

**Subject: 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Educating Cities**

Dear Members  
of the International Association of Educating Cities,

As mayor of Cascais it is with great expectation that I inform that the XV International Congress of Educating Cities will be held on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of November 2018, at the Estoril Congress Center in Cascais. I appeal to the reservation of these dates to reflect and share about the local practices of each educating city, from the Theme of "The City belongs to its people".

We will cover the following axes:

- Stream 1: Design the city inspired by the people, their needs and aspirations;
- Stream 2: Coexistence for the feeling of belonging;
- Stream 3: The city for its people and their life projects.

We invite all local communities to present the projects they develop in their cities in two ways (guidelines are attached):

- a) In "Experiences for Debate"
- b) In "Experiments on smart screens"

Given that Cascais values young people's participation in the community and it will be European Capital of Youth in 2018, we also believe it is fundamental to give voice to young people in the Congress, where they can reflect on the theme "The City belongs to its people" focusing on workshops exclusively for this public (normative in annex).

We would be honored to have your participation in the Congress.

On the congress website (<http://www.congressoaiice2018.cascais.pt/>) you will find up-to-date information and details about the organization.

Best regards,

The Mayor of Cascais



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