

# Albacete Meetings

## III World Capitals of Cutlery Meeting



Albacete  
10 al 12  
June  
2022



GENERAL Dossier  
Albacete Meetings 2022



Albacete  
meetings  
for World Cutlery Capitals 2022



AYUNTAMIENTO DE ALBACETE



DIPUTACIÓN DE ALBACETE



Castilla-La Mancha



MUSEO MUNICIPAL DE LA CUCHILLERÍA  
ALBACETE



Albacete  
CIUDAD DE LA CUCHILLERÍA



APRECU  
Asociación de Cuchillería  
y Afines



FUDECU  
FUNDACIÓN PARA  
EL DESARROLLO DE  
LA CUCHILLERÍA



Ibercut



CUCHILLERÍA  
DE ALBACETE

## Organizing Committee

It has been created an organizing committee and a technical committee for the organization of the event formed by :

APRECU	Ayuntamiento de Albacete
Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha	Diputación provincial de Albacete
Museo Municipal de la Cuchillería	FUDECU
Cultural Albacete	IFAB
FEDA	APHET
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The Association of Cutlery and Related Industries, Aprecu is a professional organization of cutlery craftsmans, manufacturers, traders and auxiliary industries.

Formed by pymes fundamentally, this sector group together **one hundred** companies.

**80%** is located in Albacete and it´s province, the cutlery industry and related companies are one of the economic and industrial pillars of our province.

