

STARS EU PROJECT MEETING BRAGANÇA 2026

ATTENDEE GUIDE

21—23 October 2026

Bragança Polytechnic University —

— Portugal



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WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER

09:00_ Bragança Municipal Theatre

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:30 Opening Ceremony
- 10:15 Plenary Session: *The Future of European Higher Education & Research* _Manuel Heitor
- 10:45 Round Table: *Interregional Cooperation for European Innovation* _ Isabel Ferreira, Maria José Fernandes, Gunnar Peterson
- 11:30 STARS EU Alliance: *Future Perspectives* _Rima Dijkstra
- 11:45 STARS EU Goes Global *Agreements signature*
- 12:15 Family Photo
- 12:30 Lunch

14:00_ Bragança Polytechnic University Campus

Activity	Involved Groups	Room
Joint Meeting	STARS EU Commission STARS EU Steering Committee	Rectorate meeting room 1
Individual working groups meetings	Financial Officers	Rectorate meeting room 3
	STARS EU Officers	ESTiG CEDRI meeting room
	TIG Arts and Creative Industries	ESTiG meeting room 1
	TIG Education and Learning in and for a new Working Life	ESE CITED meeting room
	TIG Leaders	CIMO meeting room
	WP2	ESA STARS EU classroom
	WP3	ESE STARS EU classroom
	WP4	ESTiG meeting room 2
	WP5	ESTiG meeting room 3
	WP6	ESTiG STARS EU classroom
	WP7	ESSa STARS EU classroom
	WP8	ESTiG UNIAG meeting room
	Student Board	ESTiG Mentoring Academy
	Funding Expert Group	ESA meeting room 1

15:30_ Bragança Polytechnic University Campus

Activity	Involved Groups	Room
Joint Meetings	STARS EU Commission STARS EU Steering Committee	Rectorate meeting room 1
	Student Board STARS EU Officers	ESTiG CEDRI meeting room
	WP2 TIG Education and Learning in and for a new Working Life	ESA STARS EU classroom
	WP7 TIG Arts and Creative Industries	ESSa STARS EU classroom
	Financial Officers TIG Leaders	CIMO meeting room
	WP3; WP4; WP5; WP6; WP8	ESE Auditorium
	Funding Expert Group	ESA meeting room 1

19:00_ Bragança Municipal Theatre

Dinner and Concert



THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER

09:00_ Bragança Polytechnic University Campus

Activity	Involved Groups	Room
Joint Meetings	STARS EU Steering Committee TIG Leaders UPB Doctoral Research Grants under STARS EU Alliance	ESTiG meeting room 2
	WP2 WP6	ESA STARS EU classroom
	WP3 WP8 #1	ESE STARS EU classroom
	Student Board WP8#2	ESTiG STARS EU classroom
	WP4 TIG Education and Learning in and for a new Working Life	ESE CITED meeting room
	STARS EU Officers Funding Expert Group	ESTiG CEDRI meeting room
Individual working groups meetings	WP5	ESTiG meeting room 3
	WP7	ESSa STARS EU classroom
	T 8.3	ESTiG UNIAG meeting room
	TIG Arts and Creative Industries	ESTiG meeting room 1
Visit to UPB CAMPUS	STARS EU Commission	UPB CAMPUS

11:00_ Bragança Polytechnic University Campus

Activity	Involved Groups	Room
Joint Meetings	STARS EU Steering Committee #1 Student Board	Rectorate meeting room 1
	STARS EU Steering Committee #2 Financial Officers	Rectorate meeting room 2
	STARS EU Steering Committee #3 WP8 Communication Group	Rectorate meeting room 3
	WP4 TIG Leaders Funding Expert Group	ESE CITED meeting room
Individual working groups meetings	STARS EU Officers	ESTiG CEDRI meeting room
	WP2	ESA STARS EU classroom
	WP3	ESE STARS EU classroom
	WP5	ESTiG meeting room 3
	WP6	ESTiG STARS EU classroom
	WP7	ESSa STARS EU classroom
	TIG Arts and Creative Industries	ESTiG meeting room 1
Visit to UPB CAMPUS	STARS EU Commission	UPB CAMPUS



THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER

14:00_ Bragança Polytechnic University Campus

Activity	Involved Groups	Room
Joint Meetings	TIG Leaders #1 WP2	ESA STARS EU classroom
	TIG Leaders #2 WP3	ESE STARS EU classroom
	TIG Leaders #3 WP7	ESSa STARS EU classroom
	WP6 WP8 #1	ESTiG STARS EU classroom
	WP4 WP8 #2	ESTiG meeting room 2
	Financial Officers Funding Expert Group	Rectorate meeting room 3
Individual working groups meetings	STARS EU Commission	Rectorate meeting room 2
	STARS EU Steering Committee	Rectorate meeting room 1
	STARS EU Officers	ESTiG CEDRI meeting room
	Student Board	ESTiG Mentoring Academy
	WP5	ESTiG meeting room 3
	TIG Arts and Creative Industries	ESTiG meeting room 1
	TIG Education and Learning in and for a new Working Life	ESE CITED meeting room

16:00_ Alcínio Miguel Auditorium - ESTiG, UPB Campus

STARS EU Opportunities
Sharing Conclusions
Closing Ceremony

19:30_ Quinta das Covas

Sunset Dinner

FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER

09:00_ Bragança Polytechnic University Campus

STARS EU Steering Committee	Rectorate meeting room 1
Joint Master in Energy System Decarbonization - Kick-off	Rectorate meeting room 2
TIG Leaders	Rectorate meeting room 3
WP7 - Green Impact Plan	ESTiG meeting room 3



WhatsApp

communication channel

An official WhatsApp channel — Stars Eu Project Meeting Bragança 2026 — has been created where various information about the event will be shared. Participants can join the channel using the QR code.



Note: This is a one-way communication channel. Phone numbers will remain private and will not be visible to other participants.



About Bragança

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Hotel suggestions



About Bragança



Bragança is located in Trás-os-Montes, in Northeast Portugal, an attractive region due to the richness of its traditions, crafts, gastronomy, and landscape.

The landscape is dominated by plateaus and mountains, with deep and narrow valleys, marked by the Douro River valley and the valleys of its tributaries.

In this region, you can visit the Montesinho Natural Park, the Douro International Park, or the Azibo Dam Protected Landscape.

Visitors will not want to miss the opportunity to savor the region's gastronomic delights, especially the cured meats (alheira, butelo com cascas, salpicão, chouriça), the Mirandesa steak (posta mirandesa), the kid goat, among others.

In the city, there are several monuments and museums that you can visit. Don't miss a tour of the Castle, the Domus Municipalis, and various religious heritage monuments.

For more information about Bragança, visit turismo.cm-braganca.pt

How to get here



By plane

The municipal aerodrome, located 7.4 km from the city center.

Regular flights are operated by Sevenair, from Monday to Saturday, to Vila Real, Viseu, Cascais and Portimão. Bragança is therefore only 2h30 from the Algarve.

More information at bookings.sevenair.com



How to get here

By Bus

Check the routes and schedules, from Lisbon and Porto, in the following companies: Rede Expressos and Flixbus.

Online ticketing:

www.rede-expressos.pt

www.flixbus.pt

Bragança Bus Station >

Av. João da Cruz, 5300-141 Bragança

By car

Acess	Distance	Time	Itinerary
Porto - Bragança	215km	2h00	A4 - Porto > Vila Real > Bragança
Lisboa - Bragança	491km	4h30	A1 - Lisboa > Porto > A4 > Vila Real > Bragança
Madrid - Bragança	362km	3h15	A6/N.VI - Madrid/Tordesilhas > N122/E.82 Tordesilhas/Zamora/Alcañices
Valladolid - Bragança	240km	2h00	N.620/E.80 - Valladolid/Tordesilhas- N122/E82 Tordesilhas/Zamora/Alcañices > IP4 Bragança



Hotel suggestions

Hotel Pousada Bragança > gpousada.com

Type of room €/Nigh

Single room 100€

Double room 110€

Contact person: Natália Afonso

Hotel Santa Apolónia > hotelsantaapolonia.pt

Type of room	€/Nigh	Promo code
Single room	50€	Mention the event in your reservation
Double room	70€	Mention the event in your reservation
Twin room	70€	Mention the event in your reservation
Triple room	90€	Mention the event in your reservation

Contact person: Fernando Carvalho

Solar de Santa Maria > solarsantamaria.pt/pt

Type of room	€/Nigh	Promo code
TwBaixo room	81€	Solar39STARS (8% discount)
TwCima room	91€	Solar39STARS (8% discount)
Garden room	78€	Solar39STARS (8% discount)
Balcony room	81€	Solar39STARS (8% discount)
Big room	91€	Solar39STARS (8% discount)

