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Second annual plenary meeting of AREPO in 2025

22 – 23 October 2025

Intitut d'Estudis Catalans, Sala Pere i Joan Coromines,
Carrer del Carme 47, Barcelona (Cataluña, Spain)

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2025 | Arrival of participants

Individual arrival of participants in Barcelona.

Dinner at leisure.

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2025 | AREPO General Assembly

AREPO General Assembly will be held on **22 October 2025 from 09:00 to 16:30 (CET)** – **Intitut d'Estudis Catalans, Sala Pere i Joan Coromines**, Carrer del Carme 47, Barcelona (Cataluña, Spain)

Interpretation will be provided in **DE, EL, ES, FR, IT**.

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

Welcome coffee | 09:00 - 09:30

Statutory part | 09:30 – 11:00

- Presentation of the agenda for the GA, **Laurent GOMEZ**, Secretary General of AREPO
- Welcome by a Regional Representative of Cataluña, **Rosa CUBEL MUÑOZ**, Secretary for Food of the Government of Catalunya
- Welcome by AREPO President, **Alessandro BEDUSCHI**, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry of the Lombardia Region
- 2025 Intermediate activity report of the Presidency, **Alessandro BEDUSCHI**, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry of the Lombardia Region

  N.B: The report resumes AREPO Activities from January to June 2025, as presented in the Intermediate Activity Report 2025 that has been shared in advance.

  The Assembly will be asked to vote on the President's report
- Intervention by AREPO Vice-presidency, **César Saldaña**, President of CADO
- Presentation on the state of the provisional accounts 2025

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- Vote on the contribution 2026

  The General Assembly will be asked to vote on the maintenance of the contribution at 6.000€

Coffee Break | 11:00 – 11:15

Cataluña World Region of Gastronomy 2025 | 11:15 – 11:45

- Presentation by Departament d'Agricultura, Ramaderia, Pesca i Alimentació de la Generalitat de Catalunya

Thematic Part 1| EU policy update and future AREPO activities | 11:45 - 13:00

The points concerning the updates on EU Policies and AREPO activities are described in the intermediate activity report that has been shared with AREPO members. 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.

- Public Regional Quality Schemes, **Raúl PÉREZ IRATXETA,** Deputy Regional Minister for Food and Rural Development of Euskadi Region
- Update on AREPO main policy priorities and activities realised in the first half of 2025 **Francesca ALAMPI**, Policy Officer of AREPO:
  - Promotion Policy,
  - AREPO events and its participation in conferences
- Information on the organization of the 2026 European promotion event, **Giulia SCAGLIONI**, Policy Officer of AREPO
- Update on GI SMART, **Giulia SCAGLIONI**, Policy Officer of AREPO, and **Chema GIL**, CREDA
- AOB

Lunch Break | 13:00 - 14:30

Thematic Part 2| Working group on CAP | 14:30 - 16:30

- Update on the proposal for the new Multiannual Financial Framework and the CAP
- Presentation of other networks' positions / contributions from regions from AREPO countries
- Participatory debate aimed at formulating common approaches

Conclusion | 16:30

Official Dinner | 19:30
Formal dinner offered by Region of Cataluña at Restaurante Can Cortada

The dinner will begin with a show featuring a tasting of PDO Catalan olive oils.

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THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2025 | Technical visits

Technical visits will take place in the morning of Thursday 23 October.

Participants will go visiting Avellana de Reus DOP and a mill producing Siurana PDO olive oil. The visits will end at midday with a tasting of Catalan products with 'Pa de Pagès català' PGI (bread).

Please find below the provisional schedule of the day (timings may still be subject to slight changes):

The meeting point is **C/ Pelayo 22-24,** a few meters from Plaça de Catalunya.

07:30 | Pick-up in C/ Pelayo 22-24 and departure by organized bus from Barcelona to Reus

09:15 | Visit to a hazelnut farm (Reus PDO)

10:30 | Visit to an olive oil mill (Siurana PDO)

12:00 | Tasting of Catalan products with Pa de Pagès (at the mill)

13:00 | Pick-up by bus to go to Barcelona Airport (El Prat)

14:30 | Arrival at El Prat Airport and possible second stop in Barcelona city centre

This schedule will enable participants to plan their return journeys in the afternoon, as the visits will take place in an area located approximately 1 to 1.5 hours from the airport.

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By Metro:

- **Line 1 (Red Line):** Get off at Universitat or Catalunya (about 5–7 minutes' walk).
- **Line 3 (Green Line):** Stop at Liceu or Catalunya (also within 5–7 minutes' walk).
- **Line 2 (Purple Line):** Stop at Universitat.

By Bus :

Several city buses stop nearby along Plaça Universitat and Plaça de Catalunya, including lines 55, 67, H12, V13 and others.

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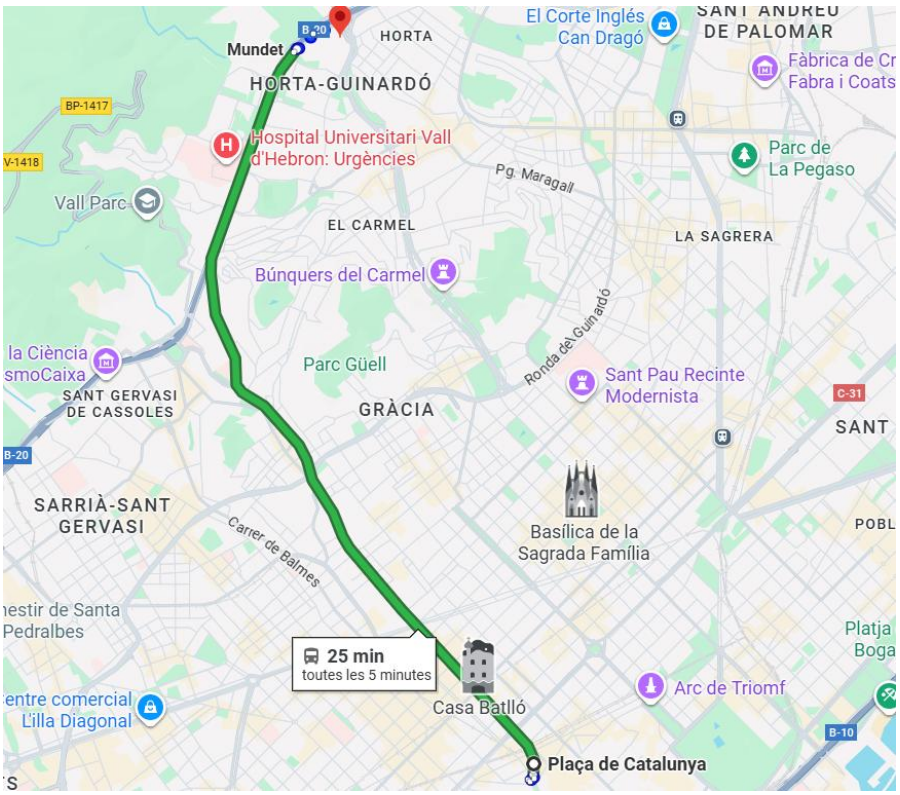
HOW TO REACH THE RESTAURANT CAN CORTADA

From the very center of Barcelona, Plaça Catalunya, take Metro Line 3 (the Green Line). Get off at the **Mundet stop**, which is about 450 meters from the restaurant and easily reachable with a short walk. The entire journey takes less than 30 minutes.