

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Discussion Forum on Industrial Ecology and Life-Cycle Management will take place at the Department of Mechanical Engineering (DEM) of the Faculty of Sciences and Technology of the University of Coimbra (FCTUC). The University spreads through many areas of Coimbra, but mainly around three key campuses, named Polo I, Polo II and Polo III. DEM is located at Polo II.

## HOW TO GET HERE

### Plane

To travel to Coimbra you should fly either to Lisboa or to Porto and then take a train or a bus. The International Airports of Lisbon and Porto have regular scheduled flights to and from all main European destinations as well as major world cities.

### Trains and Buses

#### *From Lisbon*

You can get to Coimbra by train from the main stations of "Lisboa-Santa Apolónia" and "Lisboa-Oriente" (you can arrive there from the airport by bus, metro or taxi). The trip from Lisbon to "Coimbra-B" station takes approximately 120 minutes and the price for the train ticket ("Alfa Pendular" or "Intercidades" trains) varies between 19€ and 33€.

#### *From Oporto*

The trains leave "Porto-Campanhã" station (you can get there from the airport by bus, taxi or metro - use the direct violet metro line from the Sá Carneiro Airport). The trip from Porto to "Coimbra-B" station takes approximately 60 minutes and the price for the train ticket ("Alfa Pendular" or "Intercidades" trains) varies between 13€ and 22€.

You can check the timetables of Portuguese trains at <http://www.cp.pt/>.

You can also arrive in Coimbra by Bus. Ticket prices are approximately 14€, coming from Lisbon, and 12€, coming from Porto. Detailed information can be found at <http://www.rede-expressos.pt>.

### By car

Portugal has a good network of motorways/freeways. You can rent a car at the airport or at any train station as well as in all major cities.

#### *By car, from the north of Portugal (Oporto)*

Recommended exit from A1: Take exit 13 to merge onto E801/IP3 toward Viseu/Coimbra Norte. Merge onto A-31/IC2 toward Coimbra/Lisboa and take the exit toward Coimbra Centro/Coimbra Este. Take Av. Fernão de Magalhães/Av. Emídio Navarro, Av. Lousã, Av. Cónego Urbano Duarte (follow signs towards N17) to **Universidade – Pólo 2**.

#### *By car, from the south of Portugal (Lisbon)*

Recommended exit from A1: exit 11 toward N342/Lousã/Condeixa. Continue onto A13-1 and onto IC2/IC3/N1 to Coimbra. Take the ramp to Coimbra centro/Ponte Rainha St<sup>a</sup> Isabel/N17. At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto IC2, take the ramp to Ponte Rainha St<sup>a</sup> Isabel/Univ. Polo II (follow signs towards N17) to **Universidade – Pólo 2**.

## Arriving at the conference venue, using city buses, from within Coimbra

Polo II is served by two city buses: line 34, which connects Polo I and Polo II, and line 38.

Timetables are available at <http://www.smtuc.pt/>

GPS coordinates: 40°11'07.5"N 8°24'45.5"W

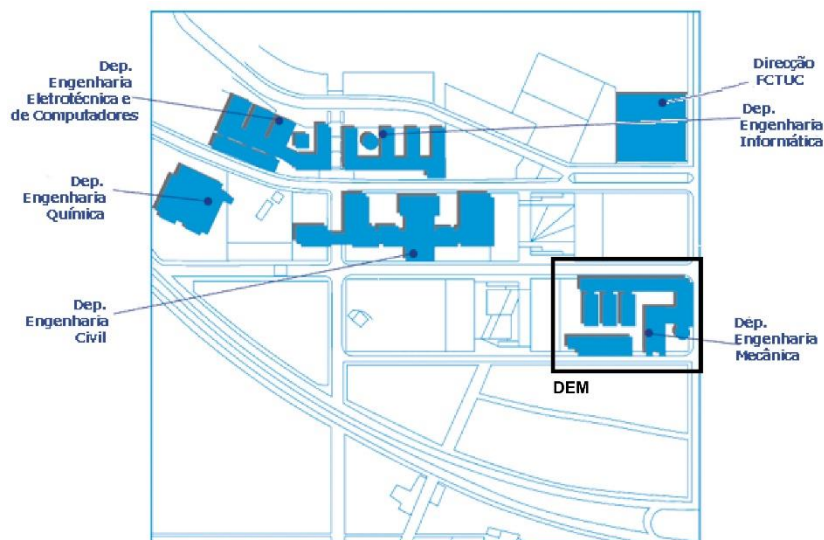
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## City map



## Campus map



## ACCOMMODATION

Please find below a list of hotels located in Coimbra and their contacts to make your reservation.

### RECOMMENDED HOTELS

#### **Hotel Quinta das Lágrimas\*\*\*\***

Rua António Augusto Gonçalves  
3041-901 Coimbra  
Tel. +351 239 802 380  
Fax: +351 239 441 695  
Email: comercial@quintadaslagrimas.pt  
Web: <http://www.quintadaslagrimas.pt/>

#### **Hotel Vila Galé Coimbra\*\*\*\***

Rua Abel Dias Urbano  
3000-001 Coimbra  
Tel. +351 217 907 696  
Fax: +351 217 907 640  
Email: coimbra.reservas@vilagale.com  
Web: <http://www.vilagale.com/en/hotels/coimbra/vila-gale-coimbra>

#### **Hotel Tivoli Coimbra\*\*\*\***

Rua João Machado, P.º B. 593  
3000-226 Coimbra  
Tel. +351 239 858 300  
Fax. +351 239 858 345  
Email: htcoimbra@tivolihotels.com  
Web: <http://www.tivolihotels.com>  
Map: <http://www.tivolihotels.com/en/our-hotels/coimbra/tivoli-coimbra/how-to-get-there/location.aspx>

#### **Tryp Coimbra\*\*\*\***

Av. Armando Gonçalves, 20 Apt. 2056  
3000-059 Coimbra  
Tel. +351 239 480 800  
Fax. +351 239 484 300  
Email: tryp.coimbra@solmeliaportugal.com  
Web: <http://www.tivolihotels.com/en/our-hotels/coimbra/tivoli-coimbra/the-hotel.aspx>

#### **Best Western Hotel D. Luís\*\*\***

Santa Clara  
3040-091 Coimbra  
Tel. +351 239 802 120  
Fax. +351 239 445 196  
Email: geral@hoteldluis.pt  
Web: <http://www.hoteldluis.pt>  
Map: <http://www.hoteldluis.pt/en/hotel-directions.html>

#### **Hotel Astória\*\*\***

Av. Émido Navarro nº 21  
3000-150 Coimbra  
Tel. +351 239 853 020  
Fax. +351 239 822 057  
Email: astoria@almeidahotels.com  
Web: <http://www.themahotels.pt/en/hotels/historic/hotel-astoria.html>

**Hotel Oslo\*\*\***

Av. Fernão de Magalhães, 25

3000-175 Coimbra, Portugal

Tel. +351 239 829 071

Fax. +351 239 820 614

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Web: <http://www.hoteloslo-coimbra.pt/contactos/>

Map: <http://www.hoteloslo-coimbra.pt/en/location/map-and-directions/>

**Hotel Ibis\*\*\***

Av. Emídio Navarro

Edifício Topázio

3000-150 Coimbra

Tel. +351 239 852 130

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Web: <http://www.ibishotel.com/pt/home/index.shtml>

**Coimbra Vintage Lofts**

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3000-386 Coimbra

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Email: [director@coimbravintagelofts.com](mailto:director@coimbravintagelofts.com)

Web: <http://coimbravintagelofts.com/>

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