



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING 2025 VALENCIA, SPAIN PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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### THURSDAY 3 APRIL - GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PUBLIC CONFERENCE

**Venue:** Centre Cultural del Carme, [link to the centre's website](#)

C/ Museo, nº 2. 46003 Valencia

[Location on Google Maps](#)



The event will be translated into French, Spanish, English and Italian

#### *Morning reserved for AREFLH members*

- 08.30** Welcome of participants
- 09.00** Two parallel meetings
- Meeting of the College of Regions
  - Meeting of the College of Producers, Expert and Associate Members
- 10.30** Coffee break
- 10.45** Extraordinary General Assembly - Amendment of the statuses
- 11.00** General Assembly - election of President, Vice-President and Board of Directors
- Welcome address, Ernesto Fernández Pardo, General Director of Industry and Agrifood chain, Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Water, Livestock and Fisheries, Generalitat Valenciana.
  - AREFLH President's report
  - Presentation of the 2024 activity report
  - Two presentations on water :
    - o 'AQX, Alternative Post-Drying Treatment Strategies', by Rodrigo Gomar Micó, CEO at Projectos RG

- 'Control of contamination in groundwater and surface water bodies due to agricultural activity. Nitrate and phosphate footprint', by Pedro Beltrán Medina, Polytechnic University of Valencia / Frutinter-UPV
- Presentation of the 2024 accounts and the 2025 budget
- Presentation of the new members: AOP Europae (Italy), Fruitmarketing (Hungary), SPPIOPO (Poland).

**13.00** Meeting of the new Board of Directors - election of the Bureau

**13.30** Lunch

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**15.00** **Public conference** (open to all)

Zoom link for online participation : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81990622302>

- **15.15 Debate on the "Vision for the future of agricultura and food"**

Moderator: **Nicola Dall'Olio**, Region Emilia-Romagna

- **Ramón Fernández-Pacheco Monterreal**, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water, and Rural Development of Andalucia
- **Ricard Ramon**, Acting Head of Unit AGRI A.1, Policy perspectives, European commission, DG AGRI
- **Alessio Mammi**, Regional Minister for Agriculture of Emilia-Romagna (online)
- **Luc Vanoirbeek**, Secretary General VBT

- **16.00 Reform of the regulations on National Strategic Plans and CMO**

Moderator : **Simona Caselli**

- **Céline Imart**, MEP rapporteur on the proposed modification of the CMO (video)
- **Luc Berlottier**, Senior Expert and Coordinator, European Commission, DG AGRI, Unit B.1, Economic Sustainability (online)
- **Fabien Santini**, European Commission DG AGRI, Head of Unit E. 1(online)
- **Lisa Martini**, Director of italian APO FINAF
- **Eric Sargiacomo**, MEP, Vice-chair Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (video)

- **17.00 Key challenges for wáter resilience in the fruit and vegetable sector**

Moderator: **Sabina Goretti Galindo Benito**, General Director of Water and Rural Development. Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Water, Livestock and Fisheries, of the Generalitat Valenciana.

- **Martin Adams**, Head of Environment Dpt, European Environment Agency (video)
- **Jean-François Berthoumieu**, Director of Association Climatologique de Moyenne Garonne (ACMG)
- **Jean-Louis Moulon**, President of IDfel Val de Loire
- **Andrés Antonio Martínez Bastida**, General Director of IMIDA (Murcian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research and Development)
- **José-Vicente Benadero García-Morato**, Deputy Director General of Planning and Hydraulic Infrastructures of the Generalitat Valenciana, 'Water and its circumstances in the Mediterranean horticultural production bassin'.

**18.00** **End of the public conference**

**18.15** **Celebration of AREFLH's 25th anniversary**, with retrospective and testimonies

- 19.00 Visit of the cultural center
- 19.30 Cocktail
- 21.00 End of the event

## FRIDAY 4 APRIL - TECHNICAL VISITS

*Activity reserved for AREFLH members only.*

*Direct transfers to the airport can be arranged in advance.*

- 08:45 Meeting at a place that will be given on 3rd April
- 09:00 Departure from Valencia by bus
- 10:00 Technical visits
- Visit of Greenmed, a fruit and vegetable processing plant in Sollana
  - Visit of the Cajamar experimentation centre in Paiporta
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Return to the centre of Valencia

The AREFLH General Meeting is organised with the support of the [Generalitat Valenciana](#).

