

Ways to Participate

Online · Hybrid · On your schedule

Four engagement tracks — each designed to deliver recognition, access, and lasting impact

ACADEMIA & RESEARCH

01 Academia & Research

Your knowledge enters the global academic arena.

HOW YOU PARTICIPATE

- Co-author scientific papers with university partners
- Join research groups & academic labs
- Mentor PhD students & young faculty
- Fund scholarships for the next generation

WHAT YOU GAIN

- Verified academic standing & EU-recognised credentials
- Published research that strengthens your reputation
- Access to top European university networks
- Foundation for Portugal's Article 91-B research residency

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

02 Entrepreneurship & Start-ups

Mentor, advise, and invest in the next generation of founders.

HOW YOU PARTICIPATE

- Serve as mentor or jury member for the ISTECE × WT Award
- Act as advisor to spin-offs & early-stage start-ups
- Join the Next Gen Hub as an advisor or board member
- Invest in selected founders — entirely at your discretion

WHAT YOU GAIN

- Access to a curated pipeline of vetted start-ups
- Recognition as a global innovation leader & practitioner
- Deal flow and co-investment opportunities
- Legacy impact: shaping the founders who move fast

EDUCATION WT

03 Education WT

Practitioners teaching the next generation of leaders.

HOW YOU PARTICIPATE

- Deliver lectures, webinars & workshops (online/hybrid)
 - Lead accelerator & AI-powered programmes
 - Mentor students alongside top university faculty
 - Shape curricula as a visiting practitioner
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WHAT YOU GAIN

- Positioning as a thought leader in your field
- Direct reach to ambitious students & young professionals
- Internship pipelines & talent transfer to your organisation
- Recorded content legacy — courses, cases, masterclasses

EU BUSINESS

04 EU Business Set-up

*An optional ecosystem service.
Additional fees may apply.*

OPTIONAL ADD-ON SERVICE

HOW YOU PARTICIPATE

- Full EU entity formation & corporate structuring
- Legal, compliance & licensing support
- Access to EU funding & grant programmes
- EU cloud infrastructure & digital sovereignty set-up

WHAT YOU GAIN

- Operational EU company — ready to contract & scale
- Full regulatory compliance across member states
- Access to European markets, tenders & public procurement
- EU-sovereign tech stack for regulated industries

One Agreement. All Universities.

You sign one Host Agreement & Knowledge Transfer with a single institution — and gain immediate access to the entire WT university network.

All partner universities connect to WT via Framework Agreement — one Host Agreement unlocks the full network

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

10 institutions across Portugal

- 1** **UNIVERSIDADE D COIMBRA**
Universidade de Coimbra
Coimbra
- 2** **UALg**
UNIVERSIDADE DO ALGARVE
Universidade do Algarve
Faro
- 3** **UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA**
Universidade de Évora
Évora
- 4** **UNIVERSITY BEIRA INTERIOR**
University Beira Interior
Covilhã
- 5** **NOVA**
UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA
Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
Lisboa
- 6** **POLITECNICO SETUBAL**
Politécnico de Setúbal
Setúbal
- 7** **ISTEC** INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE TECNOLOGIAS AVANÇADAS DE LISBOA
ISTEC – Instituto Superior de Tecnologias Avançadas de Lisboa
Lisboa
- 8** **IPG**
IPG – Politécnico da Guarda
Guarda
- 9** **SEAPOWER.**
SEAPOWER
Matosinhos (Porto)
- 10** **ISTEC** Instituto Superior de Tecnologias Avançadas do Porto
ISTEC – Instituto Superior de Tecnologias Avançadas do Porto
Porto



4 regions · 10+ universities

Built around you. Not the other way around.

On Your Schedule


Fully online or hybrid. You engage when and how it works for you — no fixed timetable.

Shaped to Your Goals

Your participation is tailored to your expertise, ambitions, and available commitment level.

One Agreement, Full Access

One Host & Knowledge Transfer Agreement. Access to all WT universities and tracks — immediately.

 Tracks 01–03 also serve as the legal foundation for Portugal's Article 91-B research residency (EU Directive 2016/801) — your engagement as mentor, researcher, or educator qualifies as the Host Agreement & Transfer of Knowledge required for residency.