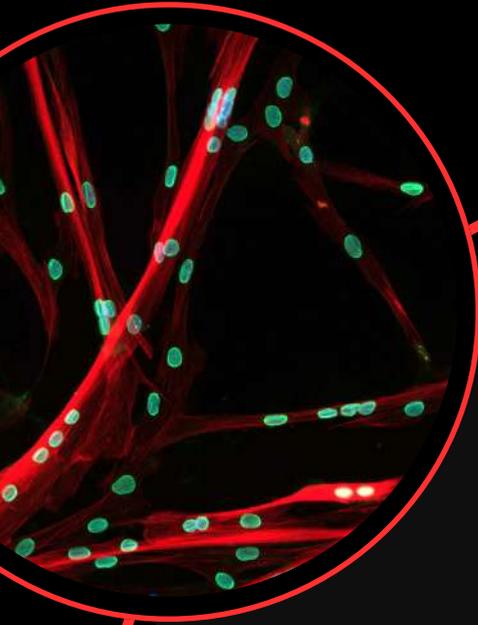


26TH INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN LIGHT MICROSCOPY INITIATIVE



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16-19 JUNE 2026
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THE MEETING

Welcome to **ELMI 2026** - A Strategic Opportunity to Engage with the European Microscopy Community.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to support the 26th European Light Microscopy Initiative Meeting (ELMI 2026), taking place from **June 16 to 19, 2026**, in the historic city of **Coimbra, Portugal**.

Hosted at the renowned Convento São Francisco, ELMI 2026 will uphold the event's long-standing tradition of bringing together the international light microscopy community, uniting researchers, core facility professionals, technology developers, and industry representatives in a collaborative and forward-looking environment.

Recognized as one of the most influential conferences in the field, ELMI offers a unique format that combines:

- High-level scientific presentations from leading experts;
- Practical, hands-on workshops delivered by major microscopy companies;
- A well-established technology exhibition;
- Community-driven sessions that promote knowledge exchange and strategic partnerships.

Sponsoring ELMI 2026 presents a unique opportunity to engage directly with a highly qualified and influential audience, increase visibility among key stakeholders, and position your organization at the forefront of innovation in microscopy.

We look forward to welcoming you to Coimbra and to partnering with you in making ELMI 2026 a memorable and impactful event for the entire community.

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WHY SPONSOR

As a sponsor, you will:

- ▶ **Engage** with the worldwide Microscopy Community;

- ▶ **Showcase** your technology to a huge specialized audience;

- ▶ **Persuade** the participants on the excellence of your products;

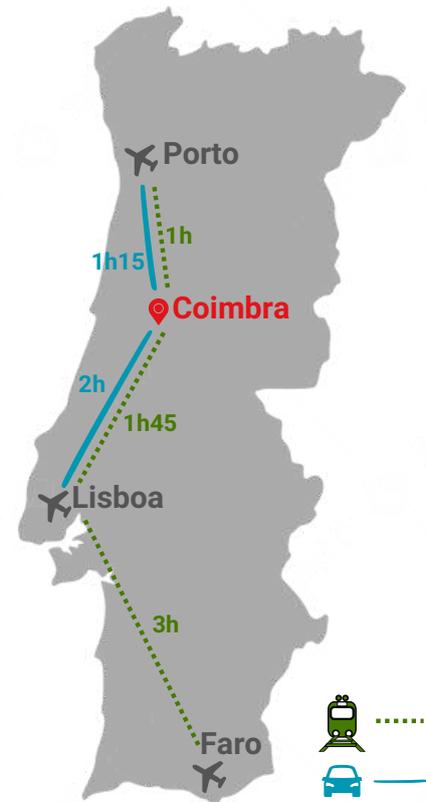
- ▶ **Connect** directly with Core Facilities staff and Power Users;

- ▶ **Boost** visibility among decision-makers in Imaging Platforms;

- ▶ **Gain** insight into emerging needs and trends in Microscopy.

