

PROVISIONAL GENERAL PROGRAM

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH

UNDERSTANDING THE PRESENT
CCVF – Centro Cultural Vila Flor

08:30	<p>CHECK-IN & WELCOME DESK Reception – GA (Grande Auditório / Main Auditorium)</p>	12:30	<p>STRATEGIC PANEL DESIGN AS A STRATEGIC DRIVER</p> <p>PUBLIC INNOVATION, INDUSTRY AND TERRITORIAL TRANSITION Moderation: Fernando Moreira da Silva <i>Lisbon School of Architecture, University of Lisbon Research & Education in Design Research Group (REDES) from the Center for Research in Architecture Urbanism and Design (CIAUD)</i></p> <p>Panelists Sílvia Garcia <i>Executive Board Member National Innovation Agency (ANI)</i> Alexandra Vilela <i>President of the Managing Authority COMPETE 2030</i></p> <p style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 2px;">Panel to be confirmed – full programme available soon</p>
09:15	<p>TECHNICAL SUPPORT SESSION GA (Grande Auditório / Main Auditorium)</p>	13:30	<p>LUNCH BREAK Restaurant Floor -1</p>
09:30	<p>CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINHO Steve Reich (b. 1936) <i>Music for Pieces of Wood (10 min.)</i></p> <p>Elliot Cole (b. 1984) <i>Postludes (5 min.)</i></p>	14:30	<p>THEMATIC SESSIONS Meeting Rooms – Palácio (CCVF), Floor 1</p> <p>Session 1A Thematic Echoes meeting room 1 Session 1B Thematic Listen meeting room 2 Session 1C Thematic Nurture meeting room 3</p>
09:50	<p>WELCOME & CURATORIAL STATEMENT</p> <p>OPENING FUTURES – ATTUNING TO NATURE’S INTELLIGENCE DESIGN COMMIT General Chairs</p>	16:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK GA – Foyer Floor 2</p>
10:00	<p>EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL 2026</p> <p>DESIGN AS A PUBLIC TOOL FOR ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION <i>Mayor of Guimarães City Council Ricardo Araújo</i></p>	16:30	<p>THEMATIC SESSIONS Meeting Rooms – Palácio (CCVF), Floor 1</p> <p>Session 2A Thematic Echoes meeting room 1 Session 2B Thematic Listen meeting room 2 Session 2C Thematic Nurture meeting room 3</p>
10:15	<p>PORTUGUESE DESIGN</p> <p>INDUSTRY, RESPONSIBILITY AND FUTURE PRACTICE Moderation: Fátima Pombo <i>Director, ID+ – Research Institute for Design, Media and Culture University of Porto & University of Aveiro</i></p> <p>Panelists Miguel Vieira Baptista Fernando Brízio Filipe Alarcão</p>	18:00	<p>WELCOME COCKTAIL & MUSIC MOMENT Café Concerto (CCVF) Floor -1</p>
11:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK GA – Foyer Floor 2</p>	18:30	<p>EMERGING VOICES – FLASH TALKS</p> <p>DESIGNING FUTURES FROM THE MARGINS Café Concerto (CCVF) Floor -1</p>
11:30	<p>TRANSDISCIPLINARY PATHS</p> <p>DESIGN, PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY AND PLANETARY TRANSITIONS Moderation: Rita Almendra <i>Lisbon School of Architecture, University of Lisbon Research & Education in Design Research Group (REDES) from the Center for Research in Architecture Urbanism and Design (CIAUD)</i></p> <p>Panelists Helena Freitas <i>Professor of Ecology, University of Coimbra Coordinator, CFE – Centre for Functional Ecology Science for People & the Planet</i> João Pedro Costa <i>President, CIAUD – Research Centre for Architecture, Urbanism and Design</i> Fátima Pombo <i>Director, ID+ – Research Institute for Design, Media and Culture</i> Maria Paula Trigueiros Silva Cunha <i>LAB2PT – Laboratory of Landscape, Heritage and Territory</i> Carlos Ribeiro <i>President, Landscape Laboratory</i></p>		

