



NOVA IMS meets future students at Futurália

At Futurália, NOVA IMS presented its academic offer to prospective students, with a focus on study areas linked to data, artificial intelligence and information management. The school's presence at the fair was followed by other initiatives

aimed at different audiences, including Master's Talks and participation in BTL, where it also showcased executive programmes in tourism and hospitality.

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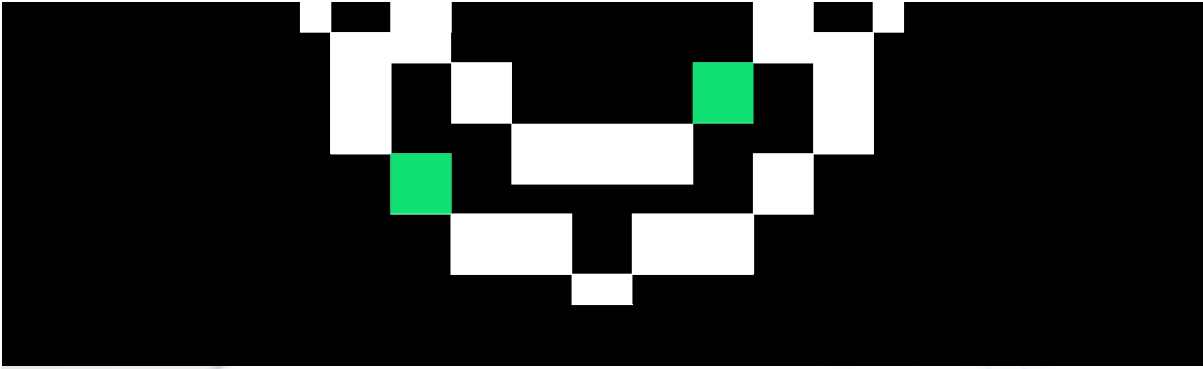


Future maker

Job fair brings 35 organisations to NOVA IMS

Future Maker 2026 brought together 35 organisations from sectors including consulting, technology, banking, retail, telecommunications, healthcare, industry and sport, turning NOVA IMS into a meeting point between students and some of the market's leading employers. Organised by the NOVA IMS Students' Union, the event strengthened links between academic life and future career opportunities.

EXPLORE CAREER SUPORT



Executive Education

New governance programme launched with NYU

Stefaan Verhulst, co-founder of The GovLab at New York University, visited NOVA IMS to discuss how data and artificial intelligence can strengthen local governance.

The session, hosted by NOVA Cidade: Urban Analytics Lab, also marked the launch of the executive programme AI-Driven Local Governance and included the participation of Silvério Regalado, Secretary of State for Local Administration and Territorial Planning.

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NOVA IMS brings proposals to Portugal's PTRR

NOVA IMS took part in the national consultation on Portugal's Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan (PTRR), contributing its expertise in data, technology and artificial intelligence. The meeting brought together Minister Adjunct and for State Reform Gonçalo Saraiva Matias, Secretary of State for Digitalization Bernardo Correia and our Dean, Miguel de Castro Neto.



Lunch with the CEO

Lidl Portugal CEO meets with students

Hélder Rocha, CEO of Lidl Portugal since 2024, joined NOVA IMS for the latest edition of Lunch with the CEO, an initiative organised by NOVA IMS Students' Union that gives students direct contact with business leaders in an informal setting. During the session, Hélder Rocha shared perspectives on leadership, decision-making and the challenges of leading at scale.

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Information Systems Seminars

Tech leaders discuss AI applications across industries

The Information Systems Seminars brought Esri, OutSystems, SAP and Microsoft to campus for a series of sessions on the impact of artificial intelligence across digital technologies. From Geographic Information Systems and low-code development to ERP platforms and multi-agent systems, the initiative gave students direct contact with current industry applications and perspectives from leading technology companies.

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AI skills for productivity open to the community

The NOVA IMS Learning Challenges: Empowering Productivity with AI are underway until 30 June. With dedicated tracks for students, faculty and researchers, and staff, the self-paced initiative invites participants to build practical AI skills, explore tools to improve productivity and workflow efficiency, follow their progress on a leaderboard, and compete for prizes.

