

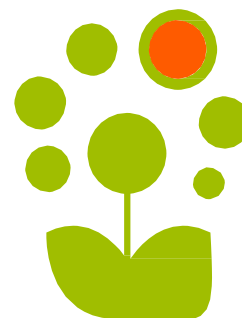
Welcome to the **XVII Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Malherbología (SEMh, Spanish Weed Research Society)**!

Under the slogan **"NEW STRATEGIES FOR NEW CHALLENGES"**, the research group of the University of Vigo 'Plant & Soil Science' (<http://agrobiologia.webs.uvigo.es>) and our colleagues from the Misión Biológica de Galicia (CSIC, Spanish Research Council), are organizing this next congress of the SEMh, to be held in **Vigo, from October 8 to 10, 2019**.

We are very honored to be the hosts of this **biannual congress**, which is the main scientific meeting of research and transfer in the field of Weed Science in Spain. As it has been since the first congress in 1990, we will offer the ideal forum to communicate and discuss the latest advances in different areas of knowledge, exchange ideas, and welcome the youngest members of weed research.

At the **congress website** (<https://semh2019.gal/>) you can find all the updated information on the XVII Congress of the Spanish Weed Research Society: detailed composition of the Organizing Committee, highlighted dates, invited conferences ...

Following the line of the last Congresses, we want to go in depth into the progress towards control strategies that allow an integrated and sustainable weed management, open us even more to innovation, and intensify communication and interdisciplinary collaborations. For this, we have structured the congress in **six thematic sessions** (<https://semh2019.gal/programa/>):



- Search for herbicides with new modes of action
- Chemical control and resistance to herbicides
- Integrated weed management
- Eco-innovative strategies
- Weed diversity, stability and ecosystem services
- Biology and management of invasive weed species

We will also have **four guest lecturers** of recognized international prestige in the field of Weed Science, who will open the different thematic sessions. We will count as guest speakers with:

- **Fabrizio Araniti** (Dipartimento AGRARIA, Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italia)
- **Nilda R. Burgos** (University of Arkansas, USA)
- **Jordi Recasens** (Universitat de Lleida, Spain)
- **Rodrigo Medel** (Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile)

The congress will have a **technical visit to the Misión Biológica de Galicia (Pontevedra)**, a center of the Scientific Research Council (CSIC) in the area of Agricultural Sciences, which will offer a guided tour of the different research departments, including their experimental facilities and field trials (<http://www.mbg.csic.es/es/la-mision-biologica-de-galicia>).

The **most important dates** are:

Sending of complete communications

Until May 31, 2019

End of early registration

July 15, 2019

Sending final complete communications

Until July 31, 2019

Registration in ordinary rate

July 16-October 8, 2019

We look forward to welcoming you in Vigo next October!

Nuria Pedrol

Chair of the Organizing Committee



Universidade de Vigo





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SPONSORSHIP MODALITIES

In order to encourage and facilitate the involvement of companies and associations in the **XVII Congress of the Spanish Weed Society (SEMh 2019)**, we have established different forms of collaboration and sponsorship, adapted to the needs of each entity.

Companies interested in any of the sponsorship modalities must send their fiscal data to administracion@semh2019.gal to make an invoice that shows the amount and the account number to make the payment.

In the *maximus* mode, once the payment is formalized, the stand will be reserved. The allocation of spaces (see orientation plan - numbered) will be on demand in strict order of reservation.



Bonum mode

Price: 300€ + IVA

Through this modality, the sponsoring company will have the following benefits:

- Your logo on the event website.
- Your logo in the book of abstracts.



Optimum mode

Price: 600€ + IVA

Through this modality the sponsoring company will enjoy the following advantages:

- Your logo on the event website.
- Your logo in the book of abstracts.

- Space for advertising in the area of the coffee service one of the days of the congress (space in a shared table to place brochures or similar).
- Free registration to the congress for a person or a student fellowship will bear the name of the sponsoring company and will involve free registration for new researchers*.



Cum laude mode

Price: 1.300€ + IVA

In this category the sponsoring company will enjoy the following benefits:

- Your logo on the event website.
- Your logo in the book of abstracts.
- Space for advertising in the area of the coffee service all of the days of celebration of the congress (space in a shared table to place brochures or similar).
- Free registration to the congress for one person.
- Two student fellowship that will bear the name of the sponsoring company and that will involve free registration for young researchers*.



Maximus mode

Price: 1.900€ + IVA

With this modality the company can sponsor specific events within the Congress ** or any other initiative that allows the visualization of your company and the collaboration with the organization of the event.

It is also the modality for companies and entities interested in having an **information or demonstration stand** during the congress. Below are the basic characteristics of participation with stand.

LOCATION

The stands will be located in the Reception Room of the Sede de Afundación (https://www.afundacion.org/es/centros/centro/centro_social_afundacion_vigo), facilities where the congress takes place. It is an area of high number of visits of participants attending this event, since it is the hall that will host poster communications throughout the congress. In addition, it is the only way to access the 'inner garden', where coffee breaks will be held.

NUMBER OF AVAILABLE STANDS

The number of stands will be very limited due to the space available. As a preliminary, only 5 spaces are foreseen, so we recommend that interested companies book as soon as possible.

SPACE AND BASIC CHARACTERISTICS

Each stand will have a space of 2m x 2m. The space of each stand will be delimited on the floor of the Reception Hall and will have carpet (the company can request a specific color of carpet, according to its corporate image). The installation of bulkheads, walls or any type of vertical separation device is not allowed.

