

JORNADAS INTERNACIONAIS DE PEDESTRIANISMO

INTERNATIONAL HIKING CONFERENCE

LOCATION: AUDITÓRIO PROFESSOR DOUTOR EMÍDIO RIBEIRO (VILA DO GERÊS)

SCHEDULE

18 OCTOBER 2025 ✓

SATURDAY

[08:30-09:00]

Reception of participants

[09:00-10:00]

Opening session of the International Hiking Conference

[10:00-10:30]

Coffee break

[10:30-12:00]

Panel I: Research on Safety and Risk in Hiking

- Jorge Eiras (Lusófona University)
- Jorge Beleza (Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo – School of Sports and Leisure (Melgaço))
- Ronaldo Gabriel (UTAD – University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro)

Moderator: Pedro Cuiça

[12:00-14:00]

Almoço

[14:00-15:30]

Panel II: Safety and Risk in Hiking and Hiking Trails

- Alberto Ayora (Security and Risk Specialist)
- Domingos Pires (Manager of Portugal NTN)
- Javier Aradas Marinas (FEDME Trails Technician and FCMP Walking Trails Technician)

Moderator: Artur Costa

[15:30-16:00]

Pausa para café

[16:00-17:00]

Round Table debate: Hiking and Hiking Trails in Europe

- Liane Jordan (Quality manager-German Hiking Association on behalf of European Hiking Federation)
- Ivy Adamakopoulou (Vice-President of EUMA – European Mountaineering Association)
- João Zamith (Vice-President da European Network of Outdoor Sports)

Moderator: João Alves Pereira

[17:00-17:30]

Coffee break

[17:00-17:30]

Panel III: Rescue and Lifesaving in Hiking activities

- Chief Sergeant - Nilton Teixeira (GNR Montanha)
- Captain Pablo Villabrille Sanpedro (Guardia Civil)
- Deputy chief (Gendarmerie de Montagne)

Moderator: Captain Francisco Calejo

[18:30-19:00]

- **Cerimony:** ERA Walk Leader Badge Award

[12:00-14:00]

Lunch

19 OCTOBER 2025 ↙

[08:30-09:00]

SUNDAY

Reception of Participants

- [9.00-12.30] **Hike** - FCMP
- [9.00-12.30] **Workshop “Trail Marking: Safety and Risk in Europe and World”** - with Rúben Jordão (Member of the Board of ERA – European Hiking Federation and National Technician for Hiking Trails at FCMP)

Closing Lunch (included in registration) [13.00-14:30]

Coach Accreditation:

- Código da Ação: 54146877
- N° de Unidades de Crédito: 1.7

ERA Walk Leader:

- Badges awarded to Hiking Trainers

Registration:

- Registration deadline: October 5, 2025
- Limited Registration
- No FCMP Card (registration 30 €)
- FCMP Card (registration 24 €)
- Student (registration €24)

Organizing committee:

Andreia Areias (FCMP)
Artur Costa (Universidade Lusófona)
Liliana Machado (CMTB)
Miguel Teixeira (CMTB)
Jorge Eiras (Universidade Lusófona)
José Nunes (FCMP)
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Registration includes:

- Closing Lunch - Sunday
- Participation in Saturday and Sunday Activities
- Event t-shirt and bag
- Personal Accident Insurance



Attention: The program is subject to change.