



# WATER INNOVATION LAB EUROPE PORTO 2017

## WILPORTO SCHEDULE

The Lab is the home base for creativity, innovation and water, and an opportunity to work with inspiring thought leaders to invigorate ourselves and others in driving change. You will experience unforgettable moments, in a unique learning setting, and a jam-packed schedule! Lab participants will spend an exhilarating 5 days together, experimenting with ways to apply social entrepreneurship, innovation, and smartly designed dialogues to water issues. WILPorto, in partnership with Aguas do Porto, offers the opportunity for participants to attend the EIP Conference and present their scenarios to high-level decision makers and leaders in the water sector in Portugal and Europe. Are you ready?

**LOCATION:** We will gather at a beautiful location on the coast of Portugal, north of Porto, at Pousada da Juventude de Ofir (<http://www.pousadasjuventude.pt/pt/pousadas/ofir/>)

### **Instructions for Arrival:**

Please arrive to Porto well before **2 pm on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>**.

1. If arriving to **São Bento Station**: 2 pm gather as group and get on bus (greeter and exact location tbc).
2. If arriving to **Porto Airport**: 2 pm gather as group and get on bus (greeter exact location tbc).

If you arrive anytime after that, you are responsible for your own transport to the location that is 45 minutes north of the city (not very easy to get to). So please make sure you arrive on time to catch the WILPorto bus - You'll be happy you did!

## SCHEDULE

### **Sep 24 – Opening Night**

- 16 – 17 h **WATERLUTION AND AGUAS DO PORTO WELCOME!**  
Meet your hosts and bring your gift with you that will be chosen by another participant. We will collect it at this time. If you want to include a note with your gift, you are more than welcome to do so.
- 17 – 18 h **DINNER TOGETHER** - outside if weather permits.
- 18 – 21 h **WHY PORTO, WHY NOW? WHY ARE YOU HERE?**  
The first step to entering into this intensive experience is to first understand why we are gathering in Porto, at this moment in time? What opportunities lie ahead for Porto, the water sector in Europe and participants gathered at WILPorto. Join us in an interactive evening, with cooperative games and a **World Café** to get us grounded and ready to launch into intense days of experiential learning and co-creation.

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## Sep 25 – Field Tours

7:30 – 8:15 h **BREAKFAST TOGETHER** & pack your lunch for the field tour!

8:15 – 8:30 h **TEAM FRAMING OF THE DAY AND COACH BUSES DEPART**

8:30 – 17 h **FIELD TOURS DAY BEGINS!**  
**“WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM PORTO ON WATER MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES AND INNOVATION? WHERE ARE THE GAPS?”**

An exhilarating and educational experiential learning trip awaits you in Porto to explore the water scene, from history to policies, to water plants and meeting with key experts to ask our burning questions. Where do we see most innovation in the Porto water sector?

9:30 - 10:30 h A visit to the Hydraulics Laboratory at the Hydraulics, Water Resources and Environment Division at Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto (FEUP) – Engineering Faculty at the University of Porto

11 – 12 h A visit to Granja Stream, the city's largest watercourse

12 – 13 h **LUNCH ON MATOSINHOS BEACH**

13:30 – 14:45 h Porto Cruise Terminal

15:30 – 16:30 h Walking Tour in the historic center of Porto

17 – 18 h **RETURN TO OFIR**

18 – 19 h **DINNER TOGETHER**

19 – 21 h **REFLECTION: WHAT DID WE LEARN? HOW DID IT HELP US?**

## Sep 26 - Cross-sector Dialogue and Scenario Planning

7:30 – 8:30 h **BREAKFAST TOGETHER**

9 – 10:30 h **“WHAT KIND OF INNOVATORS DOES THE WATER SECTOR NEED?”**

### RESOURCE GUEST TALKS

Resource Guests will each offer a 3 min talk on the context of water in Portugal, Europe and globally: Where is the edge of water knowledge in their field? What kind of innovation is needed (for policies, science, art and tech)? Within smaller groups, Resource Guests will discuss these questions with participants.



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10:30 – 12 h **TEACHABLE: SCENARIO PLANNING**

Whether this is your first encounter with scenario planning or you have used this tool in the past, you'll deepen your understanding of a collaborative process that aids in envisioning diverse future scenarios based on multiple factors and indicators. Scenario Planning is a structured way for organisations to think about the future — by creating stories about how the future might unfold and how this might affect an issue that confronts them. We will create scenarios for the future of water in 2050+.

**“WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE FUTURE WATER SCENARIOS FOR EUROPE AND THE WORLD?”.**  
Participants will begin to identify key drivers and dimensions for their scenarios.

