Second International Syrphid Workshop

At the First International Syrphid Workshop at Stuttgart in July 2001, it was agreed that the Second Workshop should be in Spain. The syrphid group of Alicante University are happy to take on this responsibility.

Accordingly, the Second International Syrphid Workshop will take place at Alicante University which is 12 km from Alicante town centre (http://www.ua.es). Alicante is a Mediterranean coastal town and a popular holiday destination in the Southeast of Spain, easily reached by air, road and rail. Due to academic commitments of the people organising the workshop, we suggest the first or second weeks of June (three days for presentations) and Saturday for an optional excursion.

Before going ahead with more detailed planning we need to have some idea about the numbers attending and numbers of oral or poster communications. Please fill out the pre-registration form (attached document) and return it to the local organiser before 15 September, preferably by e-mail: Syrphidae@ua.es

The price of the workshop will be 120 Euros if you pay between September to December 2002, and 150 Euros after December 2002. This price includes registration, lunches, bus service to and from Alicante and the closing dinner. Details of other costs such as the excursion and details of financial help we may be able to offer people coming to the workshop will be given later.

We hope that this second Symposium will be another successful opportunity to share and exchange knowledge about syrphids and promote friendships and collaborations.

Any suggestions, ideas and comments will be welcome. We look forward to seeing you at Alicante in June 2003!

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