

UMinho's International Week: IRO's

13 - 17 June, 2011

Auditório do ILCH (Institute of Arts and Humanities), Campus of Gualtar, Braga

Monday (13/06)

- 9h30-10h00 Registration
- 10h00-10h45 Formal Welcome by the Rectorate Team: Rector, Prof. António A. M. Cunha, and Vice-Rector, Prof. Rui Vieira de Castro
Presentation of UMinho
- 10h45-11h15 Coffee Break (offered by UMinho)
- 11h15-12h30 Presentation of Partner Universities
(oral presentation of up to 5 minutes each participant, where you are supposed to introduce yourself, your function and professional background, your motivation towards the IW and give some introductory words about your Institution. If of interest you can provide us with a ppt presentation on your institution to be included in the pen drive containing relevant documentation to be distributed in the end of the IW)
- 12h30-14h00 Lunch at the University Restaurant (offered by UMinho)
- 14h00-16h00 Workshop "Intercultural Communication: A Lusophone perspective"
Prof. Helena Sousa, Department of Communication Sciences, Institute of Social Sciences, UMinho
- 16h00-16h30 Coffee Break (offered by UMinho)
- 16h30-17h00 Departure to the City Centre by bus
- 17h00-19h15 Guided Visit to Braga (including "Bom Jesus")
- 19h30 Networking Dinner at "O Lago Restaurant" (offered by UMinho)
- 22h00 Return to the Hotels

Tuesday (14/06)

- 9h30-10h45 Modus Operandi - International Relations Office
General Principles and Structure
Outgoing Student Mobility
Incoming Student Mobility
- 10h45-11h15 Coffee Break (offered by UMinho)
- 11h15-12h30 Modus Operandi - International Relations Office (continuation)
Incoming Student Mobility (continuation)
International Placements: Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci
Teaching Staff Mobility
Non-teaching Staff Mobility
- 12h30-14h00 Lunch
- 14h30-15h30 European Trends on Quality Assurance in Higher Education
Prof. Sérgio Machado dos Santos, UMinho/A3ES (Portuguese Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education)
- 15h30-16h30 Presentation of SIGAQ-UM – "Quality assurance at University of Minho: past experience and the SIGAQ-UM system"
Prof. Graciete Dias, Vice-Rector for Quality, Assessment and Academic Ethics, UMinho
- 16h30-17h00 Overall Discussion

Wednesday (15/06)

- 9h00 Departure to AvePark, in Taipas. Meeting Place at the University, Campus of Gualtar, Braga.
- 9h30-10h30 The Internationalisation Strategy of a Scientific Area: the Biomaterials, Biodegradables and Biomimetics Research Group (3 B's)
Prof. Rui Reis and Prof. João Mano, Department of Polymer Engineering, School of Engineering, UMinho
- 10h30-11h00 Coffee Break
- 11h00-12h00 Visit to the facilities and to AvePark – Science and Technology Park

12h00	Departure to Guimarães
12h30-14h00	Lunch at the University, Campus of Azurém
14h00-14h30	Quick Walking tour to the Campus of Azurém
14h30-17h00	Visit to the city of Guimarães – UNESCO World Heritage Site and European Capital of Culture 2012.
17h00	Departure to Braga

Thursday (16/06)

9h30-10h45	<p>Excellence Partnerships: International Joint Academic Programmes in English Erasmus Mundus Master Courses (coordinated by UMinho)</p> <p>SAHC – Advanced Masters in Structural Analysis of Monuments and Historical Constructions Prof. Paulo Lourenço/Prof. Daniel Oliveira, Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering, UMinho</p> <p>EURHEO – European Masters in Engineering Rheology, Prof. José Covas, Department of Polymer Engineering, School of Engineering, UMinho</p>
10h45-11h15	Coffee Break (offered by UMinho)
11h15-11h45	<p>Leaders for Technical Industries: PhD Programme MIT-Portugal Prof. Olga Carneiro, Department of Polymer Engineering, School of Engineering, UMinho</p>
11h45-12h15	<p>MAPs Phd Programmes: Joint PhD Programmes involving 3 national Universities in the North of Portugal. MAP-i Informatics Prof. Luís Barbosa, Department of Informatics, School of Engineering, UMinho</p>
12h15-13h45	Lunch
13h45-15h30	<p>The ECTS Label at UMinho: A successful story The implementation of the Diploma Supplement at UMinho Debate on Academic Recognition Issues and Grade Conversion Adriana Lago de Carvalho, Head of the International Relations Office of UMinho</p>
15h30-16h00	Coffee Break (offered by UMinho)
16h00	Departure
16h30-17h30	Guided Visit to AXA Stadium, considered to be one of the most original and beautiful stadia in the world. Its architect, Eduardo Souto de Moura, won the Pritzker Prize in 2011 (Entry tickets offered by UMinho).
17h30	Return to the Hotels

Friday (17/06)

9h30-9h45	<p>Cooperation with Third Countries Prof. Rui Vieira de Castro, Vice-Rector</p>
9h45-10h30	<p>Erasmus Mundus – Action 2 projects: a partner’s overview (UMinho participates in 7 Consortia) Adriana Lago de Carvalho, Head of the International Relations Office, UMinho</p>
10h30-11h00	<p>Institutional Strategy towards Capacity Building: PostCaVET (Edulink project coordinated by UMinho) Prof. Luís Amaral/ Tony Lavander, Project Coordinator, Department of Information Systems, School of Engineering, UMinho</p>
11h00-11h30	Coffee Break (offered by UMinho)
11h30-12h00	<p>Institutional Strategy towards Capacity Building: Africa and East Timor Other Bilateral Cooperation Prof. Rui Vieira de Castro, Vice-Rector</p>
12h30-13h00	Assessment and exchange of general impressions
13h00	End of Official Programme