

10th CIRCLE Conference Programme

Conference venue on Wednesday: Castle Santiago da Barra

Conference venue on Thursday and Friday: School of Technology and (facing the sea and across from the Flor de Sal Hotel).

Wednesday, 3rd of April 2013 (Venue: Castle Santiago da Barra)

14.00-16:00 Registration

16:00-17:00 Welcome session

- Opening by CIRCLE President Razaq Raj
- Professor Claudio Vignali (CIRCLE International) and Professor Carlos Fernandes (IPVC)
- Director of the School of Technology and Management, Prof. Manuela Vaz Velho
- President of Polytechnic of Viana do Castelo, Prof. Rui Teixeira
- President of the Tourism Board of Porto and the North of Portugal, Dr. Melchior Moreira
- President of the Municipality of Viana do Castelo, Eng. José Maria Costa

17:00-18:45 Plenary session

- Keynote speaker: Praveen Gupta, IIT School of Applied Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology (USA)
- Keynote Launch of the Virtual College, University of Vitez, Professor Claudio Vignali and Professor Nikola Grabovac, Rector of the University of Vitez

19h00-21:00 Taste the local culture. Local producers bring their products for us to taste—from delicious food specialties and the uniqueness of the vinho verde to showcooking. An experience you do not want to miss!

(No dinner has been organised for tonight, there are a wide selection of restaurants in Viana do Castelo. Please ask the organizing team if you would like any information. However, you may not be hungry after tasting the local culture!)

21:30

CIRCLE Management Meeting (Committee members only)

CIRCLE Board Meeting (Board members only)

Thursday, 4th of April 2013 [Venue : School of Technology and Management]

- 9:00-10:50 Parallel sessions I (Library-1st floor)
- (if you rather not walk, a transfer will be available between 8H30 and 8h45 from the official hotels of the conference—you should be outside the hotel by 8h30)
- 10:50-11:10 Local culture break. The tasting continues.
- 11:15-12:45 Parallel sessions II (Library-1st floor)
- 13:00-14:00 Buffet lunch. Bacalhau is Portugal's favourite food. The Portuguese say there are 1001 ways of cooking bacalhau. Today, it will also be your favourite!
- 14:00-14:30 Plenary session (auditorium)
- Keynote speaker: Greg Richards, University of Tilburg (The Netherlands)
- 14:40-16:20 Parallel sessions III (Library-1st floor)
- 16:30-18:30 Walking tour of Viana do Castelo
- 20:00-22:00 Dinner (Grilled Extravaganza and live entertainment!).
- (For the transfer to the restaurant, a bus will meet you at the entrance of the official hotels of the conference between 19h30 and 19h45.)

Friday, 5th of April 2013 [Venue : School of Technology and Management]

Stroll along the traditional outdoor market, just past the castle walls and the fishing docks, on the way to the School of Technology and Management (the venue for this day).

- 9:00-10:20 Parallel sessions IV (Library-1st floor)
- (if you rather not walk, a transfer will be available between 8h30 and 8h45 from the official hotels of the conference—you should be outside the hotel by 8h30)
- 10:30-11:00 Local culture break. The tasting continues.
- 11:15-11:45 Plenary session (auditorium)
- Keynote speaker: Sofia Almeida, Marketing Director, ARTEH – Hotels and Resorts
- 12:00-13:00 Round Robin plenary session and conference feedback
- 13:00-14:00 Buffet lunch. Another Portuguese traditional dish.
- 14:15-18:00 Trip to Porto Wine Cellars
- (arrival in Viana do Castelo at approximately 20h00)
- 21:00-23:00 Conference Dinner ... with cultural entertainment and other surprises.
Remember..... it is CIRCLE´s 10th Anniversary.
- (For the transfer to the restaurant, a bus will meet you at entrance of the official hotels of the conference between 20h30 and 20h45)

Saturday, 6th of April 2013

- 8:00-18:00 Trip to Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain (meals not included)
- (A bus will meet you at the entrance of the official hotels of the conference between 7h30 and 7h45)