




UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO
PORTUGAL

Innovation in a Research-Driven University

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MESSAGE TO EUNIS, ABOUT U.PORTO - I

- ☞ **A comprehensive University whose genesis dates back to the XVIII century, born in a historical old City, Capital of the most industrialised Region of Portugal - The North Region**
- ☞ **An University nationally at the top of all quality indicators, in all main interrelated areas of its mission:**
 - **Education**
 - **Research**
 - **Third Mission of valorisation of knowledge**
- ☞ **An university at the top of international cooperation in ERASMUS programmes for mobility of students, faculty and staff**

But Equally,

- ☞ An University fully committed to Society in Social Dimension and Social Responsibility
- ☞ An University fully committed to promoting Culture and Sports

In All,

- ☞ An University consistently ranked between the 50-150 best universities in Europe, globally and in field specific evaluations

PORTUGAL : EURO-ATLANTIC NODE



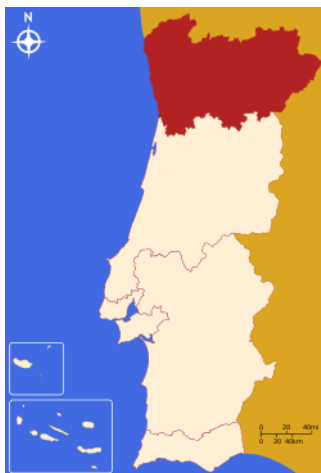
Cantino Planisphere (1502): The oldest known map showing Portuguese Discoveries

THE OLDEST WESTERN COUNTRY OF THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT...
AND THE OLDEST IN STABILITY OF BOUNDARIES



U.PORTO


NORTH REGION OF PORTUGAL



- 3,7 million people
- 3 Universities + several Polytechnics
 - ≈ 124.000 students
- The most industrialized region of Portugal
- 1/3 of Portuguese GDP
- Strategic location

U.PORTO NORTH REGION OF PORTUGAL

Strategic Location



- Northwest of Iberia
 - 9 Million
- Portugal
 - 10 Million
- Iberia
 - 50 Million
- Europe
 - 500 Million
- Portuguese Spoken Countries
 - 250 Million

U.PORTO NORTH REGION OF PORTUGAL

Competitive Infrastructures



- Airport Francisco Sá Carneiro | Porto**
 - Excellent facilities
 - ≈ 6 million passengers / year
 - ≈ 80 destinations
- Port of Leixões**
 - ≈ 15 million tons/year
 - 25% of external Portuguese trade
 - New cruise terminal
- A dense network of motorways, covering all the territory**

Porto: The Capital of the North Region of Portugal



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PORTO METROPOLITAN AREA

- ❑ **Figures and Facts**
 - 16 Municipalities
 - ~1.700.000 inhabitants
- ❑ **Porto brands - assets and attractions**
 - Industry and trade
 - University of Porto
 - Architecture - 2 Pritzker award winners
 - History and Culture
 - World Heritage Site
 - The Bridges of Porto,
- ❑ **Excellent internal mobility - the light Metro System**

A map of the Porto Metropolitan Area showing 16 municipalities. The city of Porto is highlighted in red. The map includes a north arrow and a scale bar (0, 20, 40km).

UNIVERSITY OF PORTO

GENERAL OVERVIEW

U PORTO

UNIVERSITY OF PORTO - RECTORATE BUILDING



1762 - Nautical Class

1769 - Sketching and Drawing Class

1825 - Royal Medical School

1837- The Polytechnic Academy - the teaching of engineering in Portugal started in this building, in 1837

1911 - The University - its Rectorate was installed here

An old Comprehensive University in a historical ancient City



14 Faculties

13 Interface Institutes, of which U.Porto is the main partner

1 Associated Business School - association between the University and 33 major companies

Faculty of Architecture

Faculty of Fine Arts

Faculty of Sciences

Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences

Faculty of Sport

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Economics

Faculty of Engineering

Faculty of Pharmacy

Faculty of Arts

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Dental Medicine

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Institute of Biomedical Sciences Abel Salazar

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CIIMAR - Centre of Marine and Environmental Research

ICETA - Institute for Agrarian and Agri-Food Science and Technology

INEGI - Institute of Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Management

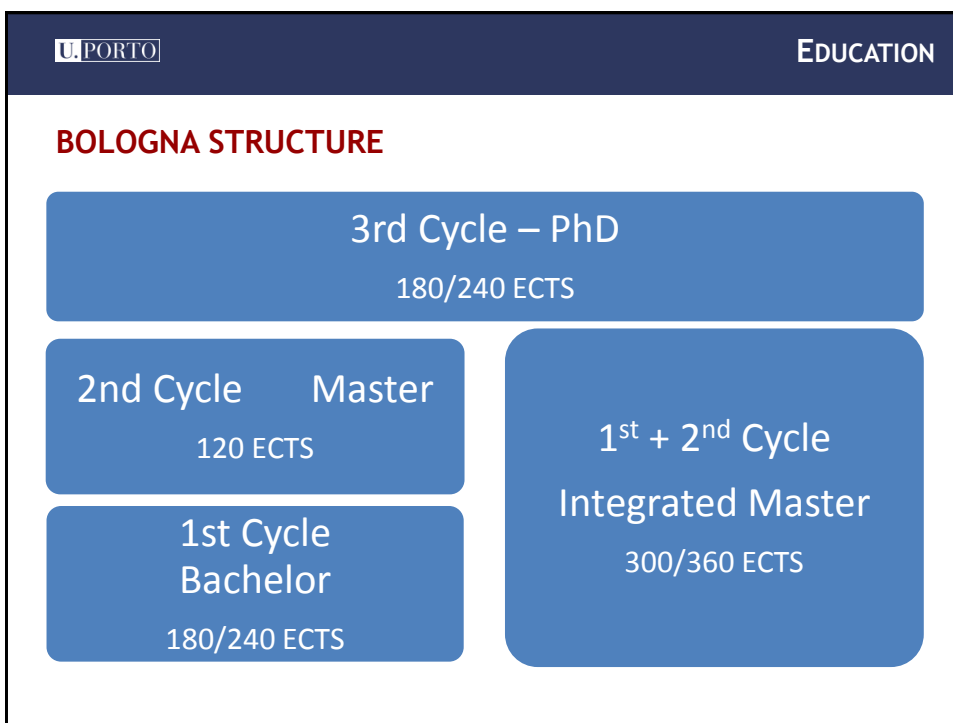
INESC-TEC - Institute of Information Technologies, Telecommunications and Electronics

