



## INTERNATIONAL MEETING

With practical course of Collective Intelligence  
March 13 to 17th, 2020 -Valencia - Spain

It is directed mainly for people who are members of the Boards and volunteer from any Servas national group, but also any member of Servas who is interested and wants to enjoy a few days in good company and in a privileged environment, such as the Natural Park of Saler and La Albufera .

### Dates and place

It will be in Valencia - Spain, in the Natural Park of El Saler from Friday 13 to Tuesday 17th March 2020.

El Saler is a natural park of Mediterranean forest, near the beach and near the lake of La Albufera.

The accommodation will be in the Casal d'Esplai, a lodge in the natural park, 100 meters from the beach of El Saler.

In addition, the dates are very important because from March 15 to 19 it is FALLAS FESTIVAL IN VALENCIA, so that participants can enjoy of this party (or they can organize more days in another accommodation to enjoy more ...).

### Places

There are 50 places in shared rooms. The price will be **€ 150** per person in full board and **€ 110** for young people (18 to 30 years old).

### Registration form

<https://forms.gle/TPRXMXzCGmKmdEAZ9>

### How to pay

You must make a transfer to the Servas Spain account, specifying the participant's name. You must pay before 5<sup>th</sup> of March. These are the bank details:

**TRIODOS BANK, SERVAS SPAIN, BIC: TRIOESMM**

**IBAN: ES31.1491.0001.2310.0849.9525**

### How to arrive

Casal D´Esplai- El Saler location:

<https://goo.gl/maps/BUK9zpB9WD9uJJbW9>

Al Saler can be reached by car and by bus line from Valencia, line 25 from the city center. The nearest airport is Valencia; Of course and if you notify in advance, a car from the organization would pick you up.

## Fallas Festival

You can enjoy one of the most famous popular festivals in Spain. The Fallas Festival begins on 15th and ends on 19th at night, so we recommend that you extend your stay a few more days and enjoy the last days of Fallas, which are the most important ones. Many members of Servas Valencia receive travelers on those dates, so we recommend that you contact the hosts as soon as possible.

### Information about the course

Like any other organization, we invest a lot of effort in ...

- ... help the management of the different working groups.
- ... manage different ways of being or expressing oneself.
- ... debates too long or with complex decisions little analyzed.

There are practical and easy to learn and implement techniques to help us to ...

- ... the management of our organization is more agile.
- ... there is better tuning among the participants, even if they have different opinions
- ... increase the participation and creativity of the analysis and solutions generated.

This event has several different objectives:

- ... learn techniques and dynamics of collective intelligence creation.
- ... favor participation and the relationship between people with diverse opinions.
- ... reflect on the current situation of Servas, national and international, as well as share good practices among participants from Boards of different countries.
- ... And of course leisure and tourism: route through the natural park, boat trip on the lake of La Albufera to see its magnificent sunsets, and of course visit the Fallas de Valencia, World Heritage Festival.

Examples of some of the practical dynamics that we will use:

- Presentation of groups and ice breaks
- Participatory and agile meetings
- Analysis of situations or topics
- Creativity with brainstorming, known but unduly put into practice.
- Selection and prioritization of ideas
- Show information
- Generation of proposals
- Creation of road maps. Deadlines, responsible teams, ...

We have also organized small workshops for:

- ... probe what other type of training we need, for future editions.
- ... have guidelines on how to organize a great event (assembly, camp,...), facilitated by Susana Martínez (Youth and Families Committee).
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This course will be in English are simultaneous translation, but the speakers are Spanish so any clarification or doubt will be easy to answer.

## Activities Program

### March 13th

- 11.00h Reception of people and distribution of rooms.
- 12.00h Presentation of the program, presentation dynamics. Breaking the ice.
- 14.00h Lunch
- 15.30h Brainstorming techniques (part 1)
- 17.00h Break, snack and botanical route through the natural park.
- 16.30h Brainstorming Techniques (Part 2 - Practices)
- 21.00h Dinner
- 22.00h Workshop on Enneagram.

### March 14

- 9.00h Breakfast
- 9.30h Assembly Dynamics (1st part)
- 11.00h Break. Lunch.
- 11.30h Assembly dynamics (Part 2)
- 14.00h Lunch
- 15.30h Assembly dynamics (practices)
- 17.00h Break. Walk to the lake to observe the migratory birds. This natural park is one of the largest water bird reserves in Spain and a stopping point for migratory birds in spring, a sight to behold.
- 18.30h Assembly dynamics (continuation practices)
- 21.00h Dinner
- 22.30h The sounds of the night. Night walk watching and listening to the forest and its nocturnal fauna.

### March 15

- 9.00h Breakfast
- 9.30h Decision-making techniques (part 1)
- 11.00h Break. Lunch.
- 11.30h Decision making dynamics (Part 2)
- 14.00h. lunch
- 15.30h visit to the interpretation center of the Natural Park
- 18.00h Decision-making techniques (practices)
- 21.00h Dinner
- 22.30h Cinema forum. Documentary related to the management of organizations.

### March 16

- 9.00h Breakfast
- 9.30h Visit to the Fallas of Valencia. Lunch in a downtown restaurant
- 5.30pm Return to Saler
- 7 pm Workshop on how to organize an event.
- 9 pm Dinner
- 22.30h Practice of dynamics.

### March 17

- 9.00h Breakfast
- 9.30h Baggage claim
- 10.00h You put in common
- 11.00h Break. Lunch.
- 11.30h Conclusions
- 14.00h Lunch
- 15.30h Goodbye

Promoted by Servas Spain and facilitated by José María Fornos (professional group facilitator), Susana Martínez (former president of Servas Spain and member of Youth and Families committee of Servas International) and Jesús Vinuesa (coordination team of Servas Spain).