EU-HYBNET 4th Future Trends Workshop (#FTW2024): "Border Management to Counter Future Hybrid Threats"



PLV Headquarters, Av. del Cid, 37, L'Oliverata Valencia, Spain



09.30- 17.10 CET

The purpose of the Future Trends workshop is to support the practitioners' and stakeholders' everyday work by providing a future outlook for strategic planning and use of innovative solutions and to consider consequences of today's policy choices in long-term.

The EU-HYBNET consortium will hold its 4th Future Trends Workshop (#FTW2024) on 23 April 2024 in Valencia, Spain!

4 years into the EU-HYBNET project, this workshop builds on the project findings and provides a platform of interaction for various stakeholders to discuss hybrid threats in the EU's neighbourhood, implications for the future of EU security and innovations to counter them.

Since the landscape of hybrid threats is continuously evolving, foresight and creative thinking is central for understanding, detecting and responding to emerging threats. It focuses on a more anticipatory and prospective outlook, highlighting the weak signals and outliers of disruptive and paradigmatic change to the European security environment.

In recent years, the EU has seen its borders being regularly challenged as part of larger campaigns, including the use of hybrid threats. The weaponization of migrants, drug trafficking, flooding the market with fake goods are all examples of how actors can try and destabilize the EU and weaken it.

Who? EU-HYBNET Partners, stakeholders, EAB members, network members, and interested innovation providers, industry, SMEs and NGOS, according to registration check.

When? 23rd of April 2024 at 09.00-17.10 CET

Where? PLV Headquarters, Av. del Cid, 37, L'Oliverata, Valencia, Spain

Registration: Open online until 15 April 2024. <u>https://euhybnet.eu/events/</u>

More information: Ms. Susana Sola (proyectosplv@valencia.es) Àrea de Protecció Ciutadana -Valencia Local Police

Agenda

Time EEST	Торіс	Speaker
09.00-09.30	Registration	
	Plenary session	
		Mr Jesús Carbonell Aguilar, City Councillor, representative of the Valencia Local Police
09.30-09.45	Welcome & Practical Information	Mr José Vicente Herrera Arrando, Chief Constable of the Valencia Local Police
09.45-10.00	"Models for Conflict Analysis & Some Critical Remarks on Dealing with Hybrid Threats"	Mr. Johan Truyens, Innovation Officer & Conceptual Lead Hybrid Threats and Resilience, Belgian General Intelligence and Security Service, Belgian Armed Forces
10:00-10:30	Audience Q&A	Moderator: Mr. Iván Luis Martínez Villanueva, Project Manager at the Innovation & Project Management Division, Valencia Local Police
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
		Chair: Isto Mattila, EU-HYBNET Innovation Manager Panel speakers: • Dr. Souzanna Sofou,
10:45 – 12:15	Border Management to Counter Future Hybrid Threats	Satways Dr. Jarmo Puustinen, Finnish Mol Europol Innovation Lab
		Representative
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch Break	
	Parallel Breakout Sessions	
13:15-14:15	Breakout Session #1: Future Trends in Cyber and Future Technologies Core Theme: Cyber and Future Technologies	Evaldas Bružė, Analyst and Consultant in Commercial Development at L3CE.
	Breakout Session #2: Weaponization of Migration	Dr. Julien Theron, Researcher in Hybrid Threats at the JRC

	Core Theme: Resilient civilians, local level and national administration		
14:15-14:30	Coffee Break		
	Breakout Session #3: Awareness, anticipation, and responses for building resilience to disinformation as part of hybrid threats Core Theme: Information & Strategic Communication	Jorge Gomez (VOST Europe)	
14:30-15:30	Breakout Session #4: Securing the EU's borders to 2040 – Thinking about the security landscape Core Theme: Future Trends of Hybrid Threats	Maxime Lebrun, Deputy Director R&A at The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats Hanne Dumur-Laanila, Analyst at the The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats	
15:30-15:45	Conclusions of the BOS & Audience Q&A		
15:45 - 16:00	"FRONTEX's View on the Future of Hybrid Threats in Relation to Border Management"	Mr. Dinesh Rempling, Head of Capability Programming Office at FRONTEX	
16:00 - 16:10	Closing remarks & Practical Information for Annual Workshop	Mr. Iván Luis Martínez Villanueva, Project Manager at the Innovation & Project Management Division, Valencia	
16:10 - 17:10	EU-HYBNET Societal Impacts Workshop	Local Police Tuomas Tammilehto, EU-HYBNET Ethics Manager	



