

EUROPEAN DRAG REDUCTION AND FLOW CONTROL MEETING 2026

September 8 - 11
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Madrid - Puerta de Toledo Campus



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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Four gatherings through historic Madrid, from tapas in La Latina to a UNESCO monastery.

TUE
08
SEP

WELCOME RECEPTION · EVENING

Taberna Cava Carbón

Calle de la Cava Baja, 8 · La Latina

The week opens with a welcome reception — drinks and tapas — at Cava Carbón, a characterful spot on Madrid's storied Cava Baja, in the heart of the historic La Latina quarter.

WEB cavacarbon.com

MAP [C. de la Cava Baja 8, 28005 Madrid](#)

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WED
09
SEP

CONFERENCE DINNER · EVENING

La Posada de la Villa

Calle de la Cava Baja, 9 · founded 1642



The meeting's banquet takes place in one of Madrid's most emblematic houses — a building that has stood on the Cava Baja since the 17th century. Across three floors of beamed dining rooms, the kitchen keeps Castilian tradition alive with its wood-fired oven: roast suckling lamb, slow-cooked *cocido madrileño* and the classics of old Madrid.

WEB posadadelavilla.com

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NOTE Banquet ticket included with registration

THU
10
SEP

FLAMENCO SHOW · EVENING

Café Ziryab

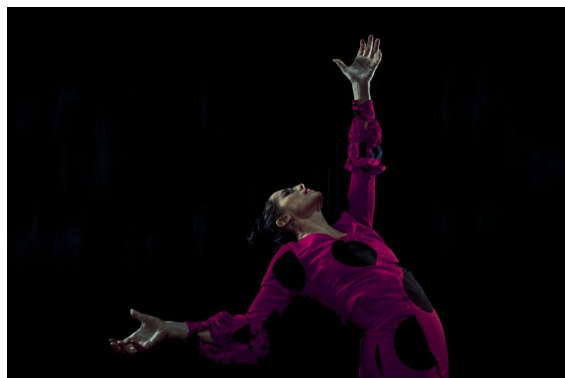
Paseo de la Esperanza, 17 · tablao flamenco

An intimate *tablao* close to the city centre, where guitar, song and dance share a single small stage. Ziryab's show *Algarabía* revives the spirit of the old *café cantantes* — improvised, close-up and emotional, flamenco in its most authentic form.

WEB cafeziryab.com

MAP [Paseo de la Esperanza 17, 28005 Madrid](#)

LIMITED **Assigned first-come, first-served through this form.**



SAT
12
SEP

NETWORKING EXCURSION · FULL MORNING

El Escorial

Royal Site of San Lorenzo · UNESCO World Heritage



The week closes out of town with a visit to the Royal Site of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, in the Sierra de Guadarrama, reached by public transport. Built for Philip II in the 16th century, this vast monastery, palace, basilica, royal pantheon and library is one of Europe's defining Renaissance monuments. A guided tour is included; transport and the monastery entrance ticket are not. Admission is free for teaching staff with a valid teacher ID — [see conditions](#).

WEB whc.unesco.org · [site 318](#)

MAP [San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Madrid](#)

TICKETS tickets.patrimonionacional.es

NOTE Expected back in Madrid by 17:30

REGISTRATION & INFO

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