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Brick Chimney at Etxebarria Park, Bilbao, 2016. This is the title photographer gave his work. The photo from Plaza del Gas taken by Matt Kieffer -Etxebarria Park is the largest urban park in Bilbao.

2024 Autumn General Assembly

Programme and Work Agenda

Bilbao (Spain), 23 November 2024

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2024 Autumn GA Conference Programme

Day 1: Thursday, 21st November – Reception at the Bilbao city hall

Evening, 18:00 - 20:00 CET (exact time may change by ±1 hour)

Venue: Bilbao City Hall (Ayuntamiento de Bilbao, Bilboko udaletxea), Salón Árabe (Arab Hall)

18:00 - 20:00 Institutional reception by the mayor of Bilbao Juan Mari Aburto.

Day 2: Friday, 22nd November – Conference, site visit and dinner

Morning, 8:30 - 14:00 CET

Venue: COAVN (Colegio Oficial de Arquitectos Vasco Navarro, Official Architects' Chamber of the Basque Country and Navarra), Alameda de Mazarredo 69 (close to Guggenheim Museum)

Conference Title: *Nuevos espacios económicos en la ciudad contemporánea* (New Economic Spaces in the Contemporary City) - Spanish-English simultaneous translation provided

08:30 - 09:00 Accreditation

09:00 - 09:30 Institutional welcome addresses and Introduction to the conference (Bilbao City Administration)

09:30 - 10:00 Spanish Town Planning Awards 2024: *Plan Director de Els Rajolars d'Oliva, Valencian Community, Spain, Terrario Arquitectura*

10:00 - 10:45 **Miquel Barceló**, *Nuevos espacios de actividades económicas – distritos* (New spaces of economic activities – districts)

10:45 - 11:30 **Josep Roca**, *Las actividades económicas en la planificación urbana* (Economic activities in urban planning)

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30 **Mar Santamaría Varas** (300.000 km/s), *Nuevos espacios de actividades económicas – comercio* (New spaces of economic activities – trade)

12:30 - 13:15 **Miquel Puig**, *Nuevos espacios de actividades económicas – turismo* (New spaces of economic activities – tourism)

13:15 - 14:00 Cocktail-lunch

14:00 - 14:30 Moving to Zorrotzaurre neighbourhood

Afternoon, 14:30 - 19:00 CET

Venue: IDOM (private planning firm), Zaranda Etorb 23, Bilbao-Deusto

14:30 - 16:00 Site visit to Zorrotzaurre and Punta Zorrotza

16:00 - 16:20 Current projects in Bilbao: *Zorrotzaurre Island*

16:20 - 16:40 Future projects in Bilbao: *Punta Zorrotza and Abondo*

16:40 - 17:00 Current projects presented by the ECTP-CEU: *Windsor Yards Regeneration Project, UK, Ts Lok Ng* (RTPI)

17:00 - 17:20 Future projects presented by the ECTP-CEU: *Reinventing urbanity – transformation of Gdańsk urban structure, Piotr Lorens* (Gdańsk City Architect)

17:20 - 19:00 Conference closing and round table organised by AETU: *La Vivienda en el nuevo tejido económico: tipos, usos, herramientas* (Housing in the new economic structure: types, uses, instruments) chaired by **José María Ezquiaga** (AETU president); 15-minute speeches with 4 round table participants: Ricard Pie, Llanos Maciá, Gemma Peribañez, Pablo Molina

Night, 21:30 – 23:00

Venue: tbc

21:30 - 23:00 Official delegates' dinner, including AETU and UAAU delegates, young planners and guests (everyone pays for themselves)

Day 3: Saturday 23rd November – GA and Young Planners

Venue: Cultural centre La Perrera, Avenida Sabino Arana 50

Morning, non-public sessions, 8:00 – 13:00 (only for ECTP-CEU delegates, honorary presidents and invited observers)

08:00 – 08:30 Access to the room, preparatory work

08:30 – 09:00 Welcoming the delegates

09:00 – 10:30 Administrative matters (see Work Agenda for details)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Other non-public matters (see Work Agenda for details)

Afternoon, public sessions, 14:00 – 18:30

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 Young Planners Workshop (presentations and discussion, see Work Agenda for details)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:30 Planning in practice (workshop, presentations and discussion, see Work Agenda for details)

Evening/night, 21:00 – 23:00 (exact time may change by ± 1 hour)

Venue: tbc

21:00 - 23:00 Non-official dinner for those who stay until Sunday

Day 4: Sunday 24th November – Sight-seeing

Morning, 10:00 - 14:00

Venue: Uribitarte pier (Plaza Pío Baroja)

