

PROGRAMME

In2CoP - Conference on International Cooperation in Higher Education – Multicultural Cocreation for Future Societies.

Bragança Polytechnic University | Instituto Politécnico de Bragança, in the third edition of In2CoP, under the title “Conference on International Cooperation in Higher Education – Multicultural Co-creation for Future Societies”, focuses this year on multicultural co-creation to develop skills for the societies of the future, particularly entrepreneurial and creative skills enriched by cross-cultural perspectives.

The conference spans four days, with one pre-event day:

- Day 0 (January 27) with a pre-conference ceremony including the inauguration of new pedagogical spaces
- Day 1 (January 28) with the official ceremony celebrating the IPB Day, attended by the Minister of Education, Science, and Innovation.
- Day 2 (January 29) focuses on international cooperation within the framework of European University Alliances, showcasing the results achieved by STARS EU Alliance. A world café event will ensure that the Alliance is for everyone.
- Day 3 (January 30) addresses the development of research and innovative learning ecosystems, highlighting connections with labor market stakeholders and multicultural perspectives to boost Higher Education Impact and European competitiveness.
- Day 4 (January 31) revisits the acceleration of the European Higher Education Area, emphasizing the creation of flexible training programs through cooperation among multiple European institutions, particularly Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs).

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January 27

- 3:00 PM Reception of His Excellency, the Minister of Education, Science, and Innovation
- 3:30 PM Inauguration of new pedagogical spaces renovated under "Mountain Consortium for Knowledge", PRR project
- 4:00 PM Visit to IPB Research Centres
- 7:30 PM Meeting with Student Board Leaders
- 6:00 PM Open Forum with the Minister
- 8:00 PM Social dinner

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January 28 – IPB Day

Aquarium Room, School of Education

9:00 AM Plenary Meeting of the Coordinating Council of Polytechnic Institutes (CCISP) with the presence of the Minister of Education, Science, and Innovation

[Closed Session for members only]

12:30 PM Working lunch

Dionísio Gonçalves Auditorium, School of Agriculture

2:30 PM IPB Day Commemorative Ceremony

Keynote Lecture

Recognition Awards and Medals

International Honor Medal: STARS EU Alliance

Alumni of the Year Award

Best Student Award

Staff Seniority Recongition

8:00 PM Social dinner

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January 29 – International Cooperation within European University Alliances

Alcínio Miguel Auditorium, School of Technology and Management

- 10:00 AM Opening Session**
Orlando Rodrigues
Dick Powels
Shkelqim Fortuzi
- 10:30 AM Join the STARS@IPB**
Rima Dijkstra
Data IPB@STARS EU
Luís Pais
Living Labs
Vera Ferro Lebres
Thematic Interest Groups
Filomena Barreiro
Carlos Casimiro da Costa
Joint Degrees
Nuno Moutinho
Ana Isabel Pereira

- 12:30 AM Working Lunch with STARS EU**

Coworking Room, School of Technology and Management

- 2:00 PM STARS EU is for Everyone**
World Cafe Event
With the participation of all STARS EU IPB members
- 8:00 PM Social dinner**

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January 30 – IPB’s Innovative Learning & Research Ecosystem

Alcínio Miguel Auditorium, School of Technology and Management

10:00 AM **Opening Session**

Orlando Rodrigues
Maurício Motta

10:30 AM **IPB’s Innovative Learning Ecosystem**

Demola Projects – Final Presentations
Students’ Projects Results
Posters & Prototypes Exhibition
Comments by Manuel Heitor & Joana Mendonça

11:15 AM **Book Launch: “Design Thinking” by Joana Mendonça**

Luís Pais
Joana Mendonça

11:45 AM **Design Thinking in Higher Education: A Conversation with Innovators**

12:30 AM **Working lunch**

2:30 PM **Align, Act, Accelerate: Research, Technology, and Innovation to Boost European Competitiveness**

Manuel Heitor

3:00 PM **Collaboration and Impact: Boosting European Research and Innovation**

Moderator: Tiago Barbosa
Manuel Heitor
Instituto Politécnico de Bragança
Instituto Politécnico do Cávado e do Ave
Instituto Politécnico de Coimbra
Instituto Politécnico de Portalegre
Instituto Politécnico de Porto
Instituto Politécnico de Tomar

8:00 PM **Social dinner**

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January 31 – Accelerating the European Higher Education Area: The Blended Intensive Programmes Opportunity

Coworking Room, School of Technology and Management

10:00 AM Open Dialogue: Leadership Perspectives on Blended Intensive Programmes

Luís Pais
Adília Fernandes
Carlos Teixeira
Maria José Alves
Nuno Ribeiro
Pedro Bastos
Sónia Nogueira

10:30 AM Blended Intensive Programmes in Action: Results and Lessons Learned IPB Professors & Students