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22 – 23 June, 2026

**Venue:** Universidade Lusofona, Rua Alexandre Herculano, 123 - Porto (PÓLO III), Portugal



**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026**

**08:30** Registration of Delegates

**09:00** Opening Ceremony

**Welcome Speech**

**Candida Duarte Manuel**, Universidade Lusofona, Centro Universitário do Porto

**09:15 – 10:15** Keynote Speech / Invited Speaker

1. THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE OF THE WESTERN BALKANS: HOW DISTANT IS IT?  
PARTICULAR GEOPOLITICAL INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVE DIFFICULTIES

**Petar Kurecic**

**10:15 – 10:45** Coffee Break

**10:45 – 12:15** Plenary Session I

2. SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY: DEVELOPING NEW SKILLS THROUGH INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION

**Ana Gundic, Dea Devic, Sime Vucetic, Petra Radobuljac Alcedo**

3. IDENTIFICATION AND MAPPING OF WILD ANCHORAGES IN ZADAR COUNTY

**Astrid Zekic, Tomislav Mavra, Nina Kostovic, Ana Gundic**

4. THE CROATIAN ACT ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF DIGITAL CONTENT AND SERVICES: SOME CHALLENGES OF PRACTICAL APPLICATION

**Maja Proso, Mateja Beus**

5. TRANSLANGUAGING AS PEDAGOGICAL RESISTANCE: RECLAIMING LINGUISTIC IDENTITIES IN MOROCCO

**Lahcen Aitidir, Moulay Sadik Maliki, Omar El Ghazi**

6. EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

**Khalid Lahlou, Moulay Sadik Maliki**

7. CYBER RESILIENCE AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY: CHALLENGES OF MANIPULATING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS

**Marko Pilic, Maja Pilic**

12:15 – 12:30 Short Break

12:30 – 14:30 Plenary Session II

8. ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNICATION OF CROATIAN NAUTICAL MARINAS: EVIDENCE FROM OFFICIAL WEBSITES

**Dejan Miljenovic, Ida Bajc**

9. CANADA'S FUTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION

**Zuzanna Przygoda, Miroslaw Przygoda**

10. DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY AND THE IUS GENTIUM IN POWER POLITICS: A NEOREALIST PERSPECTIVE ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE FACE OF US-CHINA COMPETITION

**Joao Tavares, Antonio Tavares**

11. ANTECEDENTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEGITIMACY: A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW

**Antonieta Tezak, Rebeka Danijela Vlahov**

12. SUSTAINABILITY AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE: MEDICINES PRICES REGULATION AS AN ASPECT OF SDG 11

**Maria do Rosario Anjos, Imaculada da Costa Feio**

13. SMART CITIES, URBAN SECURITY AND PRIVACY-ENHANCING TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS: A CROSS-CUTTING DIALOGUE

**Maria do Rosario Anjos, Camilo Stangherlim Ferraresi, Sonia Novais Santos**

14. DESIGNING HEALTH INFORMATION FOR SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY: HEALTH LITERACY AND CITIZEN AUTONOMY IN PUBLIC HEALTHCARE

**Monica Silva Santos**

14:30 Closing Remarks / Lunch

Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 - Free Time for Delegates

