



**SANTA MARIA  
HEALTH SCHOOL**  
Escola Superior Saúde Santa Maria

**BEYOND COORDINATION:  
PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION**

# INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

## PROGRAM

**April 15th – 09:00 – 10:30 GMT+1**

Kick-off Session (Online)

Participants Overview

BIP Presentation, Programme and Main Goals

Challenges for Presential Week

**April 20th – 14:00 – 21:00 GMT+1**

Day 1 – Santa Maria Health School (Porto)

Welcome Session

Programme Overview

Santa Maria Health School – Presentation and International Strategy

Presentation of participant institutions

Visit to Santa Maria Health School

Visit to Santa Maria Hospital

Official Dinner (Hotel Cristal)

**April 21st – 10:00 – 17:00 GMT+1**

Day 2 – Santa Maria Health School (Porto)

International Fair

Lunch break (*provided*)

Workshop 1

From Reporting to Decision-Making: Making Sense of Project Data

(*Turning EU project data into actionable insights*)

**April 22nd – 09:00 – 18:00 GMT+1**

Day 3 – Santa Maria Health School (Porto)

Workshop 2

CrowdHelix – Building Global Collaboration Networks

Lunch break (*participants arrange their own lunch*)



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Cultural program

Meet up at Porto downtown

Walk around to Porto Wine Caves

Visit to Porto Wine Caves

**April 23rd – 10:00 – 17:00 GMT+1**

Day 4 – Santa Maria Health School (Porto)

Workshop 3

**Managing Project Partnerships and Collaboration Dynamics – Part I**  
*(Tools and practices for effective cooperation in European project implementation)*

Lunch break *(provided)*

**Managing Project Partnerships and Collaboration Dynamics – Part II**  
*(Tools and practices for effective cooperation in European project implementation)*

**April 24th – 10:00 – 12:30 GMT+1**

Day 5 – Santa Maria Health School (Porto)

Debriefing Session

Evaluation

Certificates Delivery



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## WORKSHOPS AND SPEAKERS' PROFILES

### Workshop 1

**From Reporting to Decision-Making: Making Sense of Project Data**  
(Turning EU project data into actionable insights)

Powered by What.if

Speaker: Joana Nabais

Profile: Joana Nabais is CEO and Co-Founder of .what.if. and Programme Director in Data Management and Health Technologies. She holds a PhD in Oncobiology and a background in Genetics, Biomedicine, and Biotechnology. A Business Intelligence specialist, she is certified in Power BI, GDPR, CBAP, and CAPM. She has trained over 1,200 professionals, helping organizations turn data into actionable insights. She also founded initiatives like PhDignity and FindSci, focused on academic wellbeing and career transitions.



### Workshop 2

**Crowdhelix - Building Global Collaboration Networks**

Powered by Crowdhelix

Speaker: Cais Jurgens

Profile: Cais Jurgens is Head of Membership Development at Crowdhelix, leading engagement with universities, research organizations, and industry.

He has extensive experience in open innovation, matchmaking, and consortium building. He supports institutions in finding partners, developing competitive proposals, and strengthening participation in EU-funded projects. His work includes international brokerage events, digital collaboration tools, and innovation strategy. He helps organizations connect, collaborate, and succeed within the European funding landscape.





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## Workshop 3

**Managing Project Partnerships and Collaboration Dynamics**

*(Tools and practices for effective cooperation in European project implementation)*

Powered by INOVA+

Speakers: Andreia Monteiro, Diana Filipe and Francisca Cardoso

Profiles:

Andreia Monteiro is a Senior Project Manager and Consultant at INOVA+ with over 10 years of experience in European projects.

She is skilled in proposal development, implementation, stakeholder engagement, and project management at regional and national levels.



Diana Filipe has a background in psychology and neuropsychology, with recent experience in EU funding and project management in education.

She combines expertise in social and health fields with grant applications and participatory methodologies.



Francisca Cardoso is a Project Manager at INOVA+ with experience in international projects across VET, school, and higher education.

She specializes in Erasmus+ partnerships, supporting consortium design, coordination, and effective collaboration between partners.

