

## Detailed information about the partner

Partner	<b>Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra</b>
Partner's name in native language	Instituto Politecnico de Coimbra
Website	<a href="http://www.ipc.pt">www.ipc.pt</a>
Brief description of the partner:	<p>The Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra was created in 1979 when polytechnic education was introduced in Portugal. In spite of the IPC's recent history, it inherited the tradition and experience of the colleges which became part of it, thus becoming today one of the largest polytechnics in the country and one of the most important institutions of higher education in Portugal with about 12 000 students.</p> <p>Today it encompasses six colleges, Coimbra College of Agriculture (ESAC); Coimbra College of Education (ESEC); Oliveira do Hospital College of Technology and Management (ESTGOH); Coimbra College of Health Technology (ESTeSC); Coimbra Institute of Accounting and Administration (ISCAC) and Coimbra Institute of Engineering (ISEC). The Institute offers several fields of study, namely, education and arts, business administration, communication, tourism, agricultural sciences, health technology and engineering.</p> <p>The image which the IPC today projects in the scope of higher education in Portugal (as the high number of applicants can witness), the courses available at its schools, and the excellent employment record, all these are the result of the Polytechnic's quality teaching (where the strong practical component is based on solid theoretical education). It is also important to emphasize the Polytechnic's constant concern of adapting its courses to the labour market and the country's needs.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Polytechnic invests much in inter-institutional cooperation, internationalization and career advisory services.</p>
Language of instruction	Portuguese