

Programme | SEFI Regional Event 2026 – 18 and 19 June

Main Auditorium, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Aveiro

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Date	Event
18 June	<p>SEFI Regional Event – Day 1</p> <p>09:00 – 09:30 Opening session, by Inês Direito (PI, eee4SD Project) and Sebastião Foyo 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 session: 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>