**Employability:** Between **1.000** workstation direct and indirect.

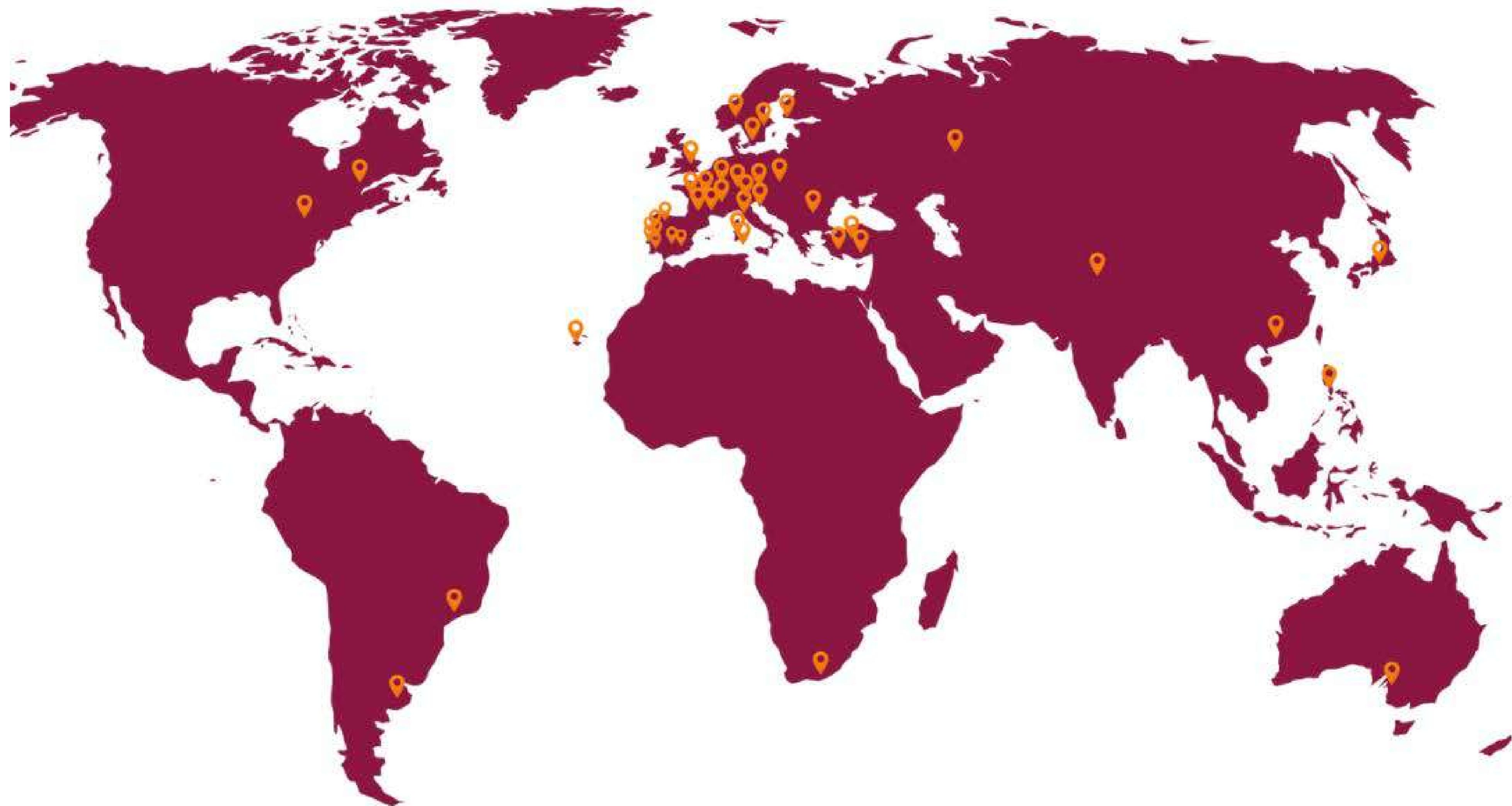
Annual Billing : **90 Millions Euros**

## World Capitals of Cutlery Meetings: What it is?



The purpose of the bianual World Capitals of Cutlery Meetings is to **gather cities which have been historically linked to cutlery-making activity with the aim of strengthen ties** between places which have been linked to foundry, sharpening the artisanal and industrial cutlery.

## Cutlery Cities in the World



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### EUROPA

**GERMANY** – Solingen

**GREAT BRITAIN** – Sheffield

**AUSTRIA** – Ybbsitz

**BELGIUM** – Gembloux

**BULGARIA** – Gabrovo

**DENMARK** – Copenhagen

**SPAIN** – Albacete, Taramundi, Santa Cruz de Mudela, Santa María de Guía

**FINLAND** – Uusikaupunki

**FRANCE** – Thiers, Laguiole, Nogent, Córcega

**ITALY** – Maniago, Scarperia e San Piero, Pattada, Premana, Arbus, Cerdeña

**NORWAY** – Elverum

**NETHERLANDS** – Aalst (Waalre)

**PORTUGAL** – Guimaraes, Caldas da Rainha, Benedita, Alcobaça, Caldas das Taipas

**SWEDEN** – Eskilstuna

**SWITZERLAND** – Ibach

**CZECH REPUBLIC** – Mikulasovice

**RUSSIA** – Zlatoust

**TURKEY** – Yatagan, Osmangazi Bursa, Denizli

### AMÉRICA

**ARGENTINA** – Tandil

**BRASIL** – Sociedade Brasileira de Couteleiros

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** – American Bladesmith Society

**CANADA** - Quebec – Montreal

### ASIA

**CHINA** – Yangjang

**JAPAN** – Seki

**PAKISTAN** – Wazirabad

**PHILIPPINES** – Batangas

### AFRICA

**SOUTH AFRICA** – Gremio de cuchilleros

### PACÍFICO

**AUSTRALIA** – Onkaparinga

**28**  
**CAPITALS**

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**CUTLERY**  
**CITIES**  
**15**

Where was this Cutlery Event borned?



## Thiers (France)

First Edition 2016

Attending delegations: **10**

Paralell Activities :

- Coutellia Cutlery Fair:  
**200 exhibitors of 20 countries**
- Creation of the **Worldwide  
Cutlery Collection**
- I Business Conference:  
**Supliers with manufacturers.  
167 participants.**



## Thiers (France)

Second Edition 2018

Attending delegations: **13**

Paralell Activities:

- **Coutellia Cutlery Fair:**  
**230 exhibitors of 22 countries**
- **Exhibition of the Worldwide  
Cutlery Collection**
- **II Business Conference:**  
**Supliers with manufacturers.**  
**100 participants**





# Albacete

## Worldwide Cutlery Capital



Albacete, a Spanish city linked with the craft and industry of cutlery for six centuries, will be in charge of organising the 3rd World Capitals of Cutlery Meeting, which will take place from the 10th to the 12th of June 2022.



