

EFN CONFERENCE 2026 - ALMERIA, SPAIN - OUTLINE SCHEDULE	
THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER	
<i>All day</i>	<i>Arrivals/Hotel check in/Registration</i>
18.00-19.00	Welcome reception - music from the Clasijazz Coro Gospel
FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER	
9.15 - 10.00	<i>Registration & Coffee</i>
10.00 - 10.15	Welcome
	Steven Vanderspoilden (<i>Chair EFN</i>), Pablo Mazuecos Nievas (<i>Director, Clasijazz</i>)
10.15 - 10.45	Keynote: Our Values - Why We're Here
	Alistair Anderson (<i>England</i>)
10.45 - 11.45	Panel: Protecting our values, defending against co-option by extremist nationalism
	Miklos Both (<i>Hungary</i>) Bernhard Hanneken (<i>Germany</i>) David Francis (<i>Scotland</i>)
11.45 - 12.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
12.15 - 13.15	Discussion Groups
	Preserving and advocating for our values nationally and internationally
13.15-13.35	Musical interlude by Gata Brass Band
13.35 - 15.00	<i>Networking meeting and Lunch</i>
15.00 - 15.30	Open Mic
	Members and delegates present their own ideas
15.30 - 16.00	Provocation and Info about Working Groups - encouraging formation, protocol
	Angela Hont (<i>Hungary</i>)
16.00 - 17.00	Panel: Cross pollination with other genres and what it means
	Mike Fletcher (<i>UK/Spain</i>) Alistair Anderson (<i>England</i>) Koszika Koszorus (<i>Transylvania</i>) Marc Vandermoortele (<i>Belgium</i>)
17.00 - 17.45	Feedback from the morning discussion groups on Preserving & Advocating
17.45 -18.00	Wrap up and looking forward to the second day's agenda
20.00	Delegates dinner
21.00	<i>Alboloduy folk music from Almeria, Andalusia with Grupo Folklórico El Galayo</i>
22.00	<i>Flamenco-jazz with Spicy Sessions</i>
SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER	
9.30 - 10.00	<i>Registration & Coffee</i>
10.00 - 10.30	Traditional Arts Education In Spain
	Antonio Miron & Jose Moreno Vargas (<i>Spain</i>)
10.30 - 11.45	Panel: Formal, informal and lifelong education - passing on our values
	Filip Verneert (<i>Belgium</i>), Vilma Timonen (<i>Finland</i>), Fiona Dalgetty (<i>Scotland</i>) Jose Moreno Vargas (<i>Spain</i>)
11.45 - 12.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
12.15 - 13.15	Discussion Groups
	Passing on values and practical learning - what can EFN do to support that?
13.15 - 15.00	<i>Networking meeting and Lunch</i>
15.00 - 15.30	EFN Update - 2025, 2026 & plans for 2027
	Steven Vanderspoilden (<i>Chair, EFN</i>)
15.30 - 16.00	Open Mic
	Members and delegates present their own ideas
16.00 - 17.00	Working Groups
	Formation of EFN Working Groups and discussion of potential actions
17.00 - 17.45	Plenary - Feedback from Working Groups
17.45 - 18.00	Announcement of 2027 Conference - then thanks and farewell
21.00	Cuadro Flamenco with dancer Manuel Daif
22.30	<i>Sicilian folk music with Faciti Rota</i>
SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER	
<i>All day</i>	<i>Tourism & travel home</i>