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Recognition of the quality of the Postgraduation in Real Estate Management and Valuation

ISEG has been educating leaders of thought and action since 1911. Today, at a time when society recognizes the importance of good economic management more than ever, we are here to build solutions: ISEG - 113 years of a School of Firsts

We were delighted to receive the news that ISEG Executive Education's Postgraduation in Real Estate Management and Valuation (PGA) has had its accreditation renewed by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) for a further five years, making it the only RICS-accredited programme in Portugal.

This accreditation is recognition of the high quality of our Postgraduation in Property Management and Valuation, as well as its ability to respond to the challenges of the property sector, both in Portugal and internationally. This achievement also reflects the values that PGA stands for, namely professional competence, integrity, and honesty, which are guiding principles promoted by the RICS. This reaccreditation also demonstrates the ability of our School and faculty to adapt quickly to the constant changes in the property market. The reinforcement of ESG competences in the PGA programme is a demonstration of this constant adaptation to market needs.



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ISEG's postgraduation in Real Estate Management and Valuation, which is currently in its 24th Edition, has created an extensive and solid network of alumni, many of whom occupy prominent positions in both the Portuguese and international real estate markets. Over the years, several of these alumni have not only gone on to successful careers in renowned companies, but have also opted to become entrepreneurs, setting up their own businesses.

These companies, founded or headed up by alumni of the programme, are nowadays benchmarks in the sector, operating with great success in the areas of construction, property development, and property valuation. Their impact and leadership in the market demonstrate the quality and relevance of the education acquired at ISEG.

The remarkable entrepreneurial spirit of our alumni is a source of great pride, reflecting ISEG's commitment to educating highly qualified and innovative professionals who are capable of making a significant contribution to the development and growth of the property sector.

Founded in London in 1868, the RICS is the only charter from Queen Victoria. It is an association of property professionals whose mission is to regulate and promote the profession, to ensure levels of excellence and professionalism among its members through continuous professional development, and to protect clients through a strict code of ethics.

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ISEG and the Postgraduation in Real Estate Management and Valuation has had its accreditation renewed by the RICS (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors) up until 2029.

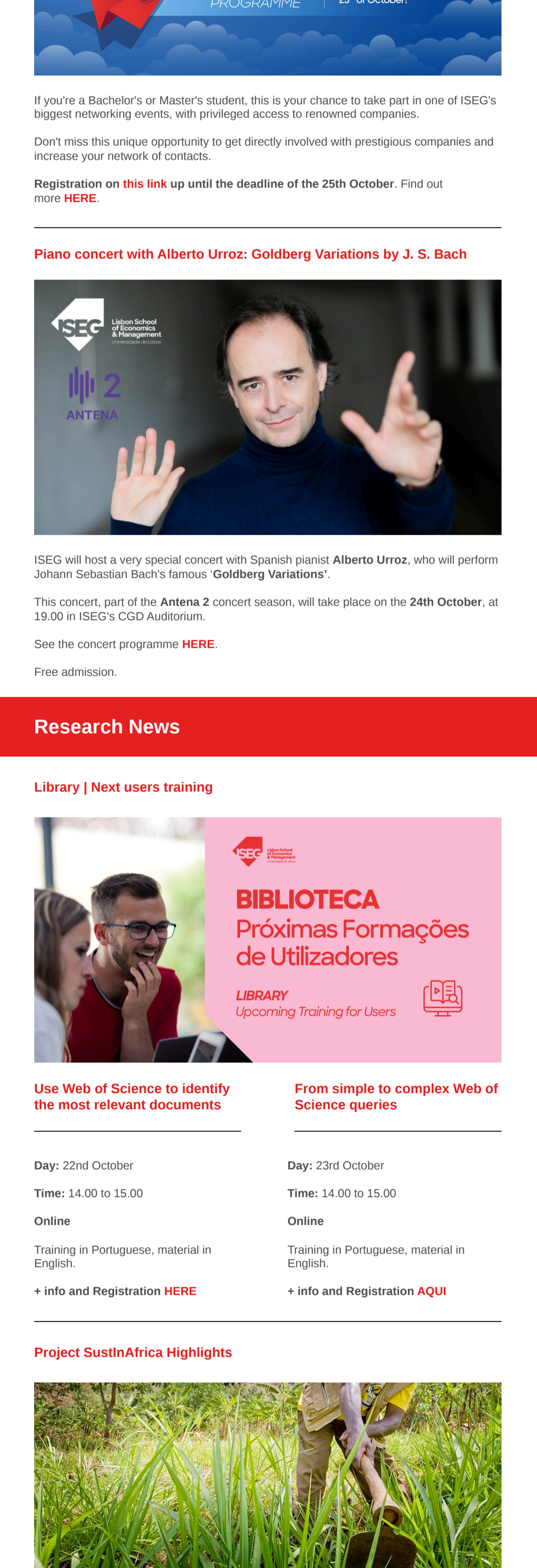


The RICS is the world's highest rated reference for professional standards in land management, real estate and construction. Therefore this distinction reaffirms our commitment to the highest standards of quality and excellence in the real estate sector. We remain the only postgraduation in Portugal with RICS accreditation.