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The Knife making industry and its related businesses is one of the economic and industrial pillar of our province. It ´s produces 90% of the Spanish Cutlery and it ´s export 35 million euros annually.



## Albacete Meetings Activities

**Institutionals, business and cultural activities** are organized around this international event with the aim of reaching common objectives.



### Institutional Activity

#### CONVENTION

Confirmed Delegations  
will participate:

**Cutlery cities  
and capitals**



### Business Activities

#### III BUSINESS CONFERENCE

B2B Meeting between :

- Suppliers
- Manufacturers
- **¡NEW!** Purchasing manager

#### IBERCUT, XII CUTLERY EXHIBITION & KNIFE SHOW

*(exhibition and sale)*

Estimation of **100 exhibitors** :

- Master Class
- Foundry Exhibitions
- Show Cooking
- Etc.



### Cultural Activities

#### WORLDWIDE CUTLERY COLLECTION

*(international travelling exhibit)*

It will remain in the Municipal  
Cutlery Museum of Albacete for  
two years.

**¡NEW!**

#### FIRST CUTLERY MUSEUM WORK MEETING

Museum institutions of the  
sector **gather together for the  
achievement of future  
common projects** for the  
dissemination and  
conservation of cutlery  
heritage.



## INSTITUTIONAL Activities



### CONFERENCE (institutional program)

#### Meeting OBJECTIVES :

- Creation of the **Worldwide association of cutlery capitals.**
- **Next Cutlery Capital will be decided for the IV Edition in 2024.**
- **Debate about common projects.**

## Delegations



**28**  
**CAPITALS**

corresponding from 29 countries

**15** **CITIES**

linked to the cutlery activity  
have been invited to  
this event

## Invitations

There are **two institutional invitations** \*:

**Cutlery Capitals:** 5 invitations per delegation

**Cutlery cities:** 3 invitations per delegation



The attendance of **16 delegations** is estimated:  
**approximately 72 guests**

\*Each institution has been requested to assist museums, business associations, artisans and industries of their city to participate in the different activities.

## Confirmed delegations in 2020

### EUROPA

**GERMANY** – Solingen

**AUSTRIA** – Ybbsitz

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**RUSSIA** – Zlatoust

### AMÉRICA

**ARGENTINA** – Tandil

TOTAL

**16**

**12 CAPITALS +**

**4 CITIES**

## INSTITUTIONAL Program

**10/ 06 /2022** Thursday: **Arrivals**

Welcome at the different arrival points.  
20:00 h. - Welcome dinner

**11/ 06 /2022** Friday: **Convention Center City of Albacete**

**09:00 h.** Inauguration of the Albacete 2022 3rd World Capitals of Cutlery Meeting.

**11:00 h.** Inauguration of the Ibercut, 12th Cutlery Exhibition & Knife Show and the Business Conference.

**11:00 h.** Thiers Delegation: Analysis and presentation of projects and conclusions from previous meetings.

**11:30 h.** Presentations by the delegations of participating countries (Part1).

**12:00 h.** Lunch.

**13:30 h.** Visits to the Cutlery School and artisanal business and/or workshop.

**15:30 h.** Presentations by the delegations of participating countries (Part2).  
Voting for nominations of the capital for the 4th Meeting in 2022.

**16:30 h.** Round table: Time for exchange and study among the delegations.  
Creation of the World Cutlery Association committee.

**18:00 h.** Return to accommodations.

**20:00 h.** Dinner and cutlery-making night.



## Programa INSTITUCIONAL

**12 / 06 /2022** Saturday: **Municipal Cutlery Museum and turistical visit of Albacete.**

**09:00 h.** Guided tourist visit of the city of Albacete and the Cutlery Museum.

**10:30 h.** Inauguration of the Worldwide Cutlery Collection exhibition.

**11:00 h.** International Meeting of Cutlery Museums: presentation of the participating institutions And roundtable on joint projects.