THE VENUE

Convento de São Francisco, Coimbra



Coimbra, located in central Portugal, between Porto and Lisbon, is easily accessible by public transport and well connected to major airports. Known as the “city of students” and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is home to Portugal’s first university and a rich cultural legacy, including historic monuments, the Mondego River, and traditional Fado music.

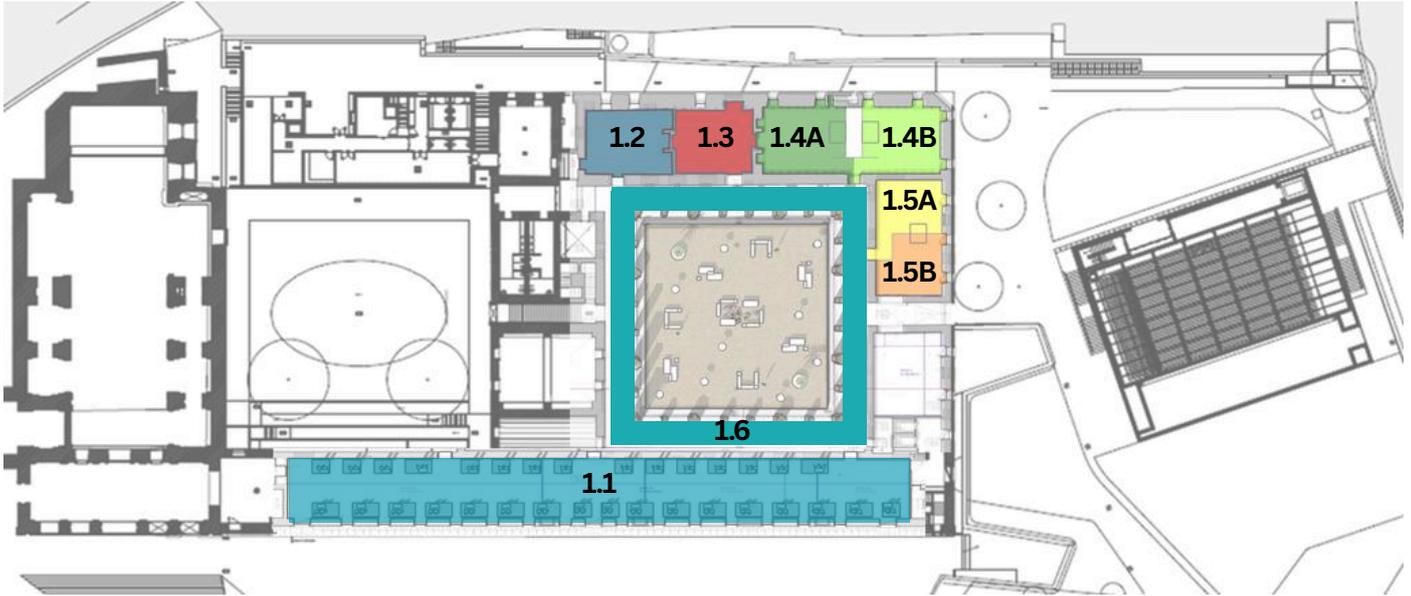
ELMI 2026 will be held at the Convent of São Francisco, a 17th-century building beautifully restored to blend heritage with modern design. Situated on the river’s left bank, it features a renovated church, elegant cloisters, a state-of-the-art auditorium, and versatile spaces, making it an ideal venue for scientific events.

For a São Francisco Convent virtual visit click [here](#).

