



International Network for Knowledge and Comparative Socioeconomic Analysis of Informality
and the policies to be implemented for its formalisation in the European Union and Latin America

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INSEAI WORKSHOP 4

Informality, mobility and migration.

2026, November 30th and December 1st, Monday & Tuesday

Hybrid (face-to-face and online)

Universidade Técnica de Porto, Portugal

(former Polytechnic of Porto)

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PRESENTATION

Informality, mobility and migration are interconnected features of contemporary societies, shaping labour markets, organisations and individual trajectories across different social, economic and institutional contexts. Their interaction raises important questions about employment, inclusion, regulation, access to opportunities and changing forms of work.

This workshop invites theoretical and empirical contributions exploring these phenomena, both individually and through their intersections. Attention will be given to issues such as gender, digital technologies and information systems, labour and professional mobility, migration, organisational practices, and the social and economic implications of informality.

Given the complexity of these processes, the workshop encourages interdisciplinary dialogue and welcomes contributions from economics, human resource management, psychology, sociology, law, information systems, management and related fields. Its aim is to deepen our understanding

of how informality, mobility and migration are evolving, how they interact, and what challenges and opportunities they create for individuals, organisations and societies.

By bringing together different theoretical approaches, methodological perspectives and empirical contexts, the workshop aims to deepen our understanding of how informality, mobility and migration are evolving, how they interact, what drives them, whom they affect, and what challenges and opportunities they create for individuals, organisations and societies.



TOPICS

- Informality, mobility and migration: intersections, patterns and emerging challenges.
- Migration, labour mobility and informal work and employment.
- Territorial, cross-border and sectoral mobility and informal dynamics.
- Informality in maritime, coastal and Blue Economy activities.
- Gender dimensions of informality, mobility and migration.
- Digital technologies, information systems and emerging forms of informality and mobility.
- Organisational, institutional and regulatory perspectives on informality, mobility and migration.
- Qualitative and mixed-method approaches to informality, mobility and migration.



CHAIRS OF THE WORKSHOP 4

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SCHEDULE

1. **October 20th**: Registration: Name, credits, title of paper and abstract (Objective(s); Methodology; Results and Main Conclusions; maximum 400 words).

Please send the abstract to ivworkshop@inseai.eu

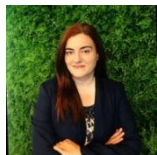
2. **October 31h**: Communication of acceptance or rejection of the paper.

3. **November 25th**: Send the full paper

4. **November 30th & December 1st**: Sessions of Workshop (hybrid and face-to-face)



KEY SPEAKERS INVITED



Marlene Silva holds the Specialist Title in Human Resources by the Polytechnic University of Porto, a Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Studies in Distance Education from Universidade Aberta, an MSc in Information Systems Technologies and Management from ESTG-IPVC. She works currently as Head Human Resource at Eurotux Group. She has been teaching in Human Resources since 2008 at ISCAP-IPP, ESHT-IPP, and ESEIG-IPP. Member of the Centre for Organisational and Social Studies of the Polytechnic University of Porto (CEOS.PP). She is the author of book chapters, books, journal articles, and conference papers in Human Resource Management.



Fernando González Laxe is an Emeritus Professor of Applied Economics at the University of A Coruña, a former President of the Xunta de Galicia, and a leading scholar in maritime, port, and fisheries economics. His keynote will connect economic, juridical and political frameworks with the cultural and institutional conditions that shape compliance, informality and governance in maritime and coastal activities.



Danielle Carusi, has a bachelor's degree in economics from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (1993), a master's degree in industrial and technology economics from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (1997), and a doctorate in Economics from the Department of Economics at PUC-Rio (2006), with a 12-month doctoral internship at the École des Hautes Études de Sciences Social (EHESS-Paris). She has experience in Economics, on Applied Economics, working on labor market, informal economy, education, social welfare, and urban mobility. Member of the Center for Studies on Inequality and Development (CEDE) and the Society of Family and Gender Economics (GEFAM).



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