We continue to educate professionals with a global vision and specialised knowledge who are prepared to face the challenges and opportunities of the real estate market.

In this week's issue, we highlight the ISEG Sustainable Week'24, the ISEG ESG Award, the ISEG Careers Forum 2024 Ambassadors programme, the piano concert with Alberto Urroz, the next Library User Training sessions, the conference on 'Health Economics: challenges, financing and future', and the ULisboa Open Science Policy Forum, as well as the usual news in the Research, Students, and Alumni sections.

The following are cited in this number: **António Mendonça, Carlos Daniel Santos, Carlos Farinha Rodrigues, Joana Santos Silva, João Duque, João Jalles, Miguel St. Aubyn, and Nuno Valério.**



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The risk of poverty is on the rise in Portugal

>> **Nuno Valério** explains why the extraordinary tax for the defence and enhancement of Overseas Territories didn't end with the 25 April Revolution. [see more.](#)

>> **Miguel St. Aubyn** analyses what has changed in the last 10 years since the exit from the Troika intervention. [see more.](#)

>> **João Jalles** was one of the 12 economists who met with Prime Minister Luis Montenegro as part of the 'Projecting Portugal - Conversations in São Bento on the Future of the Country' initiative. [see more.](#)

>> **António Mendonça** reflects on the presentation of Mario Draghi's new report, which addresses the future of European competitiveness. [see more.](#)

>> **Joana Santos Silva** writes about the education of the Portuguese population. [see more.](#)

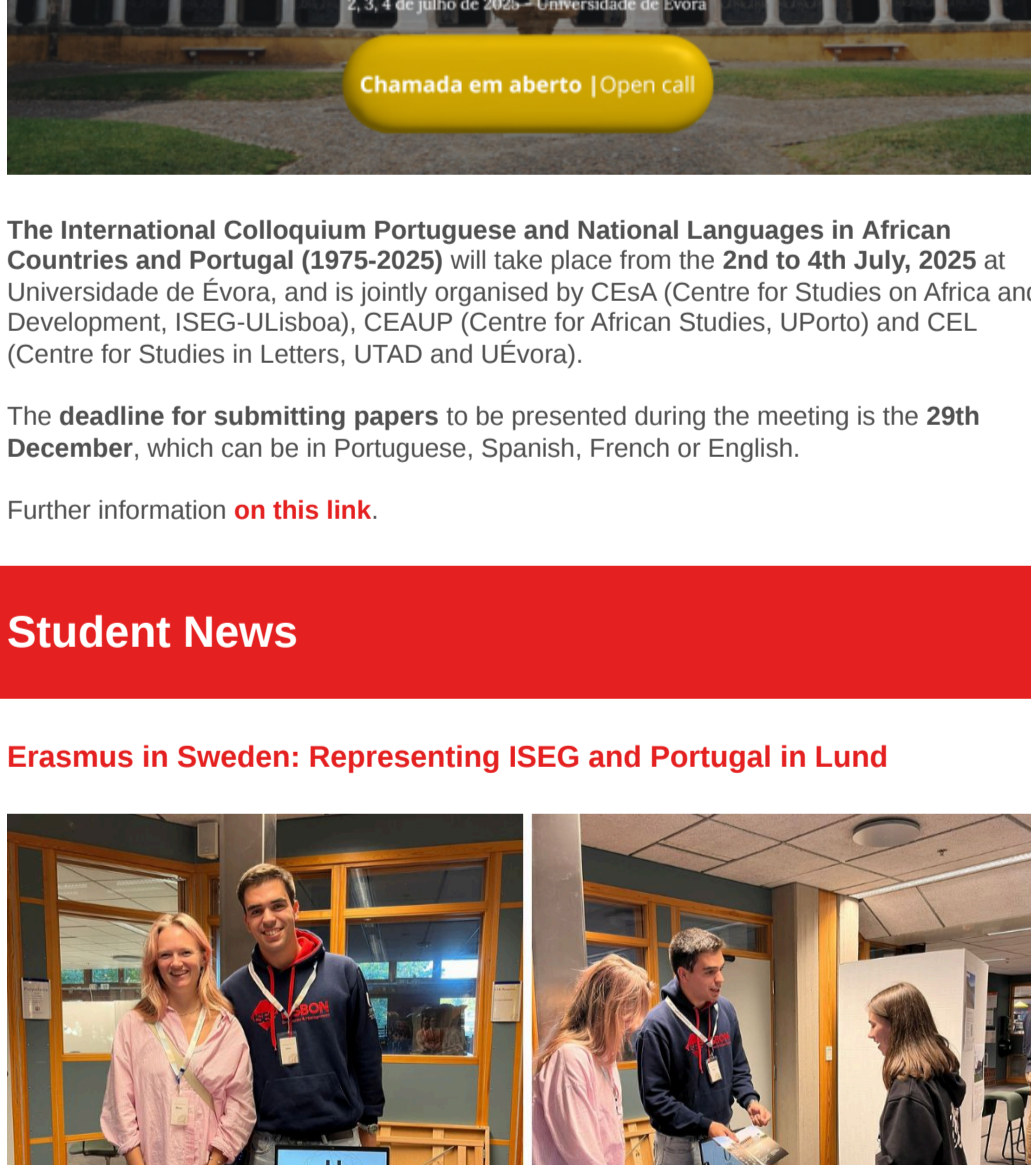
>> **João Duque** comments on the banks' cuts in deposit interest and the new rules for Bonds. [see more.](#)

