

10TH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS OF THE IBERO-AMERICAN NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL AND HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES (X-CIMHET)

5TH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS OF WEST AFRICAL NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL AND HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES (V-AFRIMET)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

MADRID

Most attendees will lodge at the hotel:

NH Ribera del Manzanares.

Paseo Virgen del Puerto, 57. 28005 Madrid

Tel. +34 913643248

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<http://www.nh-hotels.es>

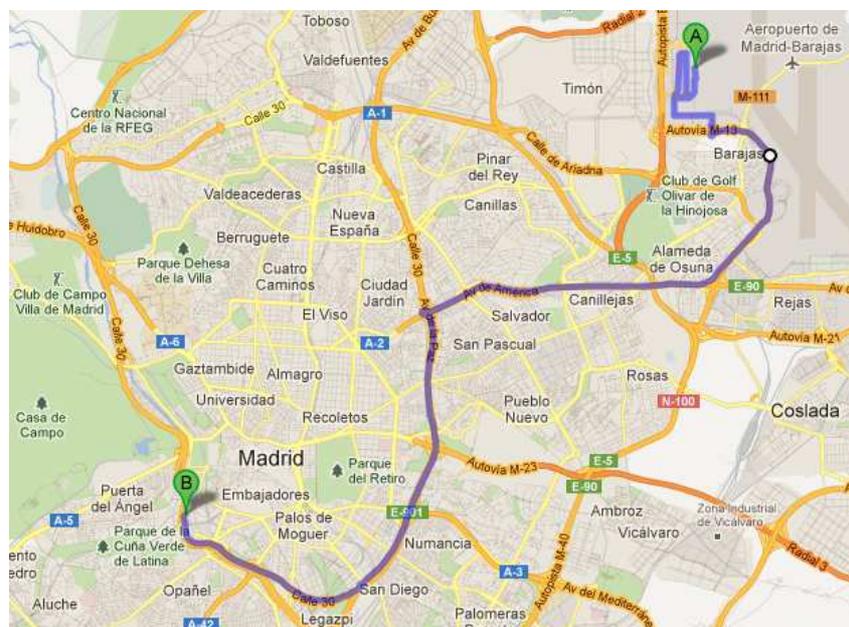
This hotel opened in 2011 and is located in Madrid Río, a new urban development (<http://www.esmadrid.com/madridrio/pdf/madrid-rio.pdf>) renewing the banks of the Manzanares River. A few years ago, the Banks were occupied by the ring motorway M-30. There is a park now along the river and the motorway lanes are buried.

How to reach the hotel from the airport

Madrid Barajas has four terminals (T1, T2, T3 y T4). All Iberia Group flights and those of the One World alliance (American Airlines, British Airways ...) use terminal T4. Intercontinental flights from other companies (Aeroméxico, Air Europa, US Airways, etc.) use terminal T1 and European flights from other companies (Air France, Air Europa, Swiss, Lufthansa, TAP, etc.), use terminal T2.

By taxi:

Although it depends on the traffic conditions, the trip takes normally some 30 minutes and may cost around 40 €.