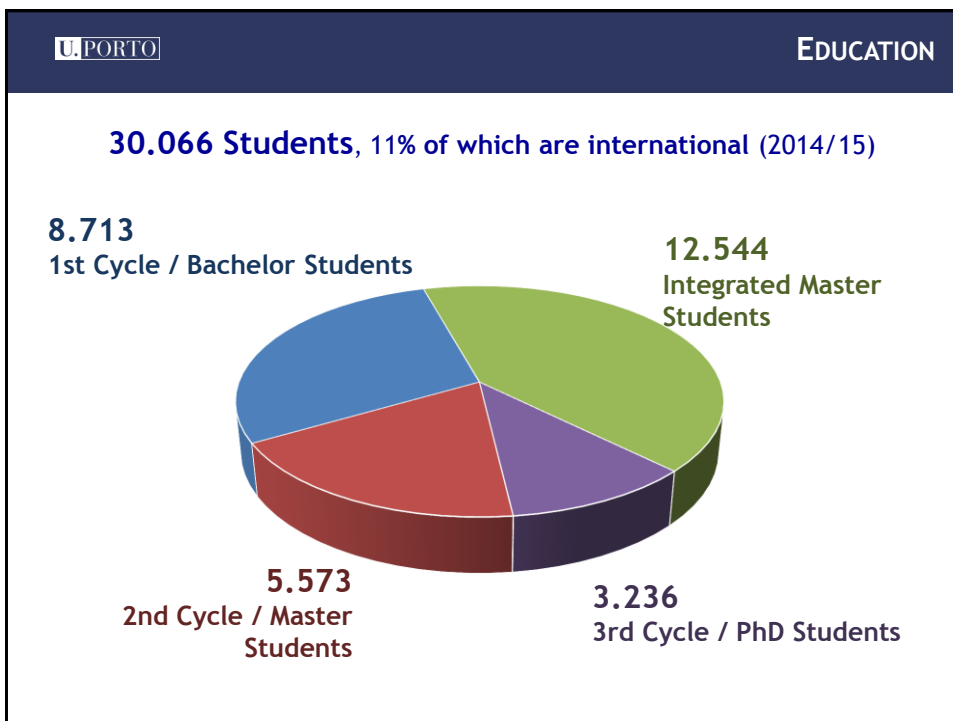
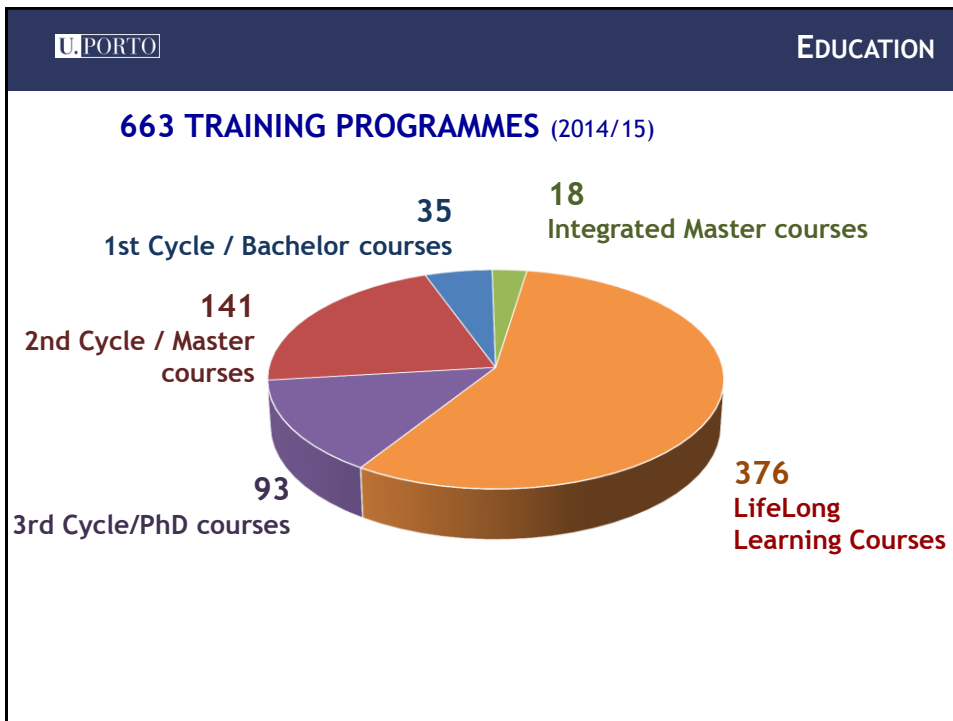
I3S - Institute for Innovation and Health Research

REQUIMTE - Chemistry and Technology Network



30.066	Students (2014/2015)
2.291	Teaching staff and researchers (Dec. 31st 2015)
1.750	Full Time Equivalent
87%	Teaching staff and researchers (FTE) with PhD
1.563	Technical and Administrative staff
270 M€	Annual consolidated budget







The most sought-after University by Portuguese students (2015/2016)

- ✓ Just about 2 applicants in 1st choice for each of the 4160 vacancies for 1st cycle and integrated master programmes

☞ **Buzzwords –**

- **Student Centred;**
- **Fundamentals should represent the core; But...**
- **Development of attitude, skills and competences valued by Society - Innovation and entrepreneurship;**
- **Job related skills - Teamwork, Communication, Leadership;**
- **Blended learning; flexible paths**

☞ **The IT evolution, the political changes of 1989, the increase of expectancy of life**

- **The 4th Revolution – Industrial, Economical, Social, Global**

☞ **The IT revolution in Higher Education - Education without boundaries and without walls**

