



Proposal for hosting Executive Council Meeting ECM 119 - IUVSTA



PORTO

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(SOPORVAC)



Proposed date
12 - 14 September 2014



Porto / Oporto

UNESCO World Heritage City

A tribute to its wealth of over two thousand years of history, with a Historic Centre consisting of over 150 classified monuments.

From the remains of Visigothic and Celtic villages, Roman roads, bridges and Castros to Romanesque and Gothic churches and Cathedrals built during the Medieval Age.

Porto is the second largest city in Portugal, after Lisbon, located along the Douro river estuary in northern Portugal.



EUROPEAN BEST DESTINATION 2014

★ PORTO ★

Elected by European citizens.

European Consumers Choice organization.



ECM 119 - Venue and Accommodation

Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa * * * * *

Opened in November 2003, with a new concept in town. The marble, the wood, the steel and glass live harmoniously together in the different spaces of this building of 12 floors.

1750 m² for conferences, meetings and banquets and, for the leisure and relax moments offers a modern and luxurious Spa.

Estimated 12 min by car from Porto Central Train Station.

12, 13 and 14
September
Meeting Room
in "U" Setup



Scientific Events

13th European Vacuum Conference EVC 13

Aveiro, 8 - 12 September 2014



ECM 119, 12 – 14 September (proposed)

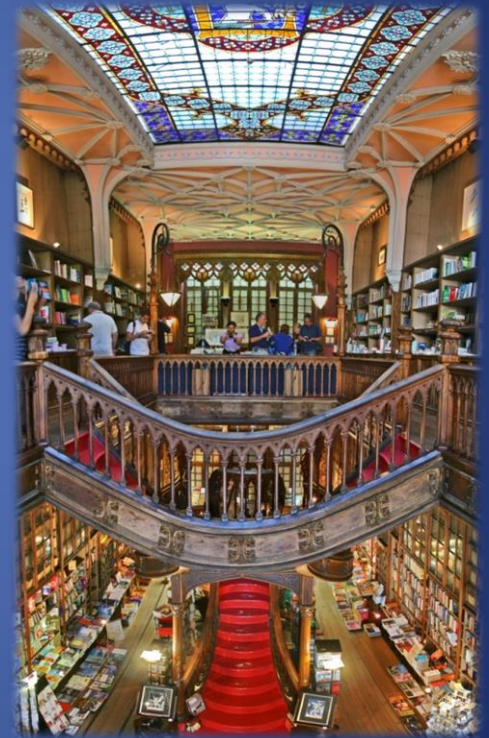
Social Programme

13 September 2014 (≈ 17h) Panoramic visit to Porto

Port Wine Cellars



“Lello & Irmão”



Beginning of the 19th century. It is considered the third most beautiful bookshop in the world.

TOUR

- Historic Monuments
- “Ribeira” Quarter
- River Cruise
- Panoramic view of Porto and its impressive six bridges



Social Event – 13 September
Taylor's Port Wine Cellars
Dinner at Barão of Fladgate Restaurant



Taylor's Wine Cellars is located on the top of one of Gaia hills.
Founded in 1692 and still belongs to the same family.
Considered to be one of the largest producers of Port wine.

The complex consists of the Cellar itself,
where wine is stored on large wooden barrels,
and the famous restaurant "Baron of Fladgate".

The place provides a view over the old Porto.

WELCOME PORT

White Port wine "On the Rocks", Orange juice.
Olives with olive oil and oreganos.
Potato chips sprinkled with aromatic herbs.



Travel information

From EVC 13 - AVEIRO to PORTO

- Smooth transfer between the two cities.
- Train connections regularly from Aveiro to the Central Train Station in Porto.

About 30-40 min journey by “Alfa” or “IC” (15€ - 20€).

