



Erasmus Plus KA2 Project 2025 – 2027

## Programme for the hybrid conference

Network of Excellence in Vocational Education and Training for Sustainable

Development (VESD) in Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

### “Hydrogen (H2) – a key topic for the future in vocational education and training for sustainable development (EX-H2-VESD)”

**Venue:** AGRUPAMENTO ESCOLAS RAFAEL BORDALO PINHEIRO  
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**Tuesday, 28.04.2026**

08:45 Uhr – Welcome coffee

09:30 Uhr – The conference will be opened by:

- Oberstudiendirektor Stefan Nowatschin, Head of the BBNE Excellence Network and Project Manager – Jorge Manuel Pina und Director of the Training Centre – Cristina Faria Santos

further welcome speeches:

- Video message from the project’s patron, Ms Lena Düpont, Member of the European Parliament
- Video message from Portuguese Member of the European Parliament N.N.
- Member of the Department for Education (to be confirmed)
- Headmaster – Jorge Manuel Pina
- Mayor of Caldas da Rainha – Vítor Marques
- Director of the Training Centre – Cristina Faria Santos

10:00 Uhr – Presentation of the BBNE Network of Excellence – by the project manager  
Stefan Nowatschin: Project status report and “H2 in the context of the 2030 Agenda”

10:30 Uhr – Presentation by HEN (Seia)

- Carlos Oliveira

11:00 Uhr – Lecture by the association “Aliança para a Transição Energética” (Alliance for the Energy Transition)

- Carla Guimarães (to be confirmed)



**11:30 Uhr – Lecture by technical staff – University of Lisbon**

- Adelino Galvão
- Rui Agostinho Neto
- Afonso Cruz

**12:30 Uhr – Visit of the AERBP – tour of the school complex and the IT laboratories**

**13:00 Uhr – Lunch break – Hotel Management School in Caldas da Rainha**

**15:00 Uhr – Workshop: ‘Thinking with your hands’ – The LEGO® Serious Play® (LSP) communication method**

- Michael Barsikidis / OStD Claus Joest

**18:30 Uhr – End of the first day of the conference**

**19:00 Uhr – Dinner – Networking**

## **Wednesday, 29.04.2026**

**09:00 Uhr – Welcome coffee**

**Topic: ‘H2 Learning arrangements in vocational education and training’**

**09:30 Uhr – Workshop: “H2 Learning Arrangements in Vocational Education and Training”**

**Facilitated by Claus Joost,**

- **Working Group 1: H2 Learning Module – H2 as the Energy Source of the Future – Tartu University of Applied Sciences, Estonia**
- **Working Group 2: H2 Learning Arrangement – H2 in the Construction/Building Services Engineering Sector – 7 ΕΡΓΑΣΤΗΡΙΑΚΟ ΚΕΝΤΡΟ ΑΘΗΝΑΣ Greece**
- **Working Group 3: H2 Learning Activities – H2 and AI – IZT Berlin – Dr. Michael Scharp**
- **Working Group 4: H2 Learning Arrangement – H2 in Mechatronics Training – “Friedrich Siemens” Vocational School Center, Pirna, Germany**
- **Working Group 5: H2 Learning Arrangements – H2 Inclusive: Differentiated learning arrangements for heterogeneous learning groups – Istituto D’Istruzione Superiore Giotto Ulivi, Italy (invited)**
- **Additional working groups may be formed on site**

**12:00 Uhr – Conclusions**

**13:00 Uhr – Lunch break at the Josefa de Óbidos School – Óbidos**

**15:30 Uhr – Reception hosted by the Mayor of Peniche (to be confirmed)**

**15:45 Uhr – Guided tour of the Museum of the Resistance Movement (to be confirmed)**

**17:00 Uhr – Feedback and planning**

**19:30 Uhr – final dinner**