



UNIAG NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES

SMARTTIS 2026 – Smart Tourism and Information Systems (ARTIIS 2026) will be held at Universidade Europeia, Lisbon, Portugal, from 11 to 13 November 2026.



NEWS

BIO_TRANSFER_GNP Project Launch Event

On 22 April 2026, the launch of the Biotransfer Project Conference took place in Santiago de Compostela, attended by researchers Elaine Scalabrini, Joaquim Leite and Roberto Vaz.

UNIAG'S MOST RECENT EVENTS

On 23 April, UNIAG took part in the **Open Day** organised by IPB. Researcher Elaine Scalabrini presented the session 'Research in Tourism: A Practical Study'.

From 20 to 24 April, Researcher Paula Odete Fernandes took part in a meeting with the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management at the University of Rijeka (Rijeka, Croatia).

On 27 April, UNIAG welcomed faculty members and researchers from Silesian University in Opava (Czechia).

From 27 to 30 April, Researchers Paula Odete Fernandes, Elaine Scalabrini and Joaquim Leite took part in the Erasmus International Week and the BIP 'Circular Economy and Green Investment in Practice: Port, Rail, Recycling and Renewable Energy', at the invitation of the Faculty of Management at the 'Aleksandër Moisiu' University in Durrës (Albania).

During the month of April, we held two Open Lectures sessions: the first on April 10, 2026, delivered by PhD student Bárbara Sousa, and the second on April 23, delivered by PhD student Ana Cristina Silvério.

FORTHCOMING UNIAG ACTIVITIES

ICMTT | 7–9 May 2026, at Universidad Bernardo O'Higgins, Santiago, Chile. **Researchers:** António Borges Fernandes, Elaine Scalabrini, Isabel Lopes, Jessica Ferreira, João Paulo Teixeira, Paula Odete Fernandes, Ricardo Jorge Correia and Roberto Vaz.

CIPPCD | 21–23 May 2026, at EsACT-IPB, Mirandela, Portugal. **Researcher:** Sónia Nogueira.

THI | 27–29 May 2026, at University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Croatia. **Researcher:** Ricardo Alexandre Correia.

Namen Jatobá M, J. Ferreira J, Fernandes P. O, Teixeira J. P. (2026), Harnessing artificial intelligence for strategic human resources management: artificial neural networks in recruitment and selection processes. *Journal of Organizational Effectiveness: People and Performance*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print.

Correia, R., Garcez, A., Carvalho, A., Sousa, B. B., Venciute, D., & Fontes, R. (2026). Digital nomads and rural territories: Is it a match? *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights*, 9(4), 1855–1878. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JHTI-07-2025-0878>

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