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SECÇÃO REGIONAL DOS AÇORES

# International Seminar “Public Sector Audit and Artificial Intelligence”

## DATES

15 October 2026 – Management Committee meeting and welcome reception  
16 October 2026 – Seminar, General Assembly and official dinner  
17 October 2026 – Cultural programme

## ORGANISING BODIES

Tribunal de Contas de Portugal – Secção Regional dos Açores /  
Court of Audit of Portugal – Azores Regional Section

European Organisation of Regional External Public Finance Audit Institutions (EURORAI)

## VENUE

Management Committee meeting:

Sala Acácia - Azoris Royal Garden Hotel

Rua Lisboa, 9500-216

Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Açores

<https://www.azorishotels.com/en/royalgarden>

Seminar:

Sala Hortênsia - Azoris Royal Garden Hotel

Rua Lisboa, 9500-216

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## ACCOMMODATION

The General Secretariat of EURORAI has made a pre-reservation of rooms via the Azores Regional Section of the Court of Audit of Portugal at the Azoris Royal Garden Hotel.

Participants may book rooms through the hotel's official website <https://www.azorishotels.com/en/royalgarden> at a promotional rate by quoting the promo code provided by email. Booking deadline is **October 12, 2026**. **Please, book as soon as possible to ensure availability!**

The following hotels are also located in the immediate vicinity of the conference hotel:

[Hotel Vila Galé Collection São Miguel | Vila Galé](#)

[Hotel Ponta Delgada | Stay with us! - Hotel Ponta Delgada](#)

[MS Vila Nova | Ponta Delgada - Azores | Official site](#)

[Mercure Ponta Delgada Azores - ALL](#)

[Hotel do Colégio](#)

[São Miguel Park Hotel | Hotel on São Miguel](#)

[Hotel Gaivota](#)

**The members of the EURORAI Management Committee, as well as the lecturers and moderators at the seminar are requested to contact the General Secretariat of EURORAI in order to make their hotel booking.**

## COSTS

Included: Costs of the event (participants do not pay any registration fee), welcome reception\* on 15 October, refreshment breaks and lunch during the seminar and official dinner\* on 16 October, excursion programme\* on 17 October

\* also for accompanying persons upon payment of the relevant participation fees

Not included: Costs concerning the programme for accompanying persons on 16 October (a general participation fee of 50 € per person for all activities included in the accompanying persons' programme is to be paid on site at the seminar registration desk).

## LANGUAGES

English, French, German, Portuguese and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation facilities

## REGISTRATION PERIOD

Registration on EURORAI's website under the link 'Activities' – **from 15<sup>th</sup> July until 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

## PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

### **15 October 2026**

Management Committee – separate programme

Welcome reception for all participants and their partners at the Azoris Royal Garden Hotel

### **16 October 2026 – Seminar and General Assembly**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
from 08:30 am on	Arrival of participants, registration, distribution of seminar badges and documents
09:00 am – 09:30 am	<b>Opening and welcome</b> President of the Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region of the Azores President of the Regional Government of the Azores President of the Court of Audit of Portugal Judge Counsellor of the Azores Regional Section of the Court of Audit of Portugal
09:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Session 1</b> <i>tbd</i> 3 speakers X 25 minutes + questions/comments
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Coffee break
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	<b>Session 2</b> <i>tbd</i> 3 speakers X 25 minutes + questions/comments
01:00 pm – 02:30 pm	Group photo and lunch
02:30 pm – 04:00 pm	<b>Session 3</b> <i>tbd</i> 3 speakers X 25 minutes + questions/comments
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	Coffee break
04:30 pm – 04:45 pm	Conclusions and organizational matters
04:45 pm – 05:00 pm	General Assembly of member institutions
05:00 pm – 05:15 pm	Closing
Evening	Official dinner at the Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico

Speakers will probably come, among others, from the following EURORAI member countries: Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Scotland and Spain.

## **CULTURAL PROGRAMME (OPTIONAL)**

16 October (only for accompanying persons)

*tbd*

17 October (for all seminar participants and their partners)

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## **TRANSPORT**

The Azoris Royal Garden Hotel 4\* is situated just 4 km away from the João Paulo II Airport (PDL) <https://www.pontadelgadaairport.pt/en/pdl/home> and only 500 meters from the city gates of Ponta Delgada. Ponta Delgada is the executive capital of the Autonomous Region of the Azores in Portugal and is located on the São Miguel Island.

We recommend you to take a taxi to go to the hotel (duration of the journey: approximately 5-10 minutes, approximate fare: 6-8 €). The taxi stand is located directly outside the arrivals hall.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET**

**Official website of EURORAI**

<https://www.eurorai.org>

**Official website of the Court of Audit of Portugal**

<https://www.tcontas.pt/en-gb/Pages/homepage.aspx>

**Official website for tourist information about the city of Ponta Delgada**

<https://www.visitpontadelgada.pt/ponta-delgada/info-about-ponta-delgada>

**Official website for tourist information about the Azores Archipelago**

<https://www.visitazores.com/en>