



Welcome to EPNM-2016, Welcome to Portugal!

Coimbra – Coimbra is located in the middle of the country, in a region called “Beiras”. Coimbra is located at 40 km from the Atlantic coastline (Figueira da Foz beach), 200 km north of Lisbon and 110 km south of Oporto. You can arrive to Portugal through Lisbon or Oporto International Airports and to Coimbra using the train and subway network from the airports of Lisbon and Oporto.

Coimbra has a rich history. Its university is one of the oldest in the world, having been founded in 1290 by King Dinis. Known as the "city of students", the daily life is marked by the students.

The city of Coimbra is divided into two distinct areas, the "baixa" (lower town) by the river, where most of the city's commercial activity is concentrated; and the "alta" (upper town), the older part, where some of the city's most important buildings are located.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fQfPrBMZkE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNYj2e9e4Lw>

Figueira da Foz is a closest beach (Atlantic ocean) of Coimbra is located at 40 km far from Coimbra and takes about 35 min, by car:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgmNKcJhGSA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmU9qikEbak&spfreload=10>

University of Coimbra – Situated on a hill overlooking the city, the University of Coimbra with its colleges grew and evolved over more than seven centuries within the old town. Notable university buildings include the 12th century Cathedral of Santa Cruz and a number of 16th century colleges, the Royal Palace of Alcáçova, which has housed the University since 1537, the Joane Library with its rich baroque decor, the 18th century Botanical Garden and University Press, as well as the large “University City” created during the 1940s. The University's edifices became a reference in the development of other institutions of higher education in the Portuguese-speaking world where it also exerted a major influence on learning and literature.

Its recent classification as World Heritage confirmed its importance and value.

<http://www.uc.pt/en>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5DFkDxyZ3A>

ADAI – Association for the Development of Industrial Aerodynamics is a private, non-profit institution connected to the Mechanical Engineering Department, of the University of Coimbra.

Its main goals are research & development, training and services' rendering. Presently, ADAI is part of LAETA (Associated Laboratory of Energy, Transportation and Aeronautics), a consortium headed by IST (Technical Higher Institute) of the University of Lisbon.

Over the years, ADAI has hosted several international and national conferences, such as:

- ✓ RoomVent 2004 – International Conference on Air Distribution in Rooms, 2004;
- ✓ 7th International Thermal Manikin and Modelling Meeting, 2008;
- ✓ 7th International Meeting on New Models and Hydrocodes for Shock Wave Processes in Condensed Matter – 2008
- ✓ I, II, III, IV, V, VI e VII International Conference on Forest Fire Research, each four years since 1990

<http://www.adai.pt/v3/index2.php?lg=1>