Break-out Sessions

BREAK-OUT SESSION #1

Core theme: Cyber and Future Technologies

Title: Future Trends in Cyber and Future Technologies

Led by: Evaldas Bružė (L3CE)

Description: During this breakout-session we will dive into recent technological developments and evolutions that impact cyber landscape of EU in relation to hybrid threats. As most debated topics we will start from next generation AI (Gen AI, LLMs, Deep learning algorithms) and will follow with blockchain, virtual and augmented reality, robotics, next development in computing and their impact on the security landscape of the EU. This session must explore technological developments globally, in the EU's and its member states' ecosystems, identify the key emerging tech trends that challenges current status quo and by looking into near future predict most prioritized technology uptake, identify least developed areas and try to understand what kind of response or resilience we need to establish to be able to safeguard our cyber & technological ecosystem as well what cyber components will are affecting of hybrid threats evolution.

BREAK-OUT SESSION #2

Core theme: Resilient civilians, local level and national administration

Title: Weaponization of Migration

Led by: Julien THERON (JRC)

Supported by: Marek Kohv (ICDS)

Description: This break-out session will address the question of the relations of the citizens with their local and national authorities with regard to the question of European borders in general and border security in particular. The various tools of weaponization of migration by state and non-state actors have indeed a certain echo on EU citizens and to their relations to governance. After a panorama backed by case studies on the diverse types of hybrid threats related to this issue, the session will address specific questions with the participants, enriching collective analysis with their various professional capacities. The session will continue with a presentation on the holistic society-state approach by the International Centre for Defence and Security, and will be concluded by debating the relation of the European citizens to their authorities with the Arctic University of Norway.

BREAK-OUT SESSION #3

Core theme: Information & Strategic Communication

Title: Awareness, anticipation, and responses for building resilience to disinformation as part of hybrid threats

Led by: Jorge Gomez

Description: This session aims to equip participants with a nuanced understanding of FIMI and its role as a tool in hybrid warfare. We will explore the mechanisms through which disinformation spreads, the actors involved, their motives, and the impact on targeted populations and democratic institutions. Additionally, we will delve into the strategies for identifying, combating, and mitigating the effects of disinformation campaigns.

