

Delegates' Invitation for

EIC SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026

and WORKSHOP on

***'Building Tomorrow – Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence
and Technology in Infrastructure Construction'***

on 23-24 April 2026

in Málaga, Spain





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Invitation to EIC SPRING CONFERENCE 2026 on 23-24 April 2026 in Málaga, Spain

Dear Madam, Sir,

EIC and its Spanish Member Federation, SEOPAN (Asociación de Empresas Constructoras y Concesionarias de infraestructuras) are pleased to invite you to the EIC Spring General Assembly 2026 and a Workshop on *'Building Tomorrow – Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence and Technology in Infrastructure Construction'* which shall take place on:

24 April 2026 in Málaga, Spain

at the Gran Hotel Miramar GL
Paseo de Reding, 22-24, 29016 Málaga, Spain
>> [location on the map](#)

Our conference venue in Málaga will be the **5* 'Gran Hotel Miramar GL'**, a beautiful historic building located close to the centre of Málaga, in the area of Playa de La Caleta, overlooking the bay of Málaga. For our EIC Spring Conference, SEOPAN and EIC have blocked an **accommodation contingent of 80 Premium rooms** on 23 April 2026, 50 Premium rooms on 24 April 2026 and 50 Premium rooms on 25 April 2026. This room block is **valid until 22 February 2026**, after that date hotel rooms at the conference hotel will become subject to availability.

The room rates for the above-mentioned contingencies are based on **'dynamic pricing'** rather than on a fixed-price rate. However, EIC Delegates booking their rooms through the **hotel booking link** with the **Promotional Code** will receive a **15% discount** on the daily standard room rate offered in the hotel. The rate includes VAT and allows for free cancellation up to two days prior to arrival, whilst breakfast can be added optionally. In case you would like to benefit from the discounted room rate offered by our conference hotel, we would recommend that you book your room as early as possible as follows:

Visit the [Hotel Website](#), click **BOOK and enter **Promotional Code: EICMALAGA2026**.**

The EIC Spring Conference 2026 will commence in the evening of Thursday, 23 April 2026, with the **Welcome Reception** from **18:30 – 19:30 hrs.** at the Gran Hotel Miramar Terrasse & Salon Real located on the first floor. As usual, the Welcome Reception will provide for excellent networking opportunities to interact with fellow international contractors, associated company members, speakers, sponsors, and invited guests. At around **19:30 hrs.**, participants will proceed by bus to the traditional **Conference Dinner** which shall take place at the Hacienda Nadales, a 19th century mansion built in the Neoclassical style with a landscaped gardens featuring subtropical plants. The dinner is scheduled **until 23:00 hrs.** when buses will return to the Gran Hotel Miramar.

The **Working Programme** starts on **Friday** morning, 24 April 2026, at **09:00 hrs.** with a Workshop dedicated to the theme ***'Building Tomorrow – Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence and Technology in Infrastructure Construction'***. The EIC Workshop in Málaga will be organised around three thematic sessions covering (1) Digitalisation and data use, (2) Application of AI throughout the infrastructure lifecycle, and (3) Advanced technologies. The seminar will offer a forum to examine practical applications of AI and digital tools, exchange experiences from ongoing projects and identify where these technologies can deliver tangible benefits across the entire project lifecycle - from early planning and design to construction, operation and maintenance. The discussions will highlight how digital platforms, data-driven processes, predictive analytics, digital twins, robotics, automation and cloud-based solutions are reshaping traditional project delivery models and accelerating innovation across the sector.

The **Internal General Assembly** will be held on Friday **from 14:30 hrs. to 16:00 hrs.** Delegates, especially those who are entitled to vote on behalf of their federation, are requested to stay on for this programme item to take all necessary statutory decisions, including the (re-) election of Board Members, and to familiarise themselves with the latest EIC lobbying activities.

For the **Accompanying Persons' Programme** on **Friday** from **09:00 hrs. to approximately 14:30 hrs.**, SEOPAN has organised a guided tour through the historic centre of the city of Málaga where the churches and palaces hold a tremendous cultural and artistic value with a Moorish air. Thereafter, participants will be invited to learn how to craft an authentic Spanish Paella and Sangría during a Masterchef session.

For participants who can stay on after the conference, SEOPAN has kindly organised an optional **Post-Conference Dinner on Friday evening** at the Restaurante Trocadero Casa de Botes in the heart of the port of Málaga, where participants can enjoy an innovative cuisine offering a fusion of the best of Mediterranean tradition with Asian cultures. Participants can either take a 15-minutes walk along the shoreline or take the provided shuttle bus. For this event, an additional fee of 100 € per person applies.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please register online on our conference website [until 09 April 2026](#) for the EIC Conference in Málaga. Kindly note that you will require a Members Account* and a credit card to complete your registration.

Registration

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

Please check our Conference Website regularly as we will continuously update the information regarding our Conference programme, as well as the Workshop speakers:

EIC Spring Conference 2026 – Programme & Workshop

CONFERENCE FEE

The **Conference Fee of 350 €** (excluding VAT) will apply and will be invoiced following your registration. This fee does not apply to Accompanying Persons and the Member Federation Permanent Officials.

OPTIONAL POST-CONFERENCE FEE

An **additional fee of 100 € per person** will be invoiced on a cost-sharing basis upon your registration for the optional Post-Conference Dinner in order to cover for related costs.

*If you do not have an account yet, please contact info@eic-federation.eu for assistance.

