

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

in Lleida, Catalonia, Spain
23 and 24 March 2023

PROGRAMME



THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2023

Location: Lleida, Catalonia (160 km from Barcelona)

Place : *Castell de la Seu Vella* in Lleida, castle and cathedral (parking available)

Morning meetings for members only

- 08 :30 Welcome of members
- 09:00 Common meeting of the college of regions and the college of producers
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **General Assembly** for members only
- 13:30 Lunch
- 15:00 **Public conference** New CAP and EU regulation on packaging: what consequences for the fruit and vegetables sector?
[Follow it on YouTube](#)
- **Words of welcome**
 - Montse Baró, President of Afrucat
 - Representative of the province of Lérida
 - Representative of Lleida City Council
 - Ramón Armengol, President of COGECA
 - Simona Caselli, President of the AREFLH
 - Representative of the Department of Climate Action, Agriculture and food of the Catalonia region
 - **Entry into force of the new Common Agricultural Policy**
 - Representative of the DG AGRI from the European Commission
 - Elena Garcia Garrido: presentation of the EU CAP Network
 - Round table: Maite Cháfer (Valencia Region), Katerina Zografou (Central Macedonia Region, tbc), Luc Vanoirbeek (VBT), Johnny Kjellström (LRF)
 - **European regulation on packaging**
 - Irène Tolleret, European Parliament
 - Round table: Ramon Armengol (COGECA), Vicente Perez García del Prado (Andalusia Region), Manel Simon (Afrucat), Giulia Montanaro (Assomela), Hugues Decrombecque, (IDFeL Val de Loire), Wim Rodenburg (DPA)
- 17.30 Conclusion of the conference by Simona Caselli
- 18:00 Guided tour of the *Seu de la Vella* castle
- 19:00 Performance by the *Castellers of Lleida*
- 20:00 Dinner and entertainment



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FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2023

Technical visits in the province of Lleida

Members only morning

A bus is organised for the tour.

08:00	Bus departure to collect participants from hotels and drive to FruitCentre
09:00	Visit to the FruitCentre, IRTA's fruit research and innovation centre
10:30	Transfer by bus
11:00	Visit of the Fruits De Ponent company's facilities
12:30	Visit to Mar Rosa, peach and nectarine orchards
13:00	Return to Lleida, visit of Espai Fruita, Afrucat headquarters, and lunch
15:00	End of the General Assembly



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ARRIVING IN LLEIDA / LERIDA

Lleida (in Catalan, Lérida in Spanish) is 160 km from Barcelona. Link to [the car route on Google maps](#).

[Barcelona Josep Tarradellas Barcelona-El Prat Airport website](#)

Airport > Barcelona Sants station: shuttle bus every half hour, 20 minutes journey (Linea 2 Airport - Maçanet-Massanes). [More information](#)

Barcelona Sants > Lérida/Lleida station: 1-hour train connection. Very regular connections, see on www.renfe.com

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HOTEL PROPOSALS

The booking and payment of accommodation is the responsibility of each participant.

PARADOR de LLEIDA

Hotel where the AREFLH team will stay

Calle Cavallers, 15 (pedestrian access only). Parking: Calle La Palma 21-23
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TOURISM

- Lleida Tourist Office: www.turismedelleida.cat
- [More about Seu Vella Castle](#)



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CO-ORGANISATION

The General Assembly is organised with the support of the **region of Catalonia** (Generalitat de Catalunya) and **Afrucat**, the association of Catalan fruit companies.



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