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Dear Partners,
Dear Colleagues,

The Polytechnic University of Cávado and Ave (IPCA) is very pleased to announce the 3rd edition of its **InWeek**, under the theme “**Are Micro credentials reshaping Higher Education?**”, which will take place in Barcelos, between the **20th and 24th of May 2024**.

This International Staff Training Week will be held in English language and is open to administrative and teaching staff whose tasks are mainly focused on International Cooperation, Pedagogical Innovation, Inclusion and Diversity, among other related domains. With a comprehensive programme focused on the expansion of cooperation, this capacity building week aims to offer an enriching international and intercultural learning experience and the opportunity to exchange and discuss emergent themes. The agenda will comprise a range of topics through interactive group sessions including workshops, networking and teambuilding activities in view of strengthening international cooperation by encouraging the exchange of best practices and experiences.

For this editions, we will select up to 4 speakers to make a presentation (workshop) about the theme of this edition's InWeek. The selected speakers will benefit from a fee reduction.

- Registration [link](#)

- Deadline for applications is **15th of February 2024** and the fee is as follows, depending on the type of participation:
 - **Regular > 100€**
 - **Speaker (maximum 4) > 75€**

- Maximum number of participants: **40**

The selection will be made taking into consideration the background, motivation and the maximum number of participants (max. of 2 participants per institution). The results will be sent to each participant shortly after the application deadline.

The enclosed programme is preliminary. After the admission, the participants will receive the final detailed programme of the foreseen activities.

Please feel free to contact the International Office through the e-mail gri@ipca.pt if any doubt arises.

We look forward to welcoming you in Barcelos!

Best regards,

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Preliminary Programme

3rd International Networking Week @IPCA – Are Micro credentials reshaping Higher Education?

Monday, May 20		
Schedule	Activity	Venue/meeting point
14:00 - 14:30	Registration	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos
14:30 – 14:50	Welcoming Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Vice-President for Internationalisation, Communication and Culture 	
14:50 – 15:00	Overview of the agenda	
15:00 – 15:25	Ice-breaking activity	
15:25 – 15:40	Presentation of the Polytechnic Institute of Cávado and Ave	
15:40 – 16:10	Campus Tour and Group photo	
16:15	Coffee break “sharing international delicacies”	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos

Tuesday, May 21		
Schedule	Activity	Venue/meeting point
9:00 – 10:30	Presentation of the participants and their Institutions (3 min. per HEI)	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos
10:45 – 12:45	Portuguese language and Culture Crash Course	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 17:00	Workshop on Micro credentials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blended Intensive Programmes - Short Advanced Programmes (SAPs) RUN-EU European University success story - MOOCS COILS (TBC) 	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos



Wednesday, May 17

Schedule	Activity	Venue/meeting point
9:00 – 12:00	Workshop on Innovative Pedagogies for the Future@IPCA	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:30 – 18:00	Networking activity and cultural visit to Braga	Braga

Thursday, May 18

Schedule	Activity	Venue/meeting point
	Free time to visit Barcelos and visit the most typical and oldest street market in Portugal	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos
10:30 – 11:30	Team building activity – Discovering the Pottery Museum	Pottery Museum - Barcelos
13:30 – 15:00	Participants' Institutions Marketplace	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos
15:00 – 16:30	Workshop – Inclusion and diversity	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos
20:00	Networking dinner (IPCA's courtesy)	TBA

Friday, May 19

Schedule	Activity	Venue/meeting point
09:00 – 11:00	Open floor for thematic discussion/future collaboration Wrap up session and delivery of certificates	IPCA's Campus - Barcelos
End of programme		