



# Invitation to ENTP General Assembly 2009 and call for papers

We are pleased to invite you to the ENTP General Assembly 2009 in Figueres  
(Alt Empordà, Spain) from the 30<sup>th</sup> of September to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October

**Successful towns and cities facing**

**the financial crisis:**

**solutions and best practices**



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### Registration Form

Please return this form by fax to 0032 2 217 97 48 or by e-mail to [assistant@newtowns.net](mailto:assistant@newtowns.net) before the April 30<sup>th</sup>

Name..... First Name.....

Function.....

Organization.....

Tel..... Fax..... Mobile phone.....

E-mail.....

Will attend the conference

I will make the reservation payment of Euros 350 to the following bank account before June the 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.

IBAN: BE02 0014 0030 5740 - Swift Code: GEBABEBB

I would like to make a presentation to the conference related theme: Yes  No

If yes, please send an abstract of 1500 words before April the 30<sup>th</sup> to [pascaline.gaborit@newtowns.net](mailto:pascaline.gaborit@newtowns.net)

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**Successful towns and cities facing the financial crisis: solutions and best practices**

- What makes a successful city and New Town now and in 2050?
- Resilience in a recession. How cities, towns and agglomerations can lead recovery in the crisis?
- Best practice learning
- How to successfully sell your city building networks, the sustainability agenda and role of business/leisure tourism?
- How to create a town's image and identity for tomorrow?
- The importance of civic leadership

**Subthemes:**

1. The financial crises: what are the impacts for local resources (credit crunch, investments, taxes, resources, development plans for the next year)?
2. Revitalization of economy within town centers: how to stimulate SMEs, self employment and innovation within Local authorities
3. Instruments for inward economy
4. Cultural infrastructures (and artistic creations?) as a way to stimulate economy

# Agenda

## Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September

Arrival in Figueres

- 2.30 pm: Check-in at the hotel
- 3.00 pm: Departure of the walk
- 3.15 pm: Visit of the Dalí museum
- 5.00-7.30 pm: Training sessions about European projects
- 7.30-9.00 pm: Free time and networking
- 9.00 pm: Dinner at the Duran Restaurant

## Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October

- 8.30 am: Departure for La Jonquera
- 9.15 am: Arrival to the "Museum of Exile"
- 9.30 to 2.00 pm: 1<sup>st</sup> session conference
- 2.00 pm: Lunch in La Jonquera
- 3.00 pm: Visit of the "Museum of Exile"
- 5.30 pm: Visit of new urban developments and new areas
- 7.00 pm: return to Figueres
- 9.00 pm: Dinner at the Duran restaurant

## Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October

- 8.00 am: Breakfast
- 9.00 am to 1.30 pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> session conference and ENTP General Assembly
- 2.00 pm: Lunch
- 3.00 pm: End of the meeting

## INFO for Participants

- 350 Euros/ pp for accommodation (2 nights/3days), meals and visit
- Nearest Airport: Girona.  
Taxi from airport: +/-70 Euros or  
Train from Girona central station: +/- 4 Euros.  
Departures every 45 minutes.
- Language of the event: English
- Confirmation before April the 30<sup>th</sup> and payment expected before the 1<sup>st</sup> of June



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