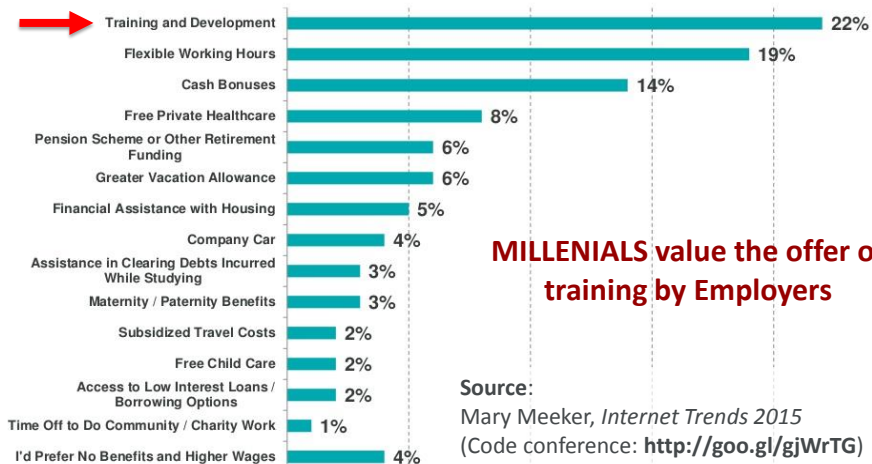
- Tools for collaborative learning and study
- MOOCS - Massive Open Online Courses – Coursera, edX, MIRIADA X...
 - ✓ Indeed instruments and platforms for education without boundaries – a political issue and a business

☞ **Some Teaching Staff have no digital competency... and 'no time' to revisit methods and prepare new dossiers**

- Significant investment required in pedagogical support to Teaching Staff
- U.Porto has in place a set of initiatives for discussing and promoting new methods of teaching and learning

Millennials' Most Valued Work Benefits =
1) Training & Development 2) Flexible Hours 3) Cash Bonuses

Which Three Benefits Would You Most Value From an Employer?
% Ranking Each 1st Place, Global



Corporate MOOCS offer flexible Life Long Learning

Mobile, on-demand

Scalable and collaborative

Flexible, easy to use

Cost effective

Rich, multimedia experience

Skill-based, practical and engaging

CORPORATE MOOCS

Promote employee engagement

Enable anyone, anywhere to create content

Allow training to be tailored to organizations

Enhance relevance of learning content

Source:

Dennis Yang & Dan Chou, *Revolutionizing Corporate Workplace Training with MOOCs*, 2014
(<http://goo.gl/Imql9a>)

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Research





- 35** R&D Units recognised by the National Foundation for Science and Technology as “Exceptional” (4), “Excellent” (8) or “Very Good” (23)



A top producer of Science in Portugal

15 746 Papers indexed in the ISI Web of Science (2009-2013)

23,1% of the papers produced in Portugal

12% Average annual growth rate since 2009

- ☞ **460** New R&D funding agreements (between 2013-2015)
- ☞ **613** R&D projects in progress
- ☞ Target for funding through Horizon2020 and Portugal2020 in 2016 - **100 M€**... on its way

SOME OUTSTANDING PEOPLE





Eduardo Souto Moura
2011



Álvaro Siza Vieira
1992

2 PRITZKER Prize Winners, ARCHITECTURE'S NOBEL
Two architects from the **School of Porto**, and invited professors of the University of Porto



Manuel Sobrinho Simões
2015

The most influential pathologist, 2015, by 'The Pathologist' Journal
Professor of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto
<https://thepathologist.com/the-power-list-2015/>



Maria João Ramos, 2014

Honorary Doctor in Natural Science by Stockholm University, 2014

Professor at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Porto

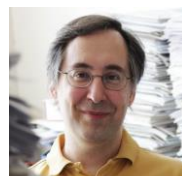
Currently Vice Rector for Research



Nuno Santos
CAUP
Starting Grant
2009



Helder Maiato
IBMC - UP
Starting Grant
2010



Adélio Mendes
FEUP
Advanced Grant
2012



Manuel Alves
FEUP
Starting Grant
2012



Reto Gassmann
IBMC - UP
Starting Grant
2013



**Ana Xavier de
Carvalho**
IBMC -UP
Starting Grant
2014



Nuno Alves
IBMC -UP
Starting Grant
2014



José Bessa
i3S - UP
Starting Grant
2015

UNIVERSITY OF PORTO
THE THIRD MISSION
CHALLENGES AND STRATEGY

Challenges

To create employment opportunities for the students

To create value based on knowledge

Our Strategy

to foster the creation
of technology based companies
and creative business
and attract innovation centers



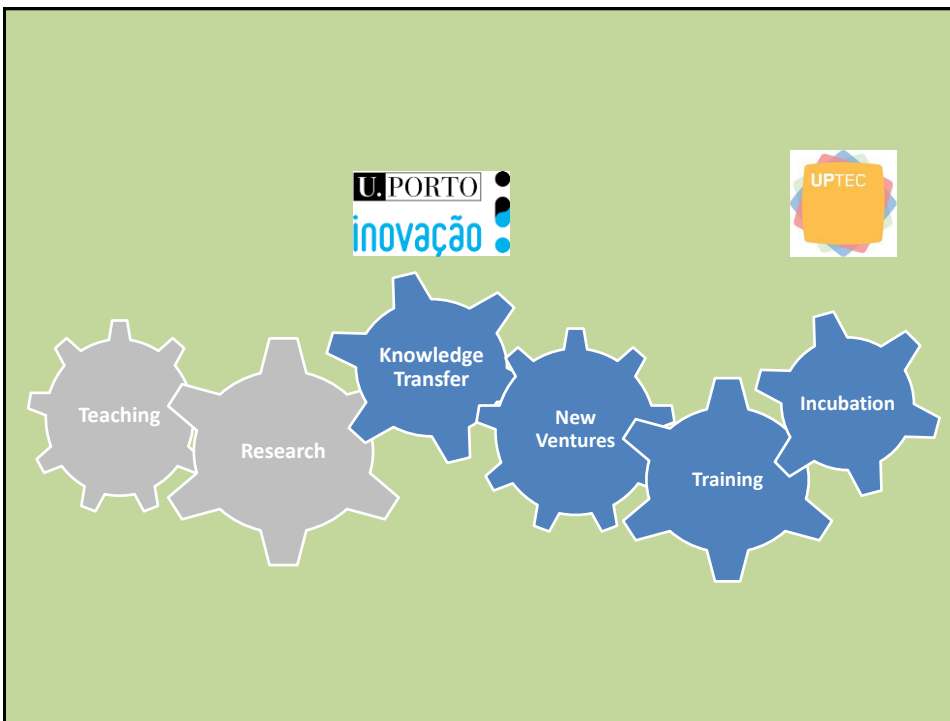
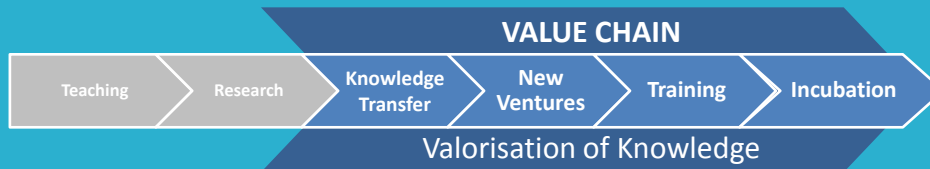
Our Strategy



