

# II INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

Campus de Alcoy - Spain  
13th - 17th April 2015



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Dear Erasmus partner,

We are glad to invite you to take part in the second UPV Erasmus Staff Training Week that will be held at Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV) – Alcoi Campus from 13th – 17th April 2015.

In this second edition we have two programs, one focus to International Staff and another one to Library Staff.

The aim of this UPV-Campus Alcoi Erasmus Staff Training Week is to welcome non-teaching staff from our partner institutions and share our experiences with them. During this week we will combine work and learning with pleasure and enjoyment.

A preliminary agenda has been devised; a more specific and detailed programme will be planned according to the expressed wishes of our attendees.

*Come and join us!*

## Key activities – International Program

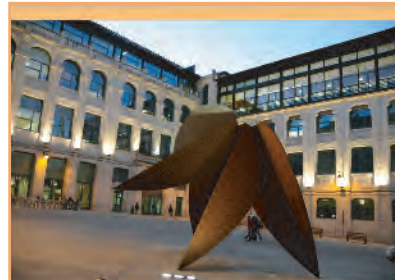
The main goal will be to share international experiences and discuss matters related to the Internationalization in the Universities framework.

Due to the demands of some of our partners, a short Spanish Language training course will be included. Our aim is for you to get an A1 - A2 and B1 – B2 level of Spanish depending on your previous level.

Another important goal is that the staff week gives you the possibility to visit our university and beautiful city. Therefore, we have designed a social program, full of interesting activities such as visiting the best example of Mediterranean Forest in Spain, the Natural Reserve “Font Roja”.

We will spend a whole day in this natural park, mixing training and social activities. You will also have the opportunity of visiting our central campus in Valencia and this fantastic historical city.

The Moors and Christians festival of Alcoi in honor of Saint George were, in 1980, declared to be of International Tourist Interest, and are widely recognized today as being one of the world's great spectacles. In fact Alcoi is considered to be the birthplace of the Moors and Christian celebrations taking place each year throughout the Valencian Community. During the Staff Week the city will be in the previous days of Moors and Christians. The city will be decorated in Medieval Scenery and all nights will take place medieval music and short parades in the historical center.



# Programme for International staff

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

- 09:00 – 10:30** **Reception of the participants.** Welcome Speech.  
**Meeting Point:** Alcoy Campus - Plaza Ferrandiz y Carbonell Building – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Room: “Salón de Grados Roberto García Paya”  
**9:00 - 9:15** Reception and registration  
**9:15 - 9:30** Welcoming – Mr. Pau Micó Tormos – *Assistant Director for International Relations*  
**9:30 - 9:45** Staff Week Presentation – Mr. David Gutiérrez Vañó – *International Coordinator*  
**10:00 - 10:30** Alcoy Campus Presentation – Mrs. Ana Moya García – *International Office*
- 10:30 – 12:00** **Spanish Elementary Course**
- 12:00 – 13:00** **Alcoy Campus Tour**  
 Laboratories visit, general facilities, sport centre, library, gym, etc...
- 13:30 – 14:00** **Official Welcoming “Ayuntamiento de Alcoy”**  
 Address: “Plaça d’Espanya” 1 (Alcoy)
- 14:00 – 16:00** **Lunch**
- 16:00** **Social Programme: Guide Tour European Modernist Route in Alcoy and Medieval Route**  
 Alcoy is an active member of the European Route of Modernism. A clear and determined commitment with a view to consolidate this rich and distinguished heritage as a prime tourist reference.  
<http://www.alcoiturisme.com/ruta-del-modernismo/ruta-del-modernismo.php?lg=in>

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

- 09:00 – 12:30** **Staff mobility Workshop – part I**  
 Chair: Mrs. Ana Moya García - International Office  
 Participants will present the International Relations activities and services of their home institutions.
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Spanish Elementary Course**

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

- 09:00 - 14:00** **Visit to Valencia Campus (Main Campus - UPV).**  
 We will travel to Valencia by bus (90 min).  
 Participants will visit a previously chosen UPV school/faculty according to his/her interests. There, you will be able to visit all the different units and services in this main Campus of UPV.
- 14:00 – 16:00** **Lunch**
- 16:00 – 18:00** ***Social Programme: Guided visit to the historical city of Valencia***  
 An experienced guide will bring you to old town of Valencia and will explain all about its history.

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## Thursday 16<sup>nd</sup> April

09:00 - 09:30 Trip by bus to the Font Roja Protected Natural Area.

09:30 – 11:00 Spanish Elementary Course in the facilities of Font Roja Natural Area

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break.

