



## Practical information

### Welcome

The Organizing Committee of the Joint Annual COST Action meeting, under the motto “A bridge between EpiChemBio and MuTaLig COST Actions”, will continue the tradition of previous COST meetings, hoping to contribute for fostering key topics on Epigenetic Chemical Biology & Multi-target paradigm for innovative ligand identification in the drug discovery process. Besides, we also intend to offer to the participants a pleasant atmosphere in the beautiful city of Porto and the opportunity for the young researchers to interact closely with renowned experts and foster the exchange of ideas, experiences and networking with their peers.

You are also invited to visit Porto, with its historical centre (UNESCO World Heritage Site), the river Douro and the famous Port Wine cellars.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Porto and hope this will be a fruitful and pleasant scientific event.

The Organizing Committee

### Venue

Auditorium of the Portuguese Oncology Institute of Porto (IPO Porto) (<http://www.ipoport.pt/en/>)  
Building EPOP – Porto’s Portuguese School of Oncology  
Rua Dr. António Bernardino de Almeida – 4200–072 Porto, Portugal  
GPS coordinates: IPO Porto: 41°10'59.3"N 8°36'18.7"W

For further information, see Porto-EpiChemBio and MuTaLig COST meeting-USEFUL INFORMATION\_2017 (see COST webpages [www.epichembio.eu](http://www.epichembio.eu) and [www.mutalig.eu](http://www.mutalig.eu)).

### Scientific Program

The scientific program was organised by the EpiChemBio and MuTaLig COST actions Chairs (see COST webpages [www.epichembio.eu](http://www.epichembio.eu) and [www.mutalig.eu](http://www.mutalig.eu)).

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts and included in the COST webpages [www.epichembio.eu](http://www.epichembio.eu) and [www.mutalig.eu](http://www.mutalig.eu).

### Oral communications

**Plenary (PL)** 20 minutes plus 5 for discussion

**Short communications (SC)** 10 minutes plus 5 for discussion

The organization asked to the speakers to send their power-point presentations by Email ([costjoinmeeting@gmail.com](mailto:costjoinmeeting@gmail.com)).

Presentations must be saved as COST2017 number of communication and surname of the presenter (e.g. COST2017\_SCE1\_BORGES). All the presentations must be send one day before. Alternatively, power-point presentations could be delivered at the help desk of the event.



The organizers gently asked to the speakers of **Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017** to send their presentations before 20 of September.

#### **Poster Presentation Guidelines**

Poster size is A0 - nominally 90 cm wide and 120 cm high, in portrait format (no landscape). A poster number was assigned to each abstract (see pdf accepted posters in attach). Materials to fix the posters will be given by the organization.

Poster presenters are responsible for setting up and removing the posters.

#### **Other Relevant Information**

#### **Coffee-breaks and Lunch**

Coffee-breaks will be served on site in the facilities adjacent to the main auditorium. Following the financial rules of COST meetings lunch will be not served.

For lunch, shopping galleria (Campus S.João) with a food court is one option (other options will be included in a booklet and given to each participant)

#### **Social Program** (*Free of charge but limited to 150 participants*)

On the afternoon of the 22th of September, you are invited to part-take in a delightful social program. It includes a city guided tour (by bus) and a boat trip on Douro river. The departure is from Portuguese Oncology Institute of Porto (IPO Porto) and it will end at the city center (near Ribeira). After you will have free time for dinner and enjoy night (advised places will be included in a booklet and given to each participant)

#### **Port wine and cheese**

On 23 th of September will be served on site in the facilities adjacent to the main auditorium

#### **Sponsorship**

We thank the several companies, research centres and institutions for their sponsorship and support

#### **Insurance:**

All conference attendees are advised to arrange private travel insurance. The conference organizers and committee accept no liability for personal accidents or damage to property.

#### **Electricity:**

The local current is 220 AC and the connection is made by a two-pin plug. Traveller's from the US will require a voltage converter. Travellers from the UK will require a plug adapter.

**Currency, Banks and Post Offices:** The national currency in Portugal is Euro. Banks are open from Monday to Friday between 8.30 am and 3 pm. Post offices are usually open between 8.30 am and 6 pm. Exchange houses operate everyday between 9 am and 1 pm and from 2 pm to 7 pm.



**Time Zone:**

The time zone in Portugal is GMT.

**Water:**

Tap water in Portugal is drinking water!

**Climate:**

In early September, the temperature in Porto is on average 25°C (the nights are around 15°C). Rain is very unlikely.

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