supporting an effective
knowledge and technology
transfer between academia
and the market;



The Third Mission of the University






UPⁱⁿ Technologies

UPⁱⁿ Ventures

UPⁱⁿ Corporate






UPⁱⁿ Technologies

2015

180 active patents

24 active licensed technologies

6 editions

620 participants

11 spin-offs





26 sessions

782 researchers



















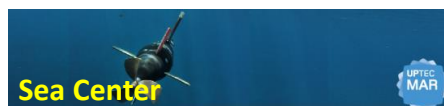



Science and Technology Park

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INNOVATION - KNOWLEDGE VALORISATION

Science and Technology Park - UPTEC



30.000
square meters



U.PORTO INNOVATION - KNOWLEDGE VALORIZATION



Business Projects (31 Dec 2015)

167 Projects

- 30** Em Pre-incubation
- 88** Start-ups
- 8** Anchor Companies
- 31** Innovation Centres

Plus

- 36** Graduate Companies in the market

All, responsible for / Involving

- 1800+** Highly qualified jobs
- Hundreds of training projects**
- 60+ M€/y** Contribution to the GDP







Start-ups	Innovation Centres
	
	
	
	
	

Award for Smart Growth




UPTEC as a successful European Case Study

The European Commission presents UPTEC as a case of success in applying European Funds to promote employment and growth



November 2014

U.PORTO **BIN@ - BUSINESS & INNOVATION NETWORK**




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businessandinnovation.net

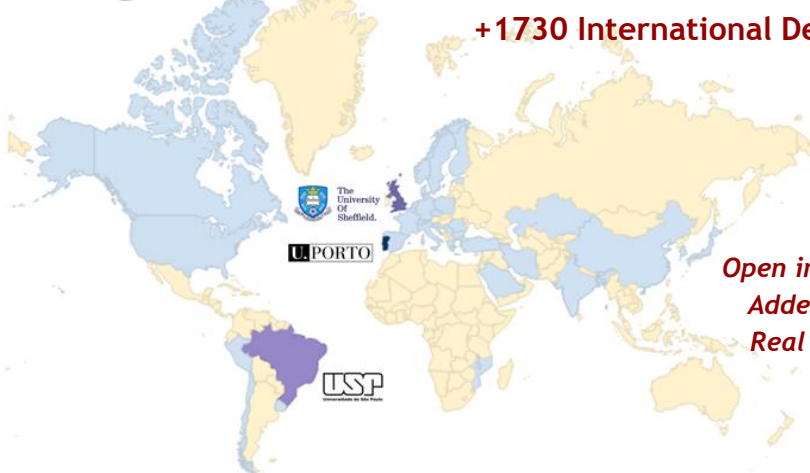
Founded by the University of Porto, together with the University of S. Paulo and the University of Sheffield

BIN@ is an international network of engaged academic and industry partners, supporting the creation of a sustainable forum for sharing good practice and opportunities in Innovation.

