



**AI, Data,
Robotics
Forum**
#ADRF26

Where Europe shapes the future of AI, Data and Robotics

ADRF is a high-impact European forum connecting hundreds of key players from industry, academia and policy to accelerate innovation and real-world technological transformation.

13-14 October 2026

Alfandega Porto
Congress Centre
Porto, Portugal

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Why ADRF26?

ADRF26 will bring together **500 leading experts, innovators, policymakers, and enthusiasts** from the AI, Data, and Robotics community, positioning Porto at the centre of strategic technological debate.

Organised by **INESC TEC**, the largest Research and Technology Organisation (RTO) in Portugal, and **ADRA**, the private side of the European Partnership on AI, Data and Robotics, and with the involvement of the **European Commission**, the forum represents one of Europe's most relevant platforms for **strategic dialogue and innovation**.

Previous editions attracted a broad range of sponsors from **leading research institutions** and **technology-driven organisations** across Europe, demonstrating the forum's strong visibility and credibility within the ecosystem.





Visionary keynotes, high-level panels and parallel sessions address **strategic, industrial and societal challenges**, fostering discussion on Europe's technological future and competitiveness.

Highlights on **emerging trends** and **strategic opportunities**, supporting Europe's ambition to position itself as a global leader in advanced digital technologies.

ADRF accelerates **partnerships** and **strengthening** the European innovation agenda.

Exhibition spaces, project showcases and structured networking moments provide attendees with direct access to decision-makers, innovators and potential partners from across Europe.

Why Porto?

Also known as the Cidade Invicta, Porto is located in northern Portugal, at the mouth of the Douro River. The city has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996 and is a city for everyone - to live, visit, work, invest, and study. It combines history with innovation and has been globally recognised and awarded as one of the most attractive destinations in Europe and the world. One of the most recent recognitions was “Europe’s Leading Seaside Metropolitan Destination 2024”.

Porto is renowned worldwide for Port wine, gastronomy, and authentic hospitality, making every visit unforgettable. At the same time, the city serves as a hub of creativity and innovative urban development.

It has hosted internationally renowned events in the fields of science and technology, notably those organized by INESC TEC, including the 2025 edition of ECML PKDD, OFS29, IAMOT 2024, and PSCC 2022.



Why Alfândega do Porto Congress Centre?

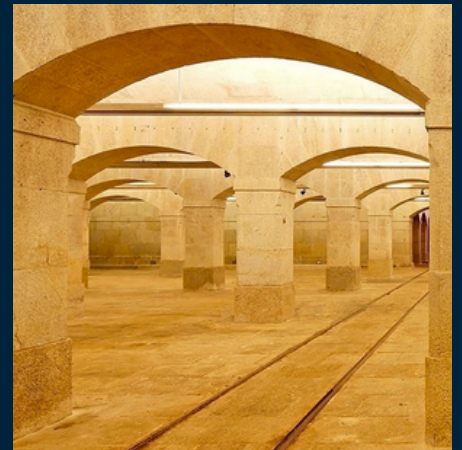
The Alfândega do Porto Congress Centre is an award-winning venue, recognised as the Best Meetings & Conference Centre in Europe by the Business Destinations Travel Awards in 2014, 2015, and 2017.

Located in Porto's historic centre, it offers 36,000 m² of flexible space, including 22 multifunctional rooms and an exhibition area adaptable to a variety of event formats. The venue can host congresses of up to 3,000 participants and provides 400 on-site parking spaces.



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The venue is equipped with high-speed Wi-Fi throughout the building, advanced audiovisual capabilities, and in-house technical support to ensure smooth event operations. Accessibility is fully integrated into the facility's design, with adapted entrances, elevators, and restrooms to accommodate persons with disabilities. Several rooms benefit from natural light, enhancing the event experience.



