



# 2019 European Think Tank Summit

Madrid, Spain | 10-12 April 2019



# LOGISTICS SHEET

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## LOGISTICS INFORMATION

### Abbreviated Summit Schedule

**Wednesday, 10 April 2019**

***Venue: Palacio de Viana***

***Calle Duque de Rivas, 1 (Madrid)***

18:45 - 19:00 Registration

19:00 - 19:15 Welcoming Remarks

19:15 - 20:00 European Think Tank's President's Panel

21:00 - 22:30 Conference Dinner

**Thursday, 11 April 2019**

***Venue: Catalonia Hotel***

***Gran Via, 9 (Madrid)***

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast Round Table Discussions

***Venue: Fundación Telefónica***

***Calle de Fuencarral, 3 (Madrid)***

8:30 - 9:15 Registration

9:30 - 10:15 Welcoming Remarks and Keynote Speech

10:15 - 11:30 Plenary (First Session): Europe, AI and the Technological Revolution

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 - 13:00 Two Concurrent Breakout Policy and Organizational Challenges Sessions

13:00 - 13:15 Group Photo at the Plenary Conference Room

13:15 - 14:30 Luncheon Panel: Diversity, Innovation, and Impact: The Future of Think Tanks and Policy Advice

14:30 - 15:45 Plenary (Second Session): What Is the Euro Narrative? Post-Brexit and European Elections

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:30 Plenary (Third Session): The Risks and Rewards of New World Reorder

***Venue: Town Hall, Plaza de la Villa (Madrid)***

18:30 - 19:30 Light supper

**Friday, 12 April 2019**

***Venue: Fundación Telefónica***

***Calle de Fuencarral, 3 (Madrid)***

9:00 - 9:15 Registration

9:30 - 10:45 Two Breakout Policy and Organization Challenges Sessions

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:15 Plenary (Fourth Session): Providing Solutions Not Sound Bites in an Age of Economic Insecurity and Inequity

12:15 - 13:45 Plenary (Fifth Session): NATO at 70th and the Future of Security Alliances

13:45 - 14:15 The Role of Think Tanks in Shaping Europe's Future

14:15 - 15:30 Luncheon and Farewell

16:30 - 18:30 Optional City Tour

### Summit Venues

**All events on 10 April 2019 will be held at Palacio de Viana**

Calle del Duque de Rivas, 1, 28012 Madrid, Spain

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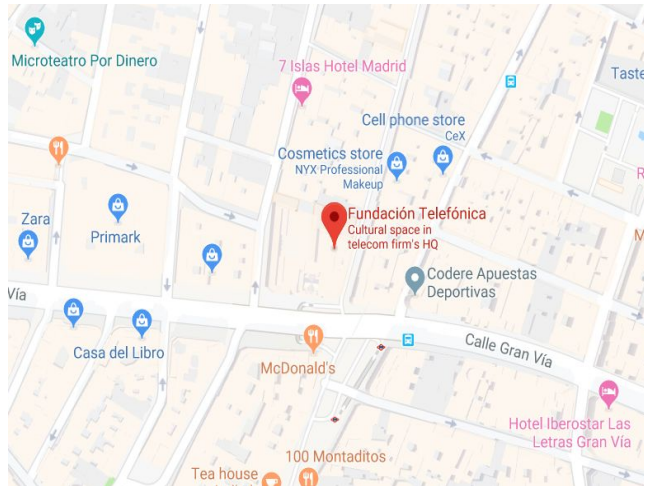
All events on 11 April 2019 and 12 April 2019 **except for breakfast** will be held at Fundación Telefónica

### Fundación Telefónica

CIF: G82086810

Gran Vía Street. 28 7th Floor., 28013 Madrid

<https://www.fundaciontelefonica.com/>

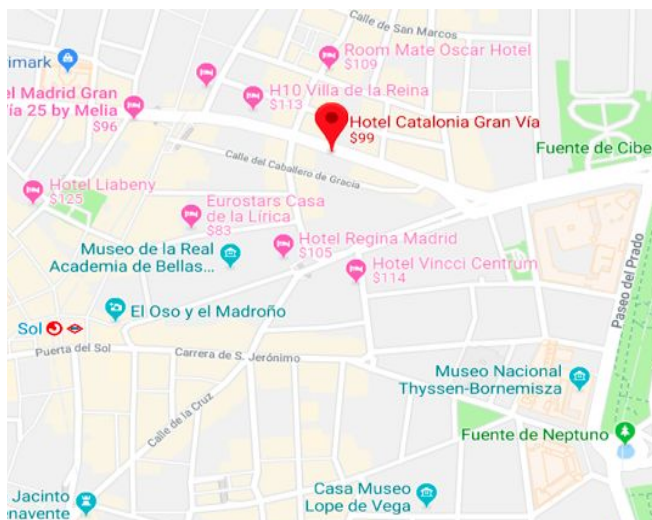


### Hotel Catalonia Gran Vía

<https://www.cataloniahotels.com/en/hotel/catalonia-gran-via>

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## Ground Transportation

### **Public Transport**

Information about the Metro in Madrid can be found here:

<https://www.esmadrid.com/en/madrid-metro> as well as the bus:

<https://www.esmadrid.com/en/getting-around-madrid-by-bus>

### **Taxi Service**

There are several public taxi stations located at various terminals throughout the Madrid-Barajas Airport. They are located in the following terminals:

- Terminal T4 floor 0, Arrivals area
- Terminal T4 floor 2, Departures area
- Terminal T1 floor 0, Arrivals area
- Terminal T1 floor 1, Departures area
- Terminal T2, floor 0, Departures area
- Terminal T2 floor 2, Departures area
- Terminal T3 floor 0, Arrivals area

There is a fixed taxi rate of €30 for a taxi between the airport and the center of Madrid.

There are over 15,600 taxis in Madrid. Taxis in Madrid are white with a diagonal red band on their front door bearing the emblem of the city. They have a green light that is on when they are free. To hail a taxi all you need to do is raise your hand. Taxi ranks around the city are indicated by a blue sign with a white letter 'T'. Throughout Madrid, taxes can also easily be stopped on the street.

### Chatham House Rule

The Summit will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule: participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

See more at: <https://www.chathamhouse.org/chatham-house-rule>

## Hotel

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## Meals

Most meals during ETTS are provided (see schedule for details).

## Attire

Business attire is required for all ETTS meetings.

## Wireless Internet

Wireless Internet is provided at all meeting venues. Details are provided on-site.

## Languages at the Summit

All sessions will be conducted in English only; translations will not be available.

### Transportation

For arrival and departure, transportation is the individual's responsibility. All other ground transportation is the responsibility of the individual attendee.

### General Information

**Electricity:** The standard voltage is 220/230V, 50Hz and the power sockets used are type C & F.

**Currency:** Euro.

**Banking Hours:** Banks are generally open Monday to Friday from 8:30-14:00

**Emergency:** For emergencies, dial 061 or 112 (health emergencies) or 092 (local police)

**Weather:** The average high temperature in April is 17°C (63°F) and low is 5°C (41°F).

### Host Information

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