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Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)



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8th FIAP Photomeeting Held in Spain

The International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) holds Photomeetings every second year in a different country. Every Country Photography Association which is an Operational Member of FIAP can propose, organize, and conduct a FIAP Photomeeting following the rules established for holding a FIAP Photomeeting. FIAP Photomeetings have been held in: Italy (1st 2007), Greece (2nd 2009), Indonesia (3rd 2011), Cuba (4th 2015), China (5th 2017), Morocco (6th 2019), and Oman (7th 2021 postponed to 2022).

From June 10 to 16, 2023, the eighth FIAP Photomeeting was held in Asturias, Spain. The first day included photographing folkloric groups at the Asturias Pueblo Museum, and the historic center and pre-Romanesque monuments in Oviedo, followed by a Welcome Dinner. The morning of the second day involved photographing the buildings of the Centro Niemeyer and the historic center of Aviles. After lunch the group traveled to Luarca and photographed the traditional “puya” ramu” and a bagpipe band. The third day the participants traveled to the Lakes of Covadonga and had a photo tour of the city of Gijon. The next days were comprised of visits to the Fondon Mine and Museum, the Langreo FIAP Exhibition Center, ethnographic performances, and a traditional cider press and pouring for the Farewell Dinner.



Photographing Folkloric Couple at Pueblo Museum of Asturias © Pedro Gutierrez



Group Photo © Astor Suarez



Photographing Centro Niemeyer © Astor Suarez.



FIAP President, Riccardo Busi Interviewed by TV Reporter © Pedro Gutierrez



Photographing Cider Pouring © Jesus Casal



Riccardo Busi presenting 2023 FIAP Photo Meeting Plaque to Luis J. Vigil-Escalera © Jesus Casal



Photographing Old Mine © Jesus Casal