

Ref: Notification Board Decision

Date: 6 June 2023

For the attention of:

Marta Domènech, Director General of Tourism, Ministry of Business and Labour
Joan Gòdia, Director General, Food Industries, Food Quality and Gastronomy, Ministry of Climate Action, Food and Rural Agenda
Narcís Ferrer, Director of the Catalan Tourist Board, Government of Catalunya
Ramon Sentmartí, Managing Director of the Agency for the promotion of Catalan food, Ministry of Climate Action, Food and Rural Agenda
Cristina Massot, Deputy General Director, Food Industries, Food Quality and Gastronomy, Ministry of Climate Action, Food and Rural Agenda
Patrick Torrent, Executive Director of the Catalan Tourist Board, Government of Catalunya

Dear esteemed representatives of Catalonia 2025, World Region of Gastronomy candidacy,

After receiving the jury recommendations on 24 May 2023, a meeting of IGCAT's Executive Board was convened and unanimously confirmed that Catalonia have all the relevant governance and financial structures in place to have a successful Award year and therefore have pleasure in approving the Award:

DECISION 06/06/2022: IGCAT Executive Board unanimously approve the Award for Catalonia World Region of Gastronomy 2025.*

We need resilient regions in the world and as custodians of healthy, nutritious and sustainable food, your region has committed to continue its efforts to build collaborations across different sectors including agricultural, hospitality, tourism, health, education and artistic sectors. It is only through solid and active partnerships that it will be possible to safeguard yours and our food diversity long into the future. All the stakeholders involved in the bid can be proud of the wonderful initiatives already achieved and we are sure that along the journey many more talents will be discovered.

On behalf of IGCAT, I would like to congratulate you on this success and I look forward to watching progress throughout the region as you use the title, World Region of Gastronomy 2025 to protect and promote the food and cultural diversity of Catalonia.

With our sincerest wishes,


Dr. Diane Dodd
President, IGCAT

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** As a matter of formality, this decision will be ratified by IGCAT Members in our Advisory Forum Meeting on 22 June 2023.
* in copy IGCAT Executive Board and Jury members: Jaume Gomila, Dr. Edith Szivas, Omar Valdez, Quim Salort, Barbara Zmrzlikar, Levan Kharatishvili and May Britt*