



GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR  
THE MEDITERRANEAN



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COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE  
Fifth Session, 5–7 June 2006**

**INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**Venue:** Hostal Reyes Católicos', located in the Plaza do Obradoiro, forms a magnificent golden corner with the cathedral, imparting beauty on one of the most visited regional capitals of the world. The 'Hostal', which originated as a Royal Hospital in 1499 to give shelter to the numerous travellers making their way to Santiago, today continues to invite the traveller to enjoy a universal and fascinating city. Considered to be the oldest hotel in the world, it is also one of the most luxurious and beautiful.



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**Dates:** 5–7 June 2006

**Visa Arrangements for Participants**

Participants from certain GFCM member countries may require entry visa to Spain. The delegates are invited to contact their respective Spanish consulates with a copy of the invitation faxed in order to obtain an entry visa.

**Weather**

The weather in Santiago de Compostela is warm during early June. Delegates are however encouraged to bring a light jacket, particularly for the evenings and whilst in air-conditioned buildings.

**Madrid to Santiago de Compostela by air and train**

<http://www.renfe.es/>  
<http://www.iberia.es/>  
<http://www.spanair.com>  
<http://www.aireuropa.com>

### Accommodation

A list of suitable hotels located in the city centre of Santiago and in the vicinity of the venue is listed below. Please note that the room prices have been negotiated for the participants attending the CAQ Session. The organization has already booked in the Hotel Monumento San Francisco, where the rates are 114.50€/per night. If you prefer another one, hereby is a list of different hotels where you can make the reservation. You better beware about it, because there will be a lot of seminars, conferences, etc. at Santiago in that dates, so don't delay it too much.

HOTEL	TELEFONO Y FAX	PRECIO
MONUMENTO SAN FRANCISCO	Tel.: 981 581634 Fax: 981 571916	114.50€
NH OBRADOIRO**** www.nh-hotels.com	Tel:+ 34.98.1558070	60 € - 100 €
HESPERIA COMPOSTELA**** www.hoteles-hesperia.es	Tel: + 34 902 513 444	60 € - 100 €
HESPERIA PEREGRINO**** www.hoteles-hesperia.es	Tel: + 34 902 513 444	50 € - 90 €
GH HOTEL**** Avda. Maestro Mateo s/n www.gh-hoteles.com	Tel: 981 53 42 22 Fax: 981 53 42 23 ghsantiago@ghhoteles.es	desde 90 €
HESPERIA GELMIREZ*** www.hoteles-hesperia.es	Tel: + 34 902 513 444	50 € - 70 €
HOTEL SAN LORENZO*** www.hsanlorenzo.com	Tel: + 34 981580133	desde 58,95
HOTEL VIRXE DE CERCA*** C/ Virxe de Cerca, 27 www.pousadasdecompostela.com	Tel: +34 902405858 Fax: +34 981586925 E-mail: vdacerca@pousadasdecompostela.com	95 €
HOTEL POMBAL*** Rúa do Pombal, 12 www.pousadasdecompostela.com	Tel: +34 902405858 Fax: +34 981586925 E-mail: pombal@pousadasdecompostela.com	90 €
HOTEL SAN CLEMENTE C/ San Clemente, 28 www.pousadasdecompostela.com	Tel: +34 902405858 Fax: +34 981586925 E-mail: sclemente@pousadasdecompostela.com	80 €
HOTEL AIRAS NUNES C/ Rúa do Vilar, 17 www.pousadasdecompostela.com	Tel: +34 902405858 Fax: +34 981586925 E-mail: anunes@pousadasdecompostela.com	85 €

In order to assist with your reservation, you may contact Mr. Carlos Puig at the following fax (+34 322 6005), telephone number (+34 91 322 6247) or, preferable by email address (cpgb@tragsatec.es), providing your departure and arrival details. Please note that rooms may not be available for late bookings. Details of alternative hotels may be provided by your travel agent. It is recommended that bookings are done before 23 May 2004

### Transportation from Airport to Santiago

Transportation from the Airport to Santiago will also be arranged by the Spanish organization. You are kindly requested to fax (+34 322 6005) or mail confirming your arrival and departure details

**Map**

Santiago de Compostela is one of the historical cities in Spain, located in the centre of Galicia. Is the capital of this premier region in Europe in fishing industry. Even it is not in the seaside, is located 36 Km. from the coast and 76 from A Coruña. The pilgrimage to Santiago was recently recognised by the European Parliament, which designated the Way the First European Cultural Itinerary, and by UNESCO, which declared it a World Heritage route



**Hotels Location**

