17th Subud
World Congress

FÁTIMA, PORTUGAL
2028

World Congress Organizing Team Report

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The world congress dates are:

July 19 to 30, 2028

18th - Arrivals

19th - Opening

31st - Departures

World Congress Organizing Team

WCOT

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WCOT Meeting June 7 to 13 in Fátima



- Shared the latihan, tested about the congress and our roles.
- Visited venues, hotels and explored town.
- Many fruitful discussions led to a clear path forward.

Focused Team Meetings



Programme and Venues + Publications and Media | September 1 - 5, 2026



Families, Youth and Tourism + Staff and Volunteers | September 24 - 26, 2026

Planning Timeline and Status

Milestone	Target Date	Status
Completion of core teams	December 2025	Completed. New roles to be filled.
Preliminary congress budget	March 2026	Completed.
Logo competition	May 2026	Completed.
Venues contracts w/ modular structures authorisation	May 2026	Signed with S Divine during WCOT meeting in Fatima in June 2026.
Point of no return (if no contracts)	June 2026	Confident after June meeting.
Launch of congress website	November 2026	
Financial aid programme	January 2027	
Early registration opens	July 2027	
Visa assistance programme	July 2027	
Accommodation and travel info release	July 2027	
Final programme announcement	July 2027	

Congress Venues


Venue 1
S Divine Fátima Hotel
Irmãs Franciscanas Hospitaleiras da...
1 km
Venue 3
Steyler Hotel
Basílica de Nossa Senhora do Rosário de Fátima
Santuário de Nossa Senhora de Fátima
Bus Terminal
Basílica da Santíssima Trindade
Venue 2
Centro Pastoral Paulo VI
Parque infantil 'Santos Francisco e Jacinta'
3D

S Divine Fátima Hotel

- Main centre for kejiwaan.
- Meeting rooms.
- Space for modular buildings.
- Beautiful gardens for socialising.
- Wheelchair accessible.




Venue 1
S Divine Fátima Hotel
Irmãs Franciscanas
Hospitaleiras da...

Centro Pastoral Paulo VI

- Conference centre separate from the main Sanctuary plaza.
- Modern and spacious. Wheelchair accessible.
- For congress business, meetings and cultural activities.



