

IGCAT News

Inauguration ceremony of the FICCCG



The Director of the IGCAT, Diane Dodd and Núria Castellanos, Marketing and Projects Manager, attended the opening ceremony of the new premises for the Fundació Institut Català de la Cuina i Cultura Gastronòmica (FICCCG) at the Campus de l'Alimentació de Torribera, Santa Coloma de Gramenet. The event was chaired by Màrius...

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IGCAT will collaborate with the Creative Tourism Network®

IGCAT will collaborate with Creative Tourism Network in sharing common interest in the development of innovative and interesting ideas for regions and cities, intangible heritage recovery, sustainability and innovative practices of tourism. Under the terms of the agreement both IGCAT and the Creative Tourism Network® will share information and participate in...



IGCAT congratulates Plovdiv - European Capital of Culture 2019!



IGCAT congratulates Plovdiv after the independent selection panel responsible for assessing the Bulgarian cities competing to be European Capital of Culture in 2019 has recommended that Plovdiv should be awarded the title. IGCAT experts Greg Richards, Diane Dodd, Mary Millor, Robert Palmer, Ernst Houdkamp and...

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IGCAT incorporates Agencia Catalana de Turisme (Catalan Tourism Board) as a new partner

IGCAT is proud to announce the Agència Catalana de Turisme (Catalan Tourism Board) as a new partner in the European



Region of Gastronomy project. The Catalan Tourist Board (ACT) was set up by the Government of Catalonia and is responsible for implementing the government's tourism promotion policies. The purpose of the CTB is to promote Catalonia as a leading tourist destination based on quality and the social and economic profitability of the tourism industry.

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Upcoming Events

Brussels Open Days 2014 – 12th European Week of Regions and Cities



IGCAT invites you to an information meeting about the European Regions of Gastronomy programme that will be launched in January 2015. The meeting will take place on 8 October at the offices of the Permanent Representation of Malta to the European Union. A network of regions are organising an award (with support from European

institutions),...

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The Art of Food: Creativity, Diversity and Sustainability - SAVE THE DATE! 17-19 November 2014

Together with leading organisations from Europe and Asia, IGCAT is convening a first meeting of experts to discuss culture, arts, food and creative tourism policies. The meeting will look at issues such as collective responsibility, preserving intangible heritage and supporting creative industries. The meeting is by invitation only, as it is expected to deepen conversations by...



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UCLG Culture Summit in Bilbao - March 2015

Since its inception, culture has been at the heart of UCLG's agenda, as can be demonstrated by the adoption of the Agenda 21 for culture, the Policy Statement and the inclusion of culture in UCLG's advocacy efforts related to the Post-2015 Agenda, including the activities of the Global

The Global Network of Cities,
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