



# The Eighth International Conference on Advances in Steel Structures

held in conjunction with the

**IJSSD SYMPOSIUM ON PROGRESS IN STRUCTURAL STABILITY AND DYNAMICS**

**21-24 July 2015, Lisbon, Portugal**

# ACCOMPANYING PERSON PROGRAM

**INSTITUTO SUPERIOR TÉCNICO • LISBOA •  
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## CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference Takes Place in the Congress Centre of Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Lisbon (UL).

There are Four Entrances to the IST “Campus”, as Indicated in the Figure Below. The Congress Centre is Located in the Lower Levels of the Civil Engineering Pavillion (“Pavilhão de Engenharia Civil”) – the Building in the “Campus” Corner Closest to the Holiday Inn Hotel.

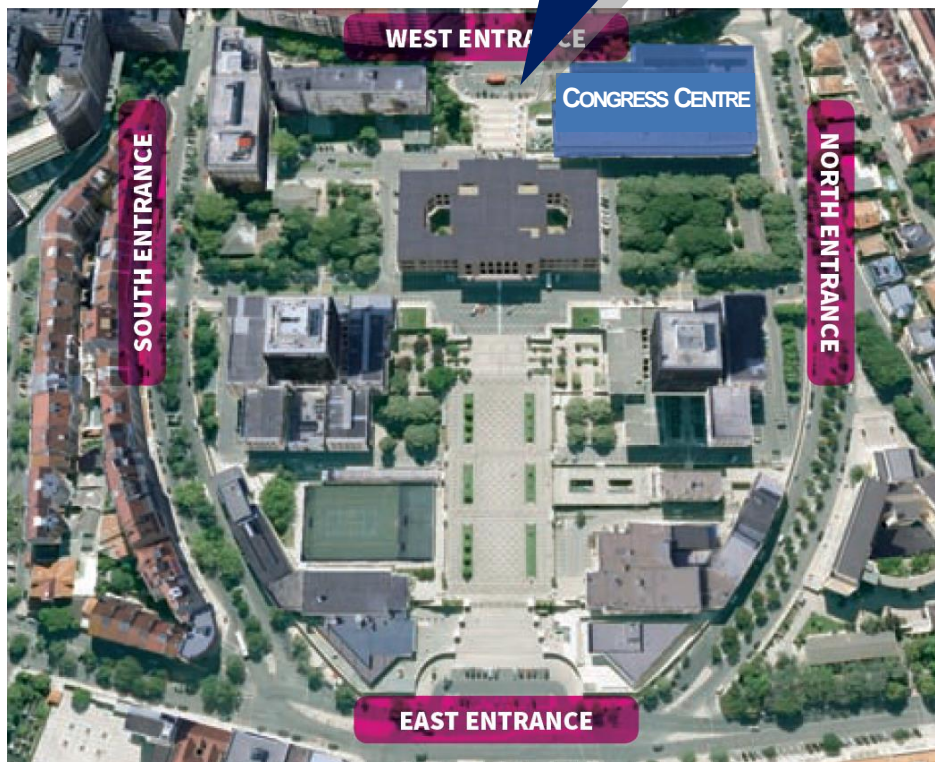
Congress Centre (Civil Engineering Pavilion)

Instituto Superior Técnico

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***Bus Pick-Up Area***





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**Wednesday – 22 July**

08h45 – Meeting in the Hall of the IST Civil Engineering Pavilion (conference venue)