- 1. Nature and Mechanisms of FIMI: Understanding the ecosystem of false information, misinformation, foreign information manipulation and interference, and domestic information manipulation, and how they are used in hybrid threats.
- 2. Case Studies of Recent Disinformation Campaigns: Analysis of specific instances where disinformation has been weaponized, focusing on the techniques used, the actors behind them, and the intended outcomes.
- 3. Role of Social Media and Technology: Examination of how social media platforms and emerging technologies (like deepfakes and AI-generated content/Synthetic content) facilitate the spread of disinformation.
- 4. Counter-Strategies and Best Practices: Sharing of national and international efforts to combat disinformation, including legislative measures, fact-checking initiatives, and digital literacy programs.
- 5. EU-Hybnet partner's Role and Future Actions: Discussing how EU-Hybnet and its partners, and network members, can cooperate to enhance resilience against this kind of hybrid threats, focusing on the development of a Rapid Response System, that can integrate different stakeholders, and the trusted flaggers role.
- 6. The Borderless Nature of Disinformation: Disinformation campaigns, by their very nature, exploit the interconnected fabric of our global society. They seamlessly traverse geographic and digital boundaries, leveraging cultural nuances and societal fissures within different countries to amplify their effects. This adaptability allows disinformation to resonate with diverse audiences, making it a potent tool in hybrid threats.
- Adapting to Local Realities: The agility of disinformation campaigns to tailor their narratives to align with local sentiments, historical contexts, and socio-political dynamics is particularly alarming. This bespoke manipulation enhances their believability and potential to sow discord. For instance, the same overarching narrative can be spun differently to exploit specific local grievances or fears in various European countries, thus magnifying its disruptive impact.
 - a. This inherent characteristic of disinformation to know no borders and to morph according to local contexts is a clarion call for more robust transboundary cooperation. No single nation can effectively combat this threat in isolation. It demands a collective effort involving:
- Sharing Intelligence and Best Practices: Countries need to collaborate closely in sharing intelligence about emerging disinformation campaigns and the tactics used. Pooling resources and expertise can lead to more effective identification and mitigation strategies.
- Unified Regulatory Frameworks: Establishing common regulatory standards and cooperative frameworks can help govern the digital landscape where much of this disinformation proliferates.
- Cross-Border Collaborative Initiatives: Initiatives like joint educational programs, public awareness campaigns, and cross-border fact-checking teams can significantly enhance the resilience of societies against disinformation.
- International Research and Dialogue: Encouraging research, dialogue, and exchange programs focused on understanding and addressing the global dynamics of disinformation can foster a unified approach.
- Participants are requested to prepare by selecting and researching at least one example of a disinformation campaign or propaganda effort that has impacted their country, European countries, or their allies in the past year. These examples will form the basis of our group

discussions and analysis. Aim to understand the origins, development, dissemination mechanisms, and countermeasures taken in response to these campaigns.

Our goal is to foster a comprehensive understanding of disinformation as a hybrid threat and to catalyze collaborative efforts among EU-HYBNET members to strengthen our collective defense mechanisms. By sharing knowledge, experiences, and best practices, we can enhance our preparedness and response strategies against the evolving challenges posed by FIMI and propaganda in the hybrid warfare domain.

BREAK-OUT SESSION #4

Core theme: Future Trends of Hybrid Threats

Title: Securing the EU's borders to 2040 – Thinking the security landscape

Led by: Maxime Lebrun (HCoE) and Hanne Dumur-Laanila (HCoE)

Description: During this breakout-session we will delve into factors that impact the future of the EU's border management and its impact on the security landscape of the EU. This session must explore path dependencies in the EU's and its member states' policies, identify the factors that affect the current situation and from there, try to understand what kind of future plausible and what kind of consequences is the changes mean in terms of hybrid threats potential.

Speaker Bios

Dinesh Rempling

Heading the Capability Programming Office, Mr Rempling has since joining Frontex in Warsaw, in 2017, has been integral to setting the strategic direction for European Integrated Border Management. He is responsible for the capability development planning process for the European Border and Coast Guard, and drives the development of the Standing Corps and the shared Technical Equipment Pool. He is also responsible for the annual force generation process. Mr. Rempling has a Master's of Science in Electrical Engineering, and began his career in 2001 at the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration in Stockholm, working on new-builds and upgrades of ships, submarines and amphibious craft, as well as leading research projects on novel energy supply approaches. Before Frontex Mr. Rempling worked for the European Defence Agency, the Swedish Ministry of Defence on EU defence policy matters and served as the Swedish Defence Research Programme Committee representative. He furthermore managed bilateral armaments and research cooperation with Germany, Poland and Singapore and led campaigns for submarine cooperation.

Iván L. Martínez Villanueva

Mr Iván L. Martínez is a Project Manager at the Innovation & Project Management Division of PLV: Police officer in Valencia Local Police (Spain) since 2002, he studied Agricultural Engineering and Social Work; currently he is studying network systems administration and cybersecurity. In the professional field, he has worked in community policing, patrolling, police headquarters - police data analysis -, Security councillor consultancy and finally in the management of researching projects in the security field, being currently project manager in the R+D division of this LEA. He has managed PLV's participation in 7 H2020 projects over the last 7 years, currently managing 3 projects linked to Domestic Violence, AI, AR, Smart Cities and Hybrid Threats. As a teacher, he has given several training courses in various municipalities in the Valencian Community, especially in subjects related

to school bullying, cyberbullying, cybersecurity, new technologies applied to LEAs, social media, etc. In addition, he is teacher at the Valencian police academy (IVASPE) in the Hate Crimes subject.

