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**ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29/WG1
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TITLE: Calling Notice and Logistical Information for 100th JPEG Meeting of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29/WG 1, 17 – 21 July 2023, Covilhã, Portugal.

SOURCE: JPEG Convenor

PROJECT: -

STATUS: Approved

**REQUESTED
ACTION:** For distribution

DISTRIBUTION: WG1

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The 100th WG1 – JPEG Meeting will take place in University of Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal, from 17 to 21 July 2023.

REGISTRATION

The 100th ISO/IEC JTC 1/ SC 29 WG1 meeting will be held in Covilhã, Portugal, 17-21 July 2023. Delegates are kindly requested to register through the ISO meetings portal at <https://sd.iso.org/meetings>

INFORMATION

Ad hoc Group Meetings Venue (15-16 July 2023) and 100th JPEG Meeting Venue (17-21 July 2023):

Polo 1, Universidade da Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal

Request for invitation letter (Visa purposes): pinheiro@ubi.pt

contact Antonio Pinheiro to get an invitation letter confirming registration to the JPEG meeting to present at your local Portuguese Embassy or Consulate, with the following information:

- ⇒ Full name and affiliation,
- ⇒ Mailing address,
- ⇒ Passport number/country issued.

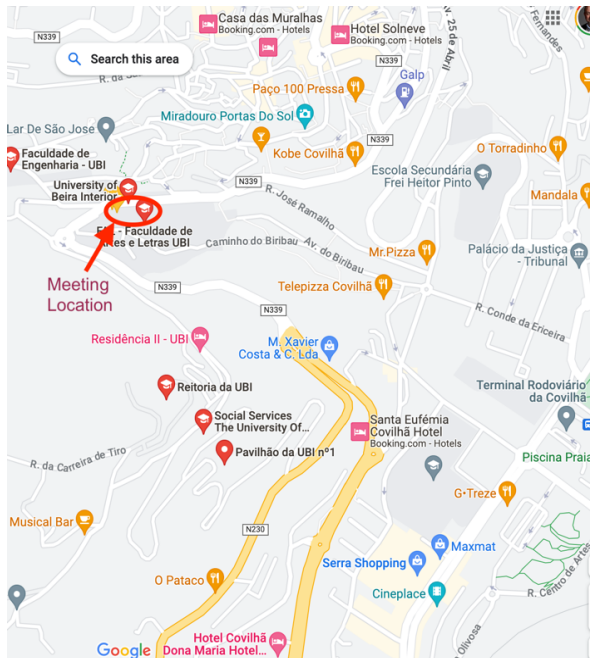
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Meetings location

Venue: All meetings will take place at Rooms 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, and 4.6 to 4.9, Polo I, University of Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal.



Traveling Information to Covilhã

Most convenient airport is Lisbon airport (270 Km of the venue)

Traveling by Car:

Take A1 through the north -> Turn to A23 -> Leave on Covilhã South.

Traveling by train:

Take train Intercidades on Gare Oriente (or Santa Apolonia)

<https://www.cp.pt/passageiros/en>

Traveling by bus:

Rede Expressos (Sete Rios-Covilhã) - <https://rede-expressos.pt/en/timetables>

FLIXBUS (Oriente-Covilhã) - <https://global.flixbus.com/>

From Oporto airport (259 Km of the venue)

Traveling by Car:

Follow A1 South -> Turn to A25 (Aveiro) -> Turn to A23 (Guarda) -> Leave on Covilhã North.

Traveling by bus:

Rede Expressos (Sete Rios-Covilhã) - <https://rede-expressos.pt/en/timetables>

FLIXBUS (Oriente-Covilhã) - <https://global.flixbus.com/>

From Madrid airport (429 Km of the venue)

Traveling by Car:

Follow A6/AP6 (La Coruña) -> Follow to AP51 (Avila) -> A50 (Salamanca) -> A62 (Portugal) ->

A25 (Guarda) -> A23 -> Leave on Covilhã North.

