

## EURESFO26 Programme (March 2026)

| DAY 1 – Wednesday 17 June                       |   |
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| 08:00 - 09:00                                   | <b>REGISTRATION</b><br>Entrance   |
| 09:00 - 10:30                                   | <b>OPENING PLENARY DAY 1</b><br>Plenary Area (Main Area A)  |
| 10:30 - 11:15                                   | <b>COFFEE BREAK - MARKETPLACE AND NETWORKING</b><br>Entrance & Main Area B  |
| 11:15 - 12:30<br><b>PARALLEL SESSIONS DAY 1</b> | <b>From vulnerability to active citizenship: Fostering inclusive decision-making towards just adaptation</b><br><i>Thematic Stream 1</i><br>Sala 1  |
|   | <b>Breaking silos, building resilience: Governance and political pathways for urban adaptation</b><br><i>Thematic Stream 2</i><br>Sala 2  |
|   | <b>Enhancing water security in small, insular and climate-vulnerable communities</b><br><i>Thematic Stream 3</i><br>Pitch stage (with headphones)   |
|   | <b>Opening the Resilience Toolbox: Solutions for Safer Urban Spaces</b><br><i>Thematic Stream 4</i><br>Plenary Area (Main Area A)   |
|   | <b>In parallel: Mayors' Roundtable</b><br><b>11:30 - 12:30</b> (Session: 75 min)<br>Laboratório da Paisagem (Landscape Laboratory)<br><i>*outside the venue – transportation provided</i> |
| 12:30 - 13:30                                   | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b><br>Lunch area - Floor 1  |
| 13:30 - 15:15<br><b>WORKSHOPS DAY 1</b>         | <b>Regional climate resilience and adaptation pathways: Lessons learnt and policy insights from on the ground experience</b><br><i>Thematic Stream 2</i><br>Sala 1                        |

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|               | <p><b>Integrated &amp; holistic resilience: Governing place-based climate action</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 3</i><br/> Sala 2</p>   |
|               | <p><b>From co-creation to co-ownership: Meaningful engagement in urban greening and climate resilience</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 1</i><br/> Plenary Area (Main Area A)</p> |
|               | <p><b>The MEL Clinic: Diagnosing and strengthening regional and local learning systems</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 2</i><br/> Basketball Pitch</p>                           |
|               | <p><b>Financing and insurance innovation for nature-based solutions on private land</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 4</i><br/> Conference Room</p>                               |
|               | <p><b>Homes for all in a changing climate</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 1</i><br/> Pitch stage (with headphones)</p>   |
| 15:15 - 15:45 | <p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b><br/> Entrance &amp; Main Area B</p>   |
| 15:45 - 16:45 | <p><b>PEER-EXCHANGES</b><br/> Plenary Area (Main Area A)</p>   |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | <p><b>Break</b></p>  |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | <p><b>CLOSING PLENARY DAY 1</b><br/> Plenary Area (Main Area A)</p>  |

| <b>DAY 2 – Thursday 18 June</b>                 |  |
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| 08:40 - 09:00                                   | <p><b>REGISTRATION</b><br/> Entrance</p>   |
| 09:00 - 10:00                                   | <p><b>OPENING PLENARY DAY 2</b><br/> Plenary Area (Main Area A)</p>  |
| 10:00 - 11:15                                   | <p><b>COFFEE BREAK - MARKETPLACE AND NETWORKING</b><br/> Entrance &amp; Main Area B</p>                              |
| 11:15 - 12:30<br><b>PARALLEL SESSIONS DAY 2</b> | <p><b>Climate change, conflict and displacement: The ripple effect</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 1</i><br/> Sala 1</p> |

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|   | <p><b>From megatrends to strategic foresight at local level: Addressing urban resilience</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 2</i><br/> Sala 2</p> <p><b>Integrated approaches for wildfire protection</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 3</i><br/> Pitch stage (with headphones)</p> <p><b>The two sides of AI: AI for resilience or resilience from AI</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 4</i><br/> Plenary Area (Main Area A)</p>   |
| 12:30 - 13:30                               | <p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b><br/> Lunch area - Floor 1</p>  |
| 13:30 - 15:15<br><b>WORKSHOPS<br/>DAY 2</b> | <p><b>Enhancing media narratives on climate resilience: How do we communicate and build support for adaptation and resilience?</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 1</i><br/> Sala 1</p> <p><b>Financing climate resilience: Bridging pathways, projects, and investment</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 4</i><br/> Sala 2</p> <p><b>Planning for resilient landscapes: Linking water management and soil health through NbS</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 3</i><br/> Plenary Area (Main Area A)</p> <p><b>Greener regions, real impact: Beyond the buzzword to make Nature-based Solutions work</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 2</i><br/> Basketball Pitch</p> <p><b>Empowering cities with digital tools: Roadmaps for accelerating climate resilience and risk-informed planning</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 4</i><br/> Conference Room</p> <p><b>Navigating (non)-binding policies across governance levels: The nitty gritty for local and regional authorities</b><br/> <i>Thematic Stream 2</i><br/> Pitch stage (with headphones)</p> |
| 15:15 - 15:45                               | <p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b><br/> Entrance &amp; Main Area B</p>   |

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| 15:45 - 16:45 | <b>PEER-EXCHANGES</b><br>Plenary Area (Main Area A)        |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | <b>CLOSING PLENARY DAY 2</b><br>Plenary Area (Main Area A) |
| 18:00 onwards | <b>DINNER</b><br>(More details soon)                       |

| <b>DAY 3 – Friday 19 June</b> |   |
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| 09:00 ca. - 13:00             | <b>GATHER AT MEETING POINT</b>  |
|                               | <b>SITE VISIT 1</b><br><b>Guimarães UNESCO Heritage: our past leveraging the green transition</b><br>Guimarães Latito Hill & District C<br><br><i>Meeting point to be announced</i>                           |
|                               | <b>SITE VISIT 2</b><br><b>Guimarães Biocultural Corridor</b><br>Guimarães Retention Basins & Gymnastics Academy<br><br><i>Meeting point to be announced</i>   |
|                               | <b>SITE VISIT 3</b><br><b>Sustainable use of soil: From policy food to research and innovation</b><br>Community Garden, Veiga de Creixomil & Landscape Laboratory<br><br><i>Meeting point to be announced</i> |
|                               | <b>SITE VISIT 4</b><br><b>Penha Mountain</b><br><br><i>Meeting point to be announced</i>  |
|                               | <b>TRANSPORTATION BACK TO VENUE</b>   |

# Pavilhão Multiusos de Guimarães - Venue Plan:

