

DATA VISIONARIES

## NOVA IMS launches new brand image

Under the concept Data Visionaries, the school is introducing a new institutional image. This rebranding marks a strategic step in strengthening NOVA IMS's international presence, while emphasizing its focus on innovation and its commitment to creating impact through data. See the full story in *Imagens de Marca* on SIC Notícias.

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**STANFORD'S LIST**

## 11 professors ranked in the world's Top 2%

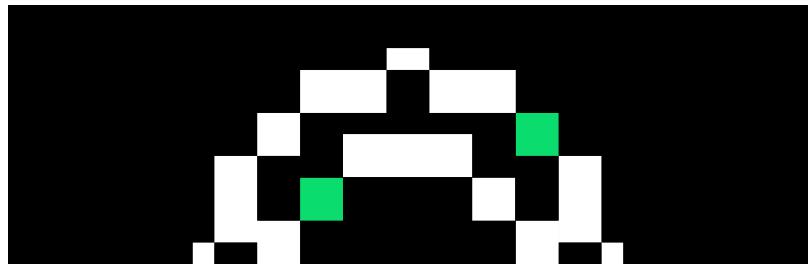
Stanford University's World's Top 2% Scientists 2025 ranking has included 11 NOVA IMS professors among the most cited researchers worldwide. Three - Tiago Oliveira, Leonardo Vanneschi and Mauro Castelli - were also recognized for career-long impact, highlighting influence sustained over decades.

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**REAL-WORLD IMPACT**

## AI brings new transparency to EU funds

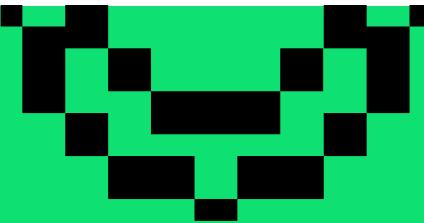
With the support of the European Commission, NOVA IMS is expanding the AI4SMARTAUDIT project to Germany, Greece, and the Czech Republic. First piloted in Portugal with the Directorate-General for Finance - making the country the first in Europe to use AI in the audit of EU funds - the project, led by Professor Pedro Simões Coelho, now enters a new phase to reinforce transparency and efficiency in financial oversight across Member States.



## NOVA IMS launches “NOVA Bela Flor” to connect campus and community

NOVA IMS is leading NOVA Bela Flor, a project approved under the BIP/ZIP Lisbon 2025 program that brings the university closer to the Bela Flor neighborhood in Campolide. The initiative focuses on sustainability, education, and active community participation. Key actions include a vertical hydroponic garden on campus, co-managed by students, faculty, and local residents, the revitalization of green and composting areas in the neighborhood, and the creation of a Neighborhood Academy offering workshops on digital skills, food literacy, and data science.

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QUATIC 2025

## NOVA IMS hosts international conference

NOVA IMS co-organized and hosted the 18th edition of QUATIC, an international conference that brought together specialists from 21 countries to Lisbon. Under the coordination of Professor Américo Rio, researchers and professionals debated how to improve the quality of digital technologies, with particular focus on Artificial Intelligence, the challenges and opportunities of Large Language Models in education, and new approaches to technology design and management.

**97**  
papers

were submitted and 52 presented.

**21**  
nationalities

were represented among the 70+ participants.

**3**  
keynotes

brought perspectives from academia and industry.

## MEDIA GALLERY

NOVA IMS welcomes its new students at the start of the academic year



Welcome Tour



Welcome Day



Analytica



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## IN THE NEWS

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The new NOVA IMS visual identity 'Data Visionaries' highlighted in ECO.



SAPO interviews NOVA IMS Dean Miguel de Castro Neto on the new 'Data Visionaries' brand and its impact on the school's global ambition.



The newspaper reports on CITY4CLIMATE, a €1.5M PRR-funded initiative creating digital twins to simulate policy impact on emissions.



Campo Maior opens the Alentejo Competitive Intelligence Center, partnering with NOVA IMS to apply data and AI to regional innovation.



At Agroglobal, NOVA IMS Dean Miguel de Castro Neto highlighted how AI and digital tools can transform agriculture, stressing the need for better data governance.

## SAVE THE DATE

### TEDxNOVA

**10<sup>th</sup> October** | 9:00 a.m. | Auditorium A14, Almada Negreiros College

Ideas worth spreading take the stage at NOVA IMS under the theme "The Edge of Possible." [Find out more.](#)

### Digital Twins for Urban Futures: Insights and Applications

**16<sup>th</sup> October** | 10:00 a.m. | NOVA IMS

The event will explore how Urban Digital Twins can transform city management, featuring the NexTCity project and case studies from KU Leuven and Universitat Jaume I. [More details coming soon.](#)

### GeoMundus

**17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October** | 9:30 a.m. | NOVA IMS

The international GeoMundus 2025 conference turns NOVA IMS into a meeting point for geospatial technologies and their role in building smarter cities. [Find out more.](#)

