

EODF CONFERENCE 2022



ABOUT BILBAO

Bilbao is a city that is gaining popularity as a city break at a tremendous rate. It was once considered a drab industrial city, today it is a hip place where gastronomy, culture and art go hand in hand. In 2017 it was chosen the Best European City 2018 at the Urbanism Awards. The ongoing social, economic, and aesthetic revitalisation process, started by the iconic Bilbao Guggenheim Museum, and continued by infrastructure investments, such as the airport terminal, the rapid transit system, and the currently under development Abandoibarra and Zorrozaurre renewal projects. When visiting Bilbao around the Conference we recommend staying an extra day to explore Bilbao. Because the center is quite compact, you can easily explore Bilbao in one day. Eager to learn more about Bilbao? Visit [this website](#) to find out more.

Some of the reasons for us to choose Bilbao for this year's Conference include:

- Creative spaces suitable for open space technology
- Cheerful and inspiring venue for the social event on Friday evening
- Welcoming hosts and potential partners for future projects
- Great coffee and food
- A wonderful vibrant city center
- Beautiful nature

HOW TO GET THERE FROM THE AIRPORT

To get to downtown Bilbao we recommend taking bus A-3247 (Bilbao-Aeropuerto), which departs from the airport every 15 minutes and costs only 3 euros. You can also take the underground, which takes you to most tourist attractions, but you can also grab a taxi or rent a car, which can be picked up from the airport or central Bilbao. You can find more information about arriving in Bilbao and transportation [here](#).

To get to the conference venues we recommend walking, as there is a lot to see and enjoy. The center of Bilbao is quite compact, so everything is within walking distance. Meaning, the time it takes by public transport is similar to the time it takes to walk there. **Tip:** Bring comfortable walking shoes with you.

LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference will take place in different venues in La Ribera de Zorrozaurre, including [La Terminal](#), Mondragon University and Jardin Secreto, which are all walking distance from one another. La Ribera is an island in the city, with an industrial look and feel because of its factories and the many buildings being under construction. The Zorrozaurre project is the latest major urban renewal project to commence in Bilbao. It is an integral and sustainable plan that

recuperates a currently derelict site to convert it into a new quarter, well-connected to the rest of the city, with affordable housing, environmentally-friendly business areas, social and cultural installations as well as spacious green areas for people's enjoyment.

Below we compiled a list of nearby hotels for you.

Zorrozaurre - Deusto:

Ria de Bilbao	800 m
NH Deusto	2,7 km

Other locations in Town:

Abba Euskalduna	2,8 km
Ibis budget Bilbao City	3,2 km
Hotel Ilunion	3,2 km
Ibis Bilbao Centro	3,8 km
San Mames by Pillow	2,8 km

Abando - Campo Volantín:

Hotel Hesperia Bilbao	3,7 km
Hotel Abando	3,8 km
Hotel Conde Duque Bilbao	3,9 km
Hotel Barceló Bilbao Nervión	4,1 km
Hotel Bilbao Plaza	4,2 km
Amari by Pillow	3,3 km

Old Town:

Petit Palace Arana Bilbao	4,4 km
NYX Hotel Bilbao	4,4 km
Sercotel Arenal	4,4 km
Casual Arriaga	4,5 km
Casual Gurea	4,6 km

Bilbao is the host of many events, and October 6, 7, 8 won't be an exception. We strongly recommend booking your accommodation as soon as possible.