11:30 – 14:00 Workshop part II

14:00 – 16:00 Lunch at “Font Roja” Restaurant. Font Roja Protected Natural Area

16:00 – 18:00 *Social Programme: Guided Tour in the Protected Natural Area Font Roja or Trekking to the “Menejador”.*

The natural landscape is especially outstanding in the “Parque Natural del Carrascal de la Font Roja”, a privileged enclave, where one can enjoy the vegetation of the mixed Mediterranean forest.

The Font Roja Natur Center and the Sanctuary are located 11 km form Alcoy's urban area.

18:00 Return to Alcoy

## Friday 17<sup>rd</sup> April

09:00 – 11:00 Spanish Elementary Course

Carbonell Building – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Room: “Salón de Grados Roberto García Paya”

11:00 – 12:00 Closing meeting

We will get together to discuss our conclusions about this week.

Each participant will receive an attendance certificate and a Spanish Course Diploma.

The main languages of communication will be English and Spanish.  
Some changes to the timetables might be possible.



# Programme for Library staff

Monday and Tuesday at Campus Alcoy

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Campus Vera (Valencia)

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## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Campus Alcoy

- 09:00 – 12:30** Workshop – Library Campus Alcoy
- 12:30 – 14:00** Visit the ancient Library of “Textil Alcoyana” – XIV century.

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Campus Valencia

- 09:00 – 10:45** Visit to Valencia Campus (Main Campus - UPV).  
 We will travel to Valencia by bus (90 min).
- 11:00 – 12:00** Presentation of UPV Libraries and guided visit to Central Library
- 12:00 – 13:30** Presentation and visit to School / Faculty Libraries
- 13:30 – 14:00** Valencia Campus Tour
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# Programme for Library staff

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Campus Valencia

09:00 – 10:00 **Presentation:** *Training, information and reference. Services for researchers*

10:00 – 11:00 **Visit to Polimedia Studios** (videotutorials recording)

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 14:00 **Presentations of ESW participants:** *Services for Researchers or other innovative services*

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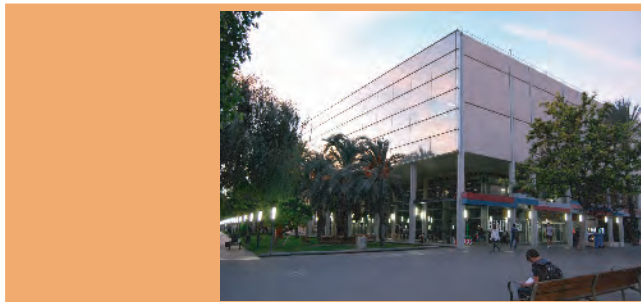
09:00 – 9:30 **Presentation:** *Riunet, Institutional Repository*

9:30 – 10:00 **Presentation:** *Polipapers, Library support to edition in the University*

10:00 – 10:30 **Presentation:** *Polibuscador, Primo in UPV. strategical aspects*

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 14:00 **Visit to the Biblioteca Valenciana, National Library of Valencian Community**



Main Library

## More information:

If there are any questions concerning the Staff Week, please do not hesitate to contact us.

General Contact: [dgutier@upv.es](mailto:dgutier@upv.es) – David Gutiérrez Vañó  
International Office Cordinator – Alcoy Campus.

Contact Library Program: Eva Calatrava Barrio  
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Information about UPV:  
[www.upv.es](http://www.upv.es)

Information about Alcoi and region:  
[www.alcoiturisme.com](http://www.alcoiturisme.com)

