

29.º Forum – AMMM | Sesimbra | Portugal | 2 – 5 October

Maritime Museums and Maritime Communities



The AMMM 29th Forum special emphasis will be placed on the involvement of maritime communities in the life of Maritime Museums, and in the preservation of maritime heritage, both tangible and intangible.

The conferences will take place on the Coastal Cultural Center | Sesimbra Maritime Museum, a brand-new restored building, where the participants will be able to enjoy the areas reserved for museum activities and taste local products in an old Groceries Shop, with the centenary original furniture.

Located very near Lisbon, the Portuguese capital, the village of Sesimbra overlooks a beautiful bay, where the landscape is dominated by the harbor, where the hustle and bustle of fishing and its traditions converge with tourist activities such as diving, sailing, or canoeing.



Wednesday 2 October 2024 – Sheraton Four Points Hotel

Participants' arrival

18.00: AMMM Executive Committee meeting.

20.00: Dinner for meeting participants, offered by Sesimbra Municipality

Thursday 3 October 2024 – Cultural Coastal Center | Sesimbra Maritime Museum

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9.00: Arrival and registration, welcome coffee.

9.30: Opening of the Forum; greetings by the Sesimbra Mayor, the AMMM President, and representatives of invited organizations – APOM – Portuguese Museology Association, ICOM Portugal, Host director of Sesimbra Maritime Museum, Director of Museu de Marinha, Portugal.

First thematic set: Maritime Museums and the active participation of their communities.

10.45: Speaking Sessions

11.30: Coffee Break

13.00: Lunch Break

**Second thematic set – Museums Role in the Defence and Safeguarding of Maritime Heritage;
Maritime Museums and Innovation: A look into the future of the legacy**

Report by introductory guest speaker: Inês Camara, Mapa das Ideias cultural organization.

14.30: Speaking Sessions

16.00: Coffee Break

18.00: Guided tour to Sesimbra Maritime Museum

20.30: Dinner With Musical Moment – Fort of Santiago

Friday, 4 October 2024

Third thematic set – The Active Role of Researchers, Communities and Associations in the Defense and Safeguarding of Maritime Culture

9.30: Report by introductory guest speaker: Nuno Costa, director of Ílhavo Maritime Museum, Portugal.

11.30: Coffee Break

13.00: Lunch Break

Forth thematic set - Other projects and ideas for the future. Forum Conclusion.

16.00: Coffee Break

16.30: AMMM General Assembly (for members only)

18.00: Visit to Sesimbra Historical Center

20.00: Dinner in Sesimbra Historical Center.

Saturday 5 October 2023

8.30: Transfer to Lisbon

9:30: Guided tour to Museu de Marinha – Lisbon

13.00: Departure of participants