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Practical Information Guide



OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Sunday, 7 October

18H30 **Registration and Welcome Reception** **Alfa Corinthia Hotel**

Monday, 8 October

09H00 **Registration** - Conference Secretariat

10H00 **Opening Session** **A2**

10H30 **Plenary Session 1 "Challenges for Science and Technology in Europe"** **A2**

12H30 Lunch

14H30 **Plenary Session 2 "Promoting and Attracting Human Resources in S&T"** **A2**

16H00 Coffee Break

16H30 **Parallel Sessions (I)**

Debate on the Green Paper "The European Research Area: New Perspectives"

PS1 "Era Rationale" **A2**

PS2 "Governance issues and Links with Lisbon Strategy" **A3**

PS3 "Science in Society" **S1**

18H30 Closing

20H00 Official dinner **Ritz Four Seasons Hotel**

Tuesday, 9 October

09H30 **Plenary Session 3 "Increasing Private Investment in R&D"** **A2**

11H00 Coffee Break

11H30 **Parallel Sessions (II)**

A. Round table on "Universities and S&T Development - regional and international dimensions" **A3**

B. Debate on the Green Paper "The European Research Area: New Perspectives"

PS4 Researchers **S1**

PS5 Knowledge-sharing **S2**

PS6 Optimising Research Programmes & Priorities **A2**

13H30 Lunch

15H30 **Parallel Sessions (III)**

Debate on the Green Paper "The European Research Area: New Perspectives"

PS7 Research Institutions **A3**

PS8 Research Infrastructures **S1**

PS9 International Cooperation **A2**

17H30 Break

18H00 **Summing up**

Debate on the Green Paper "The European Research Area: New Perspectives" **A2**

19H30 Closing

Wednesday, 10 October

09H30 **Plenary Session 4 "Boosting Public Investment in R&D"** **A2**

11H00 Coffee Break

11H30 **Plenary Session 5 "A Vision for the Future of S&T in Europe"** **A2**

Conference overview

Closing remarks

13H30 Closing

Atlantic Ocean.
You can take a tram tour round the hills of Lisbon from Praça do Comércio. Discover the city's historic quarters and see how the city has grown in modern times.

As for the seven hills, which smack of the mythical city of Rome, locals often climb up to a summit to try to count them, only to end up getting lost. Come to Lisbon and try it for yourself.

If you wish to stay some extra days in Lisbon before/after the conference to visit the city, more information about the city is available at the following addresses:

- www.visitportugal.com/Cultures/en-US/default.html
- www.visitlisboa.com
- www.portugalvirtual.pt/_tourism/costadelisboa
- www.strawberryyworld-lisbon.com/lisbon/essential/index.html
- www.lisbon.city-tourist-information.com/mainattractions.html
- www.eunet.pt/lisboa
- www.360portugal.com

The surroundings of Lisbon also offer a great deal of tourist attractions:

- **Sintra**, Unesco World Heritage: nature, historic buildings and castles.

At the top of the mountain range outside Sintra is Pena Palace, built in the 19th Century by king Fernando of Saxe-Coburg Gotha. In the foothills you'll find small palaces such as Monserrate and the Quinta da Regaleira, surrounded by exotic parks and estates.

Strolling through Sintra you can see the Neolithic burial site of Tholos do Monge, marvel at the skyline from the Moorish Castle, experience the austere atmosphere of the Capuchos Convent, and enjoy the romance of Pena Park. In the historic old town, take a walk into the past through a maze of little streets, steps and archways.

Towards the middle of town, you'll see the enormous chimneys of the National Palace, the most fascinating royal construction in Portugal, a combination of numerous tastes that give it a strange beauty.

http://www.portugalvirtual.pt/_tourism/costadelisboa/sintra/

- The City of **Cascais** and **Estoril Coast**: various attractions and beach.

Close to Lisbon, with a mild year-round climate, a lively and sophisticated atmosphere and famed as the seat of kings, the Estoril Coast is the "Portuguese Riviera".

The beaches of fine white sand begin at the mouth of the Tagus estuary and accompany you all along the coast to Cascais. Carcavelos beach, marking the point where the Tagus meets the Atlantic, is the largest of these, with waves that are perfect for surfing. The beach of Tamariz, lying at the far end of the gardens of Estoril Casino, is the most elegant. Cascais was a fishing harbour that the presence of Portugal's

last kings turned into an elegant seaside resort. Its pedestrianised streets and the charm of its hotels and restaurants combine with the scenic effect of yachts moored in the bay to produce an atmosphere of great charm.

http://www.portugalvirtual.pt/_tourism/costadelisboa/estoril/

- The village of **Sesimbra**: the beach and gastronomy.

Sesimbra, a picturesque fishing town set in a sheltered bay, was founded on the hilltop around the Moorish castle that Dom Afonso Henriques (the first King of Portugal) captured in 1165. It was restored in the 18th century, and is now an essential place to visit for admiring a truly marvellous view of the town and the sea.

The excellent local cuisine, specialising in shellfish and fresh fish, deserves a special mention, and this can be sampled in the numerous local restaurants.

In the surrounding area, the Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora do Cabo Espichel is worth a visit, and on the cliff next to it one can see dinosaur footprints.

http://www.portugalvirtual.pt/_tourism/costadelisboa/index.html

- **Arrábida**: national park and natural reserve.

On a sunny day, cross over the Ponte 25 de Abril and head for Sesimbra. As you drive across the bridge, you will be afforded a magnificent view over the Tagus and a glimpse of the special light that spreads across the estuary and on to the horizon. Discover an entirely new panorama by making your way up to Sesimbra Castle, from where you can enjoy a view over the whole of the bay, with the fishing boats adding even more colour to the horizon.

