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Calling Notice for 82th JPEG meeting in Lisbon, Portugal

The 82nd WG1 (JPEG) meeting will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, from 19th to 25th January at Instituto Superior Técnico (Universidade de Lisboa) – Instituto de Telecomunicações, Av. Rovisco Pais, Lisbon, Portugal. Instituto Superior Técnico has agreed to host the JPEG AhG and regular meetings, thus providing the necessary meeting space (air-conditioned rooms with projectors and Wi-Fi access).

The first two days (January 19-20, Saturday & Sunday) will be devoted to AhG meetings and the remaining days to the main JPEG meetings, starting from the morning of January 21 (Monday) until afternoon of January 25, 2019 (Friday).

1. Venue and Logistics

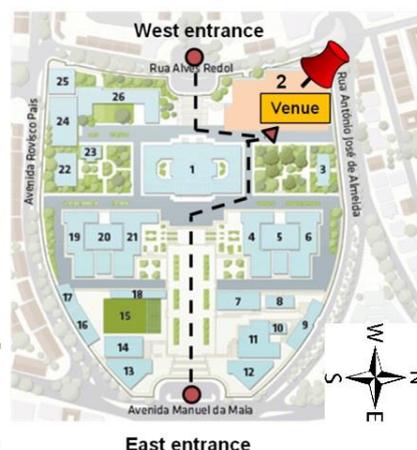
The meeting venue will be at **Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), Av. Rovisco Pais, Lisbon, Portugal.**

The Ad-hoc Group (AhG) meetings will be at IST, Av. Rovisco Pais, North Tower (number 5 in the map below), while the main JPEG meeting will be at IST Congress Center (number 2 in the map below), both located in the same campus, see map below. However, whenever more than four rooms in parallel will be needed, rooms on the two buildings may have to be used.





1. Central Building
2. Civil Engineering Building
3. North Garden Building
4. Mechanical Engineering Building I
5. North Tower
6. Electrical Engineering Building
7. Informatics Building II
8. Mechanical Engineering Building IV
9. Informatics Building I
10. Informatics Building III
11. Mechanical Engineering Building II
12. Mechanical Engineering Building III
13. Canteen
14. Student Association Building
15. Games Campus
16. Pool
17. Social Association Building
18. Copy Centre
19. Mine Engineering Building
20. South Tower
21. Chemical Engineering Building
22. South Garden Building
23. Children Garden
24. Building of Mathematics
25. Building of Physics
26. Interdisciplinary Complex



2. Registration and Fees

Meeting attendance is free of charge for all JPEG delegates. Lunches will have to be purchased by the participants themselves. However, it is very likely that coffee breaks will be offered. The closest restaurant is a 3 minute walk from the meeting rooms and there are tens of restaurants around IST.

Delegates are required to register for this meeting at the online meeting registration maintained by ISO and by email with the organizer for logistic reasons.

Please register at the ISO web site at <https://sd.iso.org/meetings/56631> by January 5, 2019. Please also register by sending an email to Fernando Pereira at fp@lx.it.pt by January 10, 2019 to allow the meeting host to plan the room allocation.

Upon arrival to the meeting place, the delegates will receive a badge that should use all the time while at the meeting venue.

3. Travelling

Lisbon is easy to get to. It is a short flight away from most European cities, and there are many connections also from other continents.

On Arrival: If you flew to Lisbon, you'll need to get to the city from the airport. The best way is to take the red line subway on the subway station at the airport (Aeroporto in the map below). The venue is just 9-10 stops away from the airport (venue stops are Alameda or Saldanha, see map below) and a ticket costs around €1,50.

Metro

Lisbon's Metro is a fast underground traveling option between several city locations. The airport is served by the terminal station of Metro's red line (station Aeroporto). The best metro stops for the JPEG meeting venue are Alameda and Saldanha.



Taxi

All taxis in Lisbon are metered and the fares are the same, regardless of the taxi company. The cost of traveling by taxi is given by a minimum fare cost plus a variable cost that depends on traveling distance, waiting time and usage of the baggage boot. An estimated travel cost by taxi from the airport to the JPEG meeting venue and nearby hotels should be no more than 15 euros.

Uber and Cabify

You may also easily use Uber and Cabify in Portugal.

Regular bus lines

There are also a few regular bus lines serving the airport: 705, 708, 744 and 750. More information at the Carris website, <http://www.carris.pt/en/buslines/>.

Rail

Several national and international trains arrive in Lisbon every day at Gare do Oriente (Oriente station in the metro map), which is rather close to the IST venue and nearby hotels.

4. Social Event

A social dinner may be organised on Tuesday or Wednesday; however, the expenses will be on each JPEG member.

5. Hotels

There is no dedicated meeting hotel. Lisbon has a very large offer of hotels, notably close to the meeting venue, for all tastes and prices. It is suggested to use a Web application for hotel reservation.

6. Visa

International attendees requiring a visa to enter Portugal should contact the nearest Portuguese Embassy or Consulate. Find out the consular office closest to your area of residence at <http://www.secomunidades.pt/vistos/>. The visa application process should be initiated well in advance of the estimated departure date.

If you need a visa to enter Portugal, please contact Fernando Pereira at fp@lx.it.pt to get an invitation letter confirming registration to the JPEG meeting to present at your local Portuguese Embassy or Consulate. Please indicate your details by providing the following information:

- Full name and affiliation
- Purpose of your participation
- Mailing address
- Passport number/country issued

Please note that an invitation letter for Visa purposes does NOT involve any commitments by the meeting organizers. Invitation letters can ONLY be issued after registering to the JPEG Lisbon meeting.

7. General Information

▪ CLIMATE

Lisbon and its metropolitan area has a Subtropical-Mediterranean climate with short and very mild winters and warm summers.

Climate data for Lisbon													
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Record high °C (°F)	24.1 (75.4)	26.8 (80.2)	30.4 (86.7)	33.2 (91.8)	37.8 (100)	42.0 (107.6)	40.6 (105.1)	41.8 (107.2)	41.4 (106.5)	34.6 (94.3)	28.3 (82.9)	25.2 (77.4)	42.0 (107.6)
Record low °C (°F)	-1.0 (30.2)	-1.2 (29.8)	0.2 (32.4)	5.5 (41.9)	6.8 (44.2)	10.4 (50.7)	14.1 (57.4)	14.7 (58.5)	12.1 (53.8)	9.2 (48.6)	4.3 (39.7)	2.1 (35.8)	-1.2 (29.8)

▪ COMMUNICATIONS

Lisbon has an excellent telecommunications system linking it to the rest of the world.

▪ ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

In Portugal, the power sockets are of type F, see below. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



▪ **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

The Portuguese currency is the Euro (€). All major credit cards are accepted in Portugal.

▪ **EMERGENCY**

In case of emergency, please dial 112.

▪ **PHONE SERVICE**

The international telephone access code for Portugal +351.

▪ **TIME ZONE**

GMT.

▪ **SAFETY ADVICE**

Lisbon is a rather safe city but you should pay attention, especially to pickpockets when travelling in public transportation.

▪ **DISCLAIMER**

The organizers cannot accept any liability for damages and/or losses of any kind, which may be incurred by the meeting participants or by any persons accompanying them, both during the official activities and non-official activities. Participants take part in events at their own responsibility.

▪ **LOCAL CONTACT**

If you have any questions about the meeting arrangements, please contact Fernando Pereira at fp@lx.it.pt.