



Working Group Meeting 1 Management Committee Meeting 2 Coimbra, Portugal

April 11-12, 2022

Welcome to the meeting

- Meeting place

Room 'Auditorio' (main entrance)

Departamento de Engenharia Civil (DEC)

Department of Civil Engineering

Universidade de Coimbra (Polo 2)

University of Coimbra (Campus 2)

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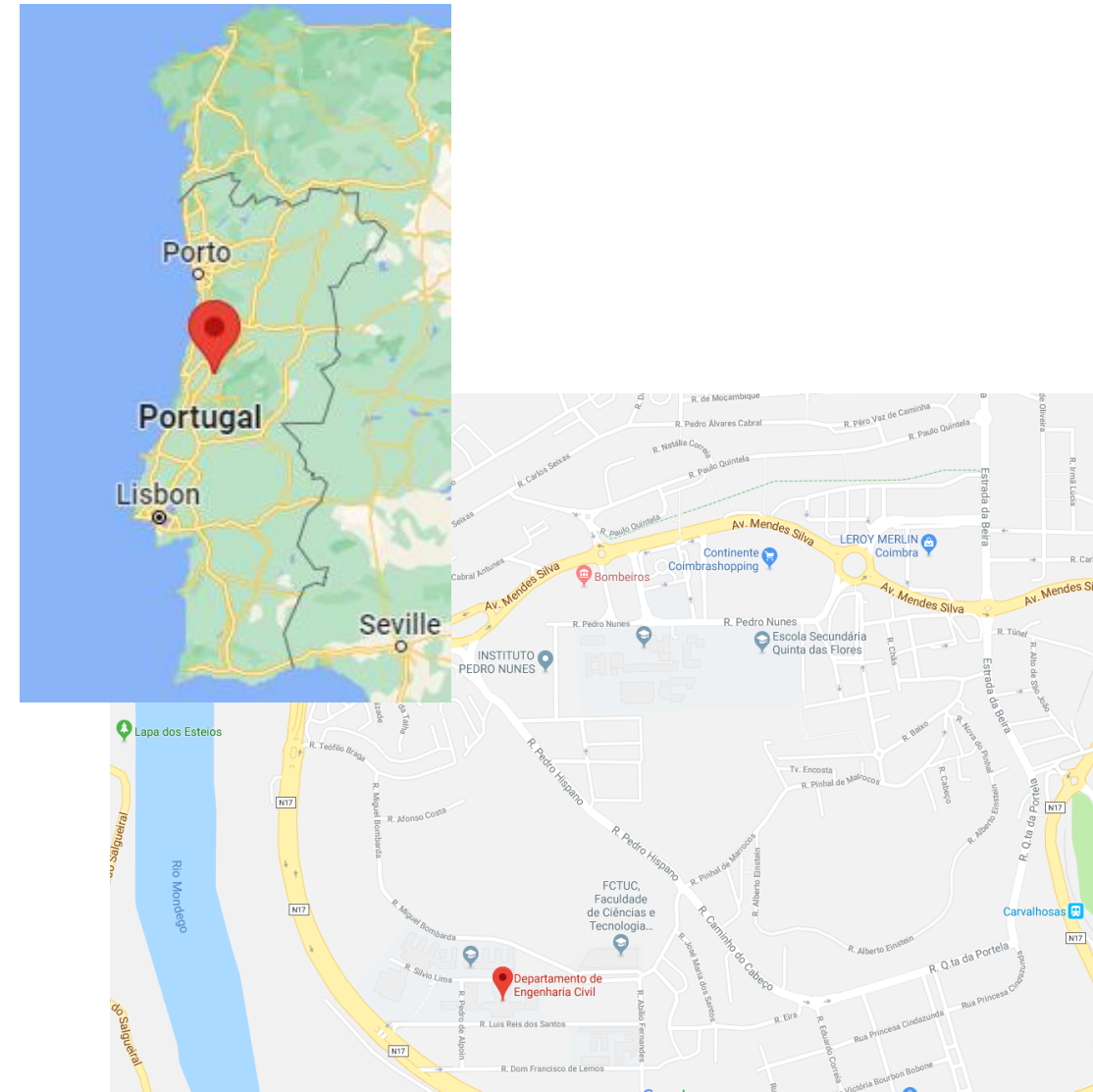


How to get to Coimbra

- Coimbra is located in centre Portugal, about 200 km north from Lisbon (international airport) and 100 km south from Porto (international airport). From both airports is possible to reach Coimbra by Metro+Train or Bus.

