

# Short info pack for 24th EANN / EAAAI 2023 & 19th AIAI 2023 Joint Conferences

Dear EANN & AIAI participants

24<sup>th</sup> EANN/ EAAAI and 19<sup>th</sup> AIAI Joint conferences will be held Hybrid @ the University of León in Spain and they will be fully accessible **through internet via Webex platform**.

**Conferences will start** with a keynote speech on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 at 10:00 while the **closing session** is scheduled for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 13:15. **Conference program** can be found at the websites of the events, under the “Live Event” option.

**The conference venue** is the School of Industrial, Computer Science and Aerospace Engineering, located at the Vegazana Campus of the University of León.

**GPS coordinates of the [Venue](#): 42.61396, -5.56127**

**Busses 3, 4 and 12** can be used for easy and fast traveling between the city of León and Vegazana Campus. **A map of the bus routes** of the city of Leon can be found at the conference site under the “Venue / Travel” option.

**Lunch and Coffee breaks** will take place at the same campus. More info will be available at the registration desk of the event.

Please note that **lunch vouchers** that will be provided to all registered participants should be used only for the date that is mentioned at each voucher.

Two separate **social events** have been scheduled for EANN / AIAI participants. First one, **city tour & welcome Cocktail**, is scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at the evening, while the second, the “big” **Excursion to Valporquero cave & Gala Dinner**, is scheduled for Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Detailed information about the social events can be found at last pages of this info pack.

**Remote participants** can **join** all conference rooms by just clicking the “**Join Room**” button that can be found in the interactive program of the conference. Just click on the “more info” option of each session and a “Join Room” button will appear at the bottom of the popup window.

**All links can also be found at the detailed conference program** (also available under the “Live Event/ Program” option at each conference web site)

All conference rooms will be moderated and controlled by a member of our “Local organizing / Hybrid facilitation Committee”. They are well trained, and they will try their best in order to support all participants & presenters of remote or physical/ hybrid rooms.

Due to the Hybrid setup of the event, several “**support methods**” have been designed in order to provide direct communication between the participants and the support team.

All participants can access our registration desk by one of the following methods:

1. Physical access to the registration desk
2. By using Viber, WhatsApp or direct call at the dedicated phone number of the conference which is the +30 6982 087 998
3. By using the messenger plugin that is installed at the conference website
4. By using the remote Registration, Demo & Support Room

Methods 1 & 2 will be available only during the conference days, while our remote Registration, Demo & Support Room will be also available few days before the conference. Messenger plugin is continuously available.

**Detailed schedule of our remote Registration, Demo & Support Room** together with other **support information** can be found at the “Live event/ Instructions and Support” option of the web site.

Finally, we advise all **remote participants** to spend 10 minutes to watch our “instruction videos” that can be found at:

[https://repository.ifipaiai.org/2023/instr\\_gen.mp4](https://repository.ifipaiai.org/2023/instr_gen.mp4)

[https://repository.ifipaiai.org/2023/instr\\_webex.mp4](https://repository.ifipaiai.org/2023/instr_webex.mp4)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2023, 18:30 - 22:00**

**Social Activity: Walking tour & Welcome cocktail**

**Walking tour around city center:**

Meeting point: In front of the San Isidoro

GPS coordinates: 42.60045, -5.57071

**Starting time: 18:30**, Expected duration: 1 hour and half.

We will visit the most emblematic monuments and places in the old town (San Isidoro, cathedral, main square, Grano square and Casa Botines) accompanied by touristic guides who will explain it and review the history of León.

**Welcome cocktail:**

Restaurant: El Modernista (Casa Botines): <https://ezequielleon.com/el-modernista/>

GPS coordinates: 42.598434, -5.570988 (Rear entrance: Pilotos Regueral street)

**Starting time: 20:00**, Expected duration: 2 hours.

The welcome cocktail includes a variety of “tapas” (some of them typical from León such as dry meat) and drinks (wine, beer, water, etc.) which will be served to the participants in an informal way.

This activity will take place in the city of Leon so each participant can freely “leave” the welcome cocktail at any moment.

The above social activity is complimentary and free for all registered conference participants. Please be sure to have your name badge/ QR code with you.

Accompanying persons can freely join the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the activity while a ticket is required for the welcome cocktail event.

More info can be found at the conference registration desk.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2023, 16:15 - 23:30**

**Social Activity: Excursion to Valporquero cave & Gala Dinner**

**Visit to Valporquero cave** (in groups) <http://www.cuevadevalporquero.es/>

Address: Valporquero del Torío, León

**Departure from conference venue (Engineering School): 16:15\***

Starting the visit in groups: 17:15 (the remaining groups will be stepped)

Expected duration: 1 hour (each group)

Recommendations: Participants should wear appropriate clothing and footwear due to the humidity and water inside the cave.

Departure to Villamanín (for dinner): 19:15

**Gala dinner:**

Restaurant: Casa Ezequiel <https://www.embutidosezequiel.com/en/>

Address: Ctra. Asturias, 7 - Villamanín, León

**Starting time: 20:00**

Expected duration: 2 hours and half.

The gala dinner includes a traditional menu with several starters for sharing, then a main course and finally a desert (drinks and coffee or tea are included). It will be served in a formal way (seated).

**Estimates Arrival to León time: 23:30\***

The above social activity is complimentary and free for all registered participants. Please be sure to have your name badge/ QR code with you.

A ticket is required for accompanying persons.

More info can be found at the conference registration desk.

\*Our registration staff will provide detailed instructions about arrival / departure. Please note that this activity includes a bus ride of almost two hours (1 to go and 1 to come back) so can't be split and all participants should follow the whole program.