

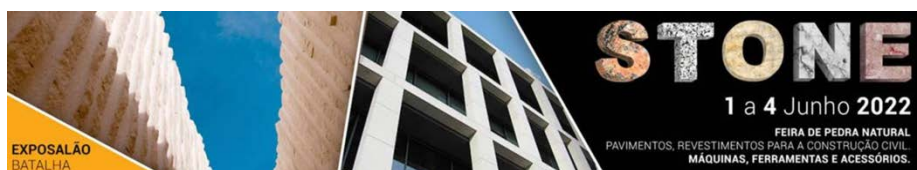


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START UP

2 JUNE





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On behalf of the Executive Committee, we would like to invite you to participate in the **GLOBAL STONE CONGRESS 2023 START UP**.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the GSC has been suspended. We believe that in 2023, conditions are already in place to receive the congress in its original format, in Portugal.

We decided to launch the 2023 edition, at the STONE Fair, in 2022, so that we do not lose the spirit of knowledge sharing and international innovation.

We are very much looking forward to meeting with you again, in person or online.

### PROGRAM: 2 June

15:00	Welcome	Luis Martins, Chairman of de Board Cluster Portugal Mineral Resources Luis Lopes, Universidade de Évora, member of the Executive Committee GSC
Chairman: Luis Lopes, Universidade de Évora, Executive Committee		
15:15 – 15:45	SESSSION 1 – DIGITAL ERA	
15:15	Industries Challenges	Agostinho da Silva – Administrator CEI-Companhia de Equipamentos Industriais; Member of the board Cluster Portugal Mineral Resources
15:30	Portuguese Natural Stone Georeferencing – Insights from The Stone4.0 Age project	António Silva – Geologist (ASSIMAGRA – Portuguese Association of Mineral Resources Industry / CTCV – Technological Center of Ceramics and Glass)
15:45	SESSION 2 – GREEN DEAL	
15:45	The New European Ecological Pact and the Challenges for Industry	Isabel Almeida - ISCTE
16:00-16:15	SESSION 3 – PITCH SESSION – DIGITAL ERA	
16:15	Break	
16:30:16:45	SESSION 4 – PITCH SESSION – GREEN DEAL	
17:00: 17:05	Launch of GCC 2023	Marta Peres – Executive Manager Cluster Portugal Mineral Resources; General Secretary of the GSC



### ABOUT PITCH SESSIONS

Does your company have a product, service, innovation that want to present to the Natural Stone industry? At the GSC you have your opportunity.

We will open two pitch sessions: one dedicated to digitization and the other to the green deal. Each session will count with 3 innovation pitches.

To qualify for a place, simply send an email ([marta.peres@clustermineralresources.pt](mailto:marta.peres@clustermineralresources.pt)) to request, indicating the desired session.

Cluster Will charge a fee of 125 euros + VAT/ per pitch presentation. Selection will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

We count on you!

### ABOUT THE REGISTRATION

GLOBAL STONE CONGRESS 2023 – START UP will take place in STONE Fair, in Batalha, Portugal, on the 2nd of June.

There are two ways to participate: in person or online.

For both, registration is free, but mandatory.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/Ng5ZNBpqFdiWUJyt9>