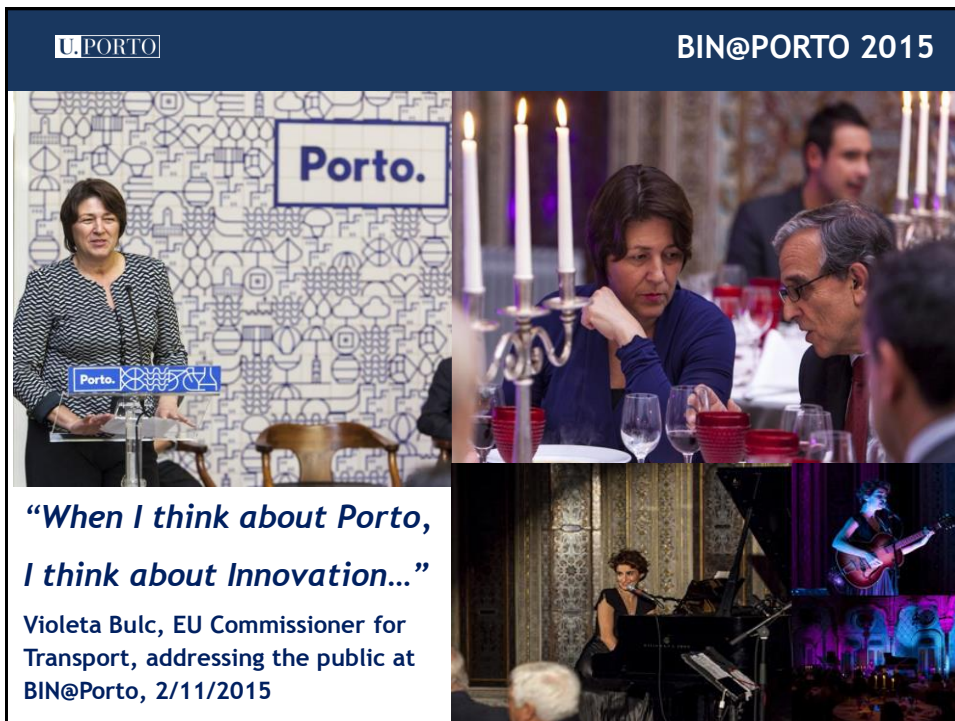
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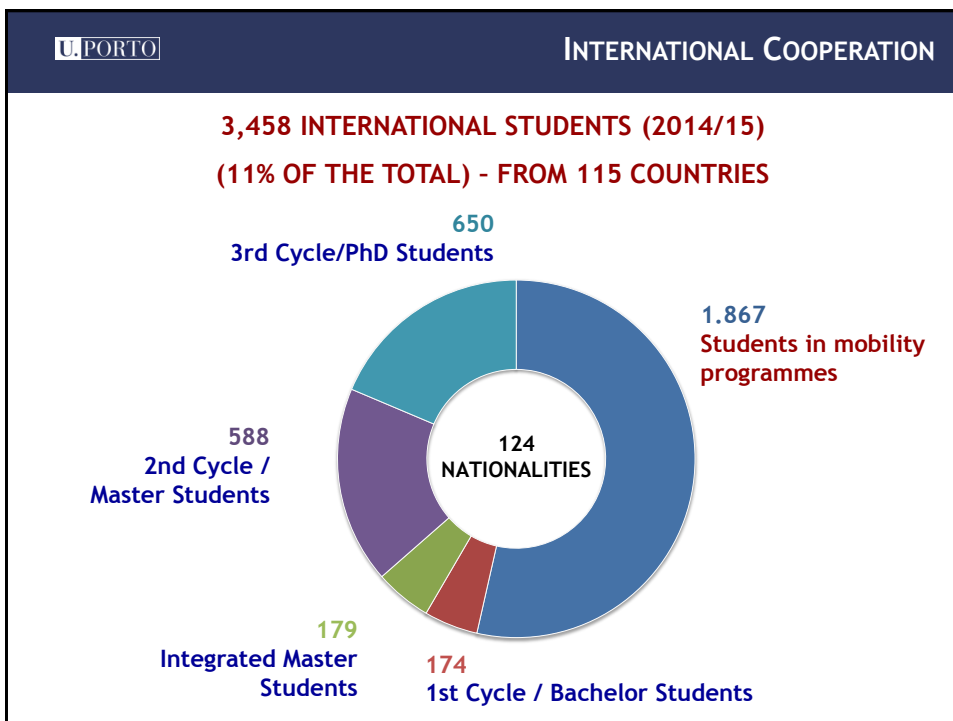


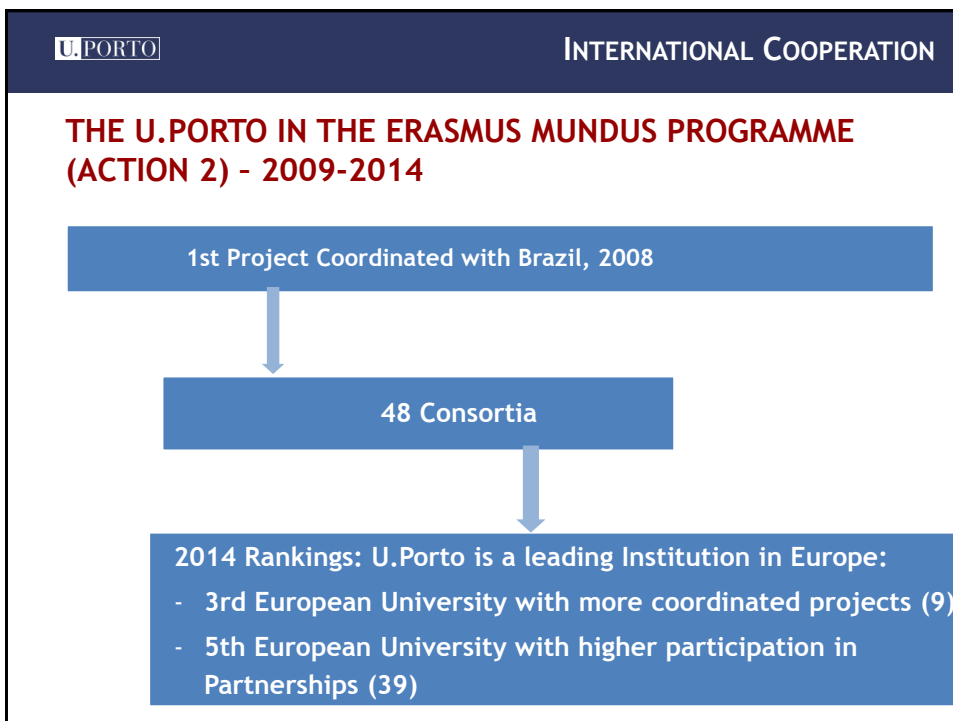
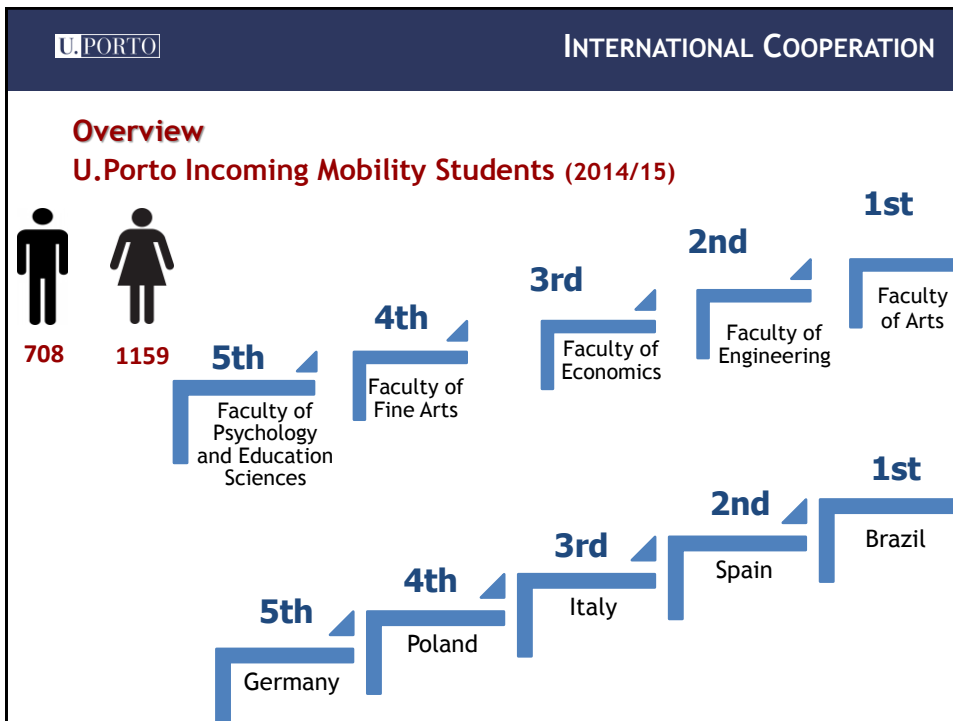
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+1730 International Delegates

