



The 82nd Annual Congress of the
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1. Before you arrive

1.1 Insurance

As with all travel, participants are strongly advised to ensure they have sufficient travel and health insurance, as they will not be covered by the conference organizers, their universities, or any associated partners.

EU/EEA citizens holding a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to access medically necessary public healthcare during their stay in Portugal under the same conditions as Portuguese residents. Before travelling, please check with your national health insurance provider to confirm the extent of your coverage. We also recommend purchasing additional private travel insurance that covers trip cancellations, lost luggage, and medical repatriation if necessary.

Participants travelling from outside the EU/EEA should ensure they have comprehensive health and travel insurance that is valid in Portugal and covers all medical expenses, emergency treatment, and repatriation.



1.2 Emergency numbers

112 – European Emergency Number (Police, Fire Brigade, Ambulance)

808 24 24 24 – SNS 24 Health Line (medical advice and non-emergency healthcare)

The emergency number 112 can be used throughout Portugal and connects you to the appropriate emergency service. Operators are able to assist in several languages, including English.

Portugal is generally considered a very safe country, and Lisbon is one of Europe's safest capital cities. As in any large city, please remain aware of your surroundings and take normal precautions, particularly in crowded tourist areas and on public transport.

1.3 Electricity and outlets

Portugal uses Type C and Type F electrical outlets. The standard voltage is 230 V with a frequency of 50 Hz.

Power outlets are available throughout the conference venue, including in lecture halls and common areas, allowing participants to charge laptops and mobile devices during the event. Please note that the conference venue cannot provide charging cables, power adapters, or converters. Participants are advised to bring all necessary chargers and adapters compatible with European sockets.



1.4 Currency

Portugal uses the Euro (€ / EUR).

Credit and debit cards (including contactless payments) are widely accepted throughout Lisbon, including in restaurants, cafés, shops, taxis, and public transport ticket machines. Mobile payment methods such as Apple Pay and Google Pay are also commonly accepted. ATMs ("Multibanco") are widely available across the city and are generally the best option for withdrawing cash if needed.

2. Transportation

2.1 Getting to and from the airport ✈

Lisbon's main airport, **Humberto Delgado Airport (LIS)**, is located approximately 7 km from the city centre and is well connected by public transport.

The easiest way to reach the city centre is by using the **Lisbon Metro**. The airport is served by the **Red Line (Linha Vermelha)**, with the station located directly outside Terminal 1. From there, you can easily connect to the Green, Blue, or Yellow lines to reach different parts of the city. Travel times to the city centre are generally between 20 and 35 minutes, depending on your destination.

Several bus services also operate from the airport, although the metro is usually the fastest and most convenient option.

If you prefer to use **Uber, Bolt, or a taxi**, pick-up areas are clearly signposted outside the arrivals area. Ride-hailing services operate efficiently in Lisbon and are often less expensive than regular taxis. Depending on traffic and your destination, a journey between the airport and the city centre usually costs between €8 and €20.



2.2 Public Transport

The conference venue, **ISEG – Lisbon School of Economics and Management**, is located in a central area of the city, close to neighbourhoods such as Santos, Estrela and Cais do Sodré, and is easily accessible by public transport.

Closest train station: Santos

Closest metro station: Rato (Yellow Line)

Closest buses: 706(Cais do Sodré-Santa Apolónia) and 727(Roma-Areeiro-Restelo)



Moovit App: One of the most reliable journey-planning apps for navigating Lisbon's public transport network, providing real-time information on metro, bus, tram, train, and ferry services. The app offers step-by-step directions, live departure times, service updates, and alternative routes, making it an excellent companion for getting around the city during your stay.



2.3 Uber/Bolt/taxi

Uber and Bolt operate efficiently throughout Lisbon and are convenient options for travelling around the city, including to and from the airport.

A trip between Lisbon Airport and the city centre typically costs between **€8 and €20**, depending on traffic and the exact destination. Regular taxis are also widely available, although fares may be slightly higher.

3. During the conference

3.1 Registration

The registration desk will be located right after the entrance into the university building in the library. Registration opens at 8:00 on Monday. The registration desk will remain open throughout the Congress, serving also as information desk and lost-and-found.

3.2 Badges, Conference Bag

All registered participants will receive a name badge and a bag with an information sheet and a water bottle, which you can refill at multiple fountains throughout the building. Please, wear your name badge at all times while at the conference, as it will allow you access into sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, and social events. Your badge will have a QR code with the program, Wi-Fi and daily up to date events.

