



EUROPEAN
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OF REGIONAL
AUDIT INSTITUTIONS



Sindicatura de Cuentas
del Principado de Asturias

International Seminar

“The analysis of the effectiveness, efficiency and economy of public policies by regional public sector audit institutions”

DATES

- 24 April 2025 – Management Committee meeting and welcome dinner
- 25 April 2025 – Seminar, General Assembly and gala dinner
- 26 April 2025 – Sightseeing tour and cultural programme

ORGANISING BODIES

Audit Office of the Principality of Asturias

European Organisation of Regional External Public Finance Audit Institutions (EURORAI)

VENUE

Management Committee meeting:

Audit Office of the Principality of Asturias

Plaza de Riego, 5

33003 Oviedo

<https://sindicastur.es/>

Seminar:

Exhibition and Congress Centre of the city of Oviedo – Crystal Room/Sala de Cristal

Calle Arturo Álvarez Buylla, 5

33006 Oviedo

<https://www.visitoviedo.info/congresos/sedes/pec>

ACCOMMODATION

The General Secretariat of EURORAI has negotiated through the Audit Office of the Principality of Asturias the prices of rooms in the following three hotels (please, book as soon as possible):

Hotel Zentral Ramiro I**** <https://hotelzentraloviedo.com/> Calle Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo 13, 33007 Oviedo (15-minute walk to the seminar venue)

Prices for bookings from 24 to 27 April 2025 (per room and night, breakfast buffet and VAT included)

- Double room for single use: 77.00 €
- Double room for double use: 85.00 €

Booking code: *Eurorai 2025*, valid for direct bookings by phone (+34) 985 23 28 50 or email reservas@zentraloviedo.com; subject to availability.

Eurostars Hotel de la Reconquista***** <https://www.eurostarshotels.com/eurostars-hotel-de-la-reconquista.html> Calle de Gil de Jaz 16, 33004 Oviedo (15-minute walk to the seminar venue)

The prices for the different room types can be consulted on the hotel's website for bookings between 24-27 April 2025.

Booking code: *EURORAI*, valid for reservations made on the website, where the dates of the stay and the booking code must be entered in the 'promotional code' section; the code is valid until 1 February 2025.

Hotel Nature Oviedo**** <https://www.hotelnatureoviedo.com/> Calle de Gloria Fuertes 3, 33013 Oviedo (10-minute walk to the seminar venue)

Prices for bookings from 24 to 27 April 2025 (per room and night, VAT included; breakfast: 7 € VAT included per person and night)

- Room with 1.35m double bed and shower: 79.00 €
- Room with 1.50m double bed and shower: 89.00 €

Booking code: *EURORAI* – attendance to the seminar at the Exhibition and Congress Centre of the city of Oviedo, valid for direct bookings by phone (+34) 985 08 04 30 or email info@hotelnatureoviedo.com.

The members of the EURORAI Management Committee, as well as the lecturers and moderators at the seminar are requested to contact the General Secretariat of EURORAI in order to make their hotel booking.

COSTS

Included: Costs of the event (delegates do not pay any registration fee), welcome dinner* on 24 April, refreshment breaks and lunch during the seminar and gala dinner* on 25 April, sightseeing tour and cultural programme* on 26 April
* also for accompanying persons upon payment of the relevant participation fees

Not included: Costs concerning the programme for accompanying persons on 25 April (a general participation fee of 50 € per person for all activities included in the accompanying persons' programme is to be paid on site at the seminar registration desk).

LANGUAGES

English, French, German and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation facilities

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Registration on EURORAI's website under the link 'Activities' – from 7th January until 14th March 2025

PROGRAMM (DRAFT)

24 April 2025

Management Committee – separate programme

Welcome dinner for all delegates and their partners at the restaurant Castañón in Gijón at 07:00 pm (meeting point at 06.00 pm in front of the Exhibition and Congress Centre of the city of Oviedo; departure of the buses at 06:15 pm)

25 April 2025 – Seminar and General Assembly

Time	Description
from 08:30 am on	Arrival of participants, registration, distribution of seminar badges and documents
09:00 am – 09:15 am	Opening by the President of the Audit Office of Asturias and welcoming address by a representative of the Autonomous Community of Asturias
09:15 am – 09:30 am	Introductory speech
09:30 am – 11:00 am	Session 1 <i>tbd</i> 3 speakers X 25 minutes + questions/comments
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Coffee break
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	Session 2 <i>tbd</i> 3 speakers X 25 minutes + questions/comments
01:00 pm – 02:30 pm	Group photo and lunch
02:30 pm – 04:00 pm	Session 3 <i>tbd</i> 3 speakers X 25 minutes + questions/comments
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	Coffee break
04:30 pm – 04:45 pm	Conclusions and organizational matters
04:45 pm – 05:00 pm	General Assembly of member institutions
05:00 pm – 05:15 pm	Closing
07:00 pm	Meeting point in front of the Congress Centre; departure of the buses
07:30 pm	Guided visit to the Oscar Niemeyer International Cultural Centre
08:30 pm	Gala dinner at the Hotel Palacio in Avilés

Speakers will probably come, among others, from the following EURORAI member countries: Austria, France, Germany, Scotland, Spain, Switzerland and Wales.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME (OPTIONAL)

25 April (only for accompanying persons), 10:00 am – 04:00 pm

Guided tour of the Pre-Romanesque Oviedo, as well as the cathedral and the old town of Oviedo (lunch included).

26 April (for all seminar participants and their partners)

09h00 am: Meeting point in front of the Congress Centre

09h30 am – 06h00 pm: Sightseeing tour to Covadonga

- Guided tour of Covadonga
- Lunch at the Parador in Cangas de Onís

TRANSPORT

All the hotels with which room rates have been negotiated are located in the centre of Oviedo, within walking distance of the Exhibition and Congress Centre of the city of Oviedo.

Arrival by airplane

Asturias Airport (<https://www.aena.es/en/asturias.html>) is located 47 km from Oviedo.

The hotels can be reached from the airport as follows:

- By taxi (fare: approx. 60-70 €; journey time: 30 min.). The taxi rank is located on level 0 in front of the passenger terminal.
- By bus (fare: 9 €; journey time: 45 min.). The company Alsa covers the route between the airport and Oviedo bus station, which is very close to the centre, with connections with local buses and taxis. Timetables can be found at <https://www.alsa.com/en/web/bus/airports/asturias>.

Arrival by train

From **Oviedo Central Station** (also called *Estación del Norte*) (<https://www.adif.es/w/15211-oviedo>) all hotels can be reached on foot, by bus or by taxi (Eurostars Hotel de la Reconquista and Hotel Nature Oviedo are very close, Hotel Zentral Ramiro I is a bit further away).

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

Official website of EURORAI <https://www.eurorai.org>

Official website of the Audit Office of the Principality of Asturias

<https://sindicastur.es/>

Official website for tourist information about the city of Oviedo

<https://www.visitoviedo.info/>

Official website for tourist information about the Principality of Asturias

<https://www.turismoasturias.es/en/>