10:00 - 12:00 Boat trip Bilbao - Puente Colgante - Bilbao

12:00 - 14:00 Mirador de Artxanda (by cable car)

Map with the venues

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1kKs7UsmsTTGjgkdS2mR5144zeSdEgCg>

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General Assembly Work Agenda

Saturday, 23 November 2024

The meeting will start at **09:00 hours CEST** (Central European Summer Time)

Venue : Cultural Centre « La Perrera »

Address: Avenida de Sabino Arana 50 - 48012 Bilbo-Bilbao - Spain

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86512715335?pwd=gXwayvx-OVgQbFaBp0efe0l6TOU6pfq.1>

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Initials used in the table:

MH	Markus Hedorfer, ASSURB (Italy), President
JA	Janet Askew, RTPI (UK), Vice President
HVdK	Henk van der Kamp, IPI (Ireland), Secretary General
GV	Gerhard Vittinghoff, BAIK (Austria), Treasurer
MB	Martin Baloga, ZUUPS (Slovakia), Young Planners Chair
CG	Chantal Guillet, SFU (France), Administrator
CV	Catherine Vilquin, CUB (Belgium), Administrator
KH	Kent Geirmund Dagsland Håkull, FKP (Norway), Administrator
BMC	Brian Mc Carthy, IPI (Ireland)
JS	Joris Scheers, VRP (Belgium)
VR	Vít Řezáč, AUÚP ČR (Czechia)
VRi	Virginie Rippinger, OPQU (France)

AGENDA ITEM	PERSON	DOCS
PART I: ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS		
1 Welcome to Bilbao and to ECTP-CEU's General Assembly	MH	
2 Apologies for absence	MH	
3 Minutes of General Assembly in Naples	HvdK	Yes
4 Matters arising out of minutes		
5 Report on ExCo activities since Spring 2024	HvdK	Yes
6 Elections of the new ExCo (Spring 2025)	HvdK	No
7 Finance		
7.1 Provisional Budget 2025 + vote	GV	Yes
7.2 Report on administrative costs	GV	Yes
7.3 Financial situation at 31/10/2024	GV	Yes
8 Membership applications		
8.1 Signature of MoU with Zhejiang University	HvdK	Yes
8.2 New full member: BNSP, The Netherlands	HvdK	Yes
8.3 New Corresponding member: University of Sassari	HvdK	Yes
9 General Assemblies		
9.1 Spring General Assembly 2025	BMC	No
9.2 Autumn General Assembly 2025 (with 40 th Anniversary of the ECTP-CEU, 13 th European Urban and Regional Planning Awards and 14 th Young Planners Workshop)	HvdK	Yes
9.3 13 th European Urban and Regional Planning Awards	GV	Yes
10 Planning representations		
10.1 EU Territorial Agenda (NTCCP) and UDG	JS	Yes
10.2 Council of Europe CDCPP and CDDG	KH	Yes
10.3 Habitat Professional Forum (HPF)	VRi	Yes
10.4 Davos Baukultur Alliance (DBA)	JA	Yes
10.5 Any other representations at events by ExCo members	All	
11 Working Groups		
11.1 Website	CV	Yes
11.2 Communications and Newsletter	KH/CG	Yes
11.3 Value for Money	MB	Yes
11.4 Restart Ukraine / Ukraine Initiatives	MH	No
11.5 Professional Characterisation and Recognition	HvdK	No
11.6 A.C.E. Directive	JA/MH	No
11.7 Terms of reference for ECTP-CEU Working Groups	JA	Yes
12 Any Other Business: please notify Secretariat at the beginning of the meeting		
LUNCH BREAK		

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session will start at **14:00 hours CEST** (Central European Summer Time)

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Link :