Contact person: Cristiana Neves

Phone: +351 932 019 786

Reservation e-mai: solardesantamaria@gmail.com

Notes: Maximum 2 people



Hotels suggestions

Apolo 71 > apolo71.pt

Type of room	€/Nigth	Promo code
Greenview I (Maximum 4 people - 4 single beds)	110€	greenres20
Greenview II (Maximum 4 people - 4 single beds)	110€	greenres21
Greenview III (Maximum 4 people - 4 single beds)	110€	greenres22
Duplex I (Maximum 4 people - 2 single bed + sleeper sofa)	110€	duplezres20
Duplex II (Maximum 4 people - 2 single bed + sleeper sofa)	110€	duplezres21
Studio II (Maximum 2 people - 1 double bed)	80€	studiores20
Studio I (Maximum 2 people - 1 double bed)	80€	studiores21

Contact person: Joana Serra

Phone: +351 919 914 847

Reservation e-mai: info@apolo71.pt

Hotel Tulipa > hoteltulipa.com

Type of room	€/Nigth	Promotional code
Single room	55€	Mention the event in your reservation
Double room	60€	Mention the event in your reservation

Phone: +351 927 968 697

Reservation e-mai: hotel.tulipa@hotmail.com

Hotel Ibis > hoteltulipa.com

Type of room	€/Nigth	Promotional code
Single room	60€	Mention the event in your reservation
Double room	67€	Mention the event in your reservation

Contact person: Philippe Alves

Reservation e-mai: H3338@accor.com



Hotels suggestions

Hotel São Lázaro > eurostarshotels.com.pt/exe-sao-lazaro.html

Type of room	€/Nigth	Promotional code
Double Deluxe room		STARS EU (10% of discount)
Twin Deluxe room		STARS EU (10% of discount)
Double Deluxe room with view to the castle		STARS EU (10% of discount)
Twin Deluxe room with view to the castle		STARS EU (10% of discount)
Suite Deluxe with view to the castle		STARS EU (10% of discount)
Suite Familiar		STARS EU (10% of discount)
Standard duble room		STARS EU (10% of discount)
Standard duble room with view to the castle		STARS EU (10% of discount)