Jesús Carbonell Aguilar

Jesús Carbonell Aguilar is the City Councillor for Citizen's Security, Mobility and Public Spaces since June of 2023, as well as a Law graduate and professional public servant at the Higher Technical Section of the General Administration of the Valencian Government.

He has previously worked in managerial-related positions within different departments of the Regional Government, such as the Education, Tax and Transport agencies from 2009 to 2023, in addition to the Undersecretariat for Education, Culture and Sport in 2014 and 2015.

Johan Truyens

Johan Truyens is one of the Innovation Officers within the Belgian Departement of Defence.

He has 25 years of experience in intelligence and security.

Between 2007-2010, he was the project officer for information & intelligence capabilities development at the European Defence Agency. Between 2011-2016, he was the first chairman of the NATO OSINT Working Group, and between 2019-2021 he was head of third countries analysis, and divisional capability development coordinator for OSINT & an end-to-end intelligence software suite at EU Frontex.

He set up 2 brand new and unique courses at the University of Antwerp (Belgium): one on "Intelligence" (2012-2019), and another on "Insurgencies & Revolutions" (2017-2019).

Jorge Gomes

Jorge Gomes is the European Operations Coordinator for VOST Europe, the federation of Virtual Operations Support Teams in Europe, with presence in Portugal, Spain, France, Germany, Slovakia and Greece.

Jorge is also the Chair of the Crisis Response Subgroup of the Permanent Task Force of the Code of Practice on Disinformation, an initiave of the European Commission to tackle disinformation at European level. VOST Europe is a member of the board of the EEAS's initiave FIMI ISAC

José L. Diego

José L. Diego is Head of the Innovation and Project Management Division of Valencia Local Police and an expert-evaluator for the European Commission within different initiatives:

- * Horizon Europe Security
- * EUROPOL Platform for experts
- * DG JUSTICE Research Programmes
- * DG HOME Research Programmes
- * Radicalisation Awareness Network

He began his career as a consultant at Deloitte, and nowadays is a Police Inspector, Head of Innovation & Project Management in the Valencia Local Police, as well as International Lecturer,

OSCE Hate crimes trainer & Liaison officer and also Professor for a Master on Human Resources, for two Masters in Criminology and for the Chiefs' Police Academy as well. He has managed +30 EU projects (including 15 Horizon-Security projects) in matters like R&D, domestic violence, police mediation and training, community policing, forensics, youth offending, crime fighting, road traffic, police management, diversity, emergencies, environmental police, cybercrime, Police ICTs, hybrid threats, AI, AR, smart cities & security, etc. He holds Degrees in Law and in Criminology and a Master in Human Resources Management as well.

Souzanna Sofou

Dr. Souzanna Sofou, Senior Research and Innovation Manager at Satways Ltd, serves as the EU-Hybnet WP3 Leader: Surveys to Technology, Research and Innovations. She is a Dipl. Mining and Metallurgical Engineer and a holder of an MBA in Engineering –Economic Systems. With respect to basic research, her Doctoral Thesis and most of her published research work fall in the fields of computational rheology, rheometry and polymer processing. In the area of applied research, she has worked in FP7 & Horizon 2020 projects in various fields, including security, new product development, metallurgy, polymer processing, RET modelling, software development and value management. She also has background and experience in Intellectual Property, as she has received relevant training and has worked in this field as a Product Design Engineer for a multinational company. Dr. Sofou has served as the innovation, exploitation and dissemination manager in several H2020, EDF and PCP projects and is an experienced research proposals writer and project manager. She is responsible for the Innovation Management of Satways products.

