

RUN-EU INNOVATION MEETS REGIONS

BLUE ECONOMY
PENICHE • PORTUGAL
26-29.MAY.2026



"RUN-EU Innovation Meets Regions" & "Biennial of the Sea" - 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 in Blue Economy Meeting point: 09:00 - 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 <i>coffee-break</i>	Social Programme Surf Class, or visit to Berlangas Nature Reserve https://berlangas.reservasda-biosfera.pt/ https://natural.pt/protected-areas/reserva-natural-berlangas?locale=en
09:30-10:00						
10:00-10:30						
10:30-11:00						
11:00-11:30						
Coffee-break & networking						
11:30-12:00	"Biennial of the Sea" 22-31 May 2026	<i>Lunch & networking at ESTM</i>	<i>Lunch at participants' expense</i>		Student Research Colloquium Oral/poster sessions IMR venue	"Biennial of the Sea" & Fisherman's Day
12:00-12:30						
12:30-13:00						
13:00-13:30						
13:30-14:00						
Lunch break						
14:00-14:30		<i>Transfer by bus</i>	Workshops 1. Increasing Researchers' Visibility 2. EU Funding Programmes-Open Calls		Student Research Colloquium Oral/poster sessions IMR venue	
14:30-15:00	IMR - Innovation Meets Regions Smart Ocean IMR exhibition Biennial of the Sea	Pitches in Blue Economy <i>coffee-break & networking</i>		Closing session		
15:00-15:30		<i>Meetings & Networking</i> RUN-EU Research Groups RUN-EU Associated Partners			Pitches in other Research Areas	
15:30-16:00				<i>Showcooking at IMR venue</i>		
Coffee-break & networking						
16:00-16:30						
16:30-17:00						
17:00-17:30						
17:30-19:30						
Dinner			Dinner			
19:30-20:00						
20:00-21:30						