



Iscte International Staff Week

Promote EU values and active citizenship in a challenging world

07th - 11th July 2025 | virtual kick off 02 July 2025

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 02 JULY 2025

13:00 - 14:00 **Online kick off meeting**
(GMT+1)

MONDAY, 07 JULY 2025

09:45 - 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 - 10:15 **Opening Session**
Prof. Maria das Dores Guerreiro, Vice-Rector for Internationalization
Alejandra Ortiz, Director of International Relations Office
Joana Jordão, Coordinator of Erasmus Unit

10:15 - 10:30 **PIONEER Alliance Presentation**
Pedro Antão, Project Manager

10:30 - 12:00 **Introduction of participants and Poster Presentation (part 1)**

12:00 - 13:30 **Networking Lunch**

13:30 - 14:00 **Campus tour and photo**

14:00 - 15:00 **Introduction of participants and Poster Presentation (part 2)**

15:00 - 16:00 **Portugal from a bird's eye view: Portuguese history and culture**
Prof. Cecília Vaz, Department of History

TUESDAY, 08 JULY 2025

- 10:00 - 13:00** **Workshop "Climate Wall" sustainability and active citizenship**
Carla Farelo, Sustainability Manager
Prof. Ana Simaens, Iscte Business School Deputy Dean
- 13:00 - 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:00** **Take Action for the Sustainable Development Goals**
Insights from 2 international projects InCITIES and RETIME
Prof. Catarina Ferreira da Silva, Director of the ISTAR Research Centre
- 15:00 - 16:00** **Visit to Iscte digital fabrication laboratory VITRUVIUS Fablab**
- 17:00 - 19:00** **Lisbon walking tour Castle & Alfama visit**

WEDNESDAY, 09 JULY 2025

- 10:00 - 12:30** **Community building workshop**
Marco Martin, Project Coordinator AT Aga Khan Development Network
- 12:30 - 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 16:00** **Meeting between participants and local colleagues**
upon request
- 17:00 - 19:00** **Sunset and networking**

THURSDAY, 10 JULY 2025

- 10:00 - 12:30** **Artificial Intelligence use in teaching and learning**
António Lopes, Director of Information Systems Development Services
- 12:30 - 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:00** **Impact of AI, a transformative force for HEIs**
Prof. Sérgio Moro, Director School of Technology and Architecture

FRIDAY, 11 JULY 2025

- 10:00 - 12:00** **Global Coffee**
Closing session: Reflection and Recommendation

Organization

Iscte – University Institute of Lisbon (P LISBOA07)

Abstract

The aim of this staff week is to discuss and promote EU social values, such as democracy, human rights, equality, diversity and sustainability in today's complex and challenging landscape. Emphasizing the role of active citizenship, education, and social innovation, the program seeks to raise awareness, equipping participants with the knowledge and skills necessary for meaningful engagement in democratic processes and community initiatives. The Erasmus+ programme plays a pivotal role in fostering active citizenship and enhancing knowledge by supporting individuals and community through education, training, collaboration and innovation projects.

Through case studies, interactive workshops, and exchange of best practices, participants will address the following topics:

- Examine the interconnectedness of environmental, social, and economic systems, aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda. The fight against climate change, the use of innovative practices to turn participants into real drivers of change (e.g. saving resources, reducing energy use, waste and carbon footprint, sustainable food and mobility choices).
- Participation in democratic life, common values and civic participation, involving participants in democratic processes, active participation in their communities. Emphasis is placed on raising awareness and comprehending the EU common values for peace and security, respecting fundamental rights and freedoms.
- Digital transformation, to provide more effective responses to societal challenges, the development of a digital education ecosystem that strengthens skills and critical understanding at all levels and in all sectors.

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