

Unite! Widening Workshop Urban & Circular Economy

14th July 2026, 9h-14h

Técnico ULisboa, Civil Engineering Building, Room V1.26

Sustainability, Circular Economy, and Innovative Urban Solutions

Programme

09:00 | Registration & Welcome

Fátima Montemor, Coordinator Unite!Widening, Full Professor, CQE, Técnico ULisboa

Chair Session: Ana Filipa Ferreira, Assistant Professor, Técnico ULisboa

09:30 | *Urban Digital Twins for addressing challenges associated with the EU Mission on Climate Neutral and Smart Cities*

Paulo Ferrão, Chair of the EU Mission Board for Climate Neutral and Smart Cities, Full Professor, President of IN+, Técnico ULisboa

09:50 | *Digital Twins for Urban Futures: Building Local Governance in the Age of AI*

Miguel de Castro Neto, Associate Professor, Director, NOVA IMS

10:10 | *Hitachi's Values and Practices that Accelerate the Transition to a Sustainable Society*

João Salgueiro, Marketing and Business Development, Hitachi Rail Portugal

10:30 | Coffee Break

11:00 | *Material Degradation Research for Sustainable Infrastructure and Asset Integrity*

Ihsan Toor, Associate Professor, College of Engineering and Physics, KFUPM, Saudi Arabia

11:20 | *Hyperion Renewables – Building a Sustainable Energy Transition*

João Ramos, Project Manager, Hyperion Renewables

11:40 | Round Table & Interaction

- **João Salgueiro**, Marketing and Business Development, Hitachi Rail Portugal
- **Tiago Farias**, Full Professor, Técnico ULisboa
- **João Ramos**, Project Manager, Hyperion Renewables
- **Gonçalo Lourinho**, Portalegre Hub Coordinator, CoLAB BIOREF

Moderator: Patrícia Melo, Associate Professor, ISEG ULisboa

12:45 | Networking Lunch



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