How to get to the meeting place

- DEC is located south of Coimbra in Campus II of the University (see map below). From the city centre, any of the hotels or Coimbra train station you can reach the meeting place by taxi or busses nº 38 and 34.



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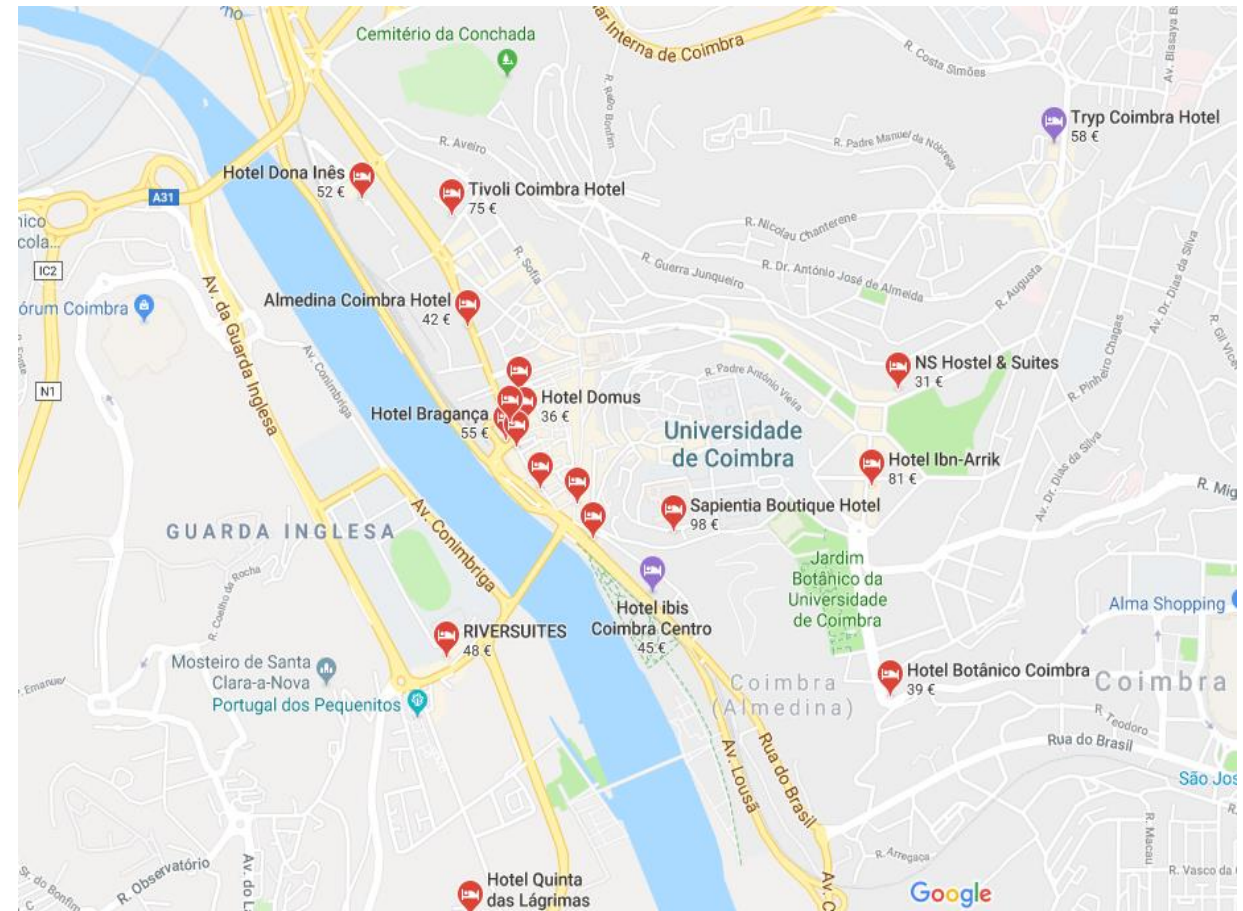
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Accommodation – Hotels in Coimbra