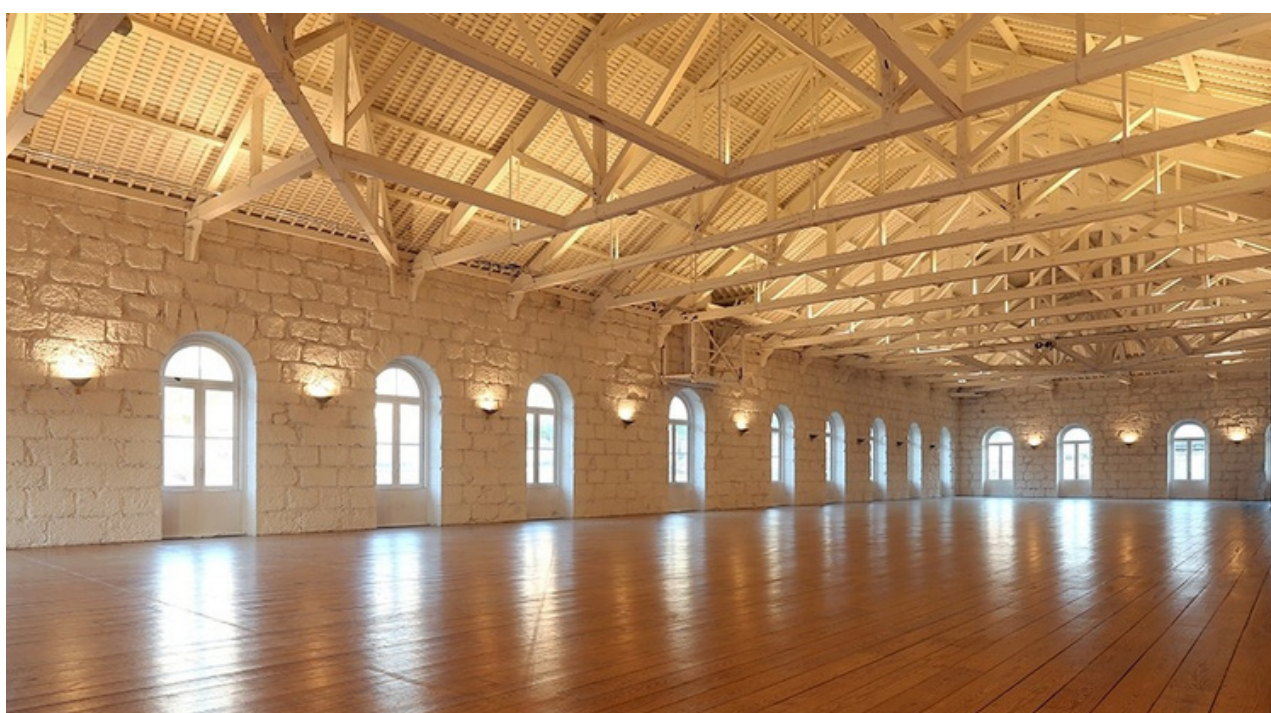
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Located within walking distance of hotels, restaurants, and cultural attractions, and well connected by public transportation, the Alfândega combines historical charm with modern infrastructure, making it ideal for international conferences such as ADRF26.

Our offer.

Come to Porto and join us for ADRF26 conference, from October 13 to 14, 2026.

We have different offers for you!



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ADRA member	Early Bird	Full Price	One day ticket
338 € (VAT included)	443 € (VAT included)	677 € (VAT included)	357 € (VAT included)



Buy your tickets here:

Our offer.

Want to join us on October 12? We will have a pre-reception event, at WOW - World of Wine - Porto.

Be sure you save your seat for a debate dedicated to “Women in Science” and a welcome reception for ADRF26.



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Our offer.

Will you join us for our social dinner?

On October 13, we will host a social dinner at Casa Ferreirinha.