Information Alcoi Campus:  
<http://www.upv.es/contenidos/IOFEPSA/>

## Travel information and accommodation in Alcoy

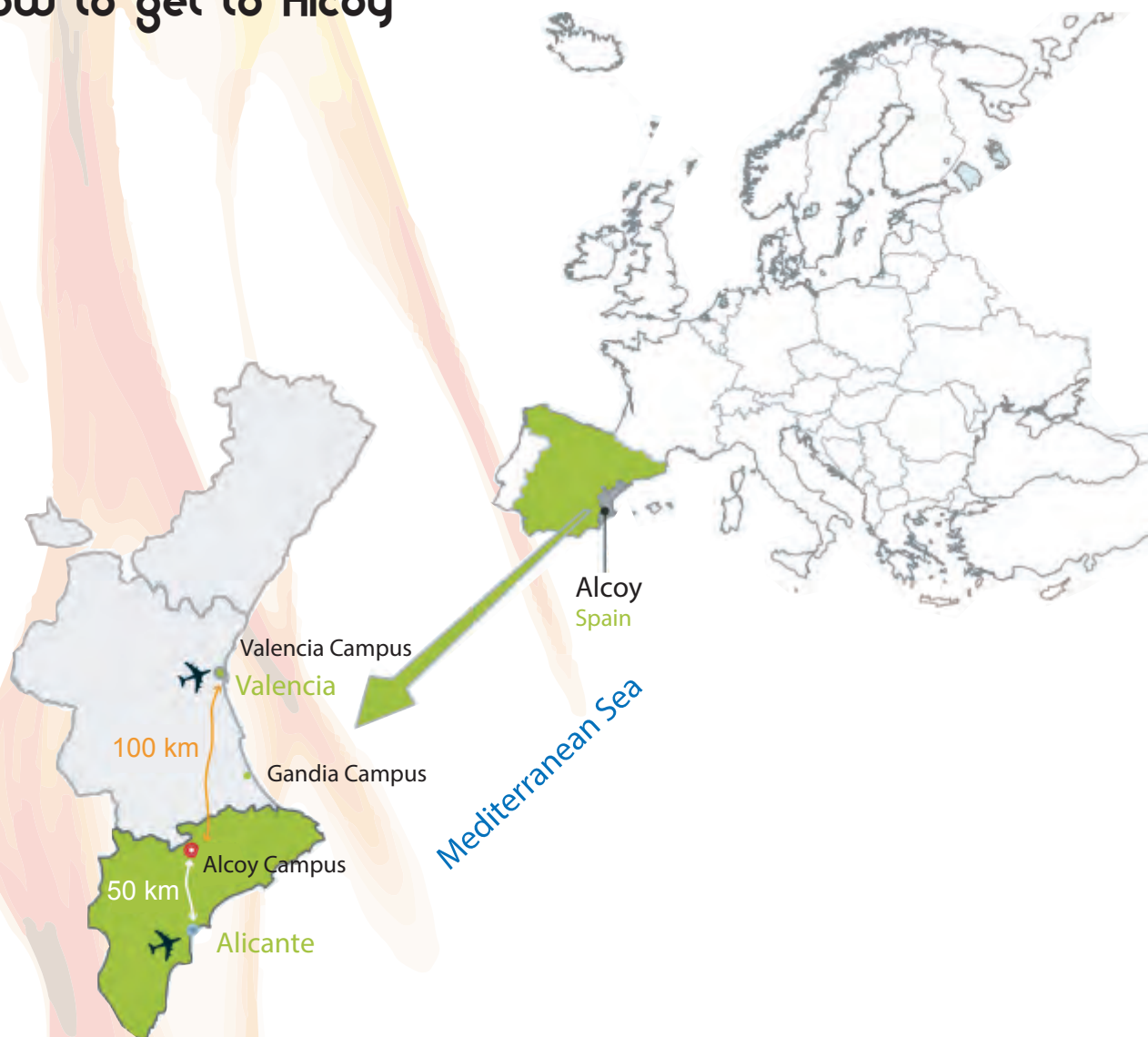
If you decide to come, we will help you with the best accommodation and the best way to get to Alcoy. There are plenty of low cost airlines flying into Alicante from most European airports.

For participants in Library program in Valencia, we can suggest you the University Residence or some hotels to stay from Wednesday to Friday.

## Registration

We're pleased to welcome 30 participants in International Program and 10 participants in Library program, max. two participants per university. In the official web you can make the [application web](#). Don't hesitate to contact us to any doubts o suggestions by email.

## How to get to Alcoy



# Why Alcoy

Alcoy (or Alcoi) is an important industrial town, one of the pioneers of the industrial revolution of the nineteenth century in Spain and therefore has large textile and tradition in metallurgy, paper and other sectors. City friendly and very loving people.

The city has abundant examples of bourgeois urbanism that developed in the second half of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

The bridges over ravines surrounding Alcoi offer spectacular views of the city houses that are perched on the cliff, and in the background the towering mountains of Mariola and Font Roja. Low, on the runway, you can see remnants of the old textile mills and homes of the workers who worked in them. Highlights include the Maria Cristina Bridge, the nineteenth century and the Viaduct, early twentieth.

You can also visit the famous Natural Park of Carrascal in Font Roja, an excellent representation of the Mediterranean forest, is located in the mountains of Menejador occupying up to 2,298 ha is the highest peak in the province of Alicante very rich in fauna and flora. Ideal for a natural look with fresh air and quiet surrounds. You can also visit The Natural Park of the Sierra de Mariola, the greenway of Alcoy and Sant Bonaventura Racó-Canalons.



Casa del Pavo



Center of Alcoy's art



Sant Jordi bridge



Carrer Sant Nicolau, 4



Fire station



Font Roja