

## Venue

The conference will be hosted by **Polytechnic Institute of Maia – IPMAIA**, a distinguished university of applied sciences, located in Maia, close to Porto.

**Address:** Avenida Carlos Oliveira Campos, 4475-690 Maia, Portugal

[IPMAIA Website](#).

## Conference Overview

### Wednesday, 12 November 2025

13:00 – 16:00: Registration, Level 5 domain market, active networking, light lunch  
16:00 – 19:30: Free time/networking  
19:30 – 22.30 Dinner with live music

### Thursday, 13 November 2025

08:30 – 09:00: Registration and coffee  
09:00 – 09:30: Opening remarks  
09:30 – 10:00: Keynote:

*“Transfer from Level 4 to Level 5 in Portugal”* by Nuno Crato, former Minister of Education, Higher Education and Science, Portugal.

10:00 – 10:30: Coffee break  
10:30 – 12:00: Workshop Session 1  
12:00 – 13:00: Lunch & networking  
13:00 – 14:30: Workshop Session 2  
14:30 – 15:00: Coffee break  
15:00 – 16:30: Workshop Session 3  
16:30 – 18:00: Free time  
18:15: Departure to dinner venue  
19:00: Conference dinner

### Friday, 14 November 2025

08:30 – 09:15: Coffee  
09:15 – 09:30: Opening remarks  
09:30 – 10:00: Keynote:

*“IPMAIA and the Transfer from Level 5 to Level 6: Strategies and experiences”* by an IPMAIA team representative.

10:00 – 10:30: Coffee break  
10:30 – 12:00: Workshop Session 4  
12:00 – 12:30: Conference wrap-up and announcement of the 2026 venue  
12:30 – 13:30: Lunch  
13:30 – 17:30: Social programme

## Conference Fee

The conference fee is determined based on the participant's country of residence:

Region / Countries	Fee (EUR)
Italy, UK, France, Denmark, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Malta, Sweden, Finland, Netherlands, Belgium, and other Western/Northern European countries	400
Greece, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Portugal, Czech Republic, and other Eastern/Southern European countries not listed above	275
Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia	240
Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, and other countries not listed above	225

*All fees are exclusive of VAT, if applicable.*

Included in the fee:

- Three lunches, two dinners, coffee, tea, and refreshments
- Access to 24 diverse workshops and two keynote presentations
- Networking opportunities with peers engaged in Level 5 education

## Further Information & Communication

Please visit our dedicated conference website where we will inform you about detailed programme updates, workshop descriptions, and registration information:

<https://www.chain5.net/maia25/>