**Buy your tickets
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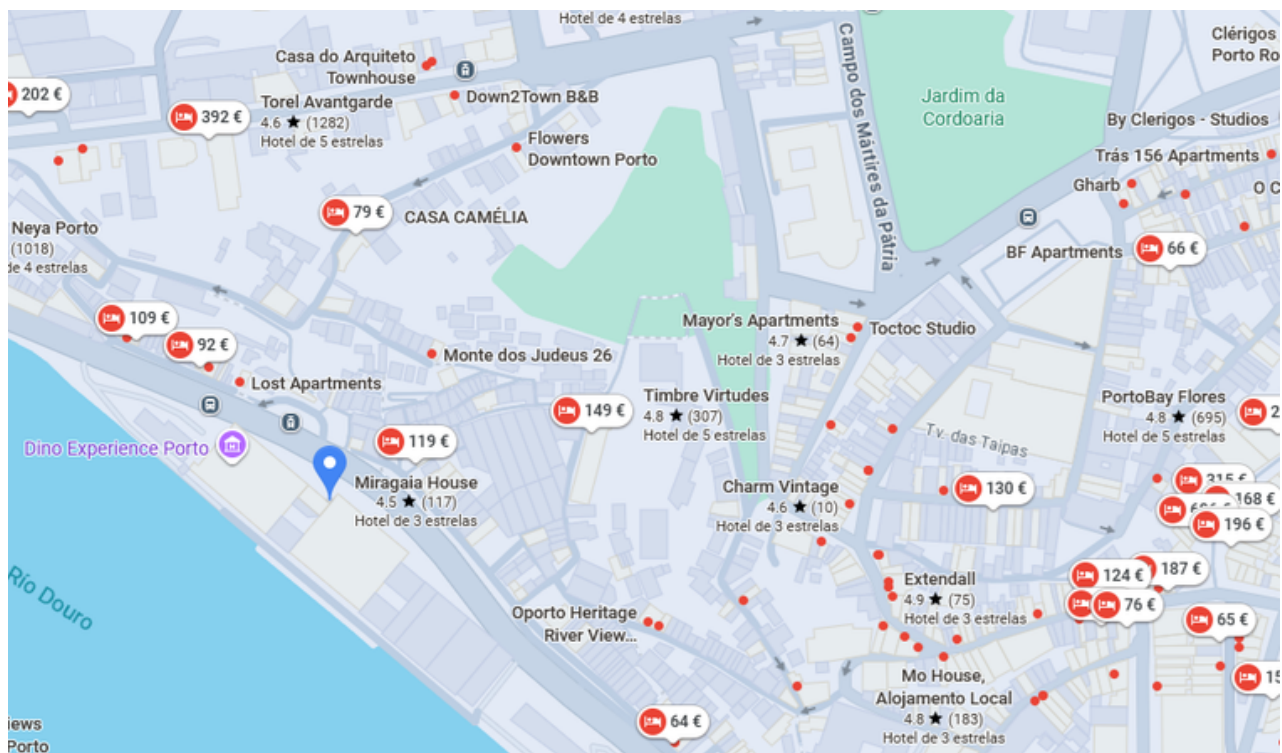


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Porto, Portugal



Near the Alfândega do Porto Congress Centre, there are several hotels where you can stay, with special rates for ADRF26 participants.



Lead the Future. Sponsor ADRF26.

Don't miss the opportunity to position your organisation at the heart of Europe's digital transformation.

Expand your influence across Europe's innovation ecosystem

Strengthen your brand through high-impact visibility and targeted communication

Align with a resilient, strategically autonomous and globally competitive Europe

Our proposal.

	Platinum	Diamond	Gold	Silver	Project Hub L	Project Hub S
Exhibition	12m2	9m2	6m2	4m2	20m2	12m2
Conference	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Social dinner	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no
Cost	10K€ + VAT	7,5K€ + VAT	4k€ + VAT	2k€ + VAT	8k€ + VAT	4k€ + VAT

Be a Platinum sponsor.

- **Speaker opportunity:**
 - Break-out session speaking opportunity
 - Acknowledgment during opening ceremony
 - Sponsor pitch opportunity
- **Digital Media**
 - Newsletter banner advert
 - Social media Campaign
 - Included in the “best of” post show video
 - Filmed speaking session
- **Branding**
 - Logo on pre-event promotion
 - Logo and profile on website
 - Logo on onsite signage
 - Post event report
- **Networking and lead generation**
 - 5 conference tickets and 4 social dinner tickets
 - 12m2 booth:



12m²

Be a Diamond sponsor.

- **Speaker opportunity:**
 - Break-out session speaking opportunity
 - Acknowledgment during opening ceremony
 - Sponsor pitch opportunity
- **Digital Media**
 - Newsletter banner advert
 - Social media Campaign
 - Included in the “best of” post show video
- **Branding**
 - Logo on pre-event promotion
 - Logo and profile on website
 - Logo on onsite signage
 - Post event report
- **Networking and lead generation**
 - 3 conference tickets and 2 social dinner tickets
 - 9m2 booth:



Be a Gold sponsor.

- **Speaker opportunity:**
 - Break-out session speaking opportunity
 - Acknowledgment during opening ceremony
- **Digital Media**
 - Newsletter banner advert
 - Social media Campaign
- **Branding**
 - Logo on pre-event promotion
 - Logo and profile on website
 - Logo on onsite signage
 - Post event report
- **Networking and lead generation**
 - 2 conference ticket and 1 social dinner ticket
 - 6m2 booth:



6m²

Be a Silver sponsor.

- **Speaker opportunity:**
 - Acknowledgment during opening ceremony
- **Branding**
 - Logo on pre-event promotion
 - Logo and profile on website
 - Logo on onsite signage
 - Post event report
- **Networking and lead generation**
 - 1 conference ticket
 - 4m2 booth:



4m²

Acquire a Project Hub L stand

- **Speaker opportunity:**
 - Acknowledgment during opening ceremony
- **Branding**
 - Logo on pre-event promotion
 - Logo and profile on website
 - Logo on onsite signage
 - Post event report
- **Networking and lead generation**
 - 5 conference ticket
 - 20m2 booth:



Acquire a Project Hub S stand

- **Speaker opportunity:**
 - Acknowledgment during opening ceremony
- **Branding**
 - Logo on pre-event promotion
 - Logo and profile on website
 - Logo on onsite signage
 - Post event report
- **Networking and lead generation**
 - 3 conference ticket
 - 12m2 booth:



Support through Scientific Patronage

Portuguese companies wishing to support ADRF26 may do so through a scientific donation (mecenato científico) to INESC TEC, as an alternative to the commercial sponsorship packages.

INESC TEC holds recognition from the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) as a scientific-activity entity under Article 62-A of the Portuguese Tax Benefits Statute. Donations to INESC TEC in the context of ADRF26 are eligible for enhanced corporate tax deductibility. No commercial benefits are attached to this modality. INESC TEC may, as a gesture of institutional acknowledgement, reference the support received in event promotional materials."



2025 edition highlights



500 participants, benefiting from top keynote speakers, more than **40 parallel sessions**, on different topics - such as **emerging technologies**, **resilience and sovereignty**, **safety, security and geopolitical power**, **compliance and societal dimensions** and **industries and markets**.

An ecosystem full of networking:

13 sponsor pitches,
7 sponsor presentations
and **23** sponsor stands.



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