- Below you can find a list with some of the Hotels in Coimbra

<https://www.google.pt/maps/search/hoteis+coimbra/@40.2035911,-8.418194,14z/data=!3m1!4b1>



Accommodation – Hotels in Coimbra

Hotel Ibis Coimbra ***

Avenida Emídio Navarro n° 70, Coimbra

Tel.: +351 239 852130 / Fax: +351 239 852140

Site: www.ibishotel.com

Hotel Oslo Coimbra ***

Avenida Fernão de Magalhães, 25, Coimbra

Tel: +351 239829071 / Fax: +351 239820614

E-mail: info@hoteloslo-coimbra.pt

Site: <http://www.hoteloslo-coimbra.pt>

Hotel Quinta das Lágrimas ****

Rua António Augusto Gonçalves, Coimbra

Tel.: +351 239 802 380/ Fax: +351 239 441 695

Site: www.quintadaslagrimas.pt

Hotel VILA GALÉ Coimbra ****

Rua Abel Dias Urbano, 20, Coimbra

Tel.:+351 239 240 000 / Fax: +351 239 240 050

Site: www.vilagale.pt

Accommodation – Hotels in Coimbra

Hotel Dona Inês ****

Bairro de S. José n° 15, Coimbra

Tel.: +351 239 714824 / Fax: +351 239 405124

Site: <https://hoteldonainescoimbra.com-hotel.com/pt/>

Tryp Coimbra ****

Av. Armando Gonçalves n° 20, Coimbra

Tel.: +351 239 480800 / Fax: +351 239 484300

Site: www.trypcoimbra.com

Hotel Tivoli ****

Rua João Machado n° 4/5, Coimbra

Tel.: +351 239 858300 / Fax: +351 239 858345

Site: <http://www.tivolicoimbra.com>

Hotel Botânico **

Bairro de São José, N.º 15 3030-207 Coimbra (ao cimo da Rua Combatentes da Grande Guerra)

Tel.: +351 239 714 824

Email: geral@hotelbotanicocoimbra.pt

Site: <http://hotelbotanicocoimbra.pt/>

Accommodation – Hotels in Coimbra

Sapientia Boutique Hotel ****

Rua Augusto Hilário, 9, Coimbra

Tel.: +351 239 151 803

Email: hello@sapientiahotel.com

Site: <http://www.sapientiahotel.com/>

CASA SÃO BENTO, lofts & suites

Rua de Tomar, nº7, Coimbra

Tel.: +351 916 220 636

Email: geral@casadesaobento.com

Site: <http://www.casadesaobento.com/>



Travelling to Coimbra from Oporto Airport (1/3)

If you chose to travel to Portugal directly through the Airport of Oporto please have in mind that although this Airport is closer to Coimbra it may have less connecting flights to most international centres. If you are flying to Lisbon you can pick a connecting flight to Oporto but this will not save you time.

We suggest the following alternatives to travel from Oporto to Coimbra:

- **By train** (recommended)

From Oporto Airport you have to go to the Town Centre, to the “**Campanhã**” train station. To do this you can take a taxi (about 20 to 25 Euros) or you can take the surface metro (subway). The [subway](#) stops just in front of the Airport. You should take the **Line E** (*Violeta or purple* Line).

The trip to **Campanhã Station** takes about 33 minutes and costs 1,50 Euros (Single travel ticket, Zona 4). Subway works from 06h00 till 01h30.

Travelling to Coimbra from Oporto Airport (2/3)

In **CAMPANHÃ** train station look for the ticket office for the **ALFA** train (full name is Alfa Pendular) or **IC** (Intercidades) train. Hourly trains connect Oporto and Lisbon (except at night), and they all stop in Coimbra.