**13:00 h.** Lunch

**15:00 h.** Guided visit of Chinchilla de Montearagón

**17:00 h.** Free Time

**20:00 h.** Ceremony and farewell. Dinner and cutlery-making night.

**13 / 06 /2022** Sunday: **Transfer**

Bus transfer to airports.

**This program may change**





## Activities



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### Business Activities

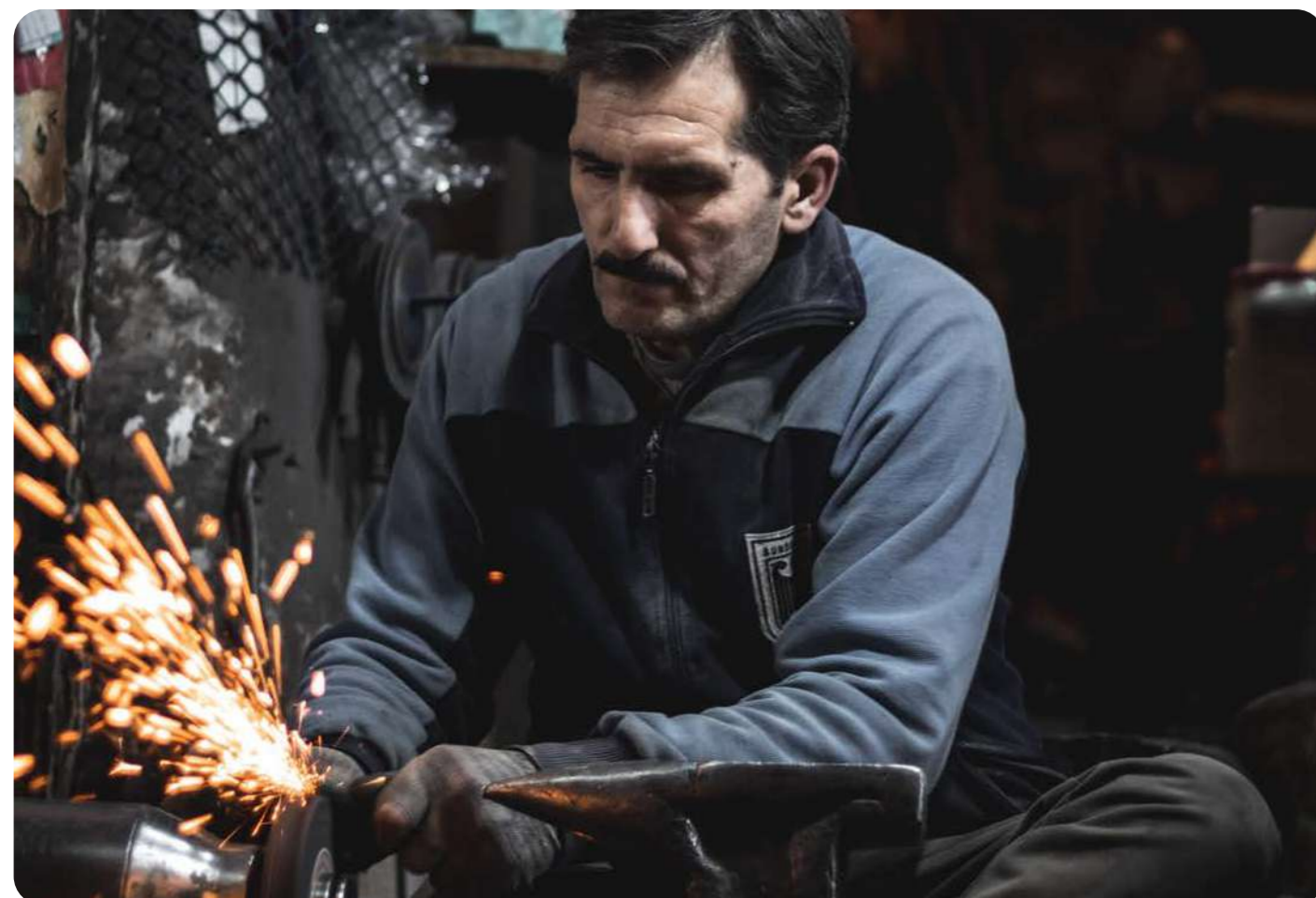
**IBERCUT**, 12th Cutlery Exhibition & Knife Show, one of the most important trade fairs for cutlery professionals at a national level, with the exhibition and sale of artisanal and industrial cutlery products and auxiliary materials, etc. Ibercut is aimed at collectors, enthusiasts and the general public with an interest in cutlery.