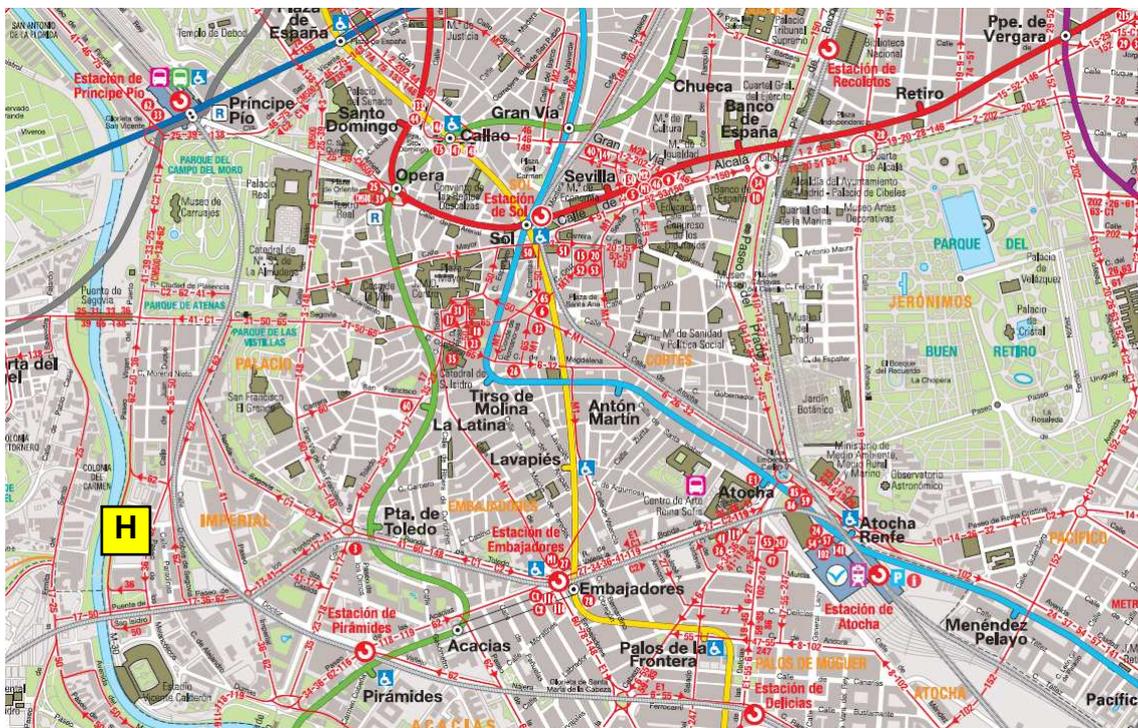


By underground (metro):

Metro line 8 (pink colour) links *Aeropuerto T4* and *Aeropuerto T1-T2-T3* (access through terminal T2) with *Nuevos Ministerios*, where you should transfer line 10 (dark blue) towards *Puerta del Sur* until *Alonso Martínez*, where you should transfer again to line 5 (green) towards *Casa de Campo* up to *Pirámides*. This trip can take around 50-60 minutes and costs 5€. Finally, you should do the walking shown above to get the hotel.



Hotel surrounding area:

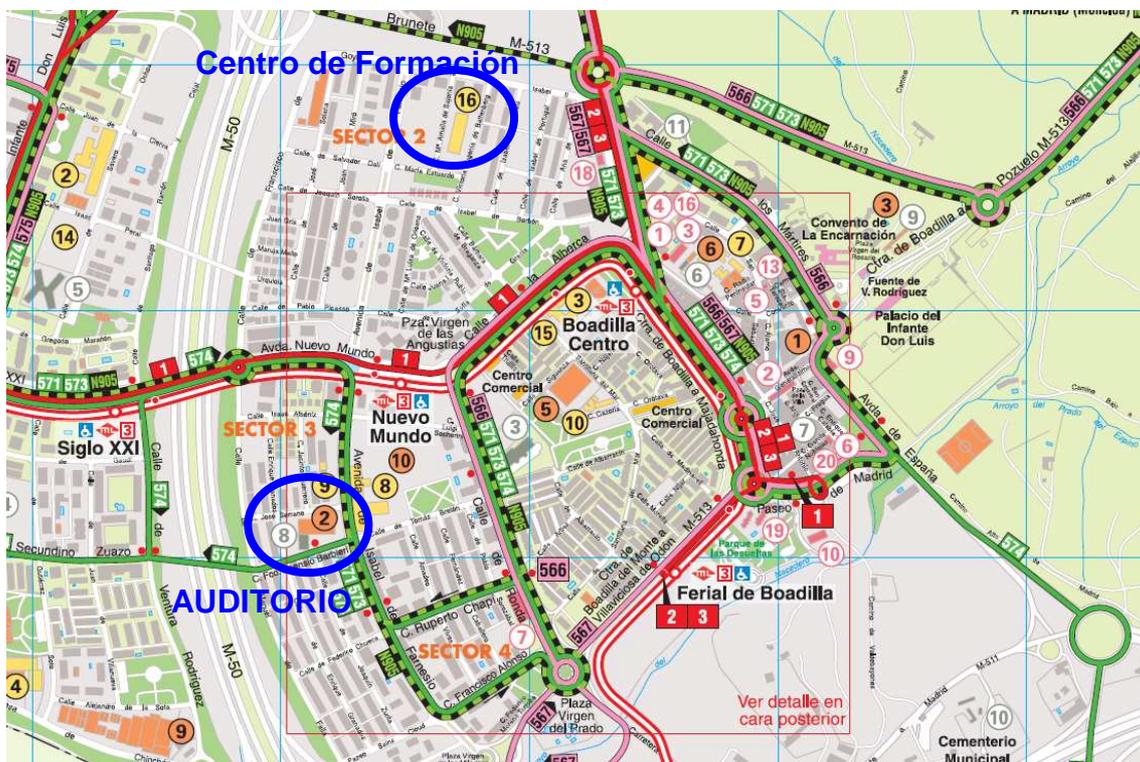
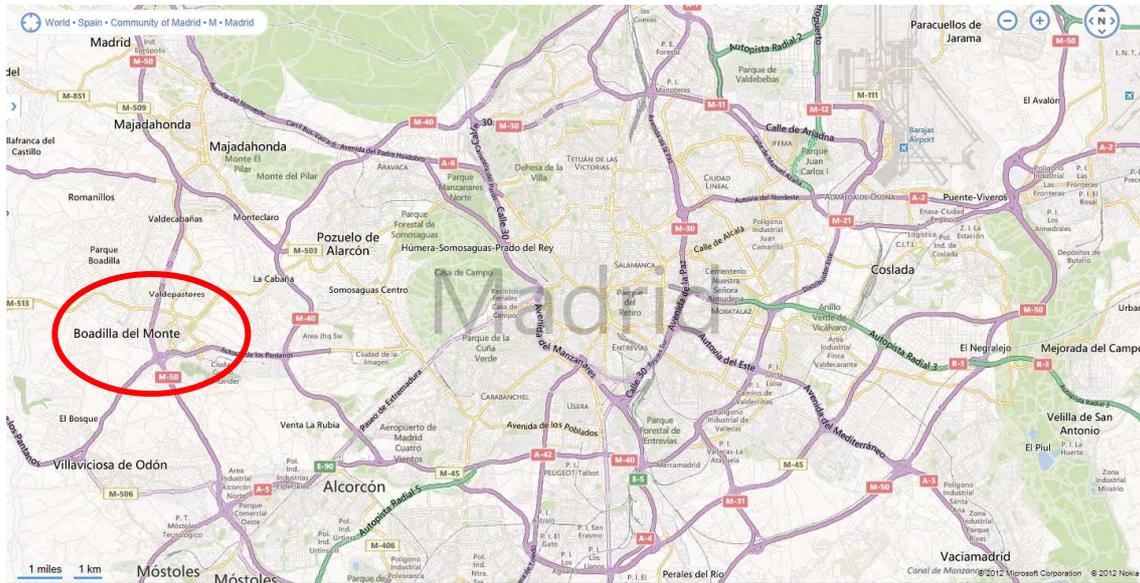


