

## **ATLAS SIG Gastronomy and Tourism Meeting 2026 – Olot**

**‘We are what we eat, we travel how we eat: Identities, territories and experiences on the plate’**

### **Publication Plan**

#### **1. Purpose of the publication plan**

Two main publication pathways are foreseen, depending on the interests of participants and the nature of the contributions:

- Publication in academic journals
- Publication in a collective edited book

#### **Option A: Publication in academic journals**

A selection of papers presented at the conference may be submitted for publication in peer-reviewed journals related to gastronomy, tourism, food studies, and heritage. The following journals are currently being considered:

- Turismo y Patrimonio
- Journal of Ethnic Foods
- Journal of Foodservice Business Research

For these journals, two possible publication formats are under consideration:

1. The preparation of a Special Issue linked to the conference, subject to the number and quality of suitable papers.
2. The submission of individual articles to the journals, following their standard editorial and peer-review procedures.

#### **Conference support**

The conference organising team and scientific committee will provide academic support in the review and improvement of manuscripts prior to journal submission (e.g. thematic focus, structure, and alignment with journal scope). This support does not replace the formal peer-review processes of the journals.

#### **Option B: Edited book publication**

As an alternative publication pathway, the organisation is also considering the publication of an edited volume based on selected contributions from the conference.

This option will depend on:

- A sufficient number of interested contributors
- The possibility of defining a coherent thematic structure for the volume

If this option is pursued:

- Key themes and sections of the book will be jointly defined.
- The scientific committee will coordinate the selection, review, and editorial process of the chapters.
- The publisher and final timeline will be confirmed at a later stage.

#### **Indicative timeline**

Early May 2026 - Submission of a first draft or extended abstract by authors.

May–June 2026 - Review by the conference scientific committee, with the aim of:

- Assessing the quality and thematic fit of the proposals
- Advising authors on the most appropriate publication pathway (journal or book)
- Providing guidance for improving content and focus

Post-conference (2026–2027) - Development of full manuscripts and initiation of the relevant editorial processes (journals or edited book).