12:30 – 13:30h **LUNCH TOGETHER**

13:30 – 16:30h **SCENARIO PLANNING ON WATER & CLIMATE CHANGE**

In small groups, you will set-out to develop and deepen your water future scenarios with support from invited Resource Guests, participating with each team to assist in evolving the scenarios in plausible ways based on current data and knowledge.

16:30 – 17:30h **PRESENTING** the scenarios and getting feedback!

17:30 – 18 h **30 MIN DOWNTIME**

18 – 19 h **DINNER TOGETHER**

19 h – 20 h **MASTERCLASS ON INNOVATION WITH MIKE SERPE FROM UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA AND IC-IMPACTS.**

## Sep 27 – Innovation Marketplace

7:30 – 8:30 h **BREAKFAST TOGETHER**

9 – 9:30 h **PITCHING YOUR PROJECT AND BUILDING SUPPORT TEAMS AROUND YOUR IDEAS**

Did you come with a project you are looking for feedback on or did you get inspired to start a project focused on innovating in the water sector? This innovation marketplace is the space for you to pitch your project and get feedback from fellow participants.

9:30 – 12:30 h **PRACTICE: PRO-ACTION CAFÉ**

Building on the pitch presentations, experience Pro-Action Café as an innovative yet simple methodology for supporting nascent ideas into action. Through hosting conversations about questions and projects, these conversations link and build on each other as people move between groups, cross-pollinate ideas, and discover new insights into the questions or issues that are most important in their work or community. *\*Pitches are based on projects shared in the survey, however we are open to new ideas that may emerge.*

12:30 – 13:30h **LUNCH**

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13:30 – 15:30h **SAND CASTLE COMPETITION!!!**

This activity is all about understanding the importance of diversity of skills on a team, effective collaboration, cross-disciplinary communication and recognizing the assets you bring to a team, all while having a load of fun!

**REFLECTION:** What did we learn, how did it help us?

15:30 – 18:00h **BRINGING SCENARIOS TO LIFE**

As all the scenarios worked on today will be presented at the EIP Conference tomorrow, we invite you and your teams to take this opportunity to visually design how you will display your story in a "wow!" manner, incorporating art with science and technology where possible, to visually bring to life your scenarios.

18:00 – 19:00h **DINNER TOGETHER**

19:00 – 21:00h **MUSIC JAM!**

Bring out your instruments, singing voices and let's put our dance on!

## Sep 28 – Young Leaders interacting with Global Leaders at EIP Conference

6:30 – 7:30 h **BREAKFAST TOGETHER**

7:30 – 8:30 h **DEPART BY BUS TO PORTO FOR EIP CONFERENCE**

8:30 – 9:00 h **ARRIVAL TO EIP CONFERENCE AND SIGNING IN**

9:00 - 17:30 h **PARTICIPATION/ PRESENTATION IN EIP CONFERENCE (ALL DAY)**

Take this opportunity to mingle and network during the conference at our Scenarios Café section that will be visited by attendees of the conference. One team member per team is needed to be at their booth at all times throughout the day. A schedule must be devised to allow time for each team member to experience and network at the conference, while committing time to presenting the scenario at the booth. Other opportunities are offered to participants to introduce WIL, chair sessions and report on sessions. This will be decided on or prior to Sep 25.

**LUNCH AT CONFERENCE**

18:00 – 19:30h **DINNER AT A QUAIN RESTAURANT IN PORTO**

19:30 – 20:30h **RETURN BY BUS TO OFIR**

20:30 – 23:30h **CLOSING CELEBRATION AND POOL PARTY!**

*\*Don't forget to pack your bags for tomorrow!*

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## Sep 29 – Final Day!

7:00 – 8:00 h **BREAKFAST TOGETHER**

8:00 – 10:00 h **CLOSING CIRCLE CEREMONY ON THE BEACH**

In this circle we will reflect on the collective experience and what each of us learned. A final celebration ceremony will mark the end of our journey together with a deepening reflection and a SPLASH!

***“WHAT IS OUR PROMISE TO OURSELVES, EACH OTHER AND THE WORLD WE WILL BE RETURNING TO? WHAT WILL WE LEAVE BEHIND AND WHAT WILL WE CARRY FORWARD WITH US FROM THIS EXPERIENCE?”***

10:30 h **DEPARTURE!**

Busses depart to Port Airport and Station. The moment of goodbyes arrives. But the story does not end here. It only begins!

**Note:** We ask that you please be flexible and open to emergence as pieces of this schedule will adapt to reflect needs, collective decisions, and change in weather that impacts certain outdoor activities. Be prepared to trust your facilitators and to trust the process!

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