

Programme | Engineering Education Research & Action Week @ UAveiro

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Main Auditorium (programme version: 27 April 2026)

Date	Event
15 June	eee4SD Project: internal meetings and co-working
16 June	UAveiro-focused day Workshops (more information soon!)
17 June	<p>Lusophone-focused day (*)</p> <p>Forum Engineering Education, 10 years (2016-2026) Fórum Educação em Engenharia, 10 anos (2016-2026)</p> <p>09:00 – 09:30 Opening Session, by Cláudia Sarrico, Secretary of State for Higher Education</p> <p>09:30 – 11:00 Pannel discussion: Engineering Education in Portugal – 10 years in perspective Speakers (confirmed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ana Beatriz Costa, President, Board of the European Students of Technology (BEST) - André Silva, President, Portuguese Society for Engineering Education (SPEE) - Diana Mesquita, Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP) - Teresa Restivo, Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES) <p>11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break</p> <p>11:30 – 13:00 Pannel discussion: The Future of Engineering Education Speakers (confirmed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bruno Lopes e Silva, Muvu Technologies - Carlos Neves, President of the National College of Mechanical Engineering of the Order of Engineers - Sebastião Feyo de Azevedo, President of the Academy of Engineering - Sandra Monteiro, PhD student, Engineering and Industrial Management (University Porto) - Representative of the Rectorate of University of Aveiro <p>13:00 – 14:30 Break</p> <p>14:30 – 15:30 Session on Engineering Education in the Lusophone Space Speakers (confirmed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valquíria Villas-Boas, Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Brazil - Dianne Viana, Universidade de Brasília, Brazil, & REEN (Research in Engineering Education Network) <p>15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break</p> <p>16:00 – 17:00 Session on Engineering Education Research in the Lusophone Space Speakers (confirmed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aida Guerra, Aalborg University, Denmark - Bill Williams, CEGIST, Instituto Superior Técnico, Portugal - Marcus Lyra, Ohio State University, United States of America <p>17:00 – 17:20 Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adriana Tonini, President of ABENGE - André Silva, President of SPEE <p>(*) all events will be held in Portuguese</p>

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18 June	<p>SEFI Regional Event – Day 1</p> <p>09:00 – 09:30 Opening session, by Inês Direito (PI, eee4SD) and Sebastião Feyo de Azevedo, (President, Academy of Engineering)</p> <p>09:30 - 12:30 Sessions / Workshops on Sustainability in Engineering Education</p> <p>Confirmed speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aida Guerra (Aalborg University, Denmark), Co-Chair SEFI SIG Sustainability <i>Integrating sustainability in engineering curricula</i>- Bárbara Gabriel, Robertt Valente, and Carla Ferreira (University of Aveiro, Portugal) <i>Sustainability and green transition in higher education – projects GET-AHED & ProFFormance+</i>- Jan Van Maele (KU Leuven), & Katrien Mertens (University Colleges Leuven-Limburg) (Belgium) <i>Empathy and sustainability in engineering education</i> <p>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break</p> <p>14:00 – 14:30 Keynote: Arístides Carrillo-Fernández (Purdue University, USA; Council on International Education Exchange, CIEE)</p> <p>14:30 – 15:30 eee4SD Final Project Event (part 1)</p> <p>15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break</p> <p>16:00 – 17:30 eee4SD Final Project Event (part 2)</p>
19 June	<p>SEFI Regional Event – Day 2</p> <p>09:30 – 10:00 Opening session</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Keynote: Dr. Diana Bairaktarova (VirginiaTech, USA), Fullbright Scholar Award 2025-26</p> <p>11:00 – 12:00 Keynote: Prof. Emanuela Tilley (University College London, UK), SEFI President</p> <p>12:00 - 12:30 Closing Session</p>