ENDOWMENT

Each stand will have by default a round table, two chairs and a light socket. In the case of needing furniture different from that described, the collaborating company may request another type of equivalent material. In case of specific needs, please make the pertinent inquiries through the email info@semh.gal.

BENEFITS INCLUDED

Each collaborating company that chooses this type of sponsorship with stand will also have the *cum laude* category benefits included:

- Publication of the logo-brand of the company on the congress website (semh2019.gal) and in the digital book of abstracts (second page and back cover).
- Space for advertising in the coffee service area every day of the congress (space on a shared table to place brochures or similar).
- Free registration to the congress for one person.
- Two student fellowships that will bear the name of the sponsoring company and that will involve free registration for young researchers*.

STAND RESERVE

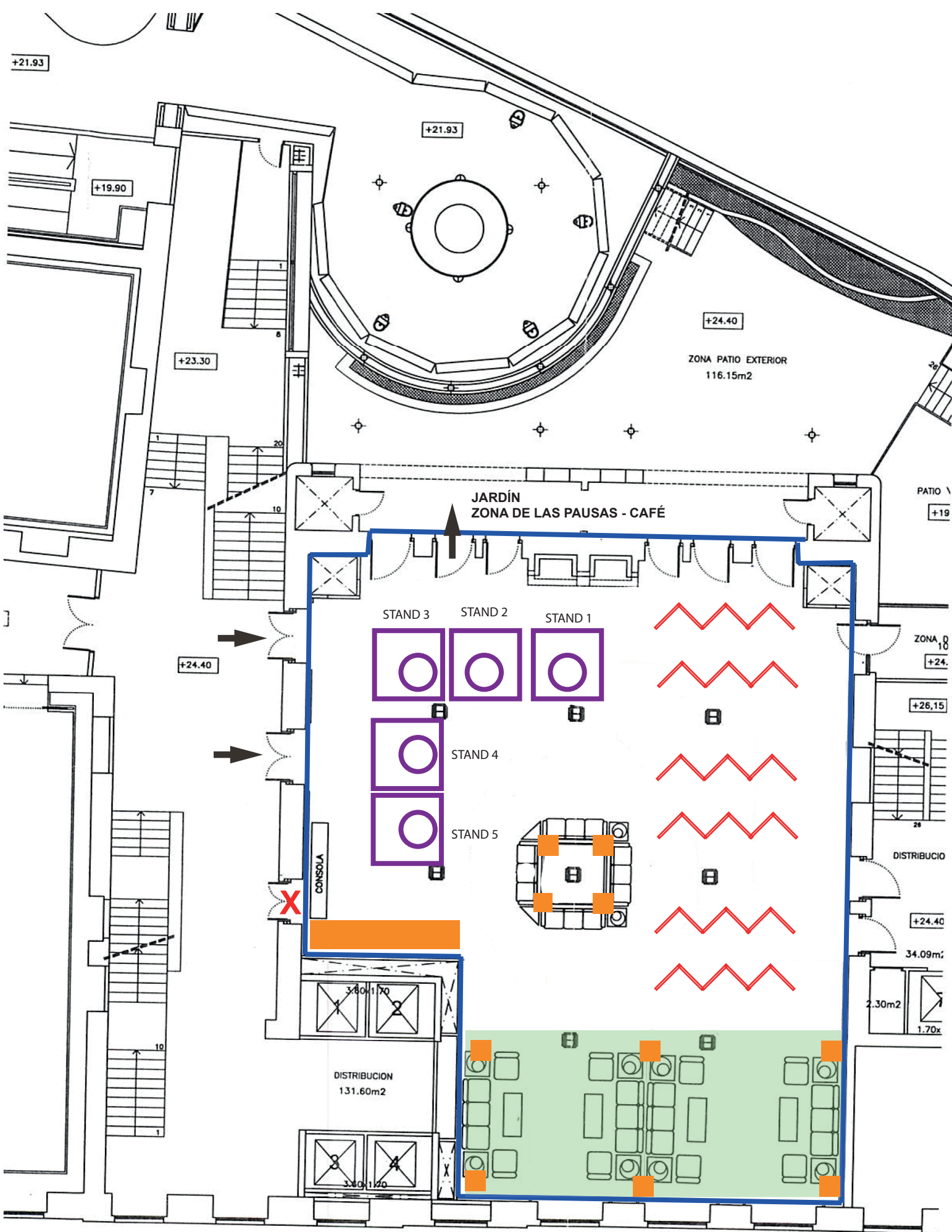
To be able to reserve the stand, interested companies must have formalized the payment of the modality and confirm it with the organization. The allocation of spaces (see orientation plan - numbered) will be on demand in strict order of reservation.

INFORMATIVE-ORIENTATIVE PLAN

Important note: The map attached below in this document reflects a preliminary provision that may be subject to changes or variations. It should be consulted for guidance purposes only.

*A call for student fellowships will be opened with evaluation criteria according to the Curriculum vitae of the applicants. The student fellowship will bear the name of the sponsor and this will appear both in the headline of the corresponding communication and in the poster or oral communication of the student fellow. In addition, special mention will be made at the awards ceremony during the congress dinner.

**The sponsored event within the Congress (dinner, technical visit, coffee or lunch) will receive the name of the sponsor.



- Reception hall (perimeter boundary)
- Sofa area, rest, social gathering
- Stands

- Portable and mobile charging areas
- ⋈ Poster panels