Centro Pastoral Paulo VI - Auditorium

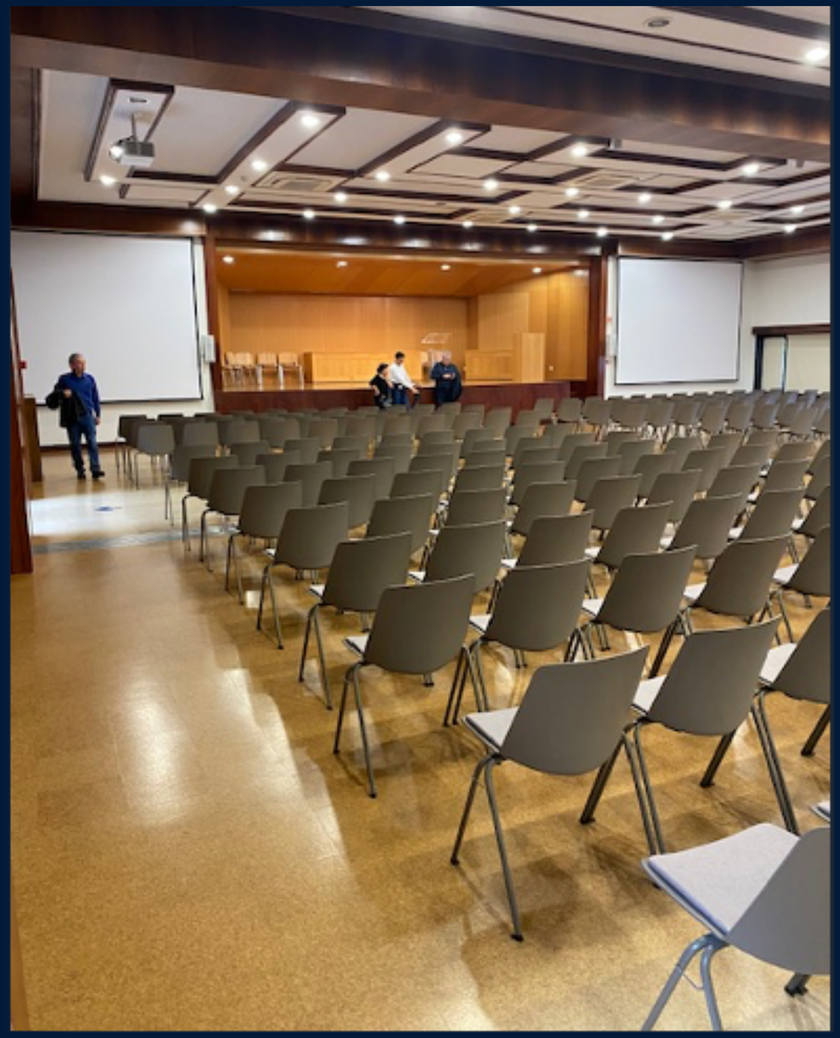


Large auditorium and cultural space holds 2092 seats.

There are dedicated interpretation booths!



Centro Pastoral Paulo VI - Spaces



Delegate space: can be arranged in a circle with room for observers

Nine breakout meeting rooms with Wi-Fi

Additional spaces in the guest houses and hotels



Steyler Hotel

- Auditorium and several meeting rooms.
- Conveniently located between the S Divine and the Pastoral Center.



Steyler Hotel - Auditorium

- Modern facilities and equipment.
- Seats 300 people.
- Dedicated AV control room can serve as interpretation booths.



Other Programme Spaces



MSF, Affiliates and Wings

In the Center and other buildings, there are many large and small meeting spaces.



Accessibility and Medical Services

Fatima Medical Centre and the Sanctuary Infirmary will be available every day.





There are ramps and lifts in all buildings.

Dedicated transportation options will be arranged to facilitate movement between congress venues.





Accommodation

Hotels

- There are a variety of large and small hotels available, and short-term apartment and house rentals.
- It will be cost effective for people to share hotel rooms.

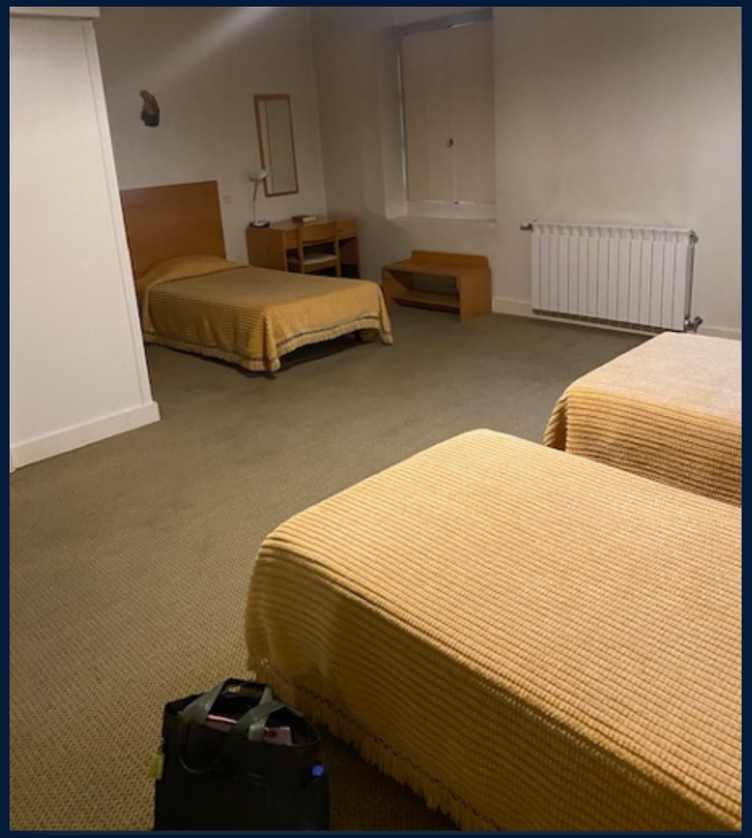




There is a great range of hotels near the congress venues.

Sanctuary Lodging

The Centro Pastoral (243 beds) and two guest houses (150+ beds) can accommodate guests in twin beds and bunks for about €35 to €55 per day, which includes three meals.







Meals

Meals at Congress



We are **not** planning congress meal plans.

Meals can be included at the guest houses and hotels where food is normally good. Full/half board options available.

