

Task 44 / Annex 38 - Meeting 5

May 2-4, 2012 – Póvoa de Varzim, Portugal

The meeting will be held at:

Axis Vermar Conference & Beach Hotel
Rua da Imprensa Regional
4490-518 Póvoa de Varzim
PORTUGAL
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Transportation and Logistics Logistics

Póvoa de Varzim is a Portuguese city in the North Region and sub-region of Greater Porto. The urban area expanded, southwards, to Vila do Conde. Póvoa de Varzim is served by a transportation network that employs maritime, aerial and terrestrial travel. The terrestrial access infrastructure is composed of national motorways (freeways), the national roads system, and light rail metro.

Public transportation within the city is provided by private-owned companies. The Central de Camionagem is a terminus for urban and long distance buses that provide mass transit in the surrounding region, namely the city's countryside, Porto, Minho Region, and Galicia in Spain. Litoral Norte as a wholly urban transportation network with 5 lines, while Linhares has the oldest bus network operating in the city, now owned by Transdev.

Line B of Porto Metro links Póvoa de Varzim to Porto and the airport with two services: a standard and a shuttle (the Expresso); through Verdes station, Metro trains link the city and the airport.

Motor- and Railways

The city is connected by road on a north-south axis from Valença, Viana do Castelo, and Esposende to Porto by the A28 motorway. It is also reached by the A7 (from Guimarães and Vila Nova de Famalicão) and A11 (from Braga and Barcelos) motorways on an east-west axis, through the south and north of the city, in that order, and both cross the A28. Although it lost usefulness for average and long distances, the National Roads system has acquired municipal interest: EN13 that cuts the city in half, in a north-south direction, is used by commuters originating from the northern parishes and from the city of Vila do Conde, in the south, to travel downtown. The EN205 and the EN206 are used by commuters starting from the interior of the municipality.

Flight Connections

The Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (OPO) is located 30 km south of the city.

Train

The nearest train station to Póvoa de Varzim is Porto train station. <http://ww.cp.pt>

Map with the Axis Vermar Conference & Beach Hotel

The **Axis Vermar Conference & Beach Hotel** is a 4 star hotel on the beach in Póvoa de Varzim, only 30 Km from the international airport and 37 Km from the centre of Porto.

<http://www.axishoteis.com/en/Axis-Vermar-Conference-Beach/Hotel.aspx>

Distances

Metro (Tram) Station: Póvoa de Varzim - 2 Km

Póvoa de Varzim (Casino) - 1 Km

Vila do Conde - 5 Km

Esposende and Ofir - 19 Km

Viana do Castelo - 43 Km

Airport (Oporto) - 30 Km

Porto (Port Wine Cellars) - 38 Km

Valença - 104 Km

Spain - 105 Km

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GPS Coordinates

Latitude: 41° 23' 27.4482" N

Longitude: -8° 46' 23.5194" W



How to get the Hotel

The organization of this meeting offers the transfers arrival and departure Airport – Hotel, Hotel – Airport.

However if you would like to come by public transport you could take the metro in airport to Póvoa de Varzim and then take a taxi to the hotel (2km) or take a taxi directly from airport to Hotel (30km)

Journey planner (Metro)

Departure Station: Aeroporto (line E),

Change in station Verdes to line B destination Póvoa de Varzim

Trip Time: 34' 48"

Single Travel Ticket: Z3 (1,45 €)

<http://www.metroporto.pt/en>

Fee for the hotel Hotel Axis Vermar and meeting

The fee includes:

- Transfers Arrival and Departure Airport – Hotel, Hotel – Airport;
- Two Lunches at the hotel;
- Use of Two meeting rooms with natural Light for two days use with audio-visuals equipment;
- Two coffee breaks;
- Rate per person: 100€
- Single room per night (breakfast included): 51€

So please pay if you stay:

0 night at the Hotel Axis Vermar: 100€ (conference only)

1 night: 151 €

2 nights: 202 €

3 nights: 253 €

Payment Information

Please pay in advance at:

Account number:	134.10.003094-6 EMP-CTA A ORDEM
Bank:	Montepio
NIB (national payments):	0036.0134.99100030946.47
IBAN (International Payments):	PT50.0036.0134.9910.0030.9464.7
BIC/SWIFT: (International Payments)	MPIOPTPL

E-mail contact for reservations:

info@100rumos.com or joaomoura@100rumos.com

Reservations will be made at the hotel by our local colleague as soon as payment is received.

We kindly request an e-mail with your flight details (arrival and departure for the transfer arrangement), number of nights to be reserved (check-in and check-out date) and details for the invoice.

Agenda

The industry workshop is estimated for 2nd May 2012 at the same Hotel.

Meeting: 3 -4 May 2012

A Meeting Dinner will be organised on Thursday May 3th evening for Task 44.

Visit to Energie company will be organised on Friday