

SPECIAL SESSION PROPOSAL

Title of the Special Session		
"A Closer Look at the E ³ UDRES ² Applied Research Centers of Excellence: Meet three of our Research Centres"		
Theme / Focus		
Focus will be on 3 of the pilot research centres created under the initiative, namely: - CIRCULATE: https://eudres.eu/research-center-circulate - OHARCE: https://eudres.eu/research-center-oharce - Aquatech: https://eudres.eu/research-center-aquatech		
Session Organiser(s)		
Name	Affiliation	Email
Raquel Barreira	UNIPS	Raquel.barreira@estsetubal.ips.pt
Relevance to the Conference theme (<u>connection to the conference topics</u>)		
The session will be a follow-up of the talk "Building Research Excellence Together: the E ³ UDRES ² Applied Research Centers initiative", by Raquel Barreira, on October 29 th , where the EUDRES initiative will be presented.		
Conceptual Background (short framing of the discussion)		
In the special session, 3 prospective E ³ UDRES ² Applied Research Centers of Excellence will present themselves, their activities and future plans, as to demonstrate the concept of these centers in practice and inviting other potential interested researchers to join.		
Session Format (e.g., panel, roundtable, keynote session)		
Short recap (Raquel Barreira) of the presentation of the initiative from the previous day Representatives from the 3 invited research centres will briefly describe their own center (~10 min each). They will present some future activities for which other interested researchers could engage. Remaining time for QA. The session will be moderated by Raquel Barreira.		
Proposed Speakers / Participants		
Speaker name and affiliation	Short Bio (3 lines per speaker)	

Proposed Speakers / Participants	
Corina Sosdean, Politehnica University of Timisoara	Assistant Professor at Politehnica University of Timisoara, PhD in Civil and Mechanical Engineering, currently leading the prospective E ³ UDRES ² Applied Research Center of Excellence "CIRCULATE- Center for Circular Materials, Innovation and Education"
Antje Risius, Fulda University of Applied Sciences	Professor of Sustainable Nutrition and Distribution at Fulda University of Applied Sciences, PhD in Agriculture economics, member of the prospective E ³ UDRES ² Applied Research Center of Excellence "OHARCE - One Health Applied Research Center of Excellence for Regional Wellbeing and Sustainability"
Ricardo Salgado, Polytechnic University of Setúbal	Assistant Professor at the Polytechnic University of Setúbal, PhD in Chemical and biochemical engineering, currently leading the prospective E ³ UDRES ² Applied Research Center of Excellence "Aquatic Biotechnology, Environment & Energy Technologies"

Description of Contributions (what each speaker will bring / perspective)

Each speaker will provide the vision and mission of the E³UDRES² Applied Research Center of Excellence they are representing, highlight some initiatives and plans for the future, including potential collaborations that can include other researchers attending the conference.

Expected Outcomes (what participants will gain from the session)

Participants will get to have better knowledge on the E³UDRES² Applied Research Center of Excellence initiative, get the chance to know three centers that emerged from it, how they are shaping themselves, and what opportunities can open up from this initiative, including future collaboration with the groups.

Duration (optional)

1 hour, encompassing the 3 presentations and time for QA.