



# European Thermal Heritage Day 2023

Mondariz-Balneario (Spain), 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## PROGRAMME – Conference Day Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October

- 10.00 h**            **Registration**
- 10.30 h**            **Welcome & Official Opening**  
**César Gil Bernárdez** - Mayor of Mondariz Balneario  
**Victor Leal** - Vice President of EHTTA  
**Ricardo Fuciños Cebreiro** - Director of Balneario de Mondariz  
**Manuel Rey Duro** – General Director of Hotel Balneari Vichy Catalan.  
**Paul Simons** – Honorary President EHTTA Scientific Committee  
**Giuseppe Bellandi** – Former Mayor of Montecatini Terme and EHTTA Honorary President  
**Juan Pablo Castillo** - President of GDR Condado Paradanta  
**Luis López Diéguez**- President of the Provincial Council of Pontevedra bottling plant
- 11:15 h**            **Mondariz-Balneario: the thermal town** - Mario Crecente, EHTTA Scientific Committee President
- 11.45 h            Coffee break
- 12.15 h**            **The global city of Caldas da Rainha: between the past and the future** - Jorge Mangorrinha, PhD, Centro de Estudos Globais da Universidade Aberta (Portugal)
- 12.45 h**            **Spa, an example of a spa town as a whole** - Anne Pirard, Site Manager Spa (Belgium), World Heritage Site Great Spa towns of Europe
- 13.15 h**            **The Queen of the Spas: Saratoga Springs' Dedication to Protecting its Springs** - Samantha Bosshart, Executive Director, Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation
- 13.45 h            Questions and Discussion
- 14.00 h**            **Antonio Palacios, the architect who drew Madrid** - Álvaro Bonet, Architect
- 14:15 h            **Closing:**  
**César Gil Bernárdez** - Mayor of Mondariz Balneario  
**Simone Zagrodnik** – Executive Director of EHTTA  
**Mario Crecente Maseda** – President of the EHTTA Scientific Committee  
**Juan Pablo Castillo** - President of GDR Condado Paradanta  
**Xosé Manuel Merelles Remy** - Director of the Galician Tourism Agency
- 14:30 h**            **Gastronomy fair** (Special guest: Caldas da Rainha)
- 16:00- 18:00 h** **Guided visit to the therapeutic landscape in Mondariz** (Fountains, nature, buildings, parks & gardens, legends & myths) - Valentín Vereá, tour guide



## PROGRAMME – Study Visits and Workshops on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Thursday, 12th October 2023

- 09:30 – 10:00 h** “The Green umbrella”: Walk from the Balneario to Fonte de Troncoso
- 10:00 – 11:00 h** **Workshop (rehabilitation of Troncoso / therapeutic landscape...)** - César Portela. Architect.
- 11:00 – 11:30 h Walk back to the Balneario, visiting hotels and villas - Valentín Vereá, tour guide
- 11.30 – 12:00 h** **Coffee**
- 12:00 – 12:15 h Bus from the Balneario to Castro de Troña (Ponteareas)
- 12:15 – 13:00 h** **Visit to Castro de Troña**-guided by Valentín Vereá and Alfredo Ríos
- 13:00 – 13:15 h Bus from Castro de Troña to Sabaxans fountain (Mondariz)
- 13:15 – 13:45 h** **Visit to the surrounding of Sabaxans fountain**
- 13:45 – 14:00 h Bus from Sabaxans to Mondariz
- 14:00 – 16:00 h** **Lunch Mondariz**
- 16:00 – 16:05 h Bus from the Mondariz to the Balneario
- 17:00 – 19:00 h** **Workshop visit to the gardens and greenhouse** - Gaspar Bernárdez. Landscape architect
- 19:00 – 20:00 h** **Dramatized visit “social life in Balneario the Mondariz in the 1920s”**

### Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

- 10:00 h** Bus from Balneario de Mondariz
- 10:15 – 11:00 h** **Visit to the bottling plant Aguas de Mondariz** - guided by María Cris dos Santos e David Barreiro
- 11:30 – 12:15 h** **Visit to the Tea River Interpretation Centre. Os Carranos (Covelo)**  
Water mill, built in 1922, which takes its name from the fact that in the old days carts (carros) were built there. It had a wood drying and storage area, as well as a small forge to manufacture the iron fittings for the cartwheels.
- 13:00 – 14:00 h** **Visit to Arabo -Interpretation Centre of Wine and Lamprey (Arbo)**  
Interactive Museum with exhibitions about wine with the “Rías Baixas” Designation of Origin, from the sub-area of Condado de Tea, as well as documentation and exhibition on lampreys.
- 14:15 – 16:30 h** **Visit to the winery “Señorío de Rubiós”**  
Guided visit to the winery, ending with a cocktail.



**17:00 h – 18:00 h**      **Visit to Teás Thermal Space (Salvaterra de Miño)**

**18:30 h**                      **Bus to Balneario de Mondariz.**

**ORGANISATIONAL NOTE:**

The conference on 11<sup>th</sup> October will be held as hybrid event.

**STREAMING LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/live/MDVdSX5GiIQ?feature=share>

**Special rates for accommodation** are offered by Balneario de Mondariz

The programme is on invitation by Mondariz-Balneario and its partners, no costs apply for the participants!

**REGISTRATION FORM:**

Please register on the following link to participate on the activities and workshops, it will be open until October 5<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 pm:

<https://historicthermaltowns.eu/european-thermal-heritage-day/>