

**7th CEWP HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE CONFERENCE
GUIMARÃES, 6TH TO 9TH OF NOVEMBER 2019**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

WHEN WILL THE MEETING TAKE PLACE?

The *7th CEWP High Level Dialogue Conference* will be held on November 8th. Back-to-back with this High Level Dialogue Conference will take place on November 6th, a seminar on Circular Economy, and a session on “*Climate change impacts on water resources management in EU and China*”, on November 7th. Furthermore, there will be a business programme (November 7th), that includes an exhibition and networking events where Chinese and European Companies will be able to demonstrate their capacities, as well as a technical and scientific programme (November 8th).

WHERE WILL THE MEETING TAKE PLACE?

The meeting will take place at Guimarães. Guimarães is a city that is located in the municipality of Braga district in the north of Portugal. It´s a historic town and it is listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2001, in recognition for being an “*exceptionally well-preserved and authentic example of the evolution of a medieval settlement into a modern town*” in Europe.

Guimarães is also a part of the Ave Subregion (one of the most industrialised subregions in the country), as well as the historical Minho Province.

The city was settled in the 9th century. Guimarães has a significant historical importance due to the role it played in the foundation of Portugal. The city is often referred to as the “*birthplace of the Portuguese nationality*” or “*the cradle city*” (Cidade Berço in Portuguese) because it is widely believed that Portugal’s first King, Afonso Henriques, was born there, and also due to the fact that the Battle of São Mamede - which is considered the triggering event for the foundation of the Kingdom of Portugal - was fought in the vicinity of the city.

The city has a population of more than 52,000 inhabitants. The current Mayor is Domingos Bragança.

WHERE TO STAY?

Participants are responsible for their own accommodation booking. Please find below a list of recommended hotels.

HOTEL GUIMARÃES (<http://www.hotel-guimaraes.com/>)

Address: Rua Eduardo Manuel de Almeida 202, Guimarães, 4810-440 - Portugal

HOTEL SANTA LUZIA (<https://www.santaluziaarthotel.com/>)

Address: Rua Francisco Agra, 100, Guimarães, 4800-157, Portugal

POUSADA MOSTEIRO GUIMARÃES (<https://www.pousadas.pt>)

Address: Largo Domingos Leite de Castro, Lugar da Costa, 4810-011, Guimarães

WHERE TO EAT?

Apart from the restaurants existing in Hotel Guimarães and Pousada Mosteiro Guimarães, some suggestions in the city center:

- **RESTAURANTE ORIENTAL**

Largo do Toural, 11

0,1 km from the Guimarães Historic Center

- **RESTAURANTE BUXA**

Largo da Oliveira 23 Rés do Chão

Guimarães Historic Center

- **RESTAURANTE HOOL (HOTEL DA OLIVEIRA)**

Largo da Oliveira

Guimarães Historic Center

- **RESTAURANTE COZINHA REGIONAL SANTIAGO**

Praça de São Tiago

Guimarães Historic Center

- **RESTAURANTE NOVO NORA BY GE**

Rua Rainha Dona Maria II 125-129

0,1 km from the Guimarães Historic Center

- **RESTAURANTE A COZINHA, POR ANTÓNIO LOUREIRO**

Largo do Serralho, 4 Centro Histórico

0,1 km from the Guimarães Historic Center

- **RESTAURANTE SOLAR DO ARCO**

Rua de Santa Maria, 48-50

0,1 km from the Guimarães Historic Center

- **RESTAURANTE CASA AMARELA**

Rua de Donaes, 16 a 24

0,1 km from the Guimarães Historic Center

- **RESTAURANTE HISTÓRICO BY PAPA BOA**

Rua de Valdonas, nº 4 Oliveira do Castelo

0,1 km from the Guimarães Historic Center

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FRANCISCO SÁ CARNEIRO AIRPORT IN PORTO

Located 55km away from Guimarães.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT

Taxi fare to Guimarães: 55€

Shuttle from and to the Airport - 8€ (<https://www.getbus.eu/en/>)

WELCOME DESK AT THE PORTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

For the convenience of delegates, a welcome desk will be located at the airport turning right on the way out after the customs clearance counter and the baggage claim. The welcome desk will be operational for all flights arrivals from the 5th to 7th November.

Transportation will be assured from the 5th of November till the 9th of November by the organization of the meeting from the Airport to the suggested hotels and vice-versa for those having signalized it on the registration form.

ELECTRICITY

The voltage and frequency in Portugal is 220 Volts, 50 Hertz as illustrated below.



WEATHER AND TIME ZONE INFORMATION

In November, temperatures in Guimarães range from between a maximum of 17°C during the day and a minimum of 6°C at night.

The time zone is GMT/UTC + 1 hours. More information can be found at: <https://www.ipma.pt/pt/otempo/prev.localidade.hora/#Braga&Guimar%C3%A3es>.

FACILITIES IN THE MEETING

The meeting will provide translation to Chinese and English.

Free wifi will be available during the meetings.

CONTACTS

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