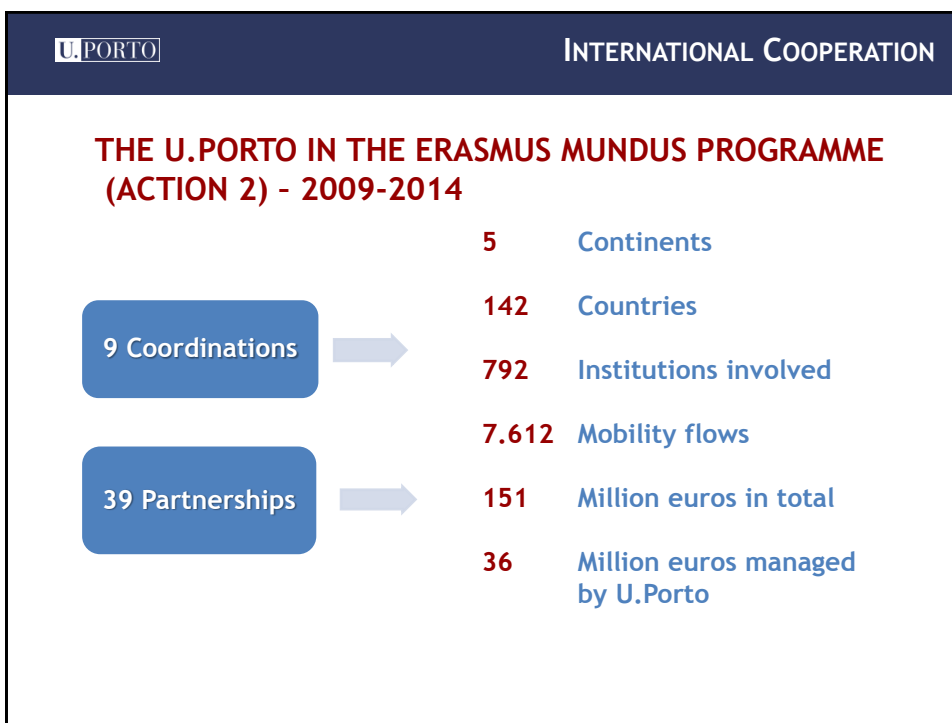


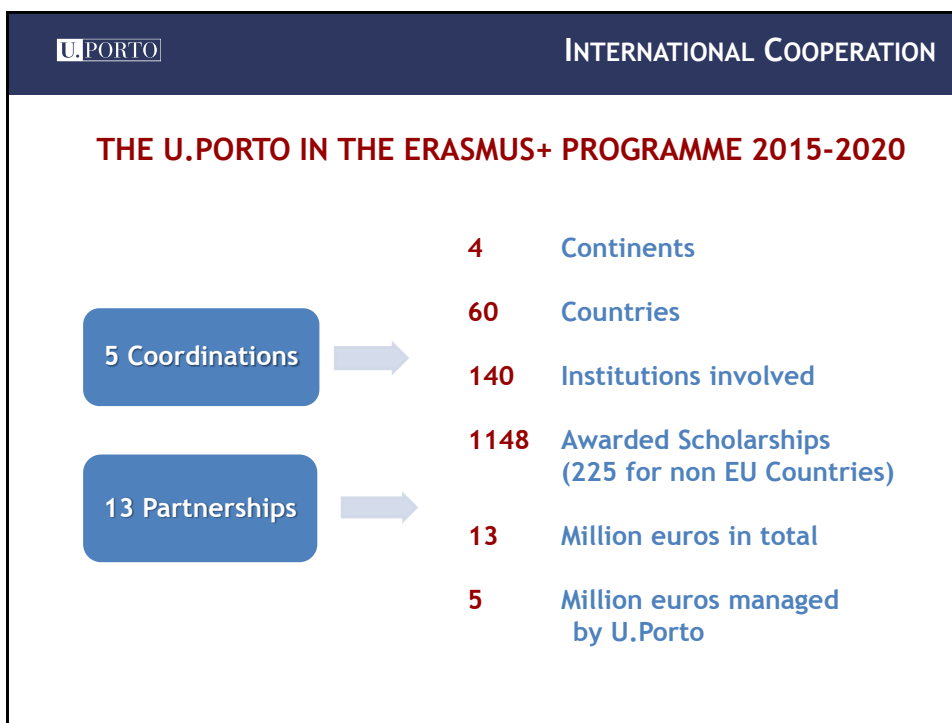
*Open innovation
 Added value
 Real impact*











U.PORTO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION - THE FUTURE, TODAY

A concerted effort to expand International Cooperation

- ☞ University networks with Latin America - through **Universia Network**
- ☞ University networks with Asia - **ASEF, The ASIA-Europe Foundation**, a non-profit intergovernmental organization funded by the 53 members of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Process.
- ☞ University networks with Asia - **ASIA UNINET** - European and South-East Asian universities with the goal of promoting the continuous internationalisation of education and research. Consists today of more than 70 universities from 16 countries.