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AGENDA ITEM	PERSON	DOCS
PART II: ECTP-CEU POLICY AND PROJECTS		
13 Young Planners Workshop 2024	MB	
13.1 Sergio García Pérez, Alicia Gracia Aguilar and Manuel Esteban Álvarez, <i>Design with Referents</i>		
13.2 CityMind (Monika Krasoń), <i>Cheonggyecheon Stream Restoration Project</i>		
13.3 Tsz Lok Ng, <i>From unused urban area to sheltering housing development – Lesson learnt from the first approved sheltering housing development in Maidenhead after the formal adoption of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Council Borough Local Plan in 2022</i>		
13.4 Mariya Badeva, <i>Placemaking with youth: Urban transformations with youth participation</i>		
13.5 ARKA (Amirkamyar Fotoohi, Aida Asadzadeh and Rozhin Sarabi), <i>Participatory Urban Design for Enhancing Local Assets</i>		
13.6 CO-DESIGN (Ana Šabanović and Nikola Mitrović), <i>Designing Child and Family-Friendly Public Spaces in Midsize Serbian Cities: A Participatory Approach in Čačak</i>		
13.7 Michelle Ball, <i>Planning for Employment Growth: Translating Policy into Practice</i>		
13.8 Address (Elene Machaidze, Ana Gulisashvili and Giorgi Maisuradze), <i>Vibrant Urban Space in the Historical Centre of Telavi City, Georgia</i>		
13.9 Théo Shayer, <i>How to identify and analyse the urban centres of the 15-minute city for inclusive and resilient urbanization in the Aix-Marseille-Provence Metropolis, balancing challenges and opportunities?</i>		
13.10 SUDE (Elifsu Şahin and Gözde Arsu Sarıcan), <i>İstanbul Golden Horn urban transformation project</i>		

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14 Planning in Practice Workshop	CV / MB	
14.1 Participation with citizens involved in two large projects in Prague	VR	
14.2 Participation process in Slovakia	MB	
14.3 European Charter on Participatory Democracy	JS	

Practical Information

UK Citizens

Please check the [UK Government's Foreign Travel Advice](#) website for up to date advice regarding travel, entry requirements and Brexit.

How to get to the airport from Bilbao?

AIRPORT BUS SERVICES

A 20-minute journey separates the airport from the centre of Bilbao.

[Bus A3247 AÉROPORT-BILBAO](#):

Itinerarie: Aéroport de Bilbao-Loiu, Alameda Rekalde 14, Gran Vía 46, Gran Vía 74, Bilbao Intermodal (station).

[Bus A3247 BILBAO-AÉROPORT](#):

Itinerarie: Bilbao Intermodal (station), Gran Vía 79, Plaza Moyúa (Hacienda), Alameda Rekalde 11, Aèropuerto de Bilbao-Loiu.

BILBAO INTERMODAL STATION

All regional, national and international bus lines depart from the Bilbao Intemodal bus station (Calle Gurtubay nº1), located in Bilbao, with access from Calle Luis Briñas, Gurtubay and Pérez Galdós.

It can be reached by Metro (San Mamés stop), by tram (Zunzunegi stop), by RENFE suburban train (San Mamés stop) and by several Bilbobus and Bizkaibus lines. Bus

TAXI

All taxis show their public service status, the price is set according to an official tariff and the amount to be paid is displayed on the taximeter, and any supplements must be communicated to passengers.

In Bilbao, you will find the following taxi companies:

- Radio taxi Bilbao 94 444 88 88
- Tele Taxi Bilbao 94 410 21 21
- Radio Taxi Nervión 94 426 90 26
- Class Taxi Bilbao 94 444 50 50
- Taxi Aeropuerto 94 480 09 09

Transportation in Bilbao

Designed by the architect Norman Foster, it has become a true symbol of the city, thanks to its accessibility, efficiency, impeccable design and its famous "fosteritos", the access points to the stations. Its three lines offer not only the fastest way to get around the city, but also to access the beautiful beaches and charming villages of the metropolitan area.

The service operates from 6am to 11pm, with a frequency of less than six minutes at the main times of the day, with the exception of Sundays and public holidays, when the frequency increases to 10 minutes. The metro also has a night service, running until 2am on Fridays and the eve of public holidays, and all night on Saturdays.

You can travel by metro using the Bilbao Bizkaia Card (on sale at Bilbao Turismo ticket offices). Getting around the city without having to keep change in your pockets couldn't be easier with a Barik card or a Bilbao Bizkaia Card, the two transport cards available.

BILBAO BIZKAIA CARD

Bilbao Bizkaia Card is a card that includes public transport and all the cultural and leisure facilities in an integrated way, so that all you have to do is enjoy yourself. The Bilbao Card can be purchased directly from the [Bilbao Turismo offices](#).

