



Madrid, February 2015

16th Annual NECLIME Meeting
Geominero Museum
Geological Survey of Spain
(Instituto Geológico y Minero de España)

Madrid, October 14 – 17, 2015

SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear colleagues and members of NECLIME

We are pleased to invite you to attend the **Sixteenth Annual NECLIME Meeting**, to be held from Wednesday, October 14th to Saturday 17th, 2015, in the city of Madrid (Spain).

This meeting is sponsored jointly by the Instituto Geológico y Minero de España (Spanish Geological Survey), the Department of Geology of the University of Salamanca and the Research Project n° CGL2011-23438/BTE (Environmental characterization of Miocene lacustrine systems with marine-like faunas from the Duero and Ebro basins: geochemistry of biogenic carbonates and palynology), managed by the Instituto de Ciencias de la Tierra Jaime Almera (Spanish Council for Scientific Research - CSIC).

The selection of Spain for this meeting is a good opportunity to learn about the evolution of climate and vegetation on the Iberian Peninsula through the Cenozoic, as well as to improve our knowledge about the origin of the Mediterranean landscapes and their palaeodiversity during this period.

The 2015 NECLIME meeting will be held on the Museo Geominero, which is housed in the headquarters of the Spanish Geological Survey

(<http://www.igme.es/divulgacion/congresos.htm>). The aim of the Geominero Museum is to disseminate knowledge of the richness and diversity of Spain's geological and mining heritage via the permanent exhibition of representative collections of minerals, rocks and fossils.

The main purpose of this Second Circular is to issue the “call for papers”—to invite presentation proposals. It also includes information (some of it repeated from the First Circular) on the meeting's main features. Additional details will be forthcoming in the Third Circular. If you wish to make a presentation at the meeting, please complete the form (see last page) and send it at your earliest convenience to e.barron@igme.es.

Presentations and Topics

The main scientific topics will be discussed are:

- Evolution of climate and vegetation on the Iberian Peninsula (based on plant and vertebrate fossil evidence)
- The evolution of the Mediterranean floras since the Pliocene
- Palaeobiodiversity: species richness and ecological diversity through time
- other NECLIME topics

The oral sessions will consist of talks scheduled for 20 minutes plus some minutes for discussion, that will be arranged on October 15th to 16th (Thursday to Friday) in the “Cristóbal Bordiú” lecture-room of the Spanish Geological Survey, which is located inside the Geominero Museum. Posters will be displayed during Thursday 15th and Friday 16th.

The venue

The city of Madrid is well communicated and has an optimal public service of transports. At present, the best and fastest public transports from Madrid-Barajas Airport to the center of the city are the subway (there are connections in the airport by Metro Line 8) and the bus (airport express).

To get to Madrid, please see the following sites:
<http://www.esmadrid.com>
<http://www.spain.info/es/que-quieres/ciudades-pueblos/grandes-ciudades/madrid.html>

The meeting will be held at the Museo Geominero (Spanish Geological Survey – Instituto Geológico y Minero de España – IGME; <http://www.igme.es>). The venue is located nearby the center of the town (23, Ríos Rosas street). It is a well-communicated place by public transport (the subway Metro Line 1 and the urban buses 12 and 45 stop at 150 m from the IGME).

Accommodation

Hotels close to the meeting:

	Distance from the meeting site	Time walk (in minutes)	Adress	Contact e-mail
5 stars				
Hotel Occidental Miguel Ángel	1.1 km	15	29-31 Miguel Ángel street	hma@hotelmiguelangel.com
Hotel Hesperia Madrid	1 km	13	57 La Castellana avenue	hotel@hesperia-madrid.com
4 stars				
VP Jardín Metropolitano	850 m	10	De la Reina Victoria avenue	metropolitano@vphoteles.com
Hotel Hesperia Empetratiz	1.4 km	19	4 López de Hoyos street	hhemperatriz@nh-hotels.com
Hotel Gran Atlanta	1.1 km	13	34 Comandante Zorita street	info@hotelgranatlanta.com
Hotel Agora Juan de Austria	1.3 km	17	5 Juan de Austria street	info@hoteljuandeaustria.es
NH Abascal	850 m	11	47 José Abascal street	hnabascal@nh-hotels.com
Gran Hotel Conde-Duque	1.8 km	23	5 Conde del Valle de Súchil square	reservas@hotelcondeduque.es
3 stars				
NH Bretón	450 m	6	29 Bretón de los Herreros street	nhbreton@nh-hotels.com
TRYP Madrid Chamberí Hotel	700 m	9	8 José Abascal street	tryp.madrid.chamberi@melia.com
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2 stars				
Hotel 4C Bravo Murillo	1.5 km	18	180 Bravo Murillo street	info@hotelbravomurillo.com
Hostal Arrate	1.6 km	21	61 Gaztambide street	-
Hostal				
Hostal Falfes	1.6 km	21	15 Juan de Olías street	info@hostalfalfes.com
Hostal Cuatro Caminos	800 m	9	7 Artistas street	hostal@hostalcuatrocaminos.com

Hostal Las Vegas	950 m	11	6 Almansa street	-
Hostal Milabi	1.2 km	17	5 Fernández de los Ríos Street, 2nd floor	reservas@hostalmilabi.com
Apartment hotel				
Espa Hotel Plaza Basílica	1 km	12	27 Comandante Zorita street	plazabasilica@espahotel.es

Preliminary Schedule

October 14th. Registration in the Geominero Museum: 16:00-18:00; visit to the Museum: 18:00; a short walking city tour through the center of Madrid.

October 15th. Opening conference. Dr. José Sebastian Carrión, Professor of the Department of Botany, University of Murcia.
First day of technical sessions and scientific presentations.

October 16th. Second day of technical sessions and scientific presentations.

October 17th. Meeting field trip. Pleistocene vegetation and human evolution at the Atapuerca site (Burgos). The first Europeans. Co-leaders: J.M^a. Postigo-Mijarra and E. Barrón (for more information see the first circular; <http://www.igme.es/divulgacion/congresos.htm>). In case of participants are not interested in this field trip, an optional guided visit to the Royal Botanical Garden could be organized (aprox. 2–3 hours duration).

Registration

1. General participants: 70 €.

The registration fee covers the costs of publication, coffee breaks and social activities, and is payable on site.
2. Possible meeting field trip (October 17th): approximately 50 € (the fee covers transportation, entrance fee and guides in the excursion, but not the lunch).

Abstract submission

Anyone interested to present his/her work is invited to submit a concise abstract. An abstract should reflect the general content of the presentation, including research question(s) and main results and conclusions.

Abstracts for oral and poster contributions have to be submitted as Word file font Times New Roman 12, single spaced and should not exceed one page. Please give full affiliations of all authors.

We would be happy to receive your abstract until May 30th, 2015

Distribution of Third Circular: June 15th, 2015

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We look forward to seeing you in Madrid

Please, fill in this registration form and send it back together with the abstract before
30th May, 2015

Registration form

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I intend to give (number) Oral presentation(s) Poster(s)

Title(s):

I am interested in the 1-day field excursion to Atapuerca (approx 50 €):

Yes Not

I am interested in the guided visit to the Royal Botanical Garden of Madrid:

Yes Not

Date