



# General Assembly 2020

## 8 - 9 July 2020 in Porto, Portugal

Draft programme, 10 March 2020 - tbc



## Welcome to Portugal !

- Learn about our joint initiatives, EU projects & proposals
  - Join the workshop on future R&D topics
  - Visit the world-leading cork company Amorim
- Meet & exchange with other members and new partners



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## Organisational information

### Host organisations

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#### **IPV - Polytechnic Institute of Viseu**

Campus Politécnico, Viseu, [ipv.pt](http://ipv.pt)

#### **ARCP - Association Competence Network in Polymers**

UPTEC Innovation Centre, Porto, [arcp.pt](http://arcp.pt)

#### **LEPABE Laboratory for Process Engineering, Environment, Biotechnology, Energy**

Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto

<https://paginas.fe.up.pt/~lepabe/>

### Organisational fee & registration

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*Fee per participant:*

175€ for regular members

85€ for SSP members (reduced fee for 2 persons)

*Please fill in your Excel registration form and send it per Mail to:*

[office@innovawood.com](mailto:office@innovawood.com)

### Venues

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#### **Informal Get Together - evening 31 March**

Restaurant tbd, Porto

#### **GA Day 1**

UPTEC-Asprela I, Rua Alfredo Allen 455/461, Porto (metro station Polo Universitário)

[uptec.up.pt](http://uptec.up.pt)

#### **GA Day 2 & Excursion**

Amorim & Irmãos, S.A., Rua dos Corticeiros, nr 850, 4536-904 Santa Maria de Lamas

[amorim.com](http://amorim.com), [amorimcork.com](http://amorimcork.com)

### Main contacts

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**Day 1**  
**General Assembly**  
**Wednesday, 8 July 2020**  
**UPTEC-Asprela I, Auditório Porto**

08.30 – 09.00	<b>Registration</b>	
09.00 – 09.15 (0:15)	<b>Opening</b>	Words of Welcome by Luisa Carvalho, LEBAPE University of Porto, and by Mark Irle, President of InnovaWood
09.15 – 10.00 (0:45)	<b>General Assembly Part I - Report on Activities and Finances</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes of the previous General Assembly</li> <li>Activity Report 2019 &amp; Outlook 2020 by Uwe Kies</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:45 (0:45)	<b>New members presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tbd (HCS, Uni HH)</li> </ul>
10.45 – 11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.00 – 12.30 (1:30)	<b>General Assembly Part II - Plenary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision of statutes, new board members election and General Assembly Resolutions</li> </ul>
12.30 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 15:30 (1:30)	<b>Wood Science and Technology Innovation - presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>From craftsmanship to mass-production: Portuguese furniture design of high value wood products.</i> <a href="#">Pedro Sousa, Designer - tbc</a></li> <li><i>Perspectives of hardwoods research: innovation for novel uses and markets.</i> <a href="#">Frédéric Pichelin, Bern University of Applied Sciences, Dep. of Architecture, Wood and Civil Engineering - tbc</a></li> <li><i>Sonae Arauco</i> (large Portuguese wood industry - tbc)</li> </ul>
15.30– 17.00 (1:30)	<b>Afternoon activity</b>	<b>Side meetings</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee break, poster session</li> <li>Visit of UPTEC Asprela II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Module Bank meeting</li> </ul>
17.30 – 22.00	<b>Evening event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guided walk through Porto city center</li> <li>Official conference dinner</li> </ul>



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**Day 2**  
**Workshop & Excursion**  
**Thursday, 9 July 2020**  
**Amorim & Irmãos S.A., Santa Maria de Lamas**

8:30- 9:00 (0:30)	<b>Bus shuttle to Amorim factory</b> Pickup points at main hotels
9:00 – 10:30 (1:30)	<b>Future Forest &amp; Wood Research - Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome &amp; introduction to the discussion tables</li><li>• Discussion tables - moderators / rapporteurs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Topic 1: tbd</li><li>○ Table 2: tbd</li><li>○ Table 3: tbd</li></ul></li></ul>
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00- 12:00 (1:00)	<b>Future Forest &amp; Wood Research - Workshop</b> (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrap Up by table moderators / rapporteurs</li><li>• Keynote presentation tbd</li></ul>
12:00 – 12:30 (0:30)	<b>Closure of General Assembly</b> Mark Irle, Uwe Kies
12.30 – 14.30	<b>Lunch</b>
After 13:45	<b>Amorim - leading cork manufacturing company</b> Presentation at the visitor centre Guided visit of the factory
16:30 (0:30)	<b>Bus shuttle back to Porto</b>
17:00	approximate arrival in Porto



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## Side meetings

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### #1 - PhD workshop "The InnovaWood Tribe"

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**Tuesday, 7 July 2019, 9:00-17:00h**  
**UPTEC-Asprela I, Auditório**

Scientific workshop for early stage researchers hosted jointly by four organisations (ESB, Uni Göttingen, Uni Ghent, BOKU). On invitation only.

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### #2 - Management Board meeting

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**Tuesday, 7 July 2019, 14:00-17:00h**  
**UPTEC-Asprela I, Room 6**

Internal meeting of the members of the InnovaWood Management Board.

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### #3 - Module Bank meeting

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**Wednesday, 8 July 2019, 15:30-17:00h**  
**UPTEC-Asprela I, Room 6**

Progress meeting of the Module Bank group. Open to anyone interested.

*If you wish to add own side meetings to the agenda, please contact the organizers.*



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## Further useful info

### Transport

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#### **Aeroporto Francisco Sá Carneiro**

10 km north of Porto city

Various public transportation possibilities (metro line E, bus, shuttle, taxi)

[aeroportoporto.pt/en/opo/home](https://aeroportoporto.pt/en/opo/home)

[aeroportoporto.pt/en/opo/access-parking/getting-to-and-from-the-airport/public-transportation](https://aeroportoporto.pt/en/opo/access-parking/getting-to-and-from-the-airport/public-transportation)

#### **Metro do Porto**

<https://en.metrodoporto.pt/>

### Hotel suggestions

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#### **Eurostars Oporto**

(4 stars, 1.1 km to UPTEC venue)

R. Mte. Guilherme Camarinha 212, 4200-537 Porto

[eurostarshotels.com.pt/eurostars-oporto.html](https://eurostarshotels.com.pt/eurostars-oporto.html), +351 22 507 2090

#### **Hotel Ibis Porto Sao Joao**

(2 stars, 650m to UPTEC venue)

R. Dr. Placido da Costa, 4200-450 Porto

[all.accor.com/hotel/3227/index.de.shtml](https://all.accor.com/hotel/3227/index.de.shtml), +351 22 551 3100

#### **Hotel da Música**

(4 stars, city centre)

Mercado do Bom Sucesso, Largo Ferreira Lapa, 21 a 183, 4150-323 Porto, Portugal

[hoteldamusica.com](https://hoteldamusica.com), +351 22 607 6000

*You can find many more hotel options in the vicinity of UPTEC or in the city center.*