



# **The fourth Open SEAFOODplus Conference**

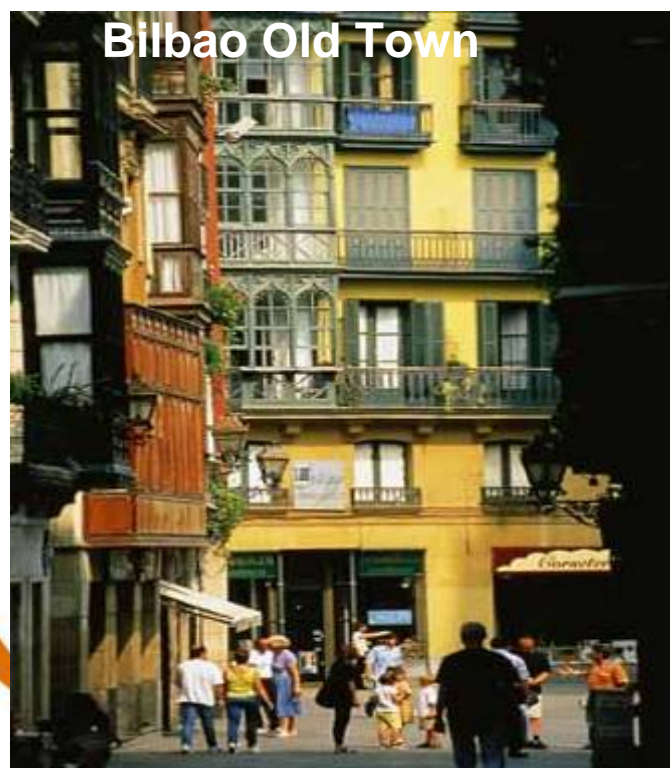
## **4-8 June, 2007 - Bilbao**



## BILBAO: It's location and infrastructures



Palacio Euskalduna



Bilbao Old Town



Bilbao international airport at Loiu

## BILBAO CITY OF CONGRESSES: Location Facilities

### SEAFOODplus arrangements:

- ✓ Open conference
- ✓ Project meetings
- ✓ General Assembly
- ✓ External Advisory Board





**BILBAO: AN ACCESSIBLE CITY** *is served by a network of motorways and dual carriageways that make it the nerve-centre of the Atlantic Rim of Europe*

Bilbao city enjoys an excellent location:

- Bilbao International Airport: 20 minutes from the city centre
- Daily flights from main European and Spanish airports.
- Linked to the network of European motorways.



## Bilbao: A City of Culture



Visit Bilbao's **Guggenheim Museum**, which is housed in an interesting structure inspired by the anatomy of a fish and the hull of a boat. The building itself is extremely light and airy, thanks to its central glass atrium. Inside, you should take the time to enjoy its displays of modern and contemporary art. Also in town is the **Museo de Bellas Artes**, a museum with art by the 20th century masters as well as El Greco, Goya and Velazquez. Take the funicular railway to the top of Artxanda Hill to see the stunning views of the city. Shop at La Ribera, one of the country's largest indoor markets. Be sure to wander around **Las Siete Calles** (the seven streets), the hub of the city's old town. For spiritual enlightenment, visit either the Catedral de Santiago, located on the Plaza Santiago, or the **Basilica de Begoña**, located high above the old town. Visit the museums, like the Euskal Museoa, with exhibits exploring the rich Basque history and culture, or the **Maritime Museum**, with a permanent exhibit about the marine and fishing culture of Bilbao and the Atlantic.

**A better life with seafood...**

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