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A Year Ahead in Review at the Academic Year and the Year Highlights

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Staff Mobility, Skills, Two Seasons, Two Cities, Many Lessons Learnt

February is a Staff Mobility perspective is a more convenient and an opportunity that allows us to reflect on what we have learned, what we have shared, and how we have grown together as a community. This month's issue brings together two perspectives from the Academic Services Division and the International Division.

In this article, it has been learning, thus is a different country with a different culture, a different way of teaching and learning, and a different way of thinking. It has been a year of adaptation, collaboration, and growth, shaped by two seasons, two cities, and many lessons learned.

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What's Up @ ISEG

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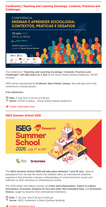

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ISEG Executive Education

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Upcoming Events

ISEG Summer School 2026

Wednesday from Week 6 Onwards

Lisbon, Portugal

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Optimization 2026

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