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# RENEWABLES GO INTERNATIONAL

## Networking event Europe-Africa

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# Gijón... how to get there?



## Closets airports

### **Asturias international airport (OVD)**

National, international and low cost companies

**35 min  
away**

### **Santander**

National, international and low cost companies

**177 km  
away**

### **Bilbao**

National, international and low cost companies

**267 km  
away**

### **Santiago de Compostela**

National, international and low cost companies

**299 km  
away**

# Hotel recommendations

## **El Mòderne Hotel \*\*\*\***

[www.elmodernehotel.com/en/](http://www.elmodernehotel.com/en/)

80-100€/night

Marqués de San Esteban, 27 — 33206 Gijón.

## **Numa Hotel Boutique \*\*\*\***

[www.bluehoteles.es/numa/](http://www.bluehoteles.es/numa/)

80-100 €/night

Calle Carmen, 5,7 — 33206 Gijón

## **Asturias Hotel \*\*\*\***

[www.hotelasturiasgijon.es/](http://www.hotelasturiasgijon.es/)

50-70 €/night

Plaza Mayor, 11 33201 - Gijón

## **Marqués Hotel \*\*\***

[www.bluehoteles.es/marques-de-san-esteban/](http://www.bluehoteles.es/marques-de-san-esteban/)

60-80 €/night

Calle Marqués de San Esteban, 11 — 33206 Gijón

## **Santa Rosa Hotel \*\*\***

[www.bluehoteles.es/santa-rosa/](http://www.bluehoteles.es/santa-rosa/)

60-80 €/night

Calle Santa Rosa, 4 — 33201 Gijón

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## NETWORKING EVENT

This two-days event, host by **MetalIndustry4**, will take place at the **Painting Hall** of **La Laboral City of Culture**.

**La Laboral City of Culture** is the result of a transformation project the Government of the Principality of Asturias undertook in 2001 in order to give new life to the building of the old Laboral University of Gijón.

Since 2007 it represents an open and plural 21st Century cultural city, offering space for all kinds of shows and leisure proposals.



The Painting Hall is the most striking hall in the entire complex. The frescoes by Enrique Segura stand out – the inspiration of which is to be found in Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel – in which he represents the Allegory of the Founding of La Laboral, the Struggle between Good and Evil, not to mention the portrayal of the war's Vanquished and Victors.



# Some city information



## Where is Gijón?

With a surface area of 181.7 sq.km, the Concejo (municipality) of Gijón is located in the centre of the Asturias coast. It opens up to the sea with a double bay between 43°2"30" and 43°34"18" Northern latitude and 1° 52 " 29 " and 2° 8" 0" Western longitude from the Madrid Meridian.

The city is 2000 years old and is located 477 kilometres from Madrid (5 h), 384 kilometres from the French border (4h.40 min.) and 432 kilometres from the Portuguese border. It takes three and a quarter hours to get to Bilbao and four and a quarter to get to Santiago de Compostela.

## How many people live in Gijón?

It is the most populated municipality in the Principality of Asturias. About 280,000 people live in its municipal district, 90% of whom live in the city of Gijón, whilst the remaining 10% are spread over the superb rural medium that surrounds it.



## Is the city safe?

One of the safest of the country, with an extremely low accident rate. One of the attractions of its lively nightlife is that you can enjoy yourself without any problems until very late at night. Just take the same basic precautions as for any other trip.



## What is the weather like in Gijón?

The Gijón climate, in the area of Atlantic Spain, can be defined in this sense as being warm, with an average annual temperature of 15° and gentle oscillations between the maximum and minimum average annual temperatures. In summer the average temperature is 19.5°C and in winter 9.5°C February is usually a cold month with maximum temperatures of 13.8° and minimum temperatures of 5.4°. It receives 800 to 1000 mm rainfall each year, which is distributed quite evenly, that is, without any very dry periods and also without heavy rain at certain times of the year.

### ***Tips:***

Always bring informal and warm clothes and footwear. If you have the chance during your stay to attend an "espicha" you will be grateful. The

Espicha is a festivity in an apple press where the people from Asturias go with informal clothes and solid shoes. The presses are always cool and permanently impregnated with the smell of apples. Your feet will not get warm until you have drunk sufficient cider and danced to the sound of the bagpipes.



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