEPIE.
 - Oralia de los Reyes, Vicepresident for Programmes, HACU.
- 11:00-11:30 am Presentation: University of Castilla La Mancha and Spanish Language.
- 11:30-12:00 m Spanish as a Global Language.
Directorate General for Spanish Language in the World.
- 12:00-12:45 pm Visit to Campus.
- 12:45-14:00 pm Lunch.
- 14:00-15:30 pm Networking.
- 16:30-17:00 pm Reception by Mayor of Toledo.
Toledo Town Hall.
- 17:00-18:30 pm Guided visit of Toledo.

26th April - MADRID

- 12:00-15:00 pm HACU on the road and lunch.
Hotel Melia Serrano (Claudio Coello, 139)