By AIRPLANE

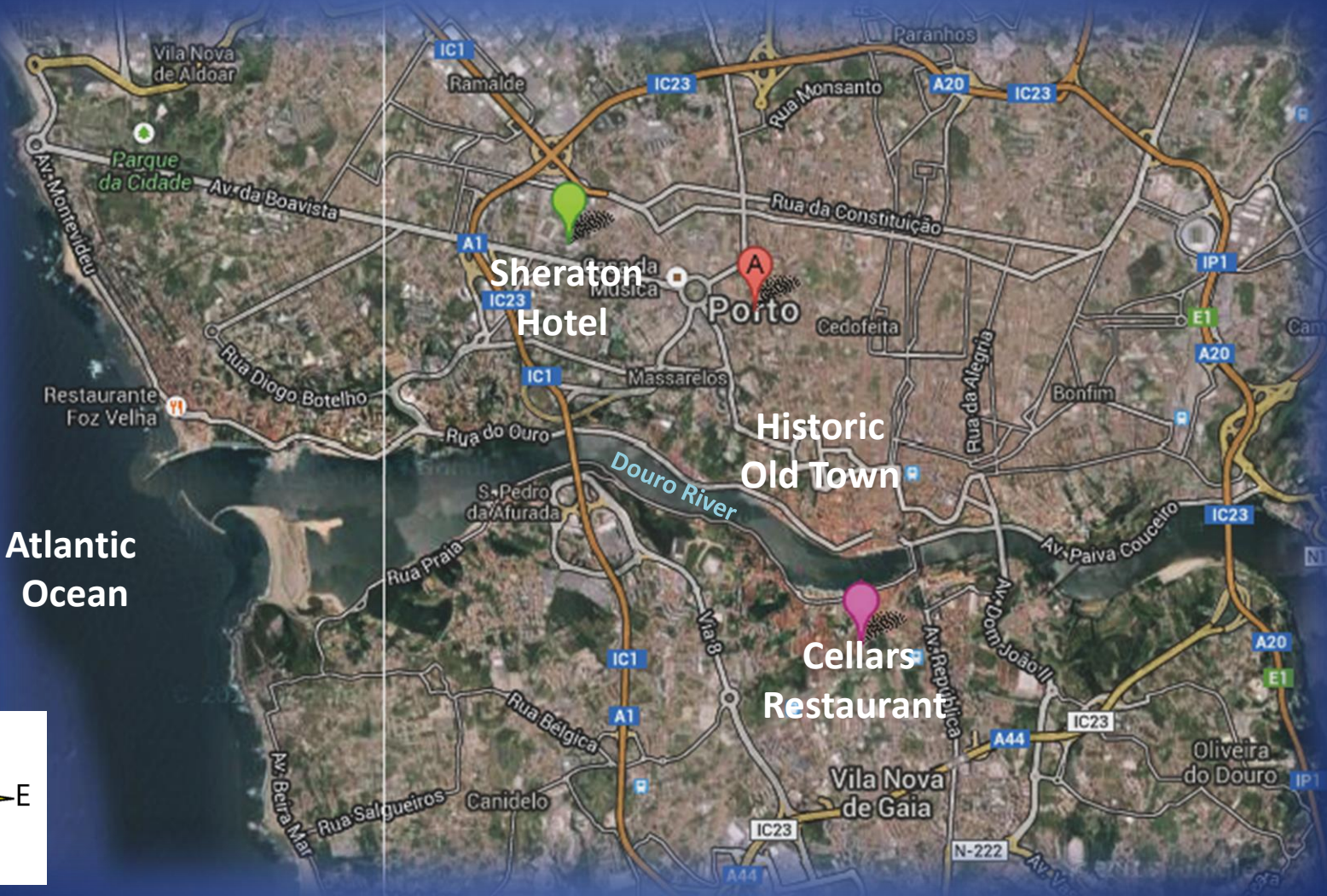
- The Porto Airport is the best choice to arrive by plane. From there, take a taxi or the E line of “Metro do Porto” to the Center of Porto and Central Train Station.
- From Lisbon Airport is also viable. From there, it is possible to take a taxi (about 10 €) or the Red line of “Metro de Lisboa” to the “Oriente” train station. There are train connections from Lisbon to Porto (2h30-3h journey by “Alfa” or “IC”, 30€ - 40€).



Overview

Average Temperatures in September

14°C – 24°C



Atlantic Ocean



Registration (option 1)

Online registration. Credit Card or Bank Transfer.

Fee per Participant: 670 €

It includes

- Accomodation: 2 nights, one person in single room, including Continental breakfast buffet (internet wirelss in the rooms included)

Services

- 4 Coffee breaks during ECM meeting
- 1 Lunch (including soft drinks. Details in separated doc.)
- 1 Dinner (including wines. Details in separated doc.)
- Social programme on 13 September- Panoramic Visit to Porto
It includes: Transportation, cruise, assistance of an official English speaking guide and transportation to the Cellars and Restaurant.
- Social event on 13 September evening
Visit Port Wine Cellars and Dinner at “Baron of Fladgate”
It includes: Welcome Port, 3 course menu including beverages (details in separated doc.).

Registration (option 2)

Fee per Participant plus one Accompanying person

Total 820 €

It includes

- The services “Option 1” for the Participant.
- Accommodation: 2 nights, two persons in one double room, including Continental breakfast buffet (wireless internet in the rooms included).

- Plus (for the accompanying person):
 - 1 Dinner (including wines. Details in separated doc.)
 - 1 Panoramic visit to Porto (Social programme on 13 September)
 - 1 Port Wine Cellars visit and Dinner at “Baron of Fladgate” (Social event on 13 September evening).

Thank you for your attention.

Ana G. Silva thanks Christoph Eisenmenger-Sittner, IUVSTA Secretary General, for the presentation of this proposal in ECM118.

I hope to see you in Porto.

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