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25 MAY | IPS Setúbal School of Technology (ESTS)

14h30 | Welcome & Opening @ ESTS - Atrium

15h30 – 16h00 | Opening Session @ ESTS - Auditorium 2

Ângela Lemos • Polytechnic University of Setúbal President

Luísa Carvalho • Polytechnic University of Setúbal Vice-President

16h00 | Setúbal Campus Overview @ Meeting Point – ESTS Atrium

Sílvia Ferreira • ESE-IPS, Portugal

Helena Simões • ESE-IPS, Portugal

17h00 | Networking Coffee @ ESTS - Atrium

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26 MAY | IPS School of Business and Administration (ESCE)

09h30 – 10h30 | Roundtable: **Being Gen Z in My Country** @ ESCE Room C1.13

Speakers

Lídia Maropo • ESE-IPS, Portugal

Ivan Svac • AAIPS, Portugal

Gustavo Behling • UNIVALI, Brazil

Francisco Raimundo • ESCE-IPS, Portugal

Moderator: Júlia Justino • ESTS-IPS, Portugal

10h30 - 10h45 | Coffee-Break

11h00 – 12h30 | Roundtable: **To present current research on Generation Z in education, society, citizenship and technology** @ ESCE Room C1.13

Speakers

Ana Kubrusly • Universidade NOVA, Portugal

Alexandre Campo • Federal Institute of São Paulo, Brazil

Mariana Malta Cruz • Researcher at Aventura Social, Portugal

Moderator: Bogusława Sardinha • ESCE-IPS, Portugal

12h30 - 14h00 | **Lunch** @ ESTS Canteen

14h30 – 15h30 | Visit to the **Portuguese Luban Workshop** @ ESTS

Sérgio Sousa • ESTS-IPS, Portugal

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10h30 - 15h30 | ERASMUS+ Closet @ ESCE ATRIUM

Organised by the International Relations Office of the Polytechnic University of Setúbal, CIMOB-DICI, the **Erasmus+ Closet** is an activity **designed to connect incoming and outgoing Erasmus students**, fostering the exchange of experiences in an intercultural environment.

The initiative **promotes sustainability** through a second-hand clothing closet, encouraging **reuse** and **responsible consumption**. All clothing acquired during this activity will be donated to a social institution.

27 MAY | Atos Room - Central Services

10h30 – 11h00 | European Alliance E³UDRES²: Boosting IPS' Internationalisation Strategy @ Atos Room

Keynote Speaker

Raquel Barreira • IPS Pro-President, Portugal

Moderator: Luísa Carvalho • IPS Vice-President, Portugal

11h00 – 11h30 | Coffee-Break

11h30 – 12h30 | Digital and Hybrid Methodologies @ Atos Room

Keynote Speaker

António M. Teixeira • Universidade Aberta, Portugal

Moderator: Sónia Fernandes @ ESCE-IPS, Portugal

12h30 - 14h00 | Lunch @ ESTS Canteen

14h30 – 15h30 | Visit to the Sports Laboratory @ ESE-IPS Atrium

Fernando Santos • ESE-IPS, Portugal

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28 MAY | IPS Setúbal School of Technology (ESTS)

09h30 – 10h30 | Sustainability and Future Expectations @ ESTS - Auditorium 2

Speakers

Jorge Cristino • Get2C, Portugal

Vítor Ferreira • Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal

Aníbal Vieira • ESCE-IPS, Portugal

Carmina Nunes • ESCE-IPS, Portugal

Moderator: Telma Santos • ESTB-IPS, Portugal

10h30 – 11h00 | Coffee-Break

11h00 – 12h30 | Next Steps to Integrate Gen Z Concerns into Education and Research @ ESTS Auditorium 2

Speakers

Mário Espada • ESE-IPS, Portugal

Miguel Lopez • ESTS-IPS, Portugal

Catarina Santos • ESTS-IPS, Portugal

Lara Guedes Pinho • Instituto Politécnico de Viana do Castelo, Portugal

Moderator: Ana Lúcia Ramos • ESS-IPS, Portugal

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29 MAY | IPS Setúbal School of Technology (ESTS)

09h30 – 11h00 | International Partnerships: Identifying Opportunities and Strategies to Respond to Gen Z Concerns @ ESTS - Auditorium 2

Speakers

Ana Cristina Figueira • ESE-IPS, Portugal

Ana Lúcia Ramos • ESS-IPS, Portugal

Bogusława Sardinha • ESCE-IPS, Portugal

Júlia Justino • ESTS-IPS, Portugal

Sónia Fernandes • ESCE-IPS, Portugal

Moderator: Luísa Carvalho • IPS Vice-President, Portugal

11h00 – 11h30 | Coffee-Break

11h30 – 12h00 | Farewell session @ ESTS Auditorium 2

Luísa Carvalho • IPS Vice-President, Portugal

12h00 – 12h30 | Tuna Performance @ ESTS Atrium

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