



Programme of the 22nd European Forum of Official Gazettees PORTO 2026 — from 24 to 26 September

Public Trust in the Digital Era

Thursday, 24 September

Extended Chair Meeting — Fundação de Serralves (restricted session)

- 11:00 **Extended Chair Meeting**
Participants: Belgium, France, Portugal, Poland, Publications Office of the EU
- 12:00 **Lunch**
Chair meeting participants only

Opening of the Forum — Fundação de Serralves, Rua D. João de Castro 210, Porto

- 13:00 – 14:00 **Registration**
- 14:00 – 14:10 **Welcome address**
Nuno Sampaio, President of the Board of Directors, Imprensa Nacional-Casa da Moeda (INCM), Portugal
- 14:10 – 14:20 **Handover of the Chair**
Belgium → Portugal
- 14:20 – 14:40 **Keynote — Trustworthiness in the Age of Agentic AI**
Hilde Hardeman, Director-General, Publications Office of the European Union
- 14:40 – 15:00 **Introduction — Public Trust in the Digital Era: the four pillars**
Bruno Pereira, Director of the Portuguese Official Gazette, INCM, Portugal

Pillar I — Security: cybersecurity, digital preservation, proof of integrity

- 15:00 – 15:40 **Academic lecture — Digital preservation of legal information**
José Carlos Ramalho, PhD, University of Minho
- 15:40 – 16:00 **From Publication to Preservation: Ensuring Long-Term Access to the Diário da República**
Diogo Proença, INCM, Portugal
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Coffee break**
- 16:20 – 16:40 **Security of the Law Publication Process: A Precondition for Protecting Not Only Data, but the Legal System**
Krzysztof Madej, Poland
- 16:40 – 17:00 **Electronic certification and promulgation of laws**
Aljoscha Dietrich, Germany

17:00 – 17:20	Resume of the day and evening planning
17:20 – 17:25	Group photo
19:00	Welcome dinner <i>Restaurante da Fundação Cupertino de Miranda, Av. da Boavista 4245, Porto</i>

Friday, 25 September

Fundação de Serralves

09:40 – 09:50	Opening of the day
---------------	---------------------------

Pillar II — Interoperability: ELI, structured data, legislation systems

09:50 – 10:10	ELI — latest developments and uptake <i>Susana Gómez, Chair of the ELI Task Force, Agencia Estatal BOE, Spain</i>
10:10 – 10:30	VYTIS — The Future of State Legislation <i>Aukse Ruebens, Lithuania</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:20	Edile: Lessons Learned on Technical Deployment, User Adoption and Impact on Turnaround Time and Text Quality <i>Emmanuel Cortes, France</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Lawmaker — legislative drafting and publication <i>Edward Griffiths, United Kingdom</i>

Pillar III — Plain Language: legal design, accessibility, participation

11:40 – 12:00	Law literacy projects <i>Hugo José, Portuguese Official Gazette, INCM, Portugal</i>
---------------	---

Lunch in two groups + Gazette Quiz

12:00 – 13:00	Group A: lunch · Group B: Gazette Quiz
13:00 – 13:20	Changeover
13:20 – 14:20	Group B: lunch · Group A: Gazette Quiz
14:30 – 14:40	Plenary — Gazette Quiz results and spotlight on the most surprising innovations

Pillar III — Plain Language (continued)

14:40 – 15:55	Accessibility panel <i>Organised with the Publications Office of the EU</i> <i>Panellists: France, Georgia, Malta, Netherlands</i>
15:55 – 16:15	Coffee break

Pillar IV — Explainable AI: explaining and contextualising the law

16:15 – 16:35	When the Reader Is a Robot: Designing Official Gazettes for Agentic Consumption <i>Marc Küster, Publications Office of the EU</i>
---------------	---

- 16:35 – 16:55 **Digital Services: From Digitalisation to Trusted Intelligence**
Tito Vieira, University of Porto, Portugal
- 16:55 – 17:15 **Rules as Code and Public Trust**
Aline Rous and Casper van Vliet, Netherlands

Closing

- 17:15 – 17:30 **Award Ceremony for a Decade of Participation**
Hilde Hardeman, Director-General, Publications Office of the European Union
Bruno Pereira, Director of the Portuguese Official Gazette, INCM, Portugal
- 17:30 – 17:35 **Announcement of 23rd European Forum**
- 17:35 – 17:40 **Closing remarks & Information on Saturday's social program**
- 17:40 **Self-guided visit to the Serralves park and museum**

Saturday, 26 September

Social programme

- 09:30 **Meeting point**
Amorino Gelato – Cais de Gaia, Av. de Diogo Leite 80, Vila Nova de Gaia
- 10:00 **Douro River boat cruise**
- 11:00 **Guided tour and tasting — Cálem Port wine cellars**
Vila Nova de Gaia
- 12:00 **End of the programme**