EIC and SEOPAN look very much forward to welcoming you for EIC's Spring 2026 Conference in Málaga on 23-24 April 2026!

With best regards,

European International Contractors



Frank Kehlenbach
Director

Enclosures

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

EIC Spring Conference 23-24 April 2026 in Málaga

at the 'Gran Hotel Miramar GL'

Thursday, 23 April 2025

16:00 – 18:30 hrs.	Conference Registration & Name Badge Pick Up Gran Hotel Miramar, in front of 'Salon Victoria', first floor
18:30 – 19:30 hrs.	Welcome & Networking Reception Venue: "Terrasse & Salon Real", first floor Dresscode: business attire
19:30 - 20:00 hrs.	Shuttle to Conference Dinner Buses leave at 19:30 hrs. from the hotel entrance
20:00 - 23:00 hrs.	Conference Dinner at Hacienda Nadales Dresscode: business attire
23:00 hrs	Buses return to hotel

Friday, 10 October 2025

08:30 - 09:00 hrs.	Welcome Coffee Gran Hotel Miramar GL Venue: "Terrasse & Salon Real", first floor
09:00 - 13:15 hrs.	Workshop on <i>Building Tomorrow – Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence and Technology in Infrastructure Construction</i> Venue: 'Salon Victoria' (first floor)
13:15 - 14:30 hrs.	Working Lunch Venue: "Restaurante Mediterraneo", ground floor
14:30 – 16:00 hrs.	EIC Internal General Assembly (<i>Delegates only</i>) Venue: 'Salon Victoria'
09:00 – 15:00 hrs.	Accompanying persons' event: Guided tour of the historic centre of Málaga and Masterchef Workshop at KULINAREA, Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby
19:30 - 22:30 hrs.	Post-Conference Dinner at Restaurante Trocadero Casa de Botes in the Port of Málaga Meeting point will be the hotel lobby, alternatively at 19:45 hrs. at the restaurant

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Building Tomorrow – Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence and Technology in Infrastructure Construction

Málaga, 24 April 2026

09:00 – 09:10 hrs.	Gustavo Martínez EIC President	Julián Nuñez SEOPAN President	Opening Remarks
09:10 – 09:20 hrs.	Francisco de la Torre (tbc) Mayor of Málaga		Welcome Remarks
09:20 – 09:40 hrs.	N.N. (tbc) Microsoft		Keynote Speech: tba
09:40 – 10:40 hrs.	Driving Infrastructure Innovation with Digitalisation and Data		
	Eric von Breska (tbc) Director of Investment, European Commission, DG MOVE.B		tba
	N.N. (tbc) Oracle		tba
	Miguel Amérigo Global Head of R&D and Innovation OHLA		tba
	Sponsor		tba
10:20 – 10:40 hrs.	INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION <i>Moderator: tba</i>		
10:40 – 11:10 hrs.	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING		
11:10 – 12:10 hrs.	Application of AI throughout the Lifecycle of Infrastructure		
	Lucilla Sioli (tbc) EU AI Director European Commission, DG CONNECT.A		tba
	N.N. (tbc) Pinsent Masons		tba
	Juan Nieto (tbc) GP & Founding Partner, Zacua Ventures <i>Contractor representative</i>		tba
11:50 – 12:10 hrs.	INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION <i>Moderator: tba</i>		
12:10 – 13:10 hrs.	Next-level Infrastructure: streamlining construction processes with advanced technology		
	N.N. (tbc) Google		tba
	N.N. (tbc) Aecom		tba
	Antonio Burgueño Sustainability and Innovation Director, FCC Construccion		tba
12:50 – 13:10 hrs.	INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION <i>Moderator: Miguel Segarra, Senior VP Innovation, Dragados</i>		
13:10 – 13:15	Gustavo Martínez EIC President		Closing Remarks

04 HOTEL INFORMATION

5* Gran Hotel Miramar GL, Málaga

Paseo de Reding, 22-24, 29016 Málaga, Spain

Web: [Grand Hotel Málaga GL](#) Location: [Google Maps](#)

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Booking procedure

SEOPAN and EIC have blocked an accommodation contingent of 80 Premium Rooms from 23-24 April 2026, 50 Premium Rooms from 24-25 April 2026 and 50 Premium Rooms from 25-26 April 2025. This contingent is **valid until 22 February 2026**. Thereafter, hotel rooms at the conference hotel will become subject to availability. As regards the room rates, the blocked contingencies are based on **'dynamic pricing'** rather than on a fixed-price rate. However, EIC Delegates booking their rooms through the **hotel registration link** and **with the promotional code** will receive a **15% discount on the daily standard room rate** offered in the hotel. **The rates include VAT and allow for free cancellation two days prior to arrival, breakfast can be added optionally.**

To benefit from the **15% promotional discount on the daily room rate**, please make your room reservation at your early convenience by please proceeding as follows:
Visit the hotel **WEBSITE**, click **BOOK** and enter **Promotional Code EICMALAGA2026**

Please kindly note, that the EIC discount cannot be combined with other offers and discounts.

About the hotel

The Gran Hotel Miramar GL is located in the La Caleta area of Málaga, between Paseo de Reding avenue and the sea front. The principal entrance faces the Mediterranean Sea and offers a view over the Bay of Malaga. Considered the masterpiece of architect F. Guerrero Strachan`s work, it took five years to complete, finally being opened in 1926 by King Alfonso XIII under the name Hotel Principe de Asturias.