It takes one hour to travel to Coimbra by ALFA (ticket prices: 20.50 Euros in First Class (Comfort Class) and 15.50 Euros in Second Class (Touristic Class)) and up to two hours by IC train (ticket prices: 14.00 Euros in First Class (Comfort Class) and 11.00 Euros in Second Class (Touristic Class)).

You can check the train time schedule [here](#)

When you arrive at Coimbra B Station you may take another local train for the city centre (ticket price: 1.25 Euros) but the best way to reach your Hotel directly is to pick a taxi at Coimbra B Station. The ride should cost less than 8 Euros and can take four persons. A supplement may be required for the luggage.

Travelling to Coimbra from Oporto Airport (3/3)

- **By taxi***

Renting a taxi can be relatively expensive but it may compensate if the number of passengers is three or four. It has the advantage to take you directly to your hotel. A taxi from Oporto to Coimbra could cost around **200 Euros**. There is a Tourist Office in the Arrivals Hall where you can buy a “taxi voucher”. We advise that you pay in advance for the taxi and avoid any problems or surprises when paying at the destination.

- **By car rental***

Renting a car at the Airport is quite easy as there are several companies. Average price for a 5 passenger car is about 50/60 Euros a day. Car rental companies working at Oporto Airport are:

<http://www.avis.com/AvisWeb/home/AvisHome>

<https://www.hertz.com/>

<https://www.europcar.com/>

<http://www.budgetportugal.com/ingles/index.php>

<http://worldwide.sixt.com/main/pt?/extern/carhire/Portugal>

* Please be aware that taxi or parking expenses, fuel costs, carbon tax, toll charges or car rental expenses linked to car travel may never be claimed as travel expenses according to COST Annotated Rules.

Travelling to Coimbra from Lisbon Airport (1/3)

If you chose to travel to Portugal directly through the Airport of Lisbon please have in mind that this Airport is 200 km from Coimbra but it has more connecting flights from most international centres. If you are flying to Lisbon you can pick a connecting flight to Oporto but this will not save you time.

We suggest the following alternatives to travel from Lisbon to Coimbra:

- **By train**

From Lisbon Airport you can take a taxi to the train station **Gare do Oriente**. It's quite close and it should be around 10 Euros (extra 20% charge on weekends).

You can also take the direct [Metro](#) that connects the Airport with the city. Follow the signs for the Metro and buy a ticket for **Bus/Metro Ticket** (€1.50). You will also need to buy a Viva Viagem card costing €0.50 (Staff are on hand to assist you). Take the Red line (**Aeroporto - Saldanha line**) to Gare do Oriente (3 stops from Lisbon Airport - approximately 10 minutes).

Travelling to Coimbra from Lisbon Airport (2/3)

In **Gare do Oriente** train station look for the ticket office, for the **ALFA** train (full name is Alfa Pendular) or **IC** (Intercidades) train.

Hourly trains connect Lisbon and Oporto (except at night), and they all stop in Coimbra. It takes less than 2 hours to reach Coimbra by ALFA trains (ticket prices: 31.00 Euros in First Class (Comfort Class) and 21.50 Euros in Second Class (Touristic Class)) and some two and half hours by IC train (ticket prices: 20.00 Euros in First Class (Comfort Class) and 15.50 Euros in Second Class (Touristic Class)).

You can check the train time schedule [here](#).

When you arrive at Coimbra B Station you may take another local train for the centre of the city (ticket price: 1.25 Euros) but the best way to reach your Hotel directly is to pick a taxi at Coimbra B Station. The ride should cost less than 8 Euros and can take four persons. A supplement may be required for the luggage.

Travelling to Coimbra from Lisbon Airport (3/3)

- **By taxi***

Renting a taxi can be relatively expensive but it may compensate if the number of passengers is three or four. It has the advantage to take you directly to your hotel. A taxi from Lisbon to Coimbra could cost around 250 Euros. There is a Tourist Office in the Arrivals Hall where you can buy a “taxi voucher”. We advise that you pay in advance for the taxi and avoid any problems or surprises when paying at the destination.

- **By car rental***

Renting a car at the Airport is quite easy as there are several companies. Average price for a 5 passenger car is about 50/60 Euros a day. Car rental companies working at Lisbon Airport are:

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