Bilbao Bizkaia Card - 24h: 10,00 €

Bilbao Bizkaia Card - 48h :15,00 €

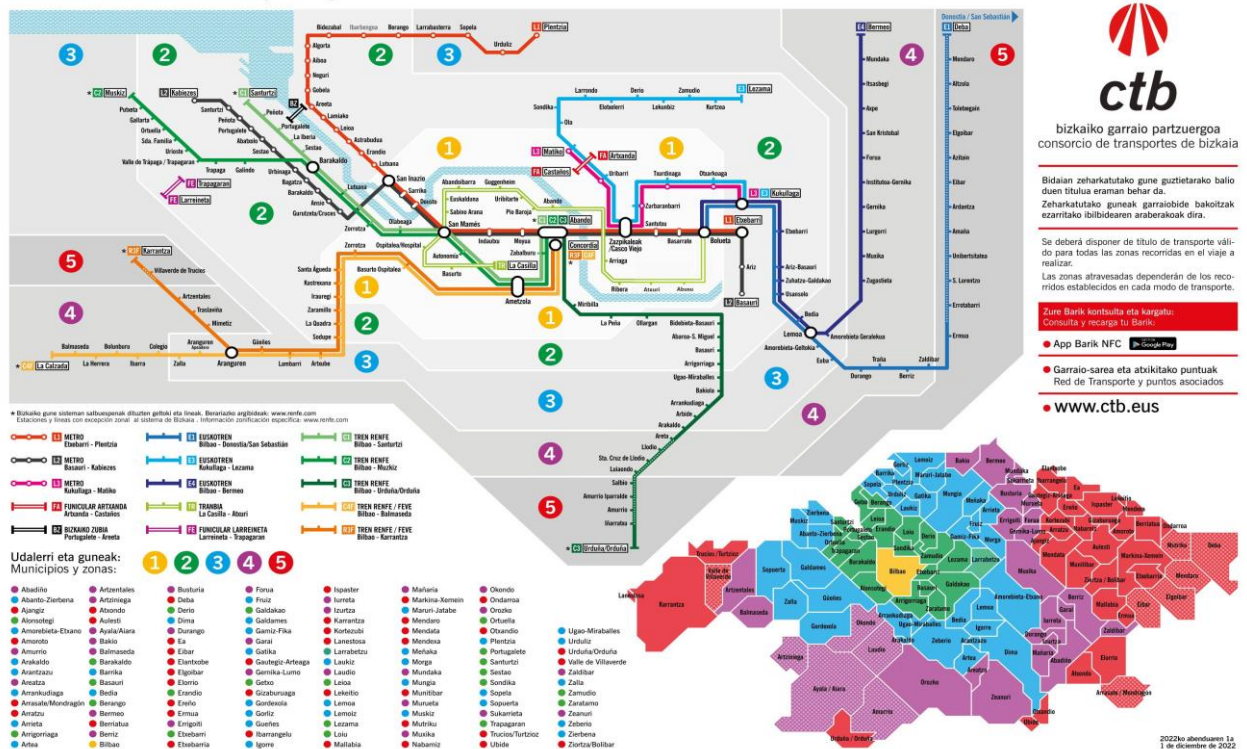
Bilbao Bizkaia Card - 72h : 20,00 €

BARIK

This card allows you to use a wide range of means of transport in the Historic Territory of Bizkaia: [Metro Bilbao](#), Bilbobus, tramway, [Eusko Tren](#), [Bizkaia Ferry Bridge](#), [Artxanda Funicular](#), Larreineta Funicular, etc.

The card costs 3 euros and can be topped up for as little as 5 euros at Metro Bilbao vending machines, Bilbobus and Bizkaibus bus stops and more than 450 establishments displaying the Barik logo.

Bizkaiko garraio publikoaren gune sistema
Sistema zonal de transporte público de Bizkaia



What to see in Bilbao

- The [Guggenheim Museum](#): An impressive museum featuring works in a wide range of artistic styles. The [Spider sculpture](#): This huge spider sculpture is an extraordinary work of art, the brainchild of the talented Louise Bourgeois!
- The [Zubizuri Bridge](#): This modern and unusual bridge is one of the city's landmarks. Like a sail, it stretches between Uribarte and Campo Volantin, over the Ria Bilbao.
- The [Isozaki Towers](#): These twin 83-metre towers symbolise a gateway into Bilbao.
- [Santiago de Bilbao Cathedral](#): This monument bears witness to Bilbao's long history. Dating back to the 14th century, it tells the story of the pilgrimages to Santiago de Compostela. Its Gothic architecture is remarkable, particularly in its cloister.

ACCOMMODATION in Bilbao

The following hotels are recommended by the host

[Hotel Meliá Bilbao](#)

Leizaola Lehendakariaren Kalea, 29, Abando, 48011 Bilbo, Bizkaia, Spain
Phone : +34 944 28 00 00

[Hotel Abba Euskalduna](#)

Ventosa Bidea, 34, Basurtu-Zorrotza, 48013 Bilbo, Bizkaia, Spain
Phone : +34 946 67 31 69

[The Artist Grand Hotel of Art](#)

Mazarredo Zumarkalea, 61, Abando, 48009 Bilbo, Bizkaia, Spain
Phone : +34 944 25 33 00

[The Ilunion Hotel](#)

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