09h00-17h30 **Sightseeing Tour** – Queluz, Sintra, Cabo da Roca, Cascais, Belém

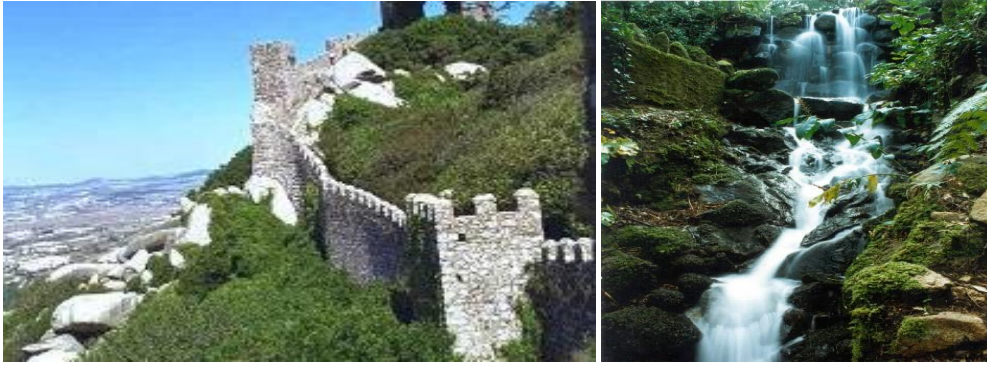
- Bus departure, from the IST west entrance (Bus Pick-Up Area), at 9h00.
- Visit to the Queluz Palace.
- Stop in the town of Sintra, where the participants will visit:
  - The Historical Center
  - The National Palace of Sintra
- Lunch in the Restaurant of the Seteais Palace.
- Bus drive through the Sintra Natural Park.
- Visit to the Cabo da Roca, the most western point of Europe.
- Return to Lisbon, driving through Guincho, Cascais, Estoril and the Belém area.
- Bus arrival at the hotel Holiday Inn, between 17h30 and 18h00.

19h45-21h00 **Welcome Cocktail** at Mãe d'Água das Amoreiras Reservoir – Bus departure, from the IST west entrance (Bus Pick-Up Area), at 19h15.

### Queluz Palace



### Sintra Historical Center



### National Palace of Sintra



Seteais Palace



Cabo da Roca



Guincho Beach



Cascais / Estoril



Belém



Mãe d'Água das Amoreiras Reservoir



## Thursday – 23 July

09h00 – Meeting in the Hall of the IST Civil Engineering Pavilion (conference venue)

### 09h15-12h00 **Guided Visit to the Lisbon Oceanarium**

- Bus departure, from the IST west entrance (Bus Pick-Up Area) at 9h15.
- Guided visit to the Lisbon Oceanarium, located at the heart of the 1998 Expo site – the guide is a biologist and the visit lasts for about two hours.
- After the visit to the Oceanarium, the participants may either return immediately by bus to the IST Civil Engineering Building or stay on their own at the 1998 Expo site, a very colourful place with several restaurants, shops and exhibitions.
- Participants wishing to stay at the 1998 Expo site may return to their hotels by either taxi or subway. The ride between the Oriente station (at the 1998 Expo site) and the Saldanha station, (within walking distance of the IST Civil Engineering Building) takes about 15 minutes – some participants may prefer to stay in the Alameda station (closer to some of the hotels).



20h45-23h30 **Conference Banquet** at the Condes D'Óbidos Palace

- Bus departure, from the IST west entrance (Bus Pick-Up Area), at 20h00.
- Bus return to a location close to the IST Civil Engineering Pavilion, after the end of the Banquet.

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## Friday – 24 July

09h00 – Meeting in the Hall of the IST Civil Engineering Pavilion (conference venue)

### 09h15-12h30 **Guided Walk through the Lisbon Historical Center**

- Bus departure, from the IST west entrance (Bus Pick-Up Area), at 9h15.
- Guided walk through to the Lisbon Historical Center lasting about two hours – it starts at Praça do Comércio (on the bank of the river Tagus) and passes by various sites and monuments of historical significance.
- After the guided visit to the Lisbon Historical Center, the participants may either return immediately by bus to the IST Civil Engineering Building or be driven (by the same bus) to the Belém Area, where they will stay on their own – at the Belém Area (quickly glimpsed at during the Wednesday sightseeing tour), there are several restaurants and a number of monuments and museums worth visiting: among others, the Jerónimos Monastery, the Belém Tower, the Maritime Museum and the Belém Cultural Center. The participants are also strongly encouraged to enter a very special pastry shop (“Fábrica dos Pasteis de Belém”), the home of a worldwide famous custard tart (“pastel de Belém”).
- Participants wishing to stay at the Belém Area may return to their hotels either by taxi or by taking the bus 727. The ride between the stop located just in front of the special pastry shop (on the other side of the street) and the Saldanha stop (within walking distance from the IST Civil Engineering Building) takes about 30 minutes. The bus ticket can be purchased to the driver.