Contact Person:

For further enquiries, please contact Antonio Pinheiro (pinheiro@ubi.pt)

Local transportation

Covilhã has 24 hours taxi service:

- IZZY Move: +351 275 033 033, <https://www.izzymove.pt/taxis-na-covilha/>
- General number for a Taxi service: +351 275 323 653

Currently Uber does not operate in Covilhã

Local Bus system - <https://www.cm-covilha.pt/?cix=834&tab=792&lang=1>

CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS

The basic unit of currency is the Euro.

Major credit cards such as American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Diners Club are widely accepted.

ELECTRICITY

Electrical System: power sockets are of type F.

Standard voltage is 230 V; Standard frequency is 50 Hz.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

In case of emergency, dial 112.

Climate

Climate data for Covilhã, Portugal, precipitation 1985-2021, altitude: 719 m (2,359 ft)													[hide]
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high °C (°F)	9.4 (48.9)	11.2 (52.2)	13.5 (56.3)	16.4 (61.5)	19.2 (66.6)	24.7 (76.5)	28.1 (82.6)	28.4 (83.1)	24.4 (75.9)	18.9 (66.0)	13.1 (55.6)	9.8 (49.6)	18.1 (64.6)
Daily mean °C (°F)	6.2 (43.2)	7.4 (45.3)	9.5 (49.1)	11.8 (53.2)	14.3 (57.7)	19.1 (66.4)	21.9 (71.4)	22.2 (72.0)	19.1 (66.4)	14.7 (58.5)	9.7 (49.5)	6.7 (44.1)	13.6 (56.4)
Average low °C (°F)	3.1 (37.6)	3.6 (38.5)	5.6 (42.1)	7.2 (45.0)	9.5 (49.1)	13.5 (56.3)	15.7 (60.3)	16.0 (60.8)	13.9 (57.0)	10.5 (50.9)	6.3 (43.3)	3.6 (38.5)	9.0 (48.3)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	209.7 (8.26)	156.4 (6.16)	116.3 (4.58)	123.8 (4.87)	84.5 (3.33)	32.7 (1.29)	8.3 (0.33)	17.8 (0.70)	59.3 (2.33)	198.6 (7.82)	217.3 (8.56)	238.5 (9.39)	1,463.2 (57.62)
Source 1: Climate-data.org ^[4]													
Source 2: Portuguese Environment Agency (precipitation) ^[5]													

Hotels

1. Santa Eufemia (recently passed through a full update) - 1.3 Km
2. Dona Maria (affiliated with Melia) – 1.6 Km
3. Pena D'Água Boutique Hotel & Villas -1.2 Km; Altitude difference - 70 m
4. Casa das Muralhas – 800 m ; Altitude difference - 90 m



Remark: When booking your hotel be aware that Covilhã is at the bottom of the mountain, and has natural slopes (e.g., Casa das Muralhas to the main shopping center with the food court there is an altitude difference of 170 meters in a 2 km walk)



Restaurants

- Mamma Mia (italian) – near UBI
- Paço 100 Pressa (portuguese + italian)
reservation number: +351 925 869 123
- Taberna a Laranjinha (portuguese)
reservation number: +351 275083586
- Casa das Muralhas
- Montiel (Portuguese)
- G Treze
- Mandala (Sushi)
- Serra Shopping center food court (international fast food)



Car parking

JPEG Committee members will have permission for car parking at UBI car parking, near the event.

However, car parking is limited in number. To request a car parking space please feel the following form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXUtALEemgs0iREnvAi2-6YJSIJt8yVaeo67IPwl85s3TP3Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Travelling & Sightseeing

Covilhã is known in Portugal by its nearby mountains, known as Serra da Estrela.

Serra da Estrela is a natural park and has a UNESCO Geopark - River Zezere Glaciar Valey.

Covilhã surroundings have multiple points of interest, with a mixture of nature and historical places.

Use the following sites for suggestions:

- [Serra da Estrela](#)
- [Aldeias históricas](#)
- [Aldeias de xisto](#)
- [Urban Art Route Covilhã](#)

There are also several close thermal water Locations.

Within 60 km, the Malcata natural reserve and

the UNESCO Naturtejo Geopark.

