

PROGRAM

Last update: 8 october 2013, EB

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THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER

Arrivals to Porto and transportation to Foz Tua

Foreign participants are expected to arrive to Porto during the day.

15:00 to 16:00 hr: Meeting point is the same as last year, in the new Intercontinental Hotel, city center (Palacio das Cardosas, see [here](#)). Train will departure at 16:40 from São Bento station to Campanhã Station (around 10 minutes) and then to Foz Tua along Douro rail line.

São Bento station is in central Porto station, the historical station for Douro line (more [here](#) (Wikipedia) and [here](#)). Most of the rain trip is along Douro Valley, UNESCO world heritage (more [here](#)). Only the first section of the trip it is not. Beautiful sightseeing.

16:40 Departure to Sao Bento Station (walking).

17:00 Train to Campanhã, from Sao Bento station

17:15 Train to Foz Tua, from Campanhã station.

19.47 Arrival at Foz Tua station.

20:30 Dinner in Foz Tua (Restaurante Calça Curta)

21:30 Hotel check in: hotels in Foz Tua, Tralhariz and Alijó.

Car transportation may be made available for special cases not being able to arrive to Porto in time for the train. But they will miss the best of sightseeing and (may be!) dinner.

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER

Morning: TUAForum

Auditório Municipal (Alijó)

Language: portuguese and english (all slides will be available in english).

Presence of media and special guests.

8:30 Bus departure, from Foz Tua to Alijó

9:00 Reception

9:30 Welcome and opening: presence of EDP executives in charge of AHFT (the new dam under construction)

10:00 Presentations:

Eduardo Beira: *O projeto FOZTUA : três anos de trabalhos sobre a linha e o vale do Tua* (FOZTUA projet : three years of work related to Tua railway and Tua Valley)

José Silvano (ADVT): *Perspetivas de desenvolvimento regional, Agencia de Desenvolvimento do Vale do Tua* (Perspectives of regional development, from the Agency for Development of Tua Valley)

Sérgio Figueiredo (EDP): *O projeto de mobilidade e as oportunidades para o Vale do Tua* (The project of integrated mobility : new opportunities for Tua Valley)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Round table: participation of EDP, ADVT and business executives in the area of tourism in Douro

12:15 Open discussion: Q&A

12:50 Closing (MIT Portugal, ADVT and EDP)

13:00 Lunch (Pousada, Alijó)

Afternoon: FOZTUA International Conference
Quinta do Tua, Foz Tua

14:30 Bus departure, from Alijó to Quinta do Tua, Foz Tua

15:00 Presentations and discussion

16:20 Coffee break

16:20 Presentations and discussions

17:40 Port wine break

17:40 Presentations and discussions

19:40 Closing

20:00 Dinner in restaurant Calça Curta , Foz Tua

21:30 Bus, return to hotels

SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER

FOZTUA International Conference
Quinta do Tua, Foz Tua

9:20 Presentations and discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 Presentations and discussions

13:00 Lunch (Foz Tua), Restaurant Beira Rio

15:00 Presentations and discussion

16:20 Coffee break

16:40 Presentations and discussion

18:20 Closing of the cycle of FOZTUA International Conferences.
Open discussion.
Porto wine toast.

19:20 End

20:00 Dinner, Tralhariz hotel

21:30 Return to hotels

SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER

Local visits and return day

9:30 to 10:30: visit to the new dam site - revisiting the path of the first conference visit, along Tua railroad, from Quinta dos Ingleses (conference site) through the viaduct and the tunnel until the wall of the dam under construction, and back. Explanations by EDP staff. We expect to have railriders available.

10:30 Bus to visit the old Castle of Ansiães (the original location of Carrazeda de Ansiães , more [here](#) and [here](#)).

For those needing an early arrival to Oporto, transportation back to Foz Tua will be provided in order to catch the 11:58 train in Foz Tua.

11:00 For those that do not need an early departure, visit to Castle of Ansiães and surrounding environment.

11:58 Departure for those with early departure, train to Porto, Douro line, with lunch bag (from Restaurant Calça Curta): Arrival time in Oporto: 14:30, Campanhã Station (not Sao Bento station!), for those staying in Foz Tua and not going to the Castle

13:30 Return to Foz Tua, from the Castle of Ansiães

14:00 Lunch, Restaurant Calça Curta (Foz Tua) for all the others

15:40 Last Port wine

16:15 Departure, train to Porto, Douro line. Arrival at Campanhã Station, Porto, 18:50, and
São Bento Station 18:55