

8th European Geoparks Conference

14th – 16th September 2009

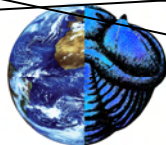
Centro Cultural Raiano, Idanha-a-Nova

1st European Geoparks Fair/Nature Tourism Business Meeting

15th – 16th September 2009

Feira Raiana/Escola Superior de Gestão, Idanha-a-Nova

GeoAgenda



Geopark Naturtejo da Meseta Meridional





Monday 14th September

8.00 – Transfer from the hotels to Idanha-a-Nova

9.00 – Opening of the Conference registration desk at the venue - Centro Cultural Raiano

10.00 – Opening of the exhibition “International Year of Planet Earth – Earth Sciences for Society”, of the National Commission of UNESCO, at Escola Superior de Gestão. Protocol Signature between Naturtejo Geopark and National Commission for UNESCO and Direcção Geral de Energia e Geologia (Institute General of Energy and Geology). Refreshment

17.00 - **GeoBus** transfer from Oporto airport.

18.00 - **GeoBus** transfer from the Lisbon (on the arrivals of Terminal 1) and Madrid (on the arrivals of Terminal 2) airports.

18.30 – Transfer from Idanha-a-Nova (Centro Cultural Raiano) to Penha Garcia

19.30 - Public Opening of the 8th European Geoparks Conference - Medieval Icebreaker Dinner with living theatre. Welcoming by the Ministries of Foreigner Affairs and Environment, President of National Commission for UNESCO, EGN Coordinator and the President of Naturtejo Geopark. Arrival of the non-EGN participants. Official presentation of the new EGN members - diplomas by EGN coordinators. Homage to Professor Galopim de Carvalho, pioneer of Geoconservation in Portugal.

22.00 - Idanha Film and Internet Festival “Doc’s on the Rocks” - Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia

24.00 – Transfer to the hotels (from the parking place in Penha Garcia)

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Tuesday 15th September

8.00 – Transfer from the hotels to Idanha-a-Nova

9.00 – Opening ceremony of the **1st European Geoparks Fair** and 14th Feira Raiana. Opening of the exhibition “Contemplars” from the National Academy of Fine Arts. (Centro Cultural Raiano)

10.00 – Nature Tourism Business Meeting – Escola Superior de Gestão

10.00 - Opening of the registration/secretariat desk at Centro Cultural Raiano

12.30 – 14.00 – Lunch time (note: there are restaurants at Feira Raiana and very close to the venue)

14.00 – 19.30 – 8th European Geoparks Conference working sessions

19.30 – 21.00 – Conference Dinner offered by Idanha-a-Nova Municipality to all the participants (Baroa Restaurant, 50 m from the venue)

21.00 - Portuguese guitar concert with Luisa Amaro at Centro Cultural Raiano open-air auditorium

22.00 - Idanha Film and Internet Festival “Doc’s on the Rocks” – Centro Cultural Raiano. Medieval Revival at Feira Raiana.

23.00 – Transfers to the hotels – bus at the entrance of the Centro Cultural Raiano.

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Wednesday 16th September

8.00 – Transfer from the hotels to Centro Cultural Raiano - Idanha-a-Nova

9.00 – Opening of the registration/secretariat desk at Centro Cultural Raiano

9.00 – 12.30 - 8th European Geoparks Conference working sessions

12.30 – 14.00 - Lunch time (note: there are restaurants at Feira Raiana and very close to the venue)

14.00 – 19.30 - 8th European Geoparks Conference working sessions

19.30 – Closing Ceremony of the 8th European Geoparks Conference with the Ministry of Agriculture

20.00 - **GeoBus** transfer to Lisbon airport

20.00 – 22.00 - Dinner time (note: there are restaurants at Feira Raiana and very close to the venue)

22.00 - Idanha Film and Internet Festival: Castle Party – Idanha-a-Nova Castle. Medieval Revival and Fado Songs at Feira Raiana.

23.00 - Transfers to the hotels – bus at the entrance of the Town Hall of Idanha-a-Nova

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Thursday 17th September

8.00 - GeoBus transfer to Lisbon airport

9.00 – Transfers to Idanha-a-Nova

9.00 - GeoBus transfer to Madrid airport

10.00 – Departure to the Conference fieldtrips

- Discovering the Geomonuments of Geopark Naturtejo

- Big trip by the Portuguese Geoparks: Naturtejo and Arouca Geoparks

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