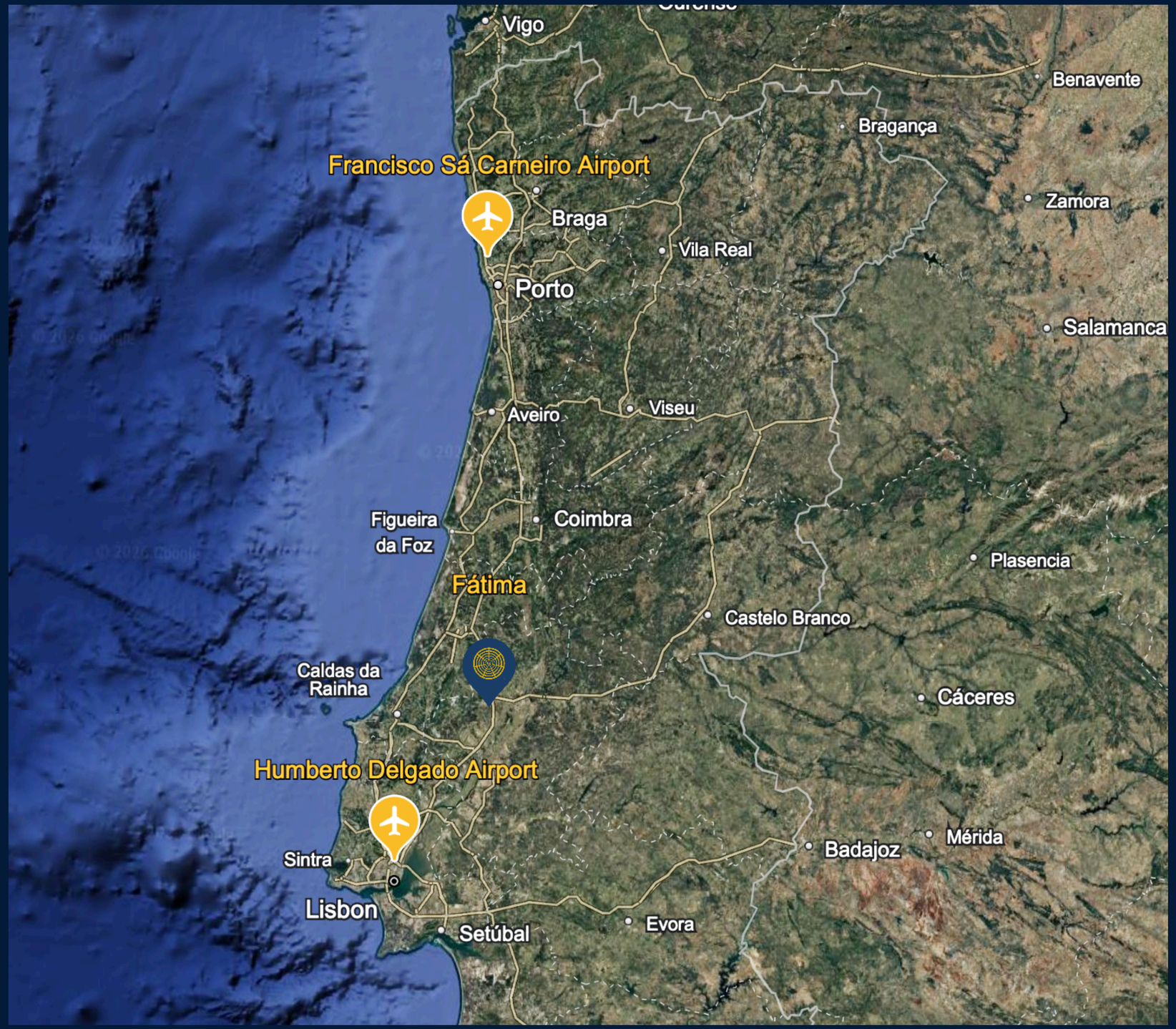
There are also a wide range of restaurants and cafés within walking distance of the venues.



Travel

Arriving in Portugal

- **Lisbon (LIS)** – Main international gateway
- **Porto (OPO)** – Secondary hub, strong European connectivity
- Direct flights from 100+ global cities
- Frequent daily flights from major European capitals



Getting to Fátima

From Lisbon

- Distance: ~120 km
- Travel time: ~1.5 hours
- Frequent buses (every 30–60 minutes)
- Depart from:
  - Airport Station
  - Oriente Station
  - Sete Rios Bus Station

rede expressos



FLiXBUS

From Porto

- Distance: ~200 km
- Travel time: ~2–2.5 hours
- Regular buses (approx. every 1–2 hours)
- Depart from:
  - Campanhã Hub Station

Questions?

Contact Us

Dedicated congress email: **hello.swc2028@subud.org**

Official congress website is coming soon!

Read the latest news and updates as well as WSA Connect at www.subud.org

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Prepared with love for Zone 4

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