**III BUSINESS CONFERENCE**, bilateral meetings with the goal of generating commercial opportunities between businesses, suppliers and clients from other countries.



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### General Public Activities

- Workshop “ **Assemble your own pocketknife**”
- **Cutlery Demonstrations** and Exhibitions (Master Class)
- **Cutlery Fair Exhibitors from all over the world** (IBERCUT)
- **Forging Contest** and Exhibition (Forged in Fire)
- Show **Cookings**

FREE  
ENTRY



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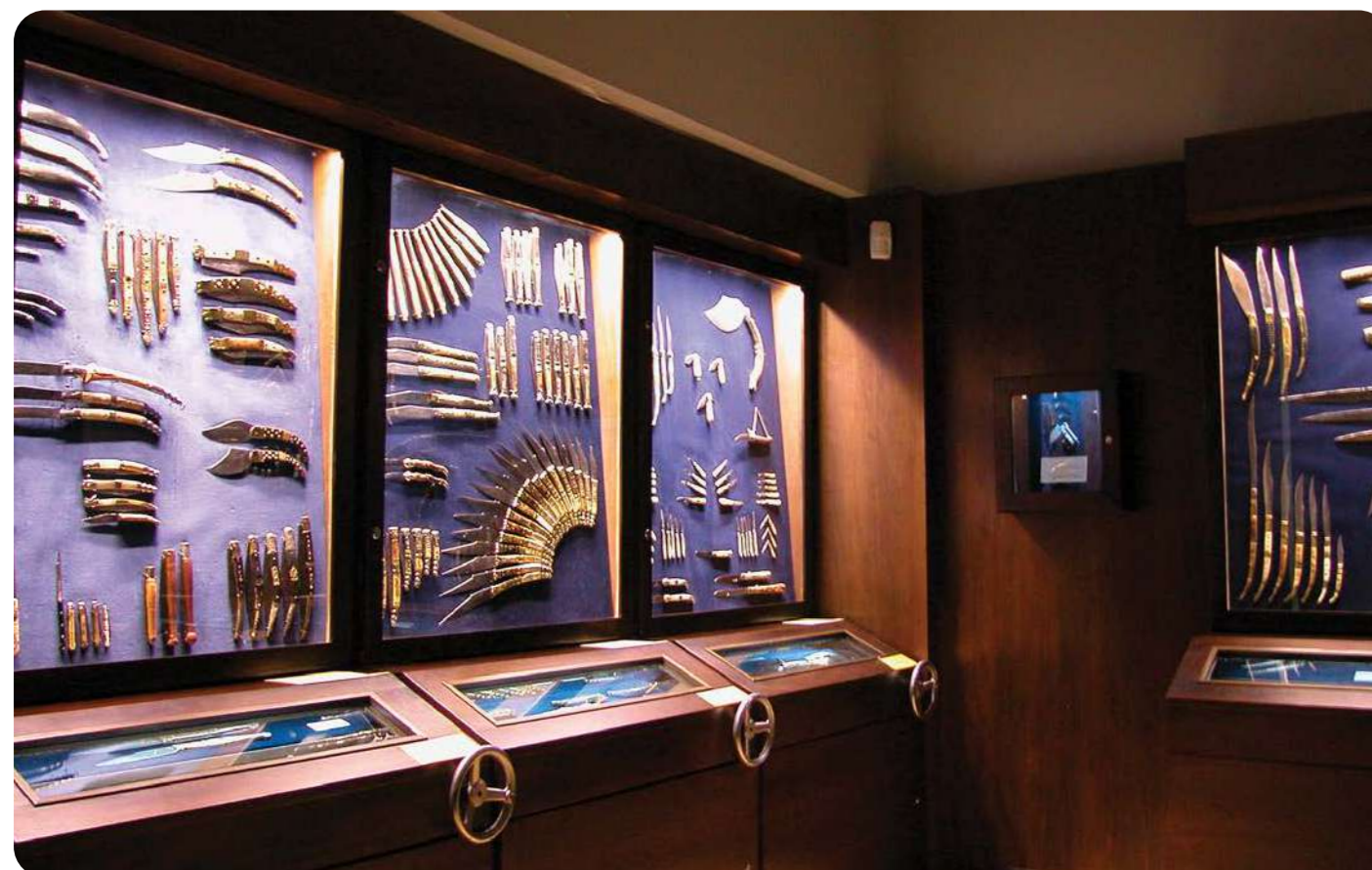
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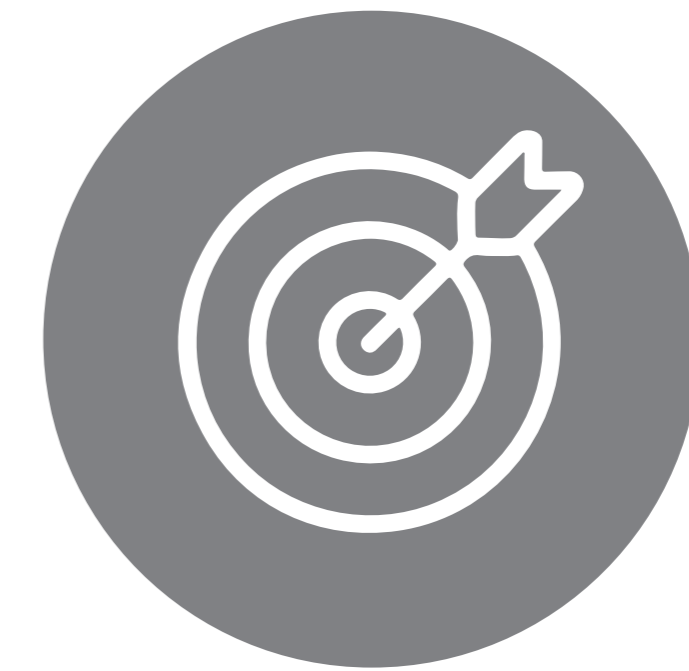
### Cultural Activities

