

Call for papers

1st International Congress of the COSTA Observatory 2025



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The Congress of the Observatory of Sustainable Tourism Culture // COSTA is presented as a platform for knowledge, interpretation and interdisciplinary dialogue to reimagine tourism from a critical and plural perspective. This meeting brings together researchers, artists and professionals from the sector to analyse the impact of tourism from an eco-social perspective. The congress seeks to generate new narratives that overcome the current extractivist model and propose responsible alternatives that integrate innovation, memory, ecology and social transformation.

The COSTA Observatory Congress is structured around four fundamental axes: the production of tourism knowledge from art and science, creation as a territory of radical imagination, sustainability as an ethical and ecological framework, and the exploration of new research methodologies such as the creation of a collective chair. We invite researchers, artists and professionals to submit proposals that address these lines from theoretical, practical and experimental perspectives, contributing to a fairer and more inclusive vision of tourism in the 21st century.

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OPEN CALL

Call for oral communications

Calendar and format: Presentations will take place on the **23rd of October 2025** and will be made in **online** format in order to accommodate contributions from different backgrounds.

Timetable: Once the papers have been selected, the selected persons will be informed about the instructions for the presentations (maximum duration of each oral communication).

Send an abstract of max. 500 words to info@casaplanas.org

Submissions can be made in any language, but the presentation will not be translated.

The deadline for submission is 30 May 2025.

Benefits: The presentations will be registered as study and mapping material. The organisation will provide certificates accrediting their oral defence, in collaboration with the University of the Balearic Islands.

Resolution: The scientific committee of the congress will select the papers between 1 and 15 June. Participants will be informed of the results of the selection process on 20 June. Once the papers have been selected, participants will be informed by e-mail about the conditions of the presentations.

Organising, artistic and scientific committee:

Marina Planas, Alelí Mirelman, Colectivo Dos spotters, Javier Peñafiel, Guillem Colom, Fernando Dory, Blanca de la Torre, Ivan Murray, Nora Müller, Ernest Cañada, Macià Blázquez, Marc Fuster, Margarita Novo.

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