Move a little closer to the sea by driving down to the seaside village of Portinho da Arrábida. In the very heart of Arrábida Natural Park, take some time to enjoy a long walk along the beach.

http://www.portugalvirtual.pt/_tourism/costadelisboa/costazul/naturezu.html



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Conference Centre

The conference will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.
The Gulbenkian Foundation is conveniently located close to the city centre and to most of the conference hotels.
It is also 10 minutes away from Lisbon International Airport and only 5 minutes walking distance from the Praça de Espanha or S. Sebastião metro stations.
The Gulbenkian Foundation is one of the most important cultural institutions in Portugal; its main facilities include several auditoria, rooms for temporary exhibitions, a Congress Centre, an Art Library, the Centre of Modern Art and the Gulbenkian Museum.

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Meeting Rooms and Other Rooms

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Center Facilities

Coffee Area

Coffee will be available at all times in the coffee area.

Press Room

Available

Conference Facilities

Each meeting room is equipped with a data projector and a projection screen.

IT Support will be available during the conference for any technical assistance required

WiFi is available on the floor of the meeting rooms (level -1). You will be able to access it from www.ptwifi.pt. Password and username will be provided in your conference pack.
A work station with several computers will be available during the conference sessions. There will be PCs equipped with Microsoft software that will provide access to the internet.

All the sessions will be recorded (image+audio).

Arrival & On-Site Registration

Registration will take place on Sunday, October 7, at the Corinthia Lisboa Hotel, (Av. Columbano Bordalo Pinheiro 105). Registration will open from 18H30 onwards at the Hotel.
Registration will also be open on the morning of the 8 October at 9.00 o'clock, at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. When you register you can collect your name badge and you will receive more information concerning the conference. Attendees are kindly requested to wear their badge all time in the conference centre. The Conference Secretariat will be present for the duration of the conference. For further information please contact Ms. Luisa Igreja (+351 91 7456202) or Ms. Hilde Baeskens (32 498 983 719). When you register you can collect your name badge and you will receive more information concerning the conference. Attendees are kindly requested to wear their badge all time in the conference centre.

The Conference Secretary will be present for the duration of the conference.

Meals

The meals not included in the programme can be taken in the restaurants at the proximity of Gulbenkian Foundation.
"The Official Dinner will take place at Ritz Hotel , Rua Rodrigo da Fonseca, 88" at 20H00.



Shuttle service	
Monday, 8 October	
Shuttles are organised to take you:	
8.45 am - 9.15 am - 9.45 am	Departure from your hotel to the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
6.30 pm	Departure from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation to your hotel
7.30 pm	Departure from your hotel to the dinner at the Ritz Hotel
10.30 pm	Departure from the Ritz Hotel to your hotel
Tuesday, 9 October	
Shuttles are organised to take you:	
09.00 am	Departure from your hotel to the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
07.30 pm	Departure from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation to your hotel
Wednesday, 10 October	
Shuttles are organised to take you:	
09.00 am	Departure from your hotel to the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
13.00 am	Departure from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation to your hotel or the airport

Conference venues and hotels

HOTEL LOCATIONS	CONFERENCE VENUE
3 Corinthia Alfa Hotel Av. Columbano Bordalo Pinheiro, 105 Tel +351 21 723 63 00	1 Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Avenida Berna 45-A
4 Sana Malhoa Park Av. José Malhoa 8 Tel +351 210 061 800	2 Ritz Hotel Rua Rodrigo da Fonseca, 88 Tel +351 213 911 400
5 Hotel dos Açores Av. Columbano Bordalo Pinheiro, 1 Tel +351 213 722 29 20	
6 Real Palácio Rua Tomas Ribeiro, 115 Tel +351 213 199 150	
7 Real Parque Av. Luís Soares, 67 Tel +351 213 199 150	



Transportation

The easiest way to reach one of the three selected hotels from the airport is to take a taxi.
A taxi ride from the airport costs around 8/10 EUR, including charges for the luggage.
A taxi can take up to 4 passengers.

Daily transfers will be organized from/to the conference hotels (Hotel dos Açores, Sana Malhoa Park, Real Parque, Alfa Corinthia and Real Palácio) to/from the Gulbenkian Foundation.

These transfers are free of charge for all conference attendees.
The shuttles will be clearly marked.

Useful Information

Passport & Visa Requirements

Please check your passport and visa requirements with your travel agent BEFORE departure.

Facts for the Travellers

Time Zone	GMT (summer time)
Currency	Euro
Electricity	220V 50Hz Round two-pin plugs are used
Country Dialing Code	+351
Emergencies	112

More information about Lisbon

The seven hills of Lisbon

Enjoy views over Lisbon from one of its seven hills for a different way of discovering the city.
Begin at the Castle, where Lisbon first came into being, and enjoy the magnificent view over the river. Walk along the narrow streets that form an amphitheatre as they wind their way down through the traditional old quarters of Mouraria and Alfama, and immerse yourself in the busy everyday life you see around you.
From the downtown area known as the Baixa, it is worth taking a ride up to the top of the Elevador de Santa Justa, a lift built by a student of celebrated architect Eiffel. Over a century old, it still carries people up to the best viewpoint in the heart of the city.
In Restauradores, choose between the two funiculars: on one side is the Elevador do Lavra, which will take you up to the Jardim do Torel; on the other side is the Elevador da Glória, which climbs up to the Jardim de São Pedro de Alcântara. Two different perspectives of the city.
From São Pedro de Alcântara, carry on to Chiado, the area of Lisbon preferred by Portuguese poets. Don't be surprised to see Fernando Pessoa join you for a drink, as he can still be seen sitting outside the Brasileira café. Very close by is the Jardim de Santa Catarina with its view over the port of Lisbon, where the giant Adamastor, who personifies the dangers that the Portuguese discoverers had to face, still watches over the

