

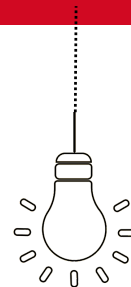
XII IMFAHE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Innovation Camp

Shaping the Future of Global Talent: Internationalization, Excellence, Entrepreneurship & AI in Higher Education

MAY 25, 2026- ONLINE

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AGENDA (Central European Time)

11:30h

Opening Session. Shaping the Future of Global Talent: Internationalization, Excellence, Entrepreneurship and AI in Higher Education

Zafira Castaño, President, IMFAHE Foundation. Boston, USA.

Lúgia Rodrigues, Vice-Rector for People, Planning and Quality. University of Minho, Portugal.

Inês Sena, Researcher at The Research Centre in Digitalization and Intelligent Robotics (CeDRI). Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Portugal.

Yesenia Otamendi, International Affairs Programme Manager. Fomento San Sebastian, Spain.

Paloma Castro Prieto, Vice-Rector for Internationalization. University of Valladolid, Spain.

Alexandre Wagemakers, Deputy Director for Internationalization, International Doctoral School. University Rey Juan Carlos, Spain.

Oscar Garcia Leal, Academic Coordinator Doctoral School. European University of Madrid, Spain.

Carmen Conti, Director of the Transversal Internationalization Secretariat. University of Jaen, Spain.

María Álvarez de Sotomayor Paz, Vice-Rector for Postgraduate Studies. University of Seville, Spain.

Ana María Casado, Deputy Vice-Rector for Transfer, Entrepreneurship and Business. University of Malaga, Spain.

Carina Soledad González González, Full Professor. AI Expert. University of La Laguna, Spain.

Catarina Gonçalves, Representative of NCS. Boston, USA.

12:45h

IX IMFAHE Nodal Award-Shark Tank 2026- Global Idea Competition.

Moderator: Maria Soriano, PhD. CEO, IMFAHE.

Elevator pitch + defense of the finalist projects

Evaluation Committee:

Joaquin Lopez (Director Innovation, IMFAHE)

Borja Santos Porras (Director Int. Expansion, IMFAHE)

Zafira Castano (President, IMFAHE)

14:45h

Break.

15:45h

Oral Presentations. Selected abstracts presented by IMFAHE members, showcasing research and projects conducted at their organizations.

Moderator: Zafira Castaño, PhD. President, IMFAHE

Evaluation Committee: Professors and Mentors at IMFAHE's Platform of Talent 2025-2026

17:15h

IMFAHE Spotlight. Selected videos by IMFAHE members, highlighting impactful research and their commitment to open science.

17:30h

Break.

18:00h

Awardees Announcement.

IMFAHE's Excellence Fellowships 2026

IMFAHE's Nodal Award -Shark Tank 2026

Best Oral Presentations 2026

Best Spotlight Videos 2026

18:15h

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Final Remarks. Zafira Castaño. President, IMFAHE

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