



## Gastronomic Solidarity

**Salon Gourmets, committed to social actions and sustainability, cooperates with several NGOs in spaces and stands provided by the Organisation, as well as inviting the Valencian Community and Ukraine to take part in its new edition.**

**Ukraine** will have, for the third consecutive year, a free loan space -both from Salon Gourmets and MARVA, the assembling company- to showcase the richness of its quality products under the umbrella of its embassy in Spain. The **Valencian Community**, as the Invited Autonomous Community, will have a stage on loan from the Organisers for the whole of Thursday 10th April, where they will showcase the most characteristic products of the region on the Valencian Community Day through chefs and producers from the region. In addition to organising the Fruit Workshop / Generalitat Valenciana, a space dedicated to children where they will enjoy playing and learn about the importance of fruit consumption.

The NGO **Gastronomía Solidaria**, an organisation led by the chef Chema de Isidro whose aim is to train and incorporate young people at risk of exclusion into the job market in the hospitality sector, will also be present at this edition. New this year, Salon Gourmets is also cooperating with the **Women in Gastronomy** Association, which on Thursday 10 April will be organising a round table discussion on the challenges, opportunities and progress made by women in the sector and a tasting of products from associated companies.

**Food Bank of Madrid and SOS Children's Villages International** will have a space where volunteers from both organisations will be able to inform attendees about the work carried out by the organisation. On the last day of the GS, the Food Bank will be responsible for collecting the products that the exhibitors wish to donate, a record 9,189 kg were collected last year.

For its part, the **Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAPA)**, as part of The Tastiest Country in the World, is promoting the campaign Nothing is thrown away here, which aims to minimise food waste and promote responsible food consumption.

This year's edition of the Fine Food and Beverages Fair with the largest exhibition space in Europe is expected to welcome more than 100,000 visitors from all over the world, a great opportunity to showcase the important work of each of these organisations.



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