



This booklet contains practical information about the sessions and events scheduled for the RAQRS VIII Symposium, to be held from 21 to 25 September 2026. For the latest information and updates, please visit the Symposium website:

<https://ipl.uv.es/raqrs/>

We look forward to seeing you in Torrent, València, Spain!

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ACCESS INFORMATION

- Venue

The Symposium will be held at the Auditori de Torrent, located at:

Carrer de Vicent Pallardó, 25
46900 Torrent, Valencia, Spain

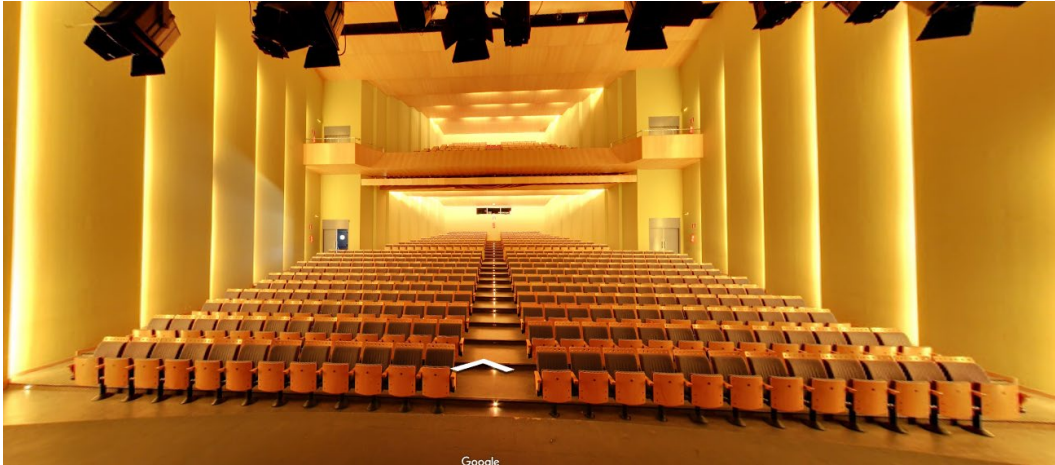
Google Maps:

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Please note that “Auditori” is the Valencian term for “Auditorio” in Spanish and “Auditorium” in English.



Exterior view of the Auditori de Torrent



Interior view of the Auditori de Torrent

For a virtual tour of the Auditori de Torrent, please visit:

<https://www.auditoritorrent.com/visita-virtual>

About Torrent

Torrent is located within the metropolitan area of Valencia, Spain, approximately 7 km from Valencia city centre. It is one of the largest municipalities in the Valencia metropolitan area and is well connected to the city by public transport.



The Torre de Torrent, a medieval tower in the historic centre of Torrent.

- **To Reach the Venue**

Free Bus Service

A free bus service will be provided for all RAQRS VIII participants between Valencia and the Auditori de Torrent.

Buses will depart from two locations in Valencia:

1. NH Valencia Center Hotel

The first pick-up point will be at the entrance of the NH Valencia Center Hotel, where many Symposium participants will be staying.

Google Maps:

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2. Carrer del Pintor Sorolla, 8 – CaixaBank

The second pick-up point will be in front of CaixaBank, at Carrer del Pintor Sorolla, 8, Valencia.

Google Maps:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/bXs76qcxUS5vtiMw8>



View of the bus pick-up point in front of CaixaBank at Carrer del Pintor Sorolla, 8

The Pintor Sorolla pick-up point is the most convenient option for participants staying in Valencia city centre. It is within walking distance of several recommended accommodation locations:

- SH Inglés Hotel: approximately 350 m (5-minute walk)
- Meliá Plaza Hotel: approximately 450 m (6-minute walk)
- Colegio Mayor Rector Peset: approximately 900 m (12-minute walk)



Walking route from Colegio Mayor Rector Peset to the Pintor Sorolla pick-up point (approximately 900 m, 12 minutes).

On the first day of the Symposium, Monday, 21 September, buses will be waiting at both pick-up points from 8:00 a.m. and will depart promptly at 8:15 a.m. for the Auditori de Torrent.

This will allow sufficient time for registration before the Opening Ceremony, which begins at 9:30 a.m.