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Alumni Mentoring Program

Applications are open until 5 April for the NOVA IMS Alumni Mentoring Program, which supports students preparing to enter the job market, particularly in the field of

data. Open to third-year undergraduate, postgraduate and master's students, the three-month initiative connects participants with experienced alumni mentors for personalised career guidance and networking.

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“Places that matter” photography contest

Submissions are now open for the NOVA IMS Photography Contest, part of Cultural Week 2026, under the theme “Places that matter”. Open to students, faculty, researchers and staff, the initiative invites participants to submit one original photo and a short text in English by 12 April. Selected entries will be exhibited at NOVA IMS from 27 to 30 April.

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— OS DADOS DA QUESTÃO —



Episode 3 - "Quando os processos ganham visão"

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Episode 4 - "Dados que nos fazem viajar"

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Episode 5 - "Mais conhecimento na administração pública"

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Episode 6 - "Educação: mais dados, menos abandono"

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IN THE NEWS



RTP
notícias

RTP's Europa à Porta focused on TwinERGY, a European project involving NOVA IMS and centred on smarter local energy management.



ECO

Miguel de Castro Neto appeared in ECO to discuss the role of data, governance and artificial intelligence in building smarter and more resilient cities.



Link to Leaders

Link to Leaders reported on the selection of NOVA Blockchain Lab's Treasure Hunt as the official game of ETHDenver 2026.



RECORD
EUROPA

At BTL, Miguel de Castro Neto highlights the growing role of data in tourism and the new executive programmes in tourism and hospitality launched by NOVA IMS and ESHTe.



The launch of a new programme by NOVA IMS and New York University's The GovLab for public sector leaders was highlighted.

BRIEFING

Briefing covers Alvents, a NOVA IMS project developed within the Oeste Smart Region platform to explore how AI agents can assess event impact through natural language.

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Bootcamp NOVA IMS

7th - 9th April

A three-day immersive experience at NOVA IMS where secondary school students explore degree options through workshops, activities and campus life. [Learn more here.](#)

NOVA IMS Alumni Mentoring Program

8th April

A mentoring initiative linking students and alumni to support career development and knowledge sharing, with the kick-off session taking place at the INE Auditorium. [Learn more here.](#)

IGF Conference 2026

8th April

A conference by NOVA IMS and the IGF – Audit Authority on emerging risks and the role of public audit in a changing State. [Learn more here.](#)

Information Systems Seminars 2026

8th, 15th, 22th and 29th April

IBM (8), Amazon (15), Siemens (22) and Google (29) join the Information Systems Seminars 2026 for four sessions on technology, innovation and digital transformation. [Learn more here.](#)

AI4PA | ENTI: From Operational Efficiency to Intelligent Governance

15th April

Organised by NOVA IMS in partnership with the Municipality of Campo Maior, this programme explores how AI and data analytics support efficiency and smarter territorial governance. [Learn more here.](#)

Summer School: Data Analytics & Simulation for City Digital Twins

20th - 21th April

An intensive programme for young researchers on data analytics, modelling and simulation for city digital twins. **More details coming soon.**

Data Spaces for Better Destinations

22th April

An event bringing together tourism stakeholders to discuss the role of data sharing in a more competitive, sustainable and resilient tourism sector. **More information soon.**

UNIGIS Talks: Special Edition

22th April

In this special edition, José Carvacho, winner of the UNIGIS International Academic Excellence Award, presents Prompt2Map, a generative AI project for creating web maps from natural language prompts. **More information soon.**

Workshop: Simulation Models for City Digital Twins

22th - 23th April

A workshop for researchers on simulation models for city digital twins, with expert talks, practical sessions and discussion on analytics, AI and urban systems. **More information soon.**

Networking Event: Urban Digital Twins

24th April

The event focuses on collaboration and knowledge exchange between researchers, public authorities and industry in the field of city digital twins. **More information soon.**

Cultural Week

27th - 30th April

NOVA IMS Cultural Week features a diverse programme for the academic community, including the Sports Merit Awards, a photography exhibition, an international Movie Night, the International Finger Food Fair and the Cultural Gala. [Learn more here.](#)

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