

Useful information for participants

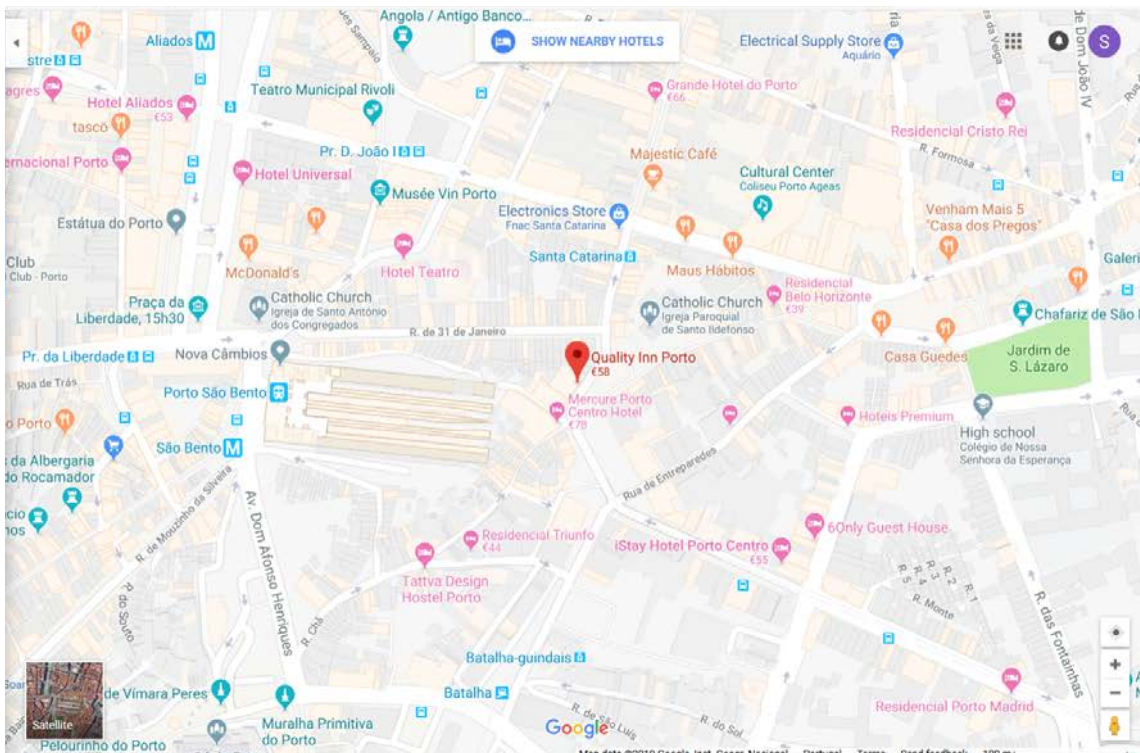


Venue

The meeting takes place at **The Quality Inn Hotel**, situated at Porto downtown, near the main railway station (Porto São Bento).

Address: Praça da Batalha,127-130

The meetings will take place at room *São Bento*, on November 19-20th, from **9.00 am to 6.00 pm**.





Arriving at Porto

Porto Airport

Francisco Sa Carneiro Airport is located on the north outskirts of Porto, about 11 kilometers from the center of the city.

Getting from the airport to the venue:

The airport transfer means are highly reliable, Francisco Sa Carneiro Airport being accessible by both public means of transport (buses and metros) and private means (rented cars and taxis).

Taxis

There are plenty of taxis from different companies just outside the terminal building. Generally, they carry up to 4 passengers, but you may request a larger vehicle if you order it by phone. They are metered and they charge a bit higher than the buses. You should also expect the fares to rise by 20% in the evenings and during the weekends. A taxi ride costs about 20 to 30 Euros from the airport to the city and you can pre-book or

directly board a cab off the terminal where there are plenty of English-speaking taxi drivers and who are extremely helpful.

In addition to the distance-based fare, when the route includes tolls, such as those charged at Via do Infante, this amount will be added to the trip total charged. A supplementary baggage fee will also be charged when transporting items larger than 55x35x20 cm.

Metro

You can easily get to the airport or to the city centre by metro. The metro in Porto operates five different lines labeled from A to E and these lines are differentiated using colors. Porto Airport is served by the purple line. These are clean, fast, efficient and reliable underground trains that cover almost the entire city and even some of the neighboring towns. There are ticket offices at the airport and the fares are determined by your destination. Line E (Purple) runs every 20 or 30 minutes, depending on the time and day of the week. To get to the Quality Inn hotel you should change lines at Trindade Station to line D (direction Santo Ovideo) and leave at São Bento station.

Accommodation

Accommodation at the Quality Inn hotel

The Quality Inn hotel offered a special price for the MARCONS participants:

Single room: 68,00 €

Twin/ Double room: 75,00€

Please contact Raquel Martins and send her the requested form for MARCONS participants

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Other accommodation options nearby

Hotel Mercure Porto Centro

Praça da Batalha, 116

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1975-mercure-porto-centro-hotel/index.shtml>



NH Collection Porto Batalha

Praça da Batalha 62

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Hotel Ibis Porto Centro

Rua da Alegria 29

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3344-ibis-porto-centro/index.shtml>



Eurostars Porto Central

Rua Sampaio Bruno 77

<https://www.eurostarshotels.co.uk/eurostars-porto-centro.html>



Hotel Teatro

Rua Sá Da Bandeira 84

<http://www.hotelteatro.pt/en/design-hotel-teatro-porto>



Hotel Premium Porto Downtown

Av. Rodrigues de Freitas, 427

<https://en.premiumportodowntown.com/>



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