RAQRS VIII Bus Timetable – Free Bus Service

Time	21 September	22 September	23 September	24 September	25 September
08:15 AM	NH to Auditori	NH to Auditori	NH to Auditori	NH to Auditori	
08:15 AM	Caixa to Auditori	Caixa to Auditori	Caixa to Auditori	Caixa to Auditori	
09:00 AM					NH to Auditori Caixa to Auditori
1:30 PM	Lunch Auditori to El Pino	Lunch Auditori to El Pino	Lunch Auditori to El Pino	Lunch Auditori to El Pino	Auditori to NH/Caixa/Airport
3:20 PM	El Pino to Auditori	El Pino to Auditori	El Pino to Auditori	El Pino to Auditori	
5:15 PM				Auditori to NH Auditori to Caixa	
7:00 PM			Auditori to NH Auditori to Caixa		
7:20 PM	Welcome Cocktail Auditori to CAC CAC to NH* CAC to Caixa*				
7:50 PM				Gala Dinner NH to Veles Caixa to Veles	
9:30 PM		Dinner (Paella) Auditori to NH Auditori to Caixa			
10:00 PM	Welcome Cocktail CAC to NH CAC to Caixa				
11:00 PM				Gala Dinner Veles to NH Veles to Caixa	
01:00 AM				Gala Dinner Veles to NH Veles to Caixa	
02:00 AM				Gala Dinner Veles to NH Veles to Caixa	

* For participants not attending the Welcome Cocktail, buses will continue to NH and Caixa after the stop at Contrapunto Restaurant in the CAC (Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias).

LOCATIONS

Auditori de Torrent: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/15NmKLxfwnmHE28HA>

NH Valencia Center: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4MWLn1cfRW6s6CHt6>

CaixaBank pick-up point: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/h3mVjiTp6tHGLSKp7>

El Pino - Lunch restaurant

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/jSnH17VmvKMwPgLA8>

Contrapunto CAC - Welcome Reception

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/evXaLbMp2CrNzqww7>

Veles: La Marítima, Gala Dinner

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METRO

Torrent is connected to Valencia by **Metrovalencia Lines 2 and 7**. The two main metro stations are **Torrent** and **TorrentAVINGUDA**.

TorrentAVINGUDA is the closest station to the Auditori de Torrent, approximately 1.4 km away.

<https://www.metrovalencia.es/en/>

There is also a local bus service connecting the TorrentAVINGUDA metro station with the Auditori.

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For further information, please ask at the RAQRS registration desk, where our team will be happy to assist you.

CAR

The Auditori de Torrent can be reached from Valencia via the CV-36.

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REGISTRATION

The RAQRS registration desk will be located at the entrance of the Auditori de Torrent. Our team will be available there throughout the Symposium to assist participants with any questions or requests.

Day	Registration desk opening hours
Monday, 21 September	8:30–9:30 a.m. / 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 22 September	9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 23 September	9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Thursday, 24 September	9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Friday, 25 September	9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

DETAILED PROGRAMME

The RAQRS VIII Programme and Abstract Book will be included in the conference bag provided to each participant at registration.

The electronic version can also be downloaded from the Symposium website: <https://ipl.uv.es/raqrs>

ACTIVITIES

The following activities are included in the registration fee.

Coffee breaks

Coffee breaks will take place in the foyer of the Auditori de Torrent, at the times indicated in the programme.

Morning coffee breaks will generally take place from 10:10 to 10:40 a.m., and afternoon coffee breaks from 5:10 to 5:40 p.m.

