

Dear colleagues,

The Documentation and Information Management Department of the University of Porto, Portugal, is currently planning to organise a **Blended Intensive Programme for staff**, with a focus on Library and Research Activities.

The BIP is foreseen to take place from the 14th to the 18th of October, at the Rectorate of the University of Porto.

The University of Porto libraries are currently migrating from the library system Aleph to Alma, Primo and Alma Digital. To align with national and European Open Access guidelines, we use DSpace as our institutional repository and promote Open Science policies to our research teams. Our libraries also encourage activities to promote cultural heritage, art, and literacy skills. Please find in the attachment a first draft of the BIP program.

We are **looking for partners** to enter the BIP consortium, send participating staff and, in case of interest, lead one of the sessions. This could be a great opportunity for our universities to join efforts to learn and promote library innovation developments.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

kind regards from Porto,

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PROGRAM October 2024

Auditório Ruy Luís Gomes | GT462 - Floor 3
Rectory of the University of Porto

14
Monday

09h30
11h00

Reception to Participants
and University of Porto
Presentation

15
Tuesday

Participant's
Presentations

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Wednesday

Participant's
Presentations

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Thursday

Participant's
Presentations

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Friday

Sustainable
Development and
Libraries

11h00 - 11h30

Coffee Break - Room 1.11 (Rectory)

11h30
13h00

U.Porto Libraries
Presentations

Information Science
at U.Porto

Open Science

Information Literacy and
User Training

Staff Week Review

13h00 - 14h30

Lunch - Room 1.11 (Rectory)

14h30
16h00

Participant's
Presentations

Heritage City Walk

Visit to the U.Porto
Libraries

Heritage City Walk

Free afternoon

19h00 - 23h00
Social Dinner