3.3 Program

<https://www.conftool.pro/iipf2026/sessions.php>

3.4 Wi-Fi

The eduroam network is available throughout the main Congress venue. In addition to eduroam, there will be a special conference Wi-Fi network:

Wi-Fi: ISEG-IIPF **Password:** IIPF@ISEG#2026



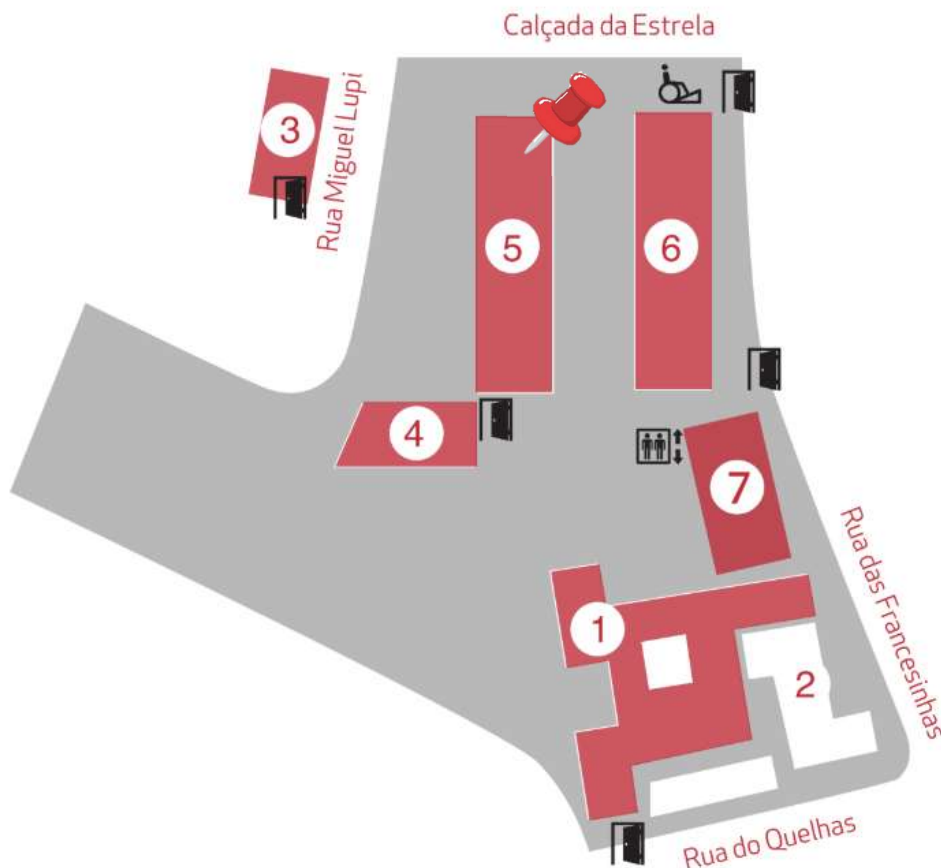
3.5 Presentations

Each presentation room has a computer that is connected to the internet. You can bring your presentation on a USB stick or on your email. Student assistants will be available in the rooms to provide tech support if needed. Speakers are reminded that they must provide their own handouts if required. Printing facilities will not be available in the University during the Congress.

It is expected high temperatures in the city, but A/C in all session rooms.

4. Congress Venue

4.1 Map of the University



4.2 Lunch

Lunch will be served in the university's canteen.

24/08/2026

Soup: Vegetable cream soup

Meat Dish: Pork loin with onion and carrot sauce, served with fresh vegetables

Fish Dish: Baked codfish with cornbread crust on a bed of spinach

Vegetarian Dish: Chickpea curry with vegetables and sweet potato

Desserts: Lemon meringue tart, Tiramisu and sliced fresh fruit

25/08/2026

Soup: Carrot cream soup

Meat Dish: Duck rice

Fish Dish: Creamy baked codfish

Vegetarian Dish: Tofu with turnip, greens and cornbread crust, served with punched potatoes

Desserts: Passion fruit tart, Mousse cake and sliced fresh fruit

26/08/2026

Soup: Green pea cream soup with bacon

Meat Dish: Rosemary and orange chicken breast with honey mustard sauce and Arabic rice

