

Barcelona, July 2013

Dear members and friends,

Barcelona will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Conference of ANTEA. This is a last minute change, but everybody is exciting about it.

Without any doubt Barcelona has its own attractive and personality. And certainly, since it is the headquarters of the Secretariat all of you have contacted us here at some point, and most of you quite often. As the location of the Secretariat it is the time to hold a conference in Barcelona.

We are very happy to host the Fifth Conference in our city. For those of you that already know it, it will be an opportunity to enjoy it again, and for those of you that never have been here, it will be the moment to change that. As members of ANTEA, you should be familiar with the city of the Secretariatii.

We believe the content of the conference will be of major interest. We plan to have some top external speakers, some of them trying to illustrate you about the present situation of Spain and its future in the international environment, and others giving inspiring ideas about business opportunities for our professional activities.

As usual we will have some discussion groups, and we will learn from each other, having the chance of sharing best practices from members.

And as in previous conferences, we have prepared additional opportunities to meet each other in a more relaxed environment. For that, we have very exciting social events.

Spain is part of Europe, open to Asia, and a bridge to the North of Africa and, of course, to Latin-American. The cultural roots of Spain have elements from all this parts of the world, which is a very good basis for this Worldwide Conference.

I am sure you will get back with a lot of satisfaction from Barcelonaii.

Welcome to our cityii

Best regards



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