The Spanish Conference on Documentation is the meeting point where all the information professionals are convened. Archivist, librarians and information managers meet every two years to analyze contents, to debate tendencies, to exchange experiences and to examine abilities and the latest working lines of our activity. It becomes an essential biennial meeting to be updated and to develop according to the changing rhythm of our professional reality.

FESABID 2011, the twelfth call of the SCD will be held in Málaga from 25 to 27 May 2011. In this edition the 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation will take place in conjunction with the Meeting and Annual Conference of EBLIDA and with the Conference of Libraries of Andalucia. In this way, FESABID 2011 will become an scenario where local, national and international agents and contents will interact together. Málaga will be the suitable context in order to share the new challenges affecting our sectors.
The information professional figure and the fields where it develops an activity in evolution are the main characters of the 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation. Development, innovation, management and service are the four thematic axis of FESABID 2011 contents structure, due to the fact that these are the main challenges faced by our collective from any of its professional perspectives.

Under the theme “a profession, a future” it is expected to reflect the changing but joint character of the abilities played by those who work on the selection, treatment and spread of the information. A theme in line with FESABID mission, the federation that brings together many and multidisciplinary developing fields of the information professionals.

This Conference will be the ideal framework in which the latest advances and tendencies of our profession meet and it will include four main core topics:

1. A profession that develops
2. A profession that innovates
3. A profession that manages
4. A profession that serves

Core topic 1
A profession that develops

Information professionals have needed to adapt their abilities from the requirements of the technological advance, the educative reforms and the spread of the society of knowledge. University studies have been consolidated and research has been significant developed.

Professional profiles, scopes of documental activities and needs of a collective in constant evolution are aspects that deserve to be object of analysis.


Core topic 2
A profession that innovates

Information professional's activity is linked to the information and communication technologies. Technological innovation has a direct impact on the management of information units, as well as on the documents management and the services offered. The technological development and its implications in different sides of the information professional's activity offers the main matter of the binomial technologies and information.

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Core topic 3
A profession that manages

Planning, management and evaluation of centers and documental services is made in accordance with rules of quality and profitability of use and impact. Management efficiency results in the performance of services. Information and documents management take part of the estrategic management of the organizations and it should be integrated in the work flow. The use of tools for analysis and quality control contributes to the value enhancement of the information units.


Core topic 4
A profession that serves

Provision of documental services is a characteristic feature of the information units. The spaces, procedures and patrons to whom information services are offered have been developed thanks to the collaboratively technologies and the possibilites of networking.

Definition, management and control of information and documentation flow as an integrated part of organization managements becomes a necessity in the public sector as well as in the private. Commitment with citizens is clear through the services that, individually or collectively, archives, libraries and documentation centers offer.

FESABID 2011 looks forward to welcoming all the information professionals to participate in the Conference and to present papers of scientific interest, professional experiences as well as to suggest analysis activities and debate about current issues.

In the following paragraphs the activities of open participation in the official program of the conference are described, a conference which has been structured as follows:

1. Scientific papers
2. Professional experiences
3. Analysis seminars
4. Sectorial forums
5. Training workshops
6. Commercial presentations

At the same time, the organizers of FESABID 2011 are drawing a program with current issues which will be the object of papers or panels and it will include:

- Papers of national and international specialists
- Panels of experts on topical subject at the moment

1 Scientific papers

Papers are documents of scientific and professional character where aspects related to some of the four core topics of the conference are exposed. In order to redact and submit the papers the following recommendations should be followed:

- Paper proposals should be submitted in a complete way. The document sent to be evaluated will be the definitive one, although the scientific committee may suggest changes according to criteria of homogeneity and affinity to the thematic axis of the Conference.

- Submitted papers to be evaluated should include as heading the following data: title, author and affiliation, abstract and keywords in Spanish and English.

- The full text should be clearly structured following the schema: approach and objectives; precedents; topic development; conclusion and perspective; references, etc.

- Format of papers could be any standard of text documents or archives display. (OpenDocument, Office, Adobe, etc.).

- The extent of papers is free but it is highly recommended not to exceed ten printed pages.

- Text of papers can have images archives inserted. Nevertheless, the final document cannot exceed 1 megas.
Evaluation of paper proposals will follow the peer-review system in order to assure the confidentiality of authorship and referee's objectivity. Each proposal will be evaluated by two members of the scientific committee, who won’t know the authors nor the other referees.

Accepted papers will be included in the final program of the 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation. Authors will receive detailed instructions on the system and schedule of accepted papers, as well as necessary requirements for the presentation.