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

FROM SYSTEMS TO PRACTICE
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08:30	<p>CHECK-IN & WELCOME DESK Reception – GA (Grande Auditório / Main Auditorium)</p>	12:45	<p>PORTUGAL AS A STRATEGIC PARTNER IN GLOBAL MARKETS</p> <p>INDUSTRIAL CAPABILITY, SKILLED MANUFACTURING AND INTERNATIONALISATION</p> <p>Sara Santos <i>Business Development Manager for Home Decor Sector / International Trade and Promotion Department AICEP – Portuguese Trade & Investment Agency</i></p>
09:15	<p>TECHNICAL SUPPORT SESSION GA (Grande Auditório / Main Auditorium)</p>	13:00	<p>LIPOR – FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT TO BIODIVERSITY SYSTEMS</p> <p>CIRCULAR INFRASTRUCTURE AS REGENERATIVE DESIGN</p> <p>Diana Nicolau <i>Head of Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility LIPOR</i></p>
09:30	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>FERNANDO LAPOSSE <i>Learning with Nature: Materials, Systems and Regenerative Design Practice</i></p>	13:30	<p>LUNCH BREAK Restaurant Floor -1</p>
10:15	<p>DESIGN AT HUMAN & TERRITORIAL SCALE</p> <p>MATERIAL, CULTURE AND RESPONSIBLE MAKING Speaker: Hugo Silva DAM – From Industrial Legacy to Contemporary Craft Intelligence</p> <p>Speakers: Luís Lima & Patrícia Gomes Matterpieces – Stone, Territory and Contemporary Material Expression</p>	14:30	<p>THEMATIC SESSIONS Meeting Rooms – Palácio (CCVF), Floor 1</p> <p>Session 3A Thematic Echoes meeting room 1 Session 3B Thematic Listen meeting room 2 Session 3C Thematic Nurture meeting room 3</p>
11:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK GA – Foyer Floor 2</p>	16:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK GA – Foyer Floor 2</p>
11:30	<p>FROM LOCAL INTELLIGENCE TO GLOBAL IMPACT</p> <p>CURATING DESIGN ACROSS TERRITORIES <i>Origin Made</i></p> <p>Speakers: Gabriel Tan and Cherie Er</p>	16:30	<p>THEMATIC SESSIONS Meeting Rooms – Palácio (CCVF), Floor 1</p> <p>Session 4A Thematic Echoes meeting room 1 Session 4B Thematic Listen meeting room 2 Session 4C Thematic Nurture meeting room 3</p>
12:00	<p>DESIGN AS A STRATEGIC INTERFACE</p> <p>TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRY AND GREEN TRANSITION Moderation: Paulo Cruz School of Architecture, Art and Design (EAAD), University of Minho Lab2PT – Laboratory of Landscape, Heritage and Territory</p> <p>Panelists Joana Ferreira <i>Head of Design Amorim Cork Solutions – Flooring</i> António Braz Costa CITEVE <i>Textile innovation, materials research and sustainable production</i></p> <p>Panel to be confirmed – full programme available soon</p>	18:00	<p>GUIDED TERRITORIAL TOUR</p> <p>LEARNING WITH NATURE – IN PLACE CCVF → Guimarães Historic Centre</p>
		19:30	<p>GALA DINNER Pousada Mosteiro de Guimarães</p>

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

FROM SYSTEMS TO REGENERATION

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TEATRO JORDÃO

08:30	CHECK-IN & WELCOME DESK Reception – GA (Grande Auditório / Main Auditorium)		ORCHESTRAL WELCOME
09:15	TECHNICAL SUPPORT SESSION GA (Grande Auditório / Main Auditorium)		MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINHO Martin-Joseph Mengal (1784–1851) <i>Quartet Op. 19, No. 2 – Grazioso</i> (6 min.) Gioacchino Rossini (1792–1868) <i>Six Sonatas for Flute, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon</i> <i>Quartet No. 1 in F major – Allegro moderato</i> (6 min.)
09:30	THEMATIC SESSIONS Meeting Rooms – Palácio (CCVF), Floor 1 <i>Session 5A Thematic Systemic meeting room 1</i> <i>Session 5B Thematic Cross-Cutting meeting room 2</i> <i>Session 5C Thematic Echoes meeting room 3</i>	14:30	KEYNOTE
11:00	COFFEE BREAK GA – Foyer Floor 2	15:00	MARY REYNOLDS <i>Learning with Nature: The Intelligence of Place</i>
11:30	THEMATIC SESSIONS Meeting Rooms – Palácio (CCVF), Floor 1 <i>Session 6A Thematic Systemic meeting room 1</i> <i>Session 6B Thematic Regeneration meeting room 2</i> <i>Session 6C Thematic Nurture meeting room 3</i>	15:45	KEYNOTE
13:00	LUNCH BREAK Restaurant Floor -1	16:30	ANNA HERINGER <i>Design as Ethical Practice: Limits, Care and the Courage to Design Differently</i>
		17:15	KEYNOTE
			RUI COUTINHO <i>Designing Large Systems: From Industrial Logic to Nature-Informed Futures</i> Powered by Mota-Engil Next
			CONFERENCE CLOSING SESSION
			ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CLIMATE RESIDENCIES PROGRAMME
			Carlos Ribeiro <i>President, Landscape Laboratory</i>
			DESIGN COMMIT FINAL STATEMENT