"Smart Answers for a Smiling Future"

In a globalized world a myriad of constraints and potentialities challenge our capacity to find a strategy in order to develop the territory with inspiration and creativity.

Rural areas are generally sensitive territories demanding specific approaches.

In the European Union three priorities are put forward in the framework of Europe 2020 Strategy:

Smart Growth, based on knowledge and innovation;

Sustainable Growth, towards a greener and competitive economy using resources more efficiently;

Inclusive Growth, to boost employment and reach social and territorial cohesion.

This is the framework that we offer you so that together we try to find the smart answers for a smiling future!

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- * Landscape Heritage and Sustainable Tourism:
- Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change;
- Innovative and Smart Answers to Horizon 2020;
- Rural-Urban Interactions in a Changing Society:
- Social Challenges for a Smiling Future;

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TIME	Monday 27th July	Tuesday 28th July	Wednesday 29th July	TIME	Thursday 30th July	Friday 31st July	Saturday 1st August	Sunday 2nd August
12.40		Loures Sightseeing (the urban/rural fringe of Lisbon)	Lunch at the Faculty	12.30	Lunch at Mondego valley	Lunch at the Faculty		
13.30		Lunch in Loures					Lunch and wine tasting at the farm	Lunch and wine tasting at the Manor House
14.30			Paper Sessions at FCSH/Universidade Nova de Lisboa	14.30	Montemor-o-Velho e Ereira: the rice production Natural Reserve and Wetlands	Paper Sessions at Faculty of Arts University of Porto		
15.00		Loures Agricultural production and Landscape protection — Euroscapes			Figueira da Foz and the Mondego Estuary Salt marshes and salt flats The Salt Museum	Paper Sessions at Faculty of Arts University of Porto Closure Session	-The Higher Corgo Subregion (Douro): - Visit to an entrepreneurial farm with rural tourism unit - the impact of the most important producers and exporters of wine in the region (wine tasting).	- Visit to the village of Ponte de Lima, a historical village in the "Vinho Verde" region. -Visit to the "Gardens Festival"
17.00	Accreditation			17.00		Visit to Historical Quarter of Porto		
20.00	Dinner with "Fado" Concert	Dinner in Loures		20.00	Arrival to Porto and accommodation.	Visit to Porto Wine Cellars and Dinner	Return to Porto	Return to Porto: end of program.