



The EBA/ESA/ABE AEB Convention 2024 will officially be opened on Saturday. The exhibition and shopping area will open at 9:00 am. At 12:00 there will be the official inauguration of the Convention by the authorities of Reus and the representatives of the EBA and ABE AEB. We would like to thank all Member Countries which are participating in the joint event of EBA, ESA and ABE AEB.

- Barcelona airport is working normally, and also the roads from Barcelona to Reus working normally too. There have been no flooding problems in Reus and the nearby area.

We ask you to observe the following points.

- If you haven't already done so send an email to the Secretary Detlef Mostler if no voting delegate of your country will come to Reus to participate in the meetings (RTM or AGM) of the EBA Convention 2023. For all those members there is the possibility of delegating in written form (detlef.mostler@aon.at) the right to vote to another delegate who will be present at the AGM (SBA, PBA, SVB, UBI, AEB, Lithuania, BBF). This delegation cannot be made to a member of the EBA Board (M.Noelanders, P.Bedes, J.Carocci, D.Mostler).
- No change or addition was requested for the agenda of the AGM. The final agenda together with the agenda of the RTM can be found in the attachment.
- For the NTC, according to the EBA rules, the member countries that have registered a participant for the competition should nominate a judge for the evaluation of the three best creations. The evaluation process is managed and handled by Pierre Bedes (EBA 1.Vice- President). The result will be announced on the evening event. If you do not nominate a judge, a replacement judge could be

nominated by the EBA Board. The documents for the evaluation are handed over at the NTC. Information on the course of the NTC can be found on the EBA website. All participants in the NTC will receive information about the procedure. (See attachment) There will be a short briefing on site

- The NTC participants, judges and others who are in charge with the NTC should be on Saturday 23rd November at the venue firReus Esdeveniments, Avenida de Bellissens, 40 no later than 9:30, possibly earlier. 14 participants are registered until now.
- For the EBA Convention 2025 Lithuania applies for holding the convention. The presentation will take place at the AGM. For 2026 and 2027 there is still no official application by the member countries. The EBA Board is inviting applications to hold an EBA Convention for these years.
- The RTM is scheduled for Saturday, 23rd November, 15:00 – 17:00.
- The AGM will take place on Sunday, 24th November, 10:00 – 13:00.

We want to thank everyone who did a lot of work in the run-up to the EBA Convention 2024.

We look forward to seeing you in Reus!

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