



Together for tomorrow: Rethinking Nursing Education in Europe

19 – 20 November 2026, Porto, Portugal



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day 1, 19 November 2026

08h30	Participant check-in and registration <i>Participants are welcome to check in and complete their registration before the Opening Ceremony. The Registration & Welcome Desk opens at 08h30</i>
09h30 – 10h15	Welcome & opening ceremony
10h15 – 11h15	Conference <i>Nursing education and nurse educators as cornerstones of the profession: Why educators matter for the future of nursing?</i>
11h15 – 11h45	Coffee break and networking
11h45 – 12h45	Interactive pannel discussion <i>Educating the nursing workforce of tomorrow: challenges, priorities, and future directions</i>
12h45 – 14h30	Lunch
14h30 – 16h00	Workgroup <i>Building a European Observatory for Nursing Education: Co-creating the Future Together</i>
16h00 – 16h30	Coffee break and networking
16h30 – 17h30	TBD
17h30 – 18h15	FINE Assembly
18h15 – 19h30	Conference group photo and <i>Finger Food Buffet</i>

Day 2, 20 November 2026

08h30 – 09h30	Meet the expert <i>PhD students are invited to present and discuss their projects in small groups with international senior experts</i>	
09h30 – 10h30	Conference <i>European priorities for a resilient nursing education: A collaborative agenda</i>	
10h30 – 11h00	Coffee break and networking	
11h00 – 12h30	Innovation forum <i>How is nursing education evolving to meet future health needs?</i>	
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch	
14h00 – 16h00	Workshop I (hands-on) TBD	Workshop II (hands-on) TBD
16h00 – 16h30	Closing session	

Coffee breaks, lunches, and the evening finger food buffet are included in the registration fee for all participants.

Venue and location



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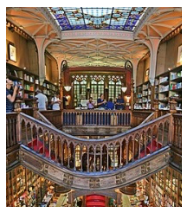
Located in the heart of Porto's historic centre, the venue is within walking distance of key city landmarks and easily accessible by public transport. Its central location allows participants to combine the scientific programme with the experience of Porto's UNESCO World Heritage city centre.

Porto is one of the largest cities in Portugal and the second-largest metropolitan area in the country. It is a historic and vibrant city, known for its UNESCO-listed city centre, the Douro River, and its rich cultural and academic life.

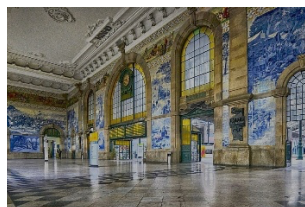
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Clérigos Tower
(~10 min walk)



Livraria Lello
(~5 min walk)



São Bento Train Station
(~10 min walk)



Dom Luís I Bridge
(~15–20 min walk)



Avenida dos Aliados
(~10 min walk)

Important dates

Registration opens: 15 July 2026

Call for abstracts (Innovation Forum) : 15 July 2026

Innovation Forum submission deadline: 30 September 2026

Notification of acceptance: 15 October 2026

Early Registration deadline: 20 October 2026

Late Registration: 21 October – 18 November 2026

Conference 19–20 November 2026

Registration

Registration opens on 15 July 2026, and will close on 18 November 2026.

Participants are invited to register online through the FINE registration platform.

Registration includes:

- Participation in all scientific sessions
- Conference materials
- Coffee breaks
- Lunches on both conference days
- Welcome *Finger Food Buffet*
- Certificate of Attendance

Category	Early Registration (until 20 October 2026)	Late Registration (21 October – 18 November 2026)
FINE members	€300	€350
Non-members	€350	€400

Payment

Payment must be completed online by credit/debit card.

A registration is only considered confirmed once full payment has been received.

An electronic invoice and confirmation email will be issued upon receipt of payment.

Language

The official language of the event is English.

Portuguese is the national language of Portugal. However, English is widely spoken in hotels, restaurants, and tourist areas in Porto.

How to get to Porto

The closest airport is: Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (OPO) – Porto International Airport
Located approximately 15–20 km from the city centre.

From the airport to the venue

Metro

- Take Line E (Purple Line – Aeroporto → Estádio do Dragão)
- Change at Trindade Station
- From Trindade, the venue is approximately 15–20 minutes on foot, or a short metro/bus ride

Nearest metro stations to the venue: São Bento, Aliados, Trindade

From any of these stations, the venue is a 10–20 minute walk.

Arriving by train

São Bento Station: Closest central station. Approximately 10–15 minutes walking distance to the venue

Campanhã Station: Main national and international train hub. Metro connection available (Lines A, B, C, E, F) towards Trindade or São Bento

Other public transports

The venue is well served by Porto's public transport network (Metro and STCP buses).

Nearby stops include: Praça da República, Trindade, São Bento

Taxi / Uber / Bolt

Duration: ~20–25 minutes. Approximate cost: 20–30 EUR

This is the most convenient option for late arrivals or participants with luggage.

Currency and payments

The official currency in Portugal is the Euro (€).

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops, and public transport.

Cash is still useful for small purchases such as cafés, taxis, or local markets.

ATMs (Multibanco) are widely available throughout the city.

Electricity

Portugal operates on 230V / 50Hz with Type C and Type F plugs.

Travellers from outside Europe may need a plug adapter.

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