<http://mostra.up.pt>



U.Porto Education Fair presenting to the Public works from Research Labs

- 15.000 +** Participants in the 14th Edition (2016)
- 96** Schools involved
- 115** School Visits
- 6.470** Visitors integrated in those School Visits



Junior University 2015 - June - July

5833 Students in U.Porto Jr

*1203 with accommodation



<http://universidadejunior.up.pt>

Participants aged between 11 and 17

*International Participants from more than 15 Countries: Brazil, Spain, The Netherlands, France, Mozambique, Angola, S. Tome and Principe, Belgium, East Timor, USA, Italy...

39 Partnerships established with Municipalities

FINDE.UP Initiative - UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL JOB FAIR "Opening doors to your future"

Universidade do Porto
Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro
Universidade de Vigo

1st Job Fair - Porto, 3-4 November 2015

80+ Business Companies

Cooperation with 30 Municipalities

3000+ participants

1st Virtual JOB Fair - 30 May - 3 June 2016 *

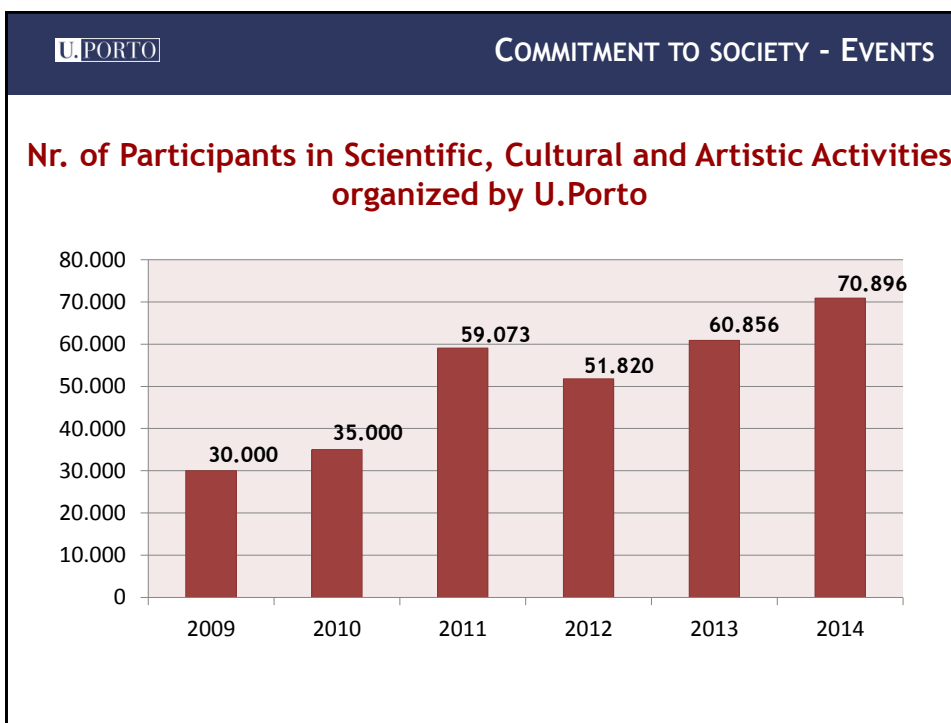
2 International JOB Fairs

2 - 3 November, 2016, Porto

7 - 8 November, 2016, Vigo, Spain

* In cooperation with EURES Network







U.PORTO **SPORTS - 2014 WUC BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

World University Championship Beach Volleyball 2014, Porto



The FISU Executive Committee nominated the 2014 World University Beach Volleyball Championship for the “Best WUC 2014” award

U.PORTO **BEST WUC 2014**
OFFICIAL AWARD CEREMONY, GWANGJU 2015



The FISU Executive Committee ELECTED the 2014 World University Beach Volleyball Championship as the “Best WUC 2014”



QS World University Rankings 2015/2016	
Portugal	1
Europe	138
Ibero-America	17
World	308

ARWU (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) 2015	
Portugal	2
Europe	123-158
Ibero-America	10-16
World	301-400

SCImago Institutions Ranking 2015	
Portugal	2
Europe	55
Ibero-America	8
World	169

Webometrics 2015	
Portugal	1
Europe	38
Ibero-America	5
World	137

QS Ranking		NTU Ranking		ARWU Ranking	
Scope	2015	Scope	2015	Scope	2015
Portugal	1	Portugal	2	Portugal	2-3
Europe	55	Europe	36	Europe	35-55
Ibero-America	9	Ibero-America	5	Ibero-America	5-8
World	168	World	157	World	151-200

US News Ranking		URAP Ranking	
Scope	2015	Scope	2015
Portugal	2	Portugal	1
Europe	21	Europe	16
Ibero-America	3	Ibero-America	2
World	88	World	78

QS Ranking 2015				
Subject	Portugal	Europe	Ibero-America	World
Civil Engineering	1	16-30	3-5	51-100
Chemical Engineering	1	26-41	3-6	101-150
Electrical Engineering	1	48-64	6-9	151-200

NTU Ranking 2015				
Subject	Portugal	Europe	Ibero-America	World
Civil Engineering	2	14	3	59
Chemical Engineering	1	15	3	76
Mechanical Engineering	2	25	2	80

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THINKING OF EUNIS 2018 - PORTO, A HISTORICAL CITY