>> On Público's 'P24' podcast, **Carlos Farinha Rodrigues** comments on the Portdata data that points to a worsening of the risk of poverty rate. [see more.](#)

>> **Carlos Daniel Santos'** analysis of the 2025 State Budget on TVI's 'Diário da Manhã' (starts at 01:08). [see more.](#)

What's Up @ ISEG

ISEG Sustainable Week'24 | We are celebrating Sustainability Week from the 21st to 25th October



With a varied programme focused on current issues, we will explore topics such as ESG practices and corporate sustainability, discuss new sustainable business models with the participation of CEOs, address the transition to a green economy, hold workshops on climate change and its impacts on food systems, promote training on the carbon market with Carbon Literacy, and participate in a hands-on activity in the mini-forest, which is dedicated to producing compost and reflecting on the circular economy.

These initiatives challenge everyone to support on the role of sustainability in different contexts. Join us during this week which is dedicated to sustainable development. Complete programme [HERE](#).

€1,500 ISEG ESG prize for the best Masters dissertation

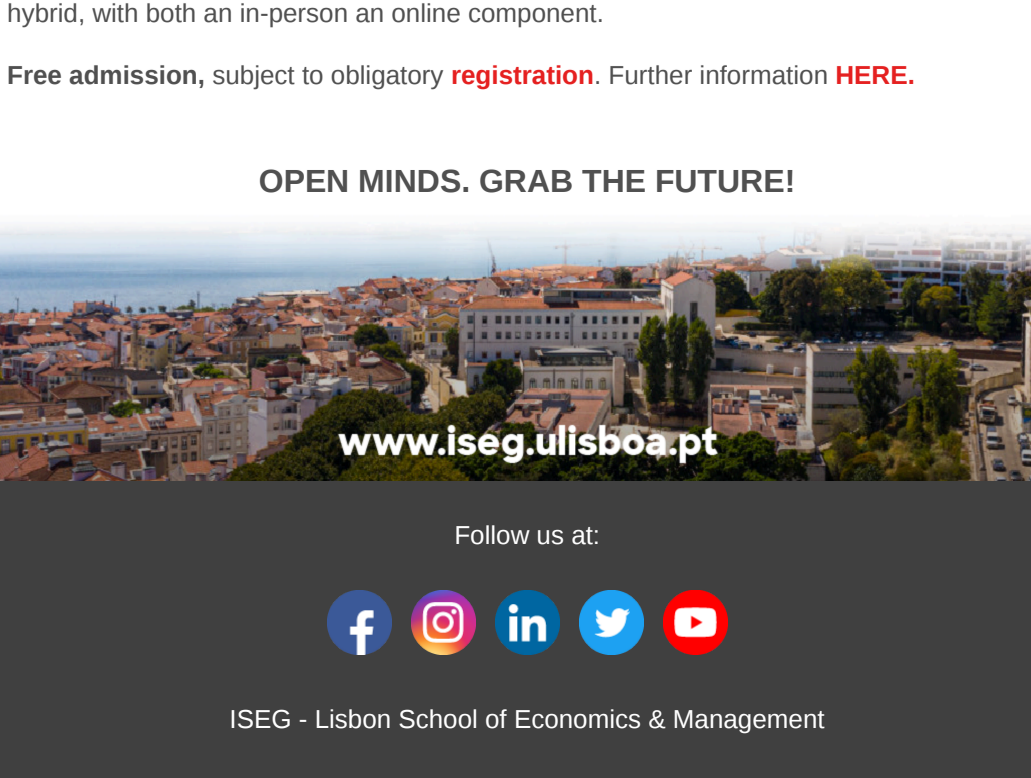


Sustainability and corporate social responsibility, both of which are pillars of the ESG concept, have become indispensable in defining corporate strategies that are not only focused on profit, but also on collective well-being and the preservation of the environment.

In this context, the Lisbon Municipality, ISEG, and NTT DATA, have joined forces to create the **ISEG ESG prize** to encourage and recognise academic work that contributes to this global paradigm.

Applications for the prize are open from the 21st October, 2024 to the 19th September, 2025. The rules and regulations can be consulted [HERE](#) and applications can be submitted to globalsdg@iseg.ulisboa.pt

ISEG Careers Forum 2024 | Apply for the Ambassadors Programme!



If you're a Bachelor's or Master's student, this is your chance to take part in one of ISEG's biggest networking events, with privileged access to renowned companies.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to get directly involved with prestigious companies and increase your network of contacts.

Registration on [this link](#) up until the deadline of the 25th October. Find out more [HERE](#).

Piano concert with Alberto Urroz: Goldberg Variations by J. S. Bach

ISEG will host a very special concert with Spanish pianist **Alberto Urroz**, who will perform Johann Sebastian Bach's famous 'Goldberg Variations'.

This concert, part of the **Antena 2** concert season, will take place on the **24th October**, at 19:00 in ISEG's CGD Auditorium.

See the concert programme [HERE](#).
Free admission.

Research News

Library | Next users training

Use Web of Science to identify the most relevant documents

Day: 22nd October
Time: 14:00 to 15:00
Online
Training in Portuguese, material in English.
