

Save the date!

ARGE Conference 2025 in Portugal

Date: 11th & 12th September

Venue: [Hotel Curia Palace](#), Coimbra



Programme:

Thu, 11th: 11.00: Open General Meeting
12.00: Welcome lunch
14.00: Presentations and Q&A
Evening: Dinner at the hotel

Fri, 12th: 09.30: Presentations and Q&A
12.30: Farewell lunch for those who will not attend the optional programme
Afternoon and evening: Optional programme

In addition to the business programme for delegates, a partner programme will also be offered.

Key topics:

- **Will Environmental Product Declarations (EPD) become mandatory?** What about ARGE EPD?
- **New Construction Products Regulation:** The path and timeline for CE marked building hardware.
- **Cybersecurity:** What regulatory challenges does our industry face?
- **New General Product Safety Regulation:** What does it mean for building hardware?
- **ARGE Lead (Pb) Reduction Programme:** Encouraging progress made so far. Next actions.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** What are the AI applications in the manufacturing industry?

Transportation:

Bus transportation is planned from/to Porto airport (approx. 1½ hours) and Lisbon airport (approx. 2½ hours).

Conference fees and hotel rate:

Conference fee: around 250 € for a delegate

Hotel rate: around 100 € per night (the lowest room rate at an ARGE Conference since a long time!)

Registration will open beginning of May 2025.

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