

RUN-EU INNOVATION MEETS REGIONS

BLUE ECONOMY
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"RUN-EU Innovation Meets Regions" & "Biennial of the Sea" - Draft Programme Polytechnic University of Leiria, ESTM, Peniche

	25 May 2026 MONDAY	26 May 2026 TUESDAY	27 May 2026 WEDNESDAY	28 May 2026 THURSDAY	29 May 2026 FRIDAY	30-31 May 2026 SATURDAY-SUNDAY	
08:30-09:00		Registration					
09:00-09:30	Set up of stands at IMR (exhibition of RUN-EU technologies, to be on-site on the 26-28 May)	IMR - Innovation Meets Regions Opening Ceremony Keynote speakers <i>(auditorium ESTM)</i>	Visits to companies close to the IMR venue/exhibition hall	Bilateral meetings (companies & HEI knowledge). Research groups meetings <i>(upon request; at ESTM)</i>	Conference on Blue-Economy with Keynote Speakers		
09:30-10:00							Social Programme Surf Class, or visit to Berlengas Nature Reserve
10:00-10:30					<i>coffee-break</i>		
10:30-11:00							Student Research Colloquium Oral/poster sessions IMR venue
11:00-11:30							
11:30-12:00	https://berlengas.reserva.sdabiosfera.pt/						
12:00-12:30		<i>Transfer by bus to IMR/SMART OCEAN</i>					
12:30-13:00	"Biennial of the Sea" 22-31 May 2026						
13:00-13:30		<i>Lunch & networking at IMR venue ^a</i>					
13:30-14:00	<i>Lunch at participants' expense</i>						
14:00-14:30		<i>Lunch & networking at IMR venue</i>					
14:30-15:00	Workshops WS 1-Increasing Researchers' Visibility WS 2-Horizon Funding Programme						
15:00-15:30		Student Research Colloquium					
15:30-16:00	Pitches of Research groups						
16:00-16:30		<i>coffee-break & networking</i>					
16:30-17:00	IMR - Innovation Meets Regions Smart Ocean IMR exhibition Biennial of the Sea						
17:00-17:30		Meetings & Networking RUN-EU Research Groups RUN-EU Associated Partners					
17:30-19:30	Closing session						
19:30-20:00		"Biennial of the Sea" & Fisherman's Day					
20:00-21:30	<i>Dinner offered on site</i>						