+ info and Registration [HERE](#)

From simple to complex Web of Science queries

Day: 23rd October
Time: 14:00 to 15:00
Online
Training in Portuguese, material in English.
+ info and Registration [AQUI](#)

Project SustnAfrica Highlights

The object of the **SustnAfrica** research project, funded by the European Commission under the Sustainable Food Security programme and coordinated by the Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE) is to empower small farmers and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in West and North Africa by promoting the sustainable intensification of agricultural systems.

The participation of ISEG is led by researcher and Professor **Idalina Dias Sardinha** (SOCIUS/CSG).

Papers by ISEG professors and researchers linked to the project

In collaboration with professor **Idalina Dias Sardinha** (SOCIUS/CSG), researcher **Agory Ayitey Arwee** (SOCIUS/CSG) has recently published a paper entitled 'Linking drivers of food insecurity and ecosystem services in Africa' in *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*. Read the full paper [HERE](#).

Another noteworthy contribution is the paper entitled 'Invaluable invisibility: academic housekeeping within the IPCC', by **Adam Standing**, an ISEG professor and researcher at SustnAfrica. Published in *Climatic Change*. Read the full paper [HERE](#).

Participation of the SustnAfrica project in the Lisbon Tropical Summit

The **SustnAfrica** project, coordinated in Portugal by researcher **Idalina Dias Sardinha** (SOCIUS/CSG) will take part during the **SOCIUS/Tropical Summit 2024**, from the 4th to the 8th November, an event organised by the Tropical College of the Universidade de Lisboa and the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa - FARA. The object of this meeting is to bring together leaders from around the world to address the most pressing tropical challenges.

Highlights | SOCIUS - Centre for Research in Economic and Organisational Sociology

Final conference of the eGROUNDWATER project was attended by ISEG researchers

The final conference of the **eGROUNDWATER** project, held on the **26th September** at IAMA-UPV in Valencia, brought together international experts to discuss the sustainable management of groundwater in a context of increasing scarcity and climate change. **Marta Varanda, Marta Romero, and Sofia Bento**, researchers at SOCIUS and professors at ISEG, were present and stood out for their contribution to the debates on citizen participation and new technologies in water management.

The event addressed practical solutions to improve long-term sustainability, focusing on the integration of traditional knowledge with citizen science and technological innovation, such as remote sensing. Participatory models and processes that promote cooperation for water governance were presented, based on the lessons learned during the four years of the project, which is headed up in Portugal by **Marta Varanda**.