José Vicente Herrera Arrando

Mr. José Vicente Herrera Arrando is Chief Constable of the Valencia Local Police, since March 2015.Previously he was head of Security in the Consorcio Valencia 2007 (from June 2004 until July 2012); in charge of the organisation of the 32nd and 33rd Edition of America's Cup. Other relevant positions: Executive Counsellor to the Spanish General Direction of Police during the Spanish Presidency of the European Union; Provincial Delegate of Spanish Government in Valencia and Director of the Cabinet of the General Director -National Police.

Mr. Herrera holds a Bachelor Degree in Law; a Post Degree in Management (IESE-University of Navarra), a specialization Post Degree in Government and Public Administration and a Master Degree in Public Administration (Complutense University).

Hanne Dumur-Laanila

Mrs. Hanne Dumur-Laanila works as an analyst at the Hybrid CoE Research and Analysis team. As a part of the Hybrid CoE EU-HYBNET team, she is responsible for coordinating the EU-HYBNET project. Prior to joining Hybrid CoE in October 2022, she worked at the Hanken School of Economics, located in Helsinki, where she supported the planning and coordination of large national and international research projects. She has also worked for the Finnish Defence Forces in various positions. Hanne holds a master's degree in world politics from the University of Helsinki. In addition, she has studied management at Aalto University and military strategy at the Finnish National Defence University.

Isto Mattila

R&D Director of Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Isto Mattila, has wide working experience covering diverse assignments in different organisations national and international level. He is a Captain Navy, Finnish Border Guard. As from 2008 to 2014 he has worked for the European Commission, DG MARE. He was a second penholder for Maritime Security Strategy and designed new information

sharing mechanism (CISE) between maritime authorities in EU, which is now hosted by EMSA. Today he is responsible for R&D activities, mainly in international scale at Laurea. He is also a project coordinator of the AI-ARC Horizon 2020 project, which aims to build information sharing and anomaly detection to Arctic stakeholders.

Julien Théron

Dr Julien Théron taught at the universities of Budapest (BME), Beirut (USJ, USEK), Paris (Nanterre, Panthéon-Assas). He also collaborated with the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI) and the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS). He is a former Senior Fellow in European Security of the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS). In policy, he worked for the French government (MFA, MoD, INSP) as well as for the European Union (EU) and the United Nations (UN). He is a lecturer in War Studies at Sciences Po's Paris School of International Affairs and a researcher in Hybrid Threats for the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC).

Rubén Arcos Martín

Dr. Rubén Arcos is a senior lecturer in communication sciences at University Rey Juan Carlos (URJC) in Madrid, Spain, and researcher of Cyberimaginario research group. He serves as program co-chair of the Intelligence Studies Section at the International Studies Association. He is a cofounder and codirector of IntelHub—International Online Intelligence Hub, a joint initiative between the American Public University System (APUS), the University of Leicester in the UK, and URJC. Dr. Arcos is currently a researcher and core theme leader (information and strategic communications) in the EU-HYBNET project—Empowering a Pan-European Network to Counter Hybrid Threats (a five year- long project funded by the European Commission's Horizon 2020 Programme).

Irena Chiru

Dr. Chiru is a professor of intelligence studies at 'Mihai Viteazul' National Intelligence Academy, Romania (MVNIA), and the chair of the International Association for Intelligence Education – European Chapter. Dr. Chiru also serves as Director of the Council for Doctoral Studies within MVNIA. She is the author and co-author of several books, chapters and articles focused on strategic communication and its impact on intelligence organizations. She has also joined international research teams involved in research projects dedicated to security and intelligence: Citizen Interaction Technologies Yield Community Policing – CITY COP, Horizon 2020 (2015-2018), Culture and Risk Management in Manmade and Natural Disasters - CARISMAND, Horizon 2020 (2016-2018), Evolving security science through Networked Technologies, Information Policy and Law - ESSENTIAL – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks European Joint Doctorate (2014-2020), Mind the gap in media CoveRagE and Strategic Communication in CasE of security Threats - CRESCEnt, ERASMUS+ (2018-2021), A radical model of resilience for young minds - ARMOUR, DIGI Home (2019-2021), The Empowering a PanEuropean Network to Counter Hybrid Threats – EU-HYBNET, Horizon 2020 (2019-2024).