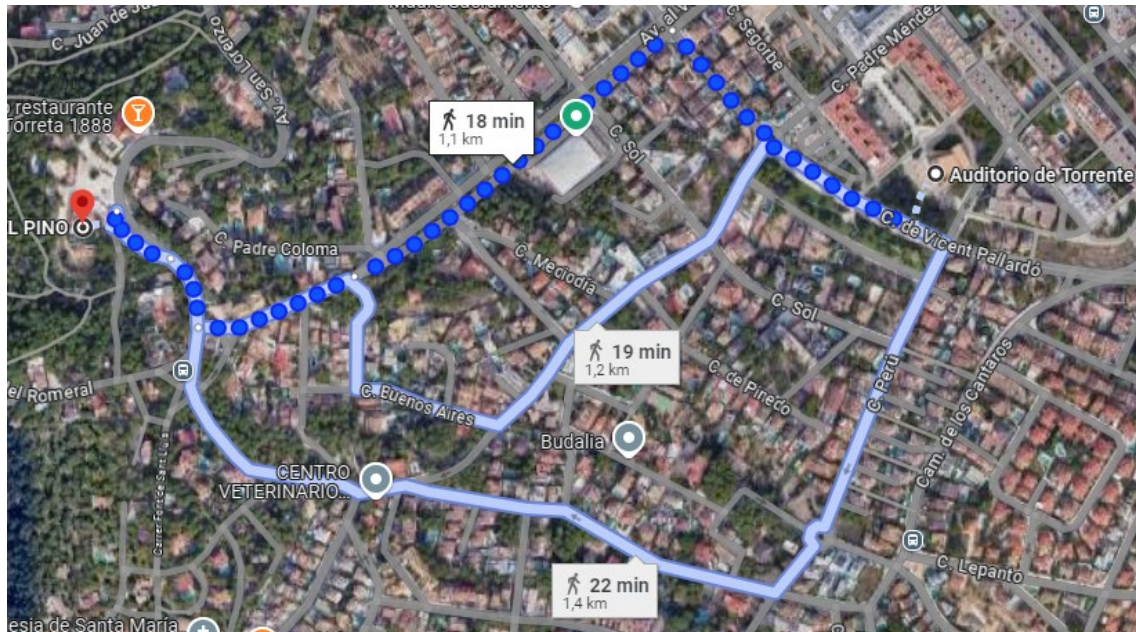
Lunch

Lunch will be served at El Pino Restaurant, located in El Vedat de Torrent, from Monday 21 to Thursday 24 September.

Buses will depart from the Auditori for El Pino at 1:30 p.m. and return to the Auditori at approximately 3:20 p.m. The journey takes only about 4 minutes, as the restaurant is approximately 1.1 km from the Auditori.

Participants may also walk to the restaurant if they wish. It is a short walk and a good opportunity to stretch your legs before the afternoon sessions.

A total of two hours is scheduled for lunch and transportation. Afternoon sessions will begin at 3:30 p.m. from Monday to Thursday.



Walking route between the Auditori de Torrent and El Pino Restaurant

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday, 21 September – Welcome Reception

8:00 p.m. – Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception will take place at Contrapunto Restaurant, located at the Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía, in Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences (Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias).

Contrapunto Restaurant – Palau de les Arts

Av. del Professor López Piñero, 1
46013 Valencia



Contrapunto Restaurant (Palau de les Arts)

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Tuesday, 22 September – Giant Paella

7:30 p.m. – Giant Paella

A traditional giant paella dinner will be held at the Auditori de Torrent.

Thursday, 24 September – Gala Dinner

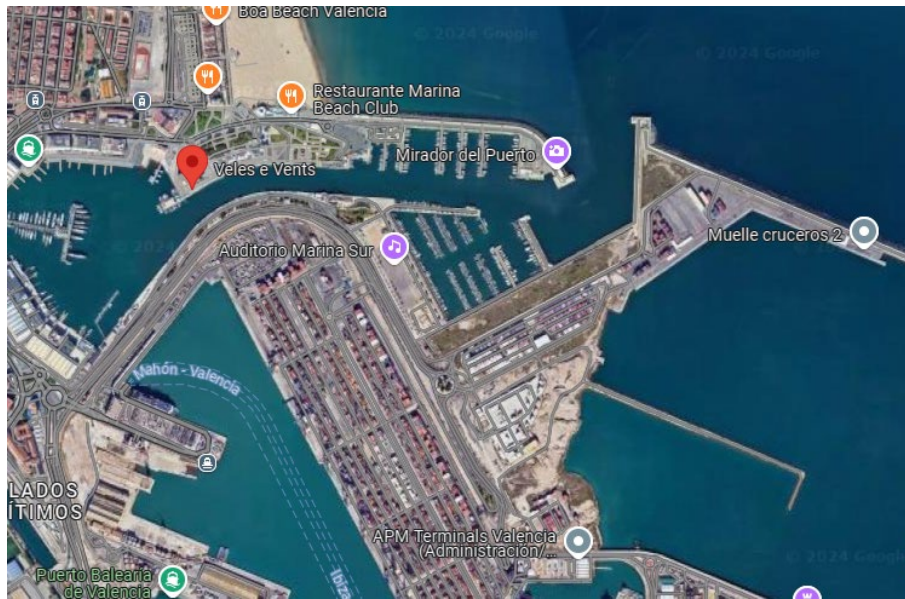
8:00 p.m. – Gala Dinner

The RAQRS VIII Gala Dinner will take place at La Marítima Restaurant, located on the ground floor of the Veles e Vents building at La Marina de València.

La Marítima Restaurant – Veles e Vents

La Marina de València

46024 Valencia



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INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

Oral Presenters

- Presentations should preferably be provided to the RAQRS VIII technical staff at the end of the session preceding the one in which they are scheduled.
- Presenters are advised to check in advance that all fonts, equations, animations and videos are displayed correctly.
- Presenters should be in the session room at least 10 minutes before the session begins and introduce themselves to the Session Chairs, who will be near the stage/lectern. Late uploads should be avoided whenever possible.
- A maximum of 20 minutes is allocated for each oral presentation, including questions and discussion. Presenters should therefore plan approximately 15 minutes for their presentation and 5 minutes for questions.
- Presenters are requested to strictly respect the time allocated in the programme. Session Chairs will give a 3-minute warning before the end of the presentation. Questions will be taken at the end of each presentation.
- The use of standard TrueType fonts is recommended for PowerPoint presentations.