'Work, Organisations & Society, a Luso-Brazilian dialogue' Film Cycle

On the **24th September**, ISEG hosted the opening of the **'Work, Organisations, Society - A Luso-Brazilian Dialogue'** film series, organised by ISEG, SOCIUS and UFRGS.

After the screening of the documentary 'Um Nome Para O Que Sou' ('A Name For What I Am'), a debate followed with the director **Marta Pessoa** and researchers **Sara Falção Casaca** (SOCIUS/ISEG-ULisboa), **Andrea Oltramari** (UFRGS e SOCIUS), and **Susana Ramalho Marques** (SOCIUS/ISEG-ULisboa), who discussed topics raised by the film, which was inspired by the book 'As mulheres do meu país' ('The women of my country'), by Maria Lamas.

Watch or re-watch the screening [HERE](#).

Highlights | CESA - Centre for African and Development Studies

Call for Papers | International Colloquium on 'Portuguese and National Languages in African Countries and Portugal (1975-2025)'

The **International Colloquium Portuguese and National Languages in African Countries and Portugal (1975-2025)** will take place from the 2nd to 4th July, 2025 at Universidade de Evora, and is jointly organised by CESA (Centre for Studies on Africa and Development, ISEG-ULisboa), CEAPUP (Centre for African Studies, UPorto) and CEL (Centre for Studies in Letters, UPAD and UEvora).

The deadline for submitting papers to be presented during the meeting is the **29th December**, which can be in Portuguese, Spanish, French or English.

Further information [on this link](#).

Student News

Erasmus in Sweden: Representing ISEG and Portugal in Lund

João Roque, a 3rd year MAEG student, shares his Erasmus experience at Lunds Tekniska Högskola (LTH) in Sweden. His testimonial shares not only how he represented ISEG at an international fair, but also his experience during the Exchange programme.

"At the beginning of my 3rd year, I decided to embark on a new experience and partake in the Erasmus programme in the city of Lund in Sweden. At this school I was given the opportunity to carry out countless activities and make connections much more quickly than I had ever imagined.

Amongst a wide range of activities, on the 15th October, 2024, all students on an Exchange programme had the chance to register to share their experiences and the opportunities that their university has to offer. Naturally, I registered to talk about ISEG, this School that means so much to me.

At the beginning of the fair, I met a Swedish girl called Ebba, who shared the same passion for this School as me, as she too had participated in Erasmus the year before, and we were both responsible for representing Portugal. After talking to high school students about ISEG, when telling international students about the School, I only needed to look in their eyes to see the enthusiasm for what happens here, which was very rewarding.

I think the best part was to see students being enthusiastic about ISEG and Portugal at a top university in a Nordic country which has produced a Nobel Prize winner. So enthusiastic, that there were hardly any brochures left!"

'A dose of Economics' #14 Podcast - Jornal ECO

In the latest episode of the podcast where ISEG students discuss current topics related to finance and the economy, we talk about the Draghi Report.

You can listen to the podcast [HERE](#).

The podcast results from a partnership between **ECO** and the **ISEG Young Economics Society**.

Alumni in the Spotlight

Conference | Health Economics: challenges, financing, and the future

The conference on 'Health Economics: challenges, financing, and the future' will be held at ISEG on the **24th October**, from **18.00 to 19.00**. This is the first initiative of the Health Economics Strategic Board of ISEG Alumni Económicas.

The panel will include **Rui Leão Martinho, Carlos Cruz, and Fernando Ribeiro Mendes**. The moderator will be **João Duque**, the Dean of ISEG.

The conference will take place in ISEG's Auditorium 2. Registration, which is limited, can be made by filling in [this form](#) by the deadline of the 22nd October.

Diogo Lopo is the new head of C&W's Industrial and Logistics Investment area

With a postgraduation in **Real Estate Management and Valuation** from ISEG Executive Education, up until now **Diogo Lopo** had been a senior consultant in the investment team at Cushman & Wakefield (C&W).

Read the full news [HERE](#).

Universidade de Lisboa

Unite! | ULisboa Open Science Policy Forum

Universidade de Lisboa will host the second edition of the **Unite! Widening Open Science Policy Forum - Enabling a European Open Science and Innovation Area**, on the **24th and 25th October**, at Universidade de Lisboa's Rectorate.

The objective of the event is to co-create an open science policy guide, which will be hybrid, with both an in-person and online component.

Free admission, subject to obligatory registration. Further information [HERE](#).

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