Phone: +351 925 272 609

Reservation e-mai: reservas@exesaolazaro.com

Baixa Hotel > baixahotel.net

Reservation e-mai: baixahotel@gmail.com

Água Hotels > aguahotels.pt/terra-fria

Promotional code: STARSEU

Contact person: Ana Furtado

Phone: +351 939 950 263

Reservation e-mai: bookings@aguahotels.pt



Know your venues

Bragança Municipal Theater

UPB Campus

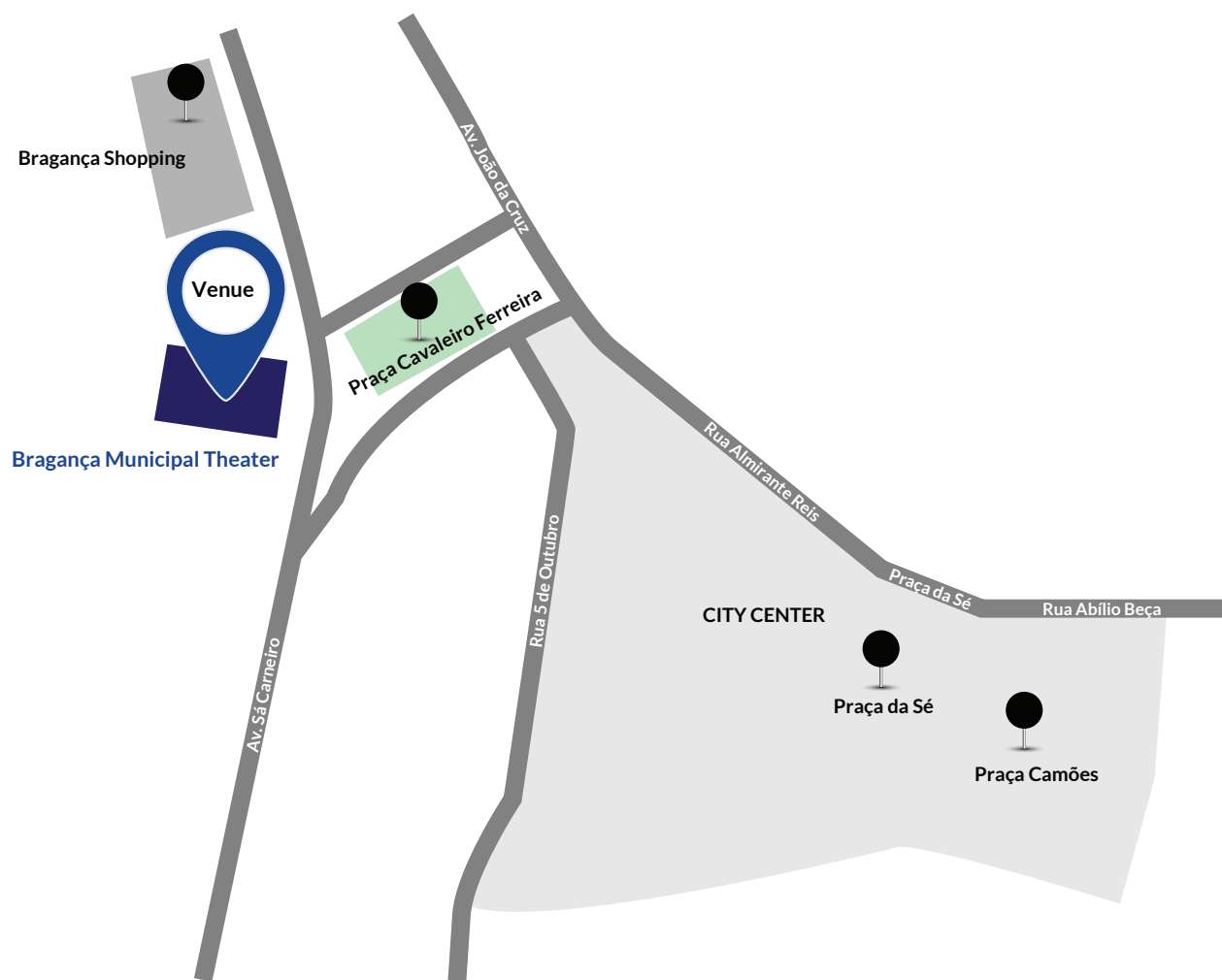
Bus Route

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER > 09:00



VENUE > BRAGANÇA MUNICIPAL THEATER

Registration and Opening Ceremony



Bragança Municipal Theatre



Praça Cavaleiro Ferreira



Praça da Sé



Praça Camões



21_22_23 OCTOBER > UPB CAMPUS



upb CAMPUS

MEETING ROOMS

- ① UPB rectorate
- ② CIMO
- ③ ESA
- ④ ESTiG_CEDRI_UNIAG_Mentoring
- ⑤ ESE_CITED
- ⑥ ESSa

⑦ Canteen (Follow the orange tags)

➡ Campus Entrance by car

➡ Campus Entrance on foot

P Car Park



BUS ROUTE

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER

BUS 1

MORNING

8h45 Pousada São Bartolomeu
8h55 Canteen UPB
9h00 Municipal Theater

LUNCH

12h30 Municipal Theater
12h35 Canteen UPB

END OF DAY

17h30 Canteen UPB
17h40 Pousada São Bartolomeu
17h45 IBIS Hotel

DINNER

19h00 Pousada São Bartolomeu
19h10 Canteen UPB
19h15 Municipal Theater

AFTER DINNER

22h00 Municipal Theater
22h05 Pousada São Bartolomeu
22h10 Canteen UPB

BUS 2

MORNING

8h45 Hotel São Lázaro
8h50 IBIS Hotel
8h55 Teatro Municipal

LUNCH

12h30 Municipal Theater
12h35 Cantina UPB

END OF DAY

17h30 Cantina UPB
17h40 IBIS Hotel
17h45 São Lázaro Hotel

DINNER

19h00 São Lázaro Hotel
19h05 IBIS Hotel
19h10 Municipal Theater

AFTER DINNER

22h00 Municipal Theater
22h05 IBIS Hotel
22h10 São Lázaro

WEDNESDAY 22st OCTOBER

BUS 1

MORNING

8h45 Pousada São Bartolomeu
8h55 Municipal Theater
9h00 UPB Campus

END OF DAY

17h30 Canteen UPB
17h40 Pousada São Bartolomeu
17h45 Municipal Theater

DINNER

19h00 Pousada São Bartolomeu
19h10 Canteen UPB
19h30 Quinta das Covas

AFTER DINNER

00h00 Quinta das Covas
00h25 Pousada São Bartolomeu
00h30 Canteen UPB

BUS 2

MORNING

8h45 Hotel São Lázaro
8h50 IBIS Hotel
8h55 ESSa
9h00 UPB Campus

END OF DAY

17h30 UPB Campus
17h35 ESSa
17h40 IBIS Hotel
17h45 São Lázaro Hotel

DINNER

19h00 Municipal Theater
19h05 IBIS Hotel
19h10 São Lázaro Hotel
19h15 Quinta das Covas

AFTER DINNER

00h00 Quinta das Covas
00h20 São Lázaro Hotel
00h25 IBIS Hotel
00h30 Municipal Theater



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