The hotel (marked with "H" in the map above) is located to the southwest of the old city of Madrid (Hapsburg's Madrid). A short walk upstream or along the Paseo de los Melancólicos takes to Campo del Moro Gardens, the Royal Palace and the Almudena

Cathedral. From there, you can reach the rest of the historic city via Calle Mayor (Main St.). It is a good alternative to take the bus 50, linking the hotel with Puerta del Sol, the heart of the historic city.

BOADILLA DEL MONTE

Boadilla del Monte is a town in the Madrid Metropolitan Area, located 13 Km to the West of the city centre. It has around 50000 inhabitants.



The organization will provide transfers to and from the hotel and the venues of the conferences in Boadilla del Monte. Nevertheless, as extra info, you can reach Boadilla by public transportation using the line ML3 of the “metro ligero” (light rail) until *Nuevo Mundo* station.

The conferences will have two venues. The opening session, on Monday morning, will take place in Boadilla Town Auditorium (Auditorio) and the working sessions and every other event will take place in Boadilla Town Training Centre (Centro de Formación). These two places are a bit more than 1 km away respecting each other; nevertheless, the only transfer will be made by bus.

Tuesday and Wednesday lunches are planned in **Restaurante O Carro**, a few hundred metres away from the Training Centre. Attendees should walk following the path shown in the next image.



Useful addresses in Boadilla:

Boadilla Town Auditorium - Auditorio Municipal de Boadilla
C/ Isabel de Farnesio, 16
28660 Boadilla del Monte
Tel.: +34 91 632 7161

Boadilla Town Training Centre - Centro de Formación Municipal de Boadilla
C/ Victoria Eugenia de Battenberg, 10
28660 Boadilla del Monte
Tel.: +34 91 633 3540

Mesón Gallego O Carro (Restaurant)
C/ Alberca, 5 – Posterior
28660 Boadilla del Monte
Tel.: +34 91 632 0933