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2ND EVENT

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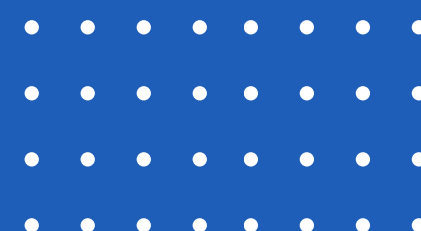
Inteneded for organisations who want to **increase their dynamic in winning EU Centralised proposals!**

Join us for the second EUCA Network meeting — a key moment to boost collaboration on EU centralized actions. Save the date!

Event Pillars:

✓ Technology-driven Sustainability

✓ Health & Mental Well-being

✓ Social Cohesion

📅 **23 – 24 October 2025**

📍 **Porto, Portugal**
Gaiurb, Largo de Aljubarrota 13
Vila Nova de Gaia, 4400-012

👥 **Universities | Research Centres Innovators | Clusters | Industry SMEs | NGOs**

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AGENDA

EUCA Event - Day 1
(8:30 – 19:30)

8:30 – 9:00 | Welcome and Registration
- Participant sign-in

9:00 - 9:30 | Opening Remarks
- Introduction of the EUCA Network: Goals, Missions and Next Steps

9:30 – 10:00 | Workshop Session 1: Presentation of the CERV Program & Funding Opportunities
*by **Dr. Helena Marino**, the National Contact Point for the CERV Programme in Portugal*

10:00 – 10:15 | Networking Break
- Refreshments and informal introductions

10:15 – 11:30 | Introduction of the participant organisations
Each organisation is presented in 5 min:
- General picture of the organisation (2 min)
- Short intro of the prepared concepts (3 min)

11:30 - 12:30 | Breakout Session 1: Concept Note Development
Participants split into small groups to work on concept notes within each Pillar:
- Room 1
- Room 2

12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00 | Speed Dating Session 1
- Rapid one-on-one rounds for participants to connect

15:00 – 16:00 | Breakout Session 2: Concept Note Development
Participants split into small groups to work on concept notes within each Pillar:
- Room 1
- Room 2

16:00 – 17:00 | Speed Dating Session 2
- Rapid one-on-one rounds for participants to connect

17:15 – 17:30 | Closing Remarks for Day 1
- Summary of the day
- Preview of the Day 2 agenda

18:00 | Social Activity: Quinta do Bom Dia – Porto Wine Cellars Private Visit (optional)
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19:30 | Dinner at Taberninha do Manel Restaurant – Tappas (optional)
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EUCA Event – Day 2
(09:00 – 13:30)

09:00 – 09:30 – Opening Session
- Welcome back and review of the day's agenda

09:30 – 10:30 – Workshop Session 2: Capacity Building Calls for Proposals
- Highlights of new trends and upcoming EU funding calls

10:30 – 11:00 – Networking Break
- Refreshments & informal exchanges

11:00 – 12:00 – Breakout Session 3: Concept Note Development
Participants split into small groups to work on concept notes within each Pillar:
- Room 1
- Room 2

12:00 – 13:00 - Speed Dating Session 3
- Rapid one-on-one rounds for participants to connect

13:00 – 13:30 – Closing Ceremony & Feedback
- Final remarks and next steps
- Participant reflections and open Q&A
- Follow-up meetings and initiatives announced

14:00 - Lunch at "A Prova" Restaurant (optional)
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16:00 - Social Activity: 6 Bridges Cruise on Douro river (optional)
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