Maxime Lebrun

Prior to taking up his post as Deputy Director R&A at The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Maxime worked at the Baltic Defence College in Tartu as a Lecturer in War and Conflict Studies and as Acting Department Director. During that time, he was also a Non–Resident Research Fellow at the International Centre for Defence and Security. Maxime holds a master's degree in

International Relations from Sciences Po Lyon with a specialization in strategic, military and security studies from Sciences Po Aix–en–Provence.

Tuomas Tammilehto

Tuomas Tammilehto has an educational background in the social sciences (M.Soc.Sci. from University of Helsinki, major in Political History) and a criminologist (MA in Criminology from City University London). His main areas of expertise and interests are criminology (especially radicalisation, crime prevention, policing, knowledge management, and terrorism), contemporary history and ethics (especially related to EU funded projects). Mr Tammilehto has spent most of my work life in academia teaching, carrying out research, and managing projects, for example, as a Project Coordinator at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (University of Helsinki), and as a Senior Lecturer in Security Management, and Senior Manager at the Laurea University of Applied Sciences.

Practical Information

The working language of the event is English. Interpretation in the Spanish language will be provided.

VENUE

The FTW 2024 will take place at the Valencia Police Local Headquarters (Google Maps).



Valencia Local Police Headquarters

Address: Avenida del Cid / Avinguda del Cid 37, Valencia

PLV's Project Management Division phone number: + 34 96 208 54 69

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Metro station: Avenida del Cid / Avinguda del Cid

Getting around on Metro València



Event venue on Google Maps

SOCIAL EVENT

Following the FTW 2024, in the evening of 23 April, 2024 a social event will be arranged at a local venue. Participants can join at own cost. More information will be shared shortly.

HOTELS

For your accommodation, you can contact the following hotels:

1) Hotel NH Las Artes, Valencia ****

- Area: Ciudad de las Artes y las ciencias (City of Arts and Sciences)
- Address: Avenida Instituto Obrero 28, 46013 València, España
- Distance to PLV Headquarters: 4.6km, 14 min by taxi.
- Phone number: +34 91 6008146
- Email: <u>nhlasartes@nh-hotels.com</u>
- Web (Spanish, top right corner to change language): <u>NH Hotel Las Artes</u>



The Hotel NH Las Artes (4 Stars) is located a couple of minutes walking distance from the Prince Felipe Science Museum and the Oceanogràfic. Hotel NH Las Artes has the following services:



2) HOTEL PRIMUS VALENCIA ****

- Area: Ciudad de las Artes y Las Ciencias (City of Arts and Sciences)
- Address: C/ Menorca, 22, 46023 Valencia Spain
- Distance to PLV Headquarters: 8.1 km, 18 min by taxi.
- Phone number: (+34)96 331 84 74, (+34) 963 352 016
- E-mail: reservas@hotelprimusvalencia.com
- Web (Eng): https://hotelprimusvalencia.com/en/

How to reach Valencia Local Police Headquarters: Walk 15 minutes until Marítim metro station-line 5. Take the train to Aeroport and exit at Avenida del Cid. From there, take the exit "Parque del Oeste" and the Central Station is right in front of it.

Your reference hotel in a magnificent location next to the City of Arts and Science "Book on the official website of the Hotel Plane Valencia"" at the bare picks with exclusive advantages Check Out time until 2:00 p.m. / Free Parking*



3) Hotel Ilunion Aqua 3 Valencia ***

- Area: Ciudad de las Artes y Las Ciencias (City of Arts and Sciences)
- Address: Carrer de Luis García-Berlanga Martí, 19, 21, 46023 València
- Distance to PLV Headquarters: 7.9 km, 16 min by taxi.
- Phone number: +34 902 42 42 42
- E-mail: reservasaqua3@ilunionhotels.com
 - Web (Eng): https://en.ilunionaqua3.com/contact/

How to reach Valencia Local Police Headquarters: Walk 18 minutes until Marítim metro station-line 5. Take the train to Aeroport and exit at Avenida del Cid. From there, take the exit "Parque del Oeste" and the Central Station is right in front of it.

