



The first AREPO annual plenary meeting in 2023 will be held **in Cáceres**
on **1-2-3 March 2023**

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2023

Individual arrival of participants in Madrid-Barajas airport and bus transfer to Cáceres.

!! Please, note that the bus transfer to Cáceres will be guaranteed only for participants arriving by noon at the airport, otherwise participants will have to organise their own transfers to Cáceres (please, consult the Infopack attached to learn more on how to reach Cáceres).

- 12.00 Arrival at Madrid-Barajas airport – Meeting point: Terminal 4 (Departures)
- 13.00 Bus transfer from Madrid-Barajas airport to Cáceres
- 17.00 Arrival in Cáceres and accommodation organized by participants (Arrival at [Obispo Galarza car park](#))
- 18.45 Meeting point at *Plaza Mayor de Cáceres* (Big stone carved letters of Cáceres)
- 19.00 Guided tour of the old town
- 20.30 Welcome dinner at Torre de Sande (C. Condes, 3, Cáceres). Right after the guided tour.

THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2023

AREPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AREPO General Assembly will be held on 2 March 2023 from 10:00 to 13:00 (CET) at [Sala Malinche, Complejo Cultural San Francisco](#) (Rda. de San Francisco, 15, Cáceres). Entrance is in front of the car park.

Translation will be provided according to the preferred language of participants.

Find the agenda below. The points that will be subject to a vote are expressly indicated:

Welcome coffee: 09:30-10:00

Statutory part: 10:00 - 11:00

- Presentation of the agenda for the GA
- Welcome by AREPO President, **Ms Begoña García Bernal**, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development, Population and Territory of Extremadura
- Intermediate report of the Presidency (It resumes the activities from October 2022 to February 2023, presented in the Activity Report that will be shared in advance) ([The Assembly will be asked to vote on the President's report.](#))
- Intervention by AREPO Vice-Presidency, **Mr Guglielmo Garagnani**, Vice-Presidente del Consorzio del formaggio Parmigiano Reggiano
- Presentation on the state of the accounts 2022 ([Financial accounts for 2022 will be only presented to the General Assembly](#))
- Reminder on the contribution 2023 ([the contribution for 2023 was approved by the October 2022 General Assembly](#))

Thematic Part – EU policy update: 11:00 – 13:00

The following points concerning updates on EU Policies and AREPO activities are described in the activity report that will be shared in advance. In each chapter of the activity report, you will find the link to all the relevant documents that have been produced and shared with you in the past months.

- Overview of the ongoing and upcoming EC initiatives relevant to GI regions and GI producers, **Mr Roberto Berutti**, Member of Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski's cabinet
- Update on the Revision of EU GI system
- Update on Promotion Policy and 2023 Annual Work Programme
- Update on the state of play of an EU-wide protection system for industrial and craft GIs (ICGI)
- Update on EU Projects



- Project Horizon 2020 [Moving](#)



- Update on the organisation of the “European Event on Quality and Origin Products” in the framework of the Project Interreg Sudoe [AGROSMARTglobal](#)
- New Horizon Europe project call on GI and sustainability
- AOB

Conclusion: 13:00

Lunch Break: 13:00 – 14:00

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PRODUCERS

The meeting of the AREPO Board of Producers will be held on 2 March 2023 from 14:00 to 16:00 (CET).

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Find the agenda below:

- Welcome and introduction by AREPO Vice-President, , **Mr Guglielmo Garagnani**, Vice-Presidente del Consorzio del formaggio Parmigiano Reggiano;
- Welcome speech by AREPO President, **Ms Begoña García Bernal**, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development, Population and Territory of Extremadura;
- Presentation of the agenda of the meeting;
- Presentation by Extremadura representative of producers in AREPO Board of producers
- The future of GIs in the framework of the new policies related to the consumer, the territory, the environment
- AOB



Conclusion: 16:00

Representatives of AREPO regions are welcome to attend the meeting only as observers.

- 16.30 Bus transfer from the Centro Cultural San Francisco (venue of the General Assembly) to the cheese factory "Quesos del Casar" in Casar de Cáceres (Ctra. Casar-Arroyo de la Luz, s/n, Casar de Cáceres)
- 17.00 Visit to a cheese factory "Quesos del Casar" (PDO Torta del Casar)
- 18.30 Bus transfer back to Cáceres
- 19:00 Arrival at Cáceres ([Obispo Galarza car park](#))

FRIDAY 3 MARCH 2023

TECHNICAL VISITS

The technical visits are organised in collaboration with the Region of Extremadura.

- 08:15 Meeting point at [Obispo Galarza car park](#). Bus transfer to La Dalia (Pimentón de la Vera DOP producing company) in Jaraíz de la Vera
- 10:00 Visit to La Dalia (Pimentón de la Vera DOP producing company - Polígono Industrial «El Pocito», s/n, Jaraíz de la Vera)
- 11:00 Bus transfer to Museo del Pimentón (Pl. Mayor, 7, Jaraíz de la Vera)
- 11:30 Visit to Museo del Pimentón. The visit will take place in two shifts, while one group is in the museum, the other one will do a guided tour of the village.
- 13:00 Bus transfer to Hotel Villa Xaraiz (EX-203, 4, Jaraíz de la Vera), where a light lunch will be served.
- 14:30 Bus transfer to Madrid Barajas – Adolfo Suarez Airport.
- 17:30 Arrival at Madrid Barajas - Adolfo Suarez Airport (T4).