



## DATES OF CELEBRATION OF THE CONGRESS

From **MONDAY 22 to THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25:**  
Restoration workshop.

**Congress, from FRIDAY 26 to SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2018**

**Place:** Instituto de Enseñanza Media "Josep M" Quadrado", Carrer Mallorca, CIUTADELLA DE MENORCA. (Iles Balears)

**Content:** two days of papers and General Assembly, one day of visits to the field and five days of Workshop.

Since 1987-88, the International Congresses have taken place regularly, every two years, in the following cities:

Bari (Italy), 1987; Barcelona (Spain), 1990; Crete (Greece), 1992; Mallorca (Spain), 1994; Imperia (Italy), 1996; Le Val (France), 1998; Peñíscola (Spain), 2000; Viège (Switzerland), 2002; Mytilini (Greece), 2004; Montalbán (Spain), 2006; Locorotondo (Italy), 2008; Ambleside (United Kingdom), 2010; Ogliastra, (Sardinia, Italy), 2012; El Jadida (Doukkala, Morocco), 2014 and Kefalonia (Greece), 2016.

The General Assembly of the 15th ICLS held in Kefalonia appointed Ciutadella de Menorca as the venue for the 16th International Congress of Dry-Stone, to be held in 2018, and Martí i Bella Archaeological Historical Society (SHAMB), as the organizing body

## ORGANISATION, INSCRIPTION

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Information and to participate in the restoration of one of the big "barracas" at: [www.pierreseche-international.org](http://www.pierreseche-international.org)



The main goals of the Congress are to spread the knowledge of dry-stone construction as a traditional art; to develop research and practical work in this field and to facilitate the exchange of experiences related to good practice in the building and maintenance of dry stone structures. Apply before July, 30, 2018, including fees. Then the Organizing Committee will provide details of accommodation, trips, etc..

## CONGRESS PROGRAM

1. **WORKSHOP** to restore one of the big "barracas" from Monday 22 to Thursday 25 of October

Barraca restoration workshop: from Monday 22 to Friday 25 of October The International Workshop of professional "murallers" aims to bring together professionals with experience in building in dry stone, from all horizons and nationalities, in order to create a pool of exchange based on the different techniques used in the restoration of a particular work.

2. **Academic part:**

### FRIDAY, October 26

- 09h00/11h00 bus + visit workshop restoration
- 11h00/11h30 coffee break
- 11h30/12h30 official inauguration CIPS18
- 13h00/13h30 information on UNESCO file
- **13h30/15h00 lunch** (free)
- 15h00/17h30 papers
- 17h30/18h00 coffee break
- 18h00/19h00 papers

### SATURDAY, October 27

- 09h00/11h00 S.P.S. General Assembly
- 11h00/11h30 coffee break
- 11h30/13h30 communications
- **13h30/15h00 lunch** (free)
- 15h00/17h30 papers
- 17h30/18h00 coffee break
- 18h00/19h00 papers + round table

### SUNDAY, October 28

- 09h00/13h00 visit by bus to Punta Nati + coffee break
- **13h00/14h00 picnic** (wine and coffee offered by the organizers)
- 14h00/17h00 visit of the prehistoric site of Es Coll of Cala Morell and Lítica quarries
- **20h00 official closing dinner of the Congress**

## TO BECOME A PARTNER

The S.P.S. requires the support of everyone, so we invite you to be part of it and attend the Congress. The S.P.S. subsists thanks to the membership fees: € 40, renewable every two years, coinciding with the congresses, which is also when the General Assembly is held. For this purpose, the Membership Card to the S.P.S. is next to this documentation. The payment of this fee can be made, as indicated in the card number 1, by transfer to:

**Société Internationale Etude Pierre Sèche,  
Crédit Agricole Mutuel du Var,**

**FR76 1910 6000 0208 0610 8000 860 (IBAN) -  
AGRIFRPP891 (BIC)**

## PAPERS

Proposals about possible papers must be sent to the Congress secretariat, before **May 30, 2018**, in French or English, with the title of your paper, or of your poster and a summary of your text of 400 to 800 words (about one A4 page with 12-point characters). The size of the poster will be 1 DIN A1 (84x60 cm) or 2 DIN A2 (60x42cm). The organization committee will confirm the acceptance of the proposals before **June, 30, 2018**. The scientific and technical character of these different approaches is very broad and valid for any particular subject. This year's organization committee proposes to address the topic: **"The Historic Significance of Dry-Stone Building"**

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## ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS

### A. **Societat Històrica Arqueològica Martí i Bella, (SHAMB)**

The Martí i Bella Archaeological Historical Society is a non profit making civil entity; created in 1997 within the Cercle Artístic de Ciutadella. Since its creation SHAMB has developed its activities around this fields:

1.- The diffusion and study of the History of Menorca, through the organization of Days of Historical Investigation that is now in its sixteenth year.

2.- The protection and safeguard of the historical heritage of Menorca, through multiple activities that involve the public administration, with projects and petitions for the declaration of Assets of Cultural Interest (BIC) such as the surroundings of Punta Nati.

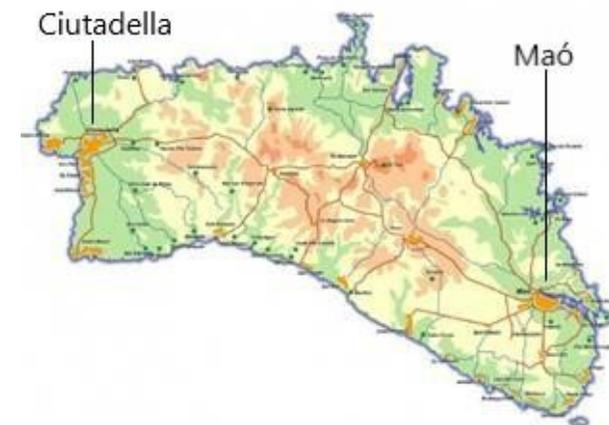
### B. **La Société Scientifique Internationale pour l'Étude Pluridisciplinaire de la Pierre Sèche (S.P.S.)**

This Society brings together craftsmen, amateurs, professionals and institutions that work for the study, protection and conservation of dry stone structures. The first International Congress on the subject was held in Bari (Italy) in 1988. These meetings, initially informal, have gradually become the expressions of a common aim that materialised with the official creation of the SPS in 1998. The objective of the society is to maintain these congresses and follow progress of research, restoration and innovation related to dry stone. It analysis the various topics and contributes with opinions as to the relevance of the methods, uses and the objectives pursued by the various parties involved. With their contacts, they maintain the link between the various international collaborators and ensure the continuity of meetings and exchanges. Since 1998, International Congresses have been held regularly every two years.



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