4) Hotel Barceló Valencia ****

- Area: Ciudad de las Artes y las ciencias (City of Arts and Sciences)
- Address: Avenida de Francia 11, 46013 València, España
- Distance to PLV Headquarters: 5.2km, 15 min by taxi.
- Phone number: +34 <u>910 78 54 11</u>
- Email: valencia@barcelo.com

Web (Eng): Barceló Valencia

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Barceló Valencia**** exudes urbanism and modernity opposite the City of Arts and Sciences, offering a unique city experience next to the Turia riverbed. Well-connected with the airport, it is ideal for business or leisure trips.



5) NH València Center ****

- Area: Campanar Tendetes
- Address: Ricardo Micó, 46009 València, España
- Distance to PLV Headquarters: 3,4km, 10 min by taxi.
- Phone number: +34 91 6008146
- Email: <u>nhcenter@nh-hotels.com</u>
- Web (Eng): <u>NH Valencia Center</u>

The **NH Valencia Center** hotel is in the quiet Campanar-Tendetes area of Valencia. It's within 15 minutes' walk of the historic center, and it's even closer to a green park, a movie theater and the Valencia Institute of Modern Art.



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Hotel NH València Center offers the following services:

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Bus service arranged by PLV: No

Close to a metro station: Yes (Turia)

6) Hotel Conqueridor ****

- Area: City Center
- Address: Cervantes 9-11, 46007 València, Spain
- Distance to PLV Headquarters: 2,5km, 9 min by taxi.
- Phone number: +34 963522883



Email: <u>reservas@hotelconqueridor.com</u>

Web (Eng): <u>Hotel Conqueridor</u>

Hotel Conqueridor is located in the city centre, just three minutes away from the railway station and the City Hall square. Restaurant and cafe services are available. It offers free wi-fi and express breakfast, gym, sauna, and a room for meetings and events. It is the ideal hotel for business trip or holidays.

Bus service arranged by PLV: No

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Close to a metro station: Yes (Plaça Espanya)



7) Hotel SH Inglés Boutique ***

- Area: Old town (near city centre)
- Address: Marqués de Dos Aguas, 6, Ciutat Vella, 46002 València, España
- Distance to PLV Headquarters: 5,1km, 13 min by taxi.
- Phone number: +34 963 516 426
- Email: <u>reservas.ingles@sh-hoteles.com</u>
- Web (Eng): Inglés Boutique



The SH Ingles hotel is located in the heart of the city of Valencia, in what was once the Palace of the Duke of Cardona, an historic building from the 18th century. Hotel SH Inglés Boutique has the following

services: wi-fi, car, bike and electric scooter rental, buffet breakfast, pharmacy, 24h reception, bar, hot springs, Laundry and dry-cleaning, tourist information and ticket centre and newspapers.

Bus service arranged by PLV: No

Close to a metro station: Yes (Colón)

AIRPORT INFORMATION

The Valencia Airport (<u>website</u>), also popularly known as Manises Airport, is located just 8 kilometres west of the city of Valencia.

BY TAXI

The airport has taxis available right outside of the arrivals' terminal. There are various taxi companies that operate within Valencia, which can be found outside said terminal. They all have the same rates and offer their services 24 hours a day. All the taxis in the city of Valencia are white coloured.

The distance between the Valencia Airport and city centre is 17.9 kilometres, and the journey usually takes around 20 minutes. The fare is around 25€. This is the fastest and most direct option.





BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Two metro lines connect the airport with the city of Valencia. The journey takes around 25 minutes, with an estimated cost of $5 \in$.

Línea L3 (red colour): Rafelbunyol – Aeroport Línea L5 (Green colour): (Marítim Serrería - Aeroport)



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about Valencia, you can consult the València Tourist information website: <u>https://www.visitvalencia.com/en</u>

For any questions around the event, you can contact the Innovation & Project Management Division – València Local Police, PM Iván L. Martínez Villanueva – <u>proyectosplv@valencia.es</u>

