

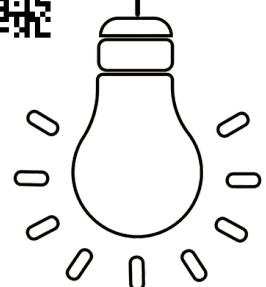


# XII IMFAHE 's International Conference Innovation Camp 2026

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## **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.

Lígia 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.

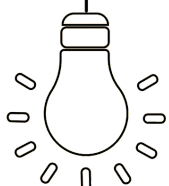
Carmen Conti. Director of the Transversal Internationalization Secretariat. University of Jaen, Spain.

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.



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## **12:45h** IX IMFAHE's 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)

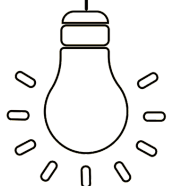
Borja Santos Porras (Director Int. Expansion, IMFAHE)

Zafira Castano (President, IMFAHE)

### Finalists Teams

- PeelCide
- 3D printers
- MISE
- EZAMALAB
- CIRCULAR METHANOL HUB
- AI in Education
- The Rhetoric Repository
- SERETONE
- DocentAI
- iQueery
- Safe-Immune Onco-Check
- Aula del Mar
- The BBB Digital Twin
- SoundXR
- PULSESense
- MOVES Project
- Biomaterials4Biosensors
- Whale Acoustic Detection Buoy
- Peer Mentoring Pharma
- ZEco

## **14:45h** Break



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**15:45h**

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

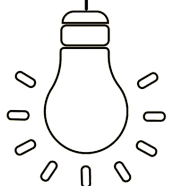
Moderator: Zafira Castaño, PhD. President, IMFAHE

Awards: 1st and 2nd Best Oral Presentation

**72 abstracts selected**

## Evaluation Committee:

Multidisciplinary Professors  
and International Mentors  
from IMFAHE's Platform of  
Talent 2025–2026



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## **17:15h** IMFAHE Spotlight.

A showcase of finalist videos created by students, professors, and mentors—an initiative designed to highlight the research of our community and promote the values of open science and global collaboration.

## IMFAHE SPOTLIGHT

**#Visibility**

**#Outreach**

**#General Public**

**#Science**

**#Engagement**

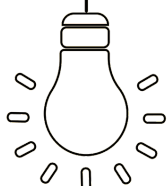
**#Open Science**

**#Spread Knowledge**

**#Global Impact**

**#Open Research**

## **17:30h** Break

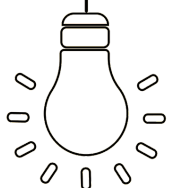


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## **18:00h** Awardees Announcement.

IMFAHE's Excellence Fellowships 2026  
IMFAHE's Nodal Award –Shark Tank 2026  
Best Oral Presentations 2026  
Best Spotlight videos 2026



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**18:15h**

## Closing and Brindis

Final Remarks. Zafira Castaño. President, IMFAHE



### IMFAHE's Partners



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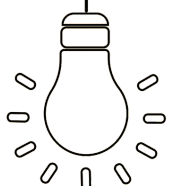
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