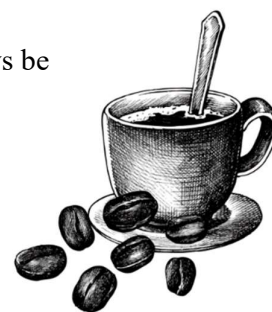
Fish Dish: Bacalhau à Brás (Shredded codfish with eggs and potatoes)

Vegetarian Dish: Breaded tofu fillets with tomato and bell pepper rice

Desserts: Brownie, Red berry cheesecake and sliced fresh fruit

4.3 Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks will take place at the tent. Vegetarian alternatives will always be provided. There will also be coffee and tea.



5. Social Events

5.1 Welcome Cocktail

On the evening of 24 August there will be a welcome cocktail, in the tent, with different kinds of finger foods.

After the welcome cocktail, enjoy the nice restaurants in the neighborhood or elsewhere in Lisbon → see 6. Useful information

5.2 Excursions

On Tuesday the 25th there will be two excursions at 17:00.

Bus Sightseeing: Enjoy the streets of Lisbon and learn more about the city in this ride. The bus will arrive near ISEG at Av. Dom Carlos I, right before the Fire Department at nr 126.

Boat Ride: Enjoy the river Tejo and the sights of Lisbon from the water.

Dock: <https://www.nmopera.com/> Doca de Alcântara, Lado norte, Rocha do Conde de Óbidos, 1350-352 Lisboa

Note: There is no food at the excursions but there are many restaurants nearby.

5.3 Conference Dinner

The conference dinner is on the 26th and at the restaurant Kais.

Address: Cais da Viscondessa, 1200-109 Lisboa





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6. Useful Information

Visit Lisbon: <https://www.visitlisboa.com/en>

The Fork: It's a convenient way to discover nearby restaurants, browse menus, read verified customer reviews, and make reservations. Many participating restaurants also offer exclusive discounts through the app. <https://www.thefork.pt/>

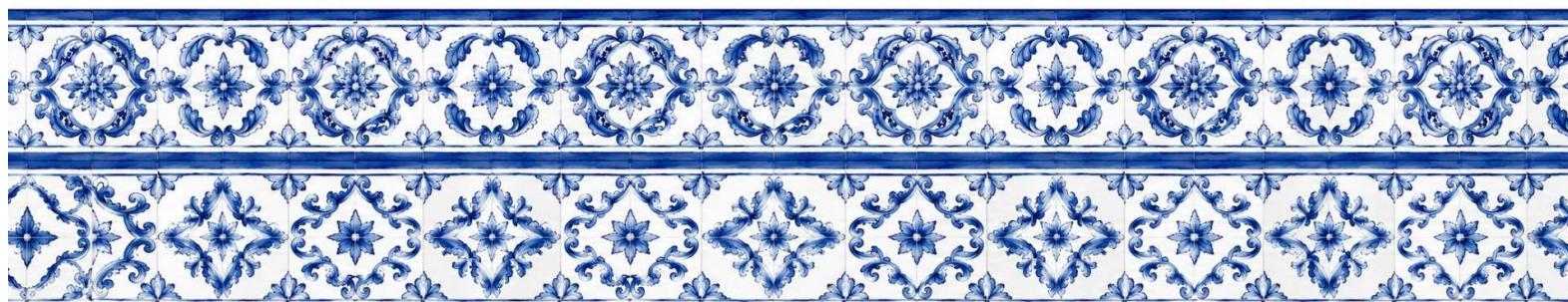
Time Out Lisboa: The website offers curated recommendations for restaurants, cafés, bars, museums, exhibitions, concerts, and seasonal activities across the city. In particular, the **Agenda da Semana** (What's On This Week) is an excellent resource for discovering current events and activities taking place during your visit.
<https://www.timeout.pt/lisboa/pt>



7. Partners

We are grateful to our partners who contributed to this year's Congress.

- Turismo de Lisboa
- FLAD
- Banco de Portugal
- Niera Global





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8. Contacts

In case of administrative questions (registration, local arrangements) please contact us at iipf2026@iseg.ulisboa.pt (Brigitte Ferreira, local event manager)

In case of questions on the paper submission, submission/membership fees, IIPF in general, please contact hebele@iipf.org (Barbara Hebele, IIPF Administration Manager)



Thank you and enjoy your time in Lisbon!