**WorldWide cutlery collection exhibition:** the municipal cutlery museum of Albacete will host the first cutlery museum work meeting, an international travelling exhibit formed by pieces donated by the cities which have participated in previous World Capitals of Cutlery meeting.

**I Cutlery Museum Work Meeting.** The event will count on with the participation of several museum institutions of the sector for the achievement of future common projects for the dissemination and conservation of the cutlery heritage.



## OBJECTIVES



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### Objectives Cutlery Cities Network

Decisions will be made on the development competencies of the Cutlery Cities Network. Among these, the following stand out:

- **Presentation of the necessary procedures for the implementation of an Cutlery Capitals Association.**
- **Appointment of a committee for the formalization and creation of the aforementioned association. The committee will also study possible new applications for the organization of future meetings.**
- **Expansion of the database of cultery cities.**
- **Appointment of the next World Capital of Cutlery .**

### Business and Comercial Objectives

Promote the commercial relations of local cutlery and related companies with international companies.

The following objectives have been set:

**Reach 100 exhibitors** both national and international at Ibercut- XI Knife Show of Albacete and Business Convention that will take place during the meeting

### Objetives Cutlery Museums Network

The meeting of Cutlery Museums for the **creation of synergies and agreements within a cultery network**, for the achievement of common objectives and projects for the dissemination and conservation of knife heritage.

### Objectives economic and social impact

The **promotion of our region** at a tourist and economic level. Locate the **city of Albacete as a benchmark of cutlery** at an international level.

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