Poster presenters

- Each poster has been assigned a poster number, which can be found in the Detailed Programme. This number corresponds to the poster board assigned at the venue.
- Poster presenters should bring their own printed poster.
- Posters should be in portrait orientation, with a maximum size of 90 cm (width) × 120 cm (height).
- Poster boards are approximately 2.50 m high and 1 m wide.
- Adhesive material for mounting posters will be available at the venue.
- Posters will be displayed only on the day indicated in the Detailed Programme.
- Posters may be mounted from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday to Thursday, and must be removed at the end of the corresponding poster session. Posters not removed by the end of the day will be disposed of.
- Formal poster sessions will take place from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday. Coffee and lunch breaks also provide additional opportunities to view and discuss the posters.

- Presenting authors are expected to remain by their posters for the entire formal poster session to present their work and answer questions.

BEST YOUNG RESEARCHER ORAL PRESENTATION AND BEST POSTER AWARDS

Sponsored by Recent Advances Editorial

Two awards will be presented during RAQRS VIII:

- Best Young Researcher Oral Presentation Award
- Best Poster Award

The winners will be selected by members of the RAQRS Scientific Committee present at the Symposium.

Evaluation criteria include:

- Scientific quality and originality of the work.
- Clarity and quality of the presentation.
- Ability to communicate and discuss the results.
- Presence and active participation of the presenting author at RAQRS VIII.

The **Best Young Researcher Oral Presentation Award** is open to PhD students and early-career researchers presenting an oral communication at RAQRS VIII.

The **Best Poster Award** is open to all participants presenting a poster at RAQRS VIII.

Each award consists of a certificate, a commemorative gift, and free publication of one article in the international journal *Recent Advances in Remote Sensing (RARS)*.

The winners will be announced during the Gala Dinner on Thursday, 24 September 2026.

SPECIAL ISSUES OF RECENT ADVANCES IN REMOTE SENSING AND REMOTE SENSING COMMUNICATIONS

Following the Eighth Symposium on Recent Advances in Quantitative Remote Sensing (RAQRS VIII), *Recent Advances in Remote Sensing (RARS)* will publish a Special Issue devoted to contributions presented at the Symposium. *Remote Sensing Communications (RSC)* will also welcome short articles based on oral and poster presentations.

Participants interested in submitting their work are invited to visit the journal websites:

<https://www.recentadvancesin.com/remote-sensing/articles/>

<https://www.recentadvancesin.com/remote-sensing-communications/articles/>

To encourage the rapid publication of work presented at RAQRS VIII, a 30% discount on the Article Processing Charges (APCs) will be applied to manuscripts submitted by 31 October 2026.

Submission deadline

The final deadline for submissions to RARS and RSC is 30 April 2027.

For any questions regarding submissions, please contact sobrino@uv.es.

Plan your visit to Valencia

Information about Valencia, including places to visit, cultural attractions, restaurants and activities, can be found on the official tourism website of the Valencia City Council:

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en>
<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/plan-your-trip-to-valencia>

Valencia, European Green Capital 2024

Valencia was named European Green Capital 2024 by the European Commission, recognising the city's efforts to improve the environment and the quality of life of both residents and visitors.

The city continues to build on this legacy through its extensive green spaces, sustainable mobility initiatives and commitment to a more environmentally friendly urban environment.

For more information:

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/european-green-capital-2024>

Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències

The Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències (City of Arts and Sciences) is one of Valencia's most iconic landmarks. Located in the former Turia riverbed, just a few minutes from the historic city centre, this spectacular architectural and cultural complex is surrounded by the Turia Gardens, one of the largest urban parks in Spain.

The complex includes museums, exhibition spaces, an opera house, an aquarium and other cultural and recreational attractions.

<https://cac.es/en/>

The RAQRS VIII Welcome Reception on Monday evening will take place at the Palau de les Arts, located within the City of Arts and Sciences complex.

SEE YOU IN TORRENT AND VALENCIA!

We hope you enjoy RAQRS VIII, your time in Torrent and Valencia, and the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with colleagues from around the world.

We wish you a productive and enjoyable Symposium.

See you soon!

The RAQRS VIII Organising Committee