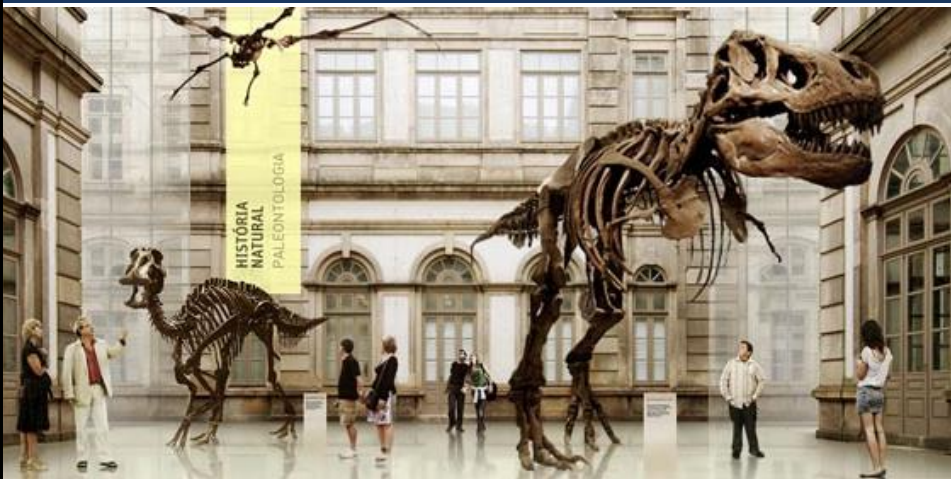


PORTO

- A historical City, with a wide range of cultural sites, equipment and events
- City Centre - UNESCO world heritage site

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THE U.PORTO MUSEUM - 12 MUSEUM DOMAINS



Scale Model of the Natural History and Science Museum
 (Rectorate building, to open by the European Congress ECSITE 2017 in Porto)

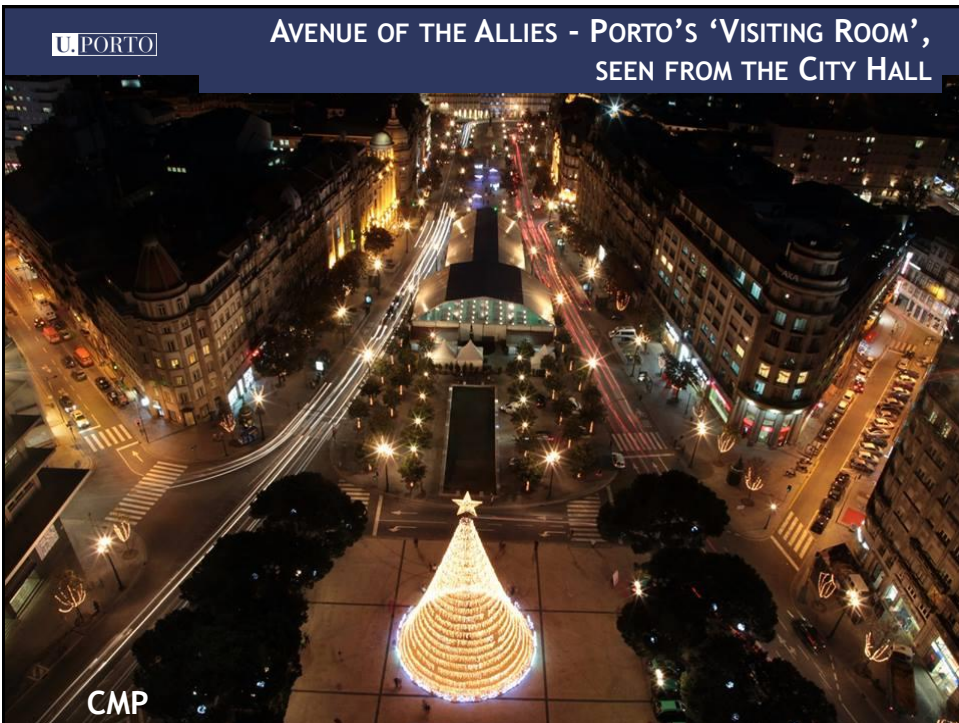
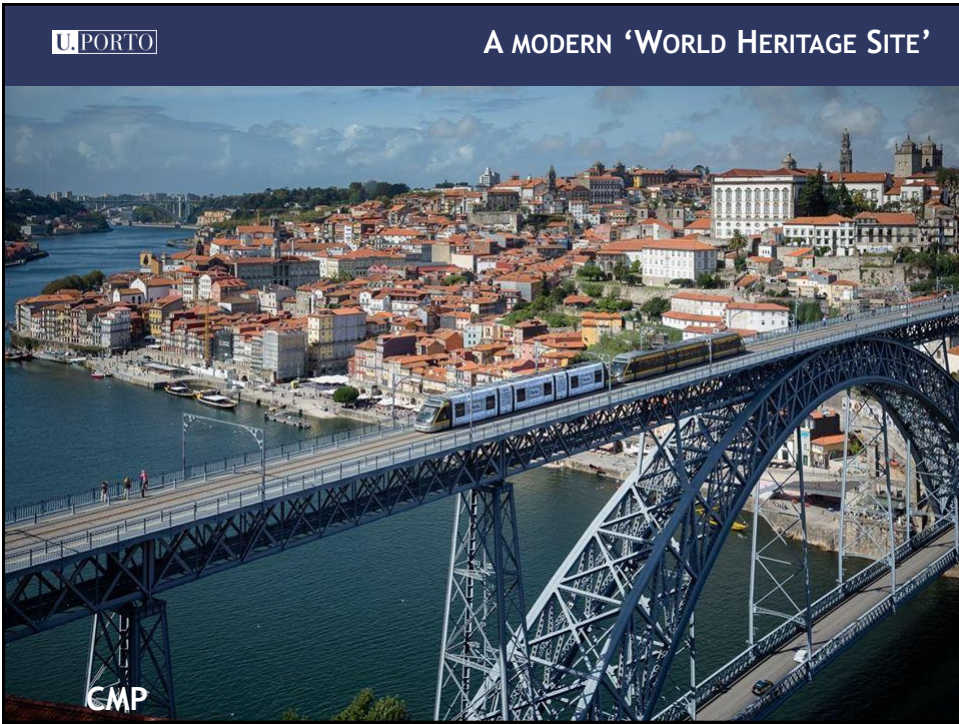


The Classical Orchestra of the Faculty of Engineering performs on behalf of the University

CONTEMPORARY ART SERRALVES MUSEUM, ARQ. ÁLVARO SIZA, 2005







So, come to Porto:
City of Innovation

