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PIONEER
Festival

08 JULY 2026

Auditorium Building 4



Addressing Urban Societal Challenges

University
Local Ecosystem
International Partners

WEDNESDAY, 08 JULY 2026 (Auditorium Building 4 - Auditório A306)

09:30 - 10:15

Welcome and Opening Session of the PIONEER Festival
Helena Carreiras, Rector, Iscte

Presentation of Iscte's Strategic Plan for Cooperation with External Stakeholders,
Focusing on Urban Challenges
Ricardo Paes Mamede, Vice-Rector, Iscte

10:15 - 11:30

Panel discussion on the Challenge-based education on urban topics
Presentation of a case and reflection by stakeholders/partners

Presentation: Isabel Alexandre, ISTA - Iscte
Carmo Gomes, Iscte Rectorate, Cies (Moderator)
Ricardo Rodrigues, ECSH - Iscte
Rodrigo Barata, Iscte
Marcela Barčáková, UNIZA
Cláudia Faria, GIMM CARE / GIMM

11:30 - 11:45

Coffee break

11:45 - 13:00

Panel discussion on the Impact Driven Research on urban topics
Presentation of a case and reflection by stakeholders/partners

Presentation: Sandra Marques Pereira, ESPP - Iscte
Guya Acconero, ESPP - Iscte (Moderator)
Catarina Ferreira da Silva, ISTA - Iscte
Marco Andrade, Iscte
Robin Pereboom, Avans
José Manuel Felizardo, Municipality of Lisbon

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch (Free time)

14:30 - 15:45

Panel discussion on the International mobilities (BIP, COILs)
Presentation of a case and reflection by stakeholders

Presentation: Alexandra Paio, ISTA - Iscte
Alejandra Ortiz, Iscte
Ricardo Bilro, Iscte
Isabel Fonseca, Iscte
Lorena Canaku, IUAV
António Brito Guterres, INURA

15:45 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 17:15

Panel discussion on Academic Entrepreneurship
Presentation of a case and reflection by stakeholders

Presentation: André Glória, Iscte - Sintra
Nuno Nunes, Pro-Rector, Iscte (Moderator)
Pedro Sebastião, Iscte - Sintra
Tomás do Nascimento, Iscte
Julio Jose Caparros Mancera, UHU
Pedro Rodrigues dos Santos, Municipality of Sintra

17:30 - 18:00

Live Podcast on Urban Challenges

Sara Belo Luís, Iscte (Moderator)

Speakers:

Ricardo Paes Mamede, Vice-Rector for Internationalization and University Extension at Iscte
Cristina Catalanotti, Research Manager at Università luav di Venezia
Emanuel Costa, First Secretary at Lisbon Metropolitan Area

