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)		**Meetings, Workshops & Networking** RUN-EU Research Groups RUN-EU Associated Partners		**Conference on Blue-Economy with Keynote Speakers**		**Social Programme** Surf Class, or visit to Berlengas Nature Reserve https://berlengas.reservasdabiosfera.pt/ https://natural.pt/protected-areas/reserva-natural-berlengas?locale=en	**"Biennial of the Sea" & Fisherman's Day**
	09:30-10:00		**IMR - Innovation Meets Regions** **Opening Ceremony** **Keynote speakers** *(auditorium ESTM)*						
	10:00-10:30								
	10:30-11:00			*coffee-break & networking opportunities*					
Coffee-break & networking	11:00-11:30								
	11:30-12:00			**Meetings, Workshops & Networking** RUN-EU Research Groups RUN-EU Associated Partners		**Student Research Colloquium** Oral/poster sessions | IMR venue			
	12:00-12:30								
	12:30-13:00	**"Biennial of the Sea"** 22-31 May 2026	*Transfer by bus to IMR/SMART OCEAN*						
Lunch break	13:00-13:30		*Lunch & networking at IMR venue* [a]	*Lunch & networking at IMR venue*					
	13:30-14:00								
	14:00-14:30			**Visits to companies close to the IMR venue/exhibition hall**	**Bilateral meetings (companies & HEI knowledge). Research groups meetings**	**Student Research Colloquium**	**Pitches of Research groups**		
	14:30-15:00		**IMR - Innovation Meets Regions** **Smart Ocean** **IMR exhibition** **Biennial of the Sea**						
	15:00-15:30								
	15:30-16:00					*coffee-break & networking*			
Coffee-break & networking	16:00-16:30								
	16:30-17:00					**Closing session**			
	17:00-17:30								
	17:30-19:30								
Dinner	19:30-20:00			Dinner offered on site					
	20:00-21:30								