Proposal papers must be submitted to the FESABID 2011 website in electronic form ➔ http://www.fesabid.org

Deadline for sending papers will be October 25, 2010.

Publication and presentation of accepted papers depends on previous inscription of the authors to the 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation

2 ▪ Professional experiences

Experiences are brief length text documents, with a professional feature, where the experience to be disseminated is described. They are brief communications on products, services, activities or any other initiative related to the different professional fields of the FESABID collective. Experiences may include also graphic presentation or poster, which will not be exposed in the spaces of the Conference, but in open session.

Professional experiences should be submitted in a complete way and they follow the same guidelines of the scientific papers, with the exception that the extent must not exceed 5 typewritten or printed A4 pages.

All the accepted professional experiences should be presented in public session, and they will be included in the official program.

Proposal professional experiences must be submitted to the FESABID 2011 website in electronic form ➔ http://www.fesabid.org

Deadline for the submission of professional experiences is October 25, 2010.

Publication and presentation of accepted professional experiences depends on previous inscription of the authors to the 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation

3 ▪ Analysis seminars

FESABID offers to the professional community the possibility of arranging a round-table meeting as to a current issue of interest for the collective. Accepted proposals will be included in the official program, being the applicants - persons
in charge, companies or entities - the responsible for the coordination of the activity and of the speakers’ invitation.

The number of round-table meeting or analysis seminars that the 12th SCD may accept is limited, so a detailed proposal with the subject and the possible speakers should be sent to the organizers of FESABID.

 Proposal for analysis seminars must be submitted by email to FESABID 2011  » fesabid2011@fesabid.org

 Deadline for the submission of proposal for analysis seminars is between the 1st September and the 2nd December 2010.

People participating in an analysis seminar should be registered in the 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation, in any of the modalities of preview inscriptions.

4 ■ Sectorial forums

The 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation wants to be a meeting point to professionals of specific sectors that require a space to work in, to interchange information and to debate on exclusive aspect of their collectives. Because of that, an invitation to the representatives of formal or informal networks, associations and professionals of related specialities is sent to ask the celebration of a sectorial forum in order to meet in FESABID 2011.

Distribution of spaces where the conference will take place requires that all the presented proposals must be evaluated before its inclusion in the official program.

Request of spaces for sectorial forums should detail the thematic of the activity, the entities promoting the celebration of the meeting of the sectorial group and the aproximative number of people expected to come.

Accepted proposals will be included in the oficial program of the 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation and they will be opened depending upon the capacity.

FESABID only committes to contribute to the installations, facilities and needed infrastructures so that the activity could be developed in adequate conditions.

 Proposal for sectorial forums must be submitted by email to FESABID 2011  » fesabid2011@fesabid.org

 Deadline for the submission of proposal for celebrating sectorial forums is between the 1st September and the 2nd December 2010.

It is compulsory that all people participating in this activity must be registered in the 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation.
5 ■ Training workshops

FESABID 2011 will be an excellent opportunity for updating knowledge. As in previous conferences, possibility of arranging 90 minutes training sessions devoted to concrete aspects of professional interest is offered. FESABID 2011 invites to experts and entities to make proposals for arranging formation workshops where to share the news, tendencies, tools or resources with the participants to the 12th SCD.

Due to the space restriction, the committees of FESABID 2011 will select the formative workshop from the presented proposals. People or institutions willing to give a formative workshop should send the request describing the contents and teachers, as well as people in charge or responsible entities.

Approved workshops will be included in the official program and they will be opened, depending upon the capacity of the given halls.

:request: Request for proposals of formative workshop must be submitted by email to FESABID 2011 fesabid2011@fesabid.org

:request: Deadline for the submission of proposal for celebrating formative workshop is between the 1st September and the 2nd December 2010.

It is compulsory that people in charge and teachers of the formative workshop must be registered in the 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation, in any of the inscription modality offered.

6 ■ Commercial presentations

Companies willing to present their products and services in open session to all participants of the 12th Spanish Conference on Documentation could request specific spaces to the organization of FESABID 2011. Presentations will be included in the official program.

Companies interested in a public commercial presentation should pay the fees for that, which will be different in function of the needs of infrastructure and equipment.

Besides, companies with a stand in the Documat Fair will have the engaged installations at disposal to make the individual presentation of their services to their customers.

:request: Request for commercial presentations must be submitted by email to FESABID 2011 fesabid2011@fesabid.org

:request: Acceptance of public commercial presentations will end once the spaces and schedule time involved for them are engaged.

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