THE VENUE

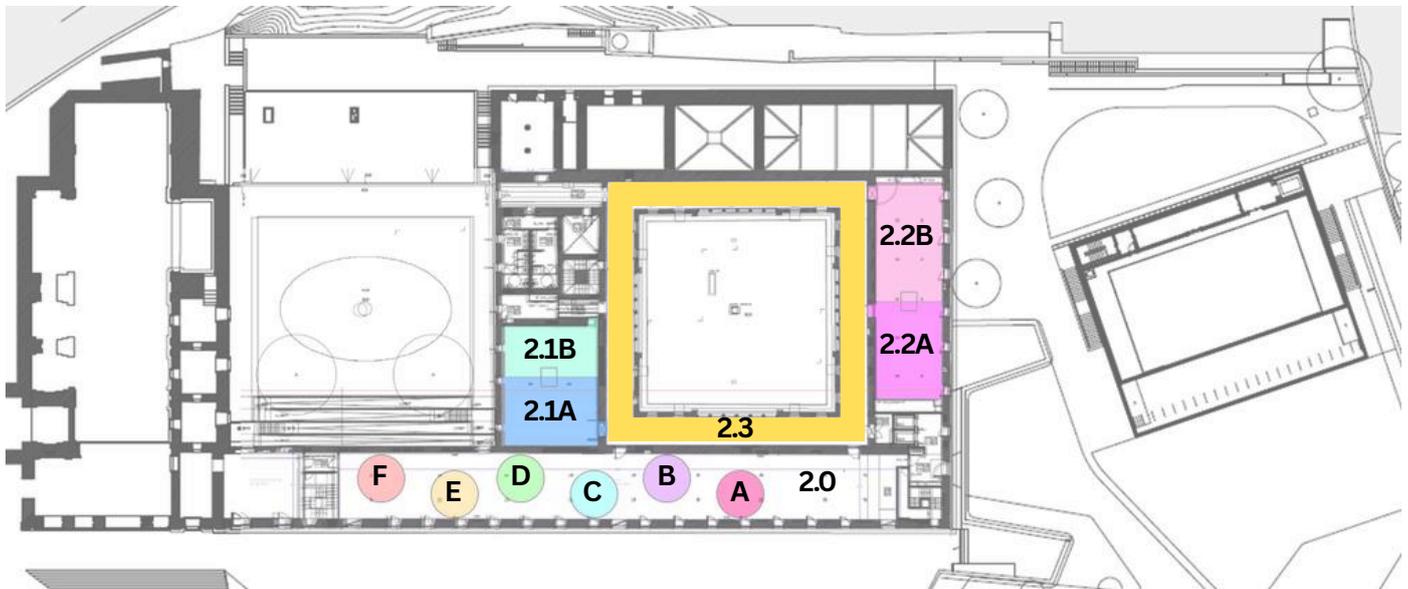
Convento de São Francisco

Level 1



Exhibition Space: 1.1 - Aeminium Room. 1.6 - Cloister (Booth A to T).
Workshop Rooms: 1.2 Terceira 1.3 - Centro. 1.4 - Conventual A (1.4A) and B (1.4B). 1.5 - Inês de Castro A (1.5A) and B (1.5B).

Level 2



Workshop Rooms: 2.0 - Mondego (A-F). 2.1 - Sofia A (2.1A) and B (2.1B). 2.2 - Almedina A (2.2A) and B (2.2B).
Posters zone: 2.3 - Cloister

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	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Delegate Registrations (gala dinner is included) *				
Exhibition Booth				
size	 6m ²	 6m ²	 4m ²	 15m ²
tables				
chairs				
Company logo in all media				
Advertisement on social media			—	—
Industry Plenary Pitch (8 min)		—	—	—
Slots Available	2	10	20	20
Price	7000 €	5000 €	3250 €	2000 €

* Additional delegates are welcome but will need to cover registration expenses.

WORKSHOP ROOMS

	Room	Size (m2)	Capacity (px)	Price	Conditions
FLOOR 1	1.2 Terceira	80	50	6500 €	Full duration: Monday, 16.06.2026 to Friday, 19.06.2026
	1.3 Centro	80	50	6500 €	
	1.4A Conventual	80	50	6250 €	
	1.4B Conventual	80	50	6250 €	
	1.5A Inês de Castro	45	35	5000 €	
	1.5B Inês de Castro	45	35	5000 €	
FLOOR 2	2.2A Almedina	100	70	6500 €	
	2.2B Almedina	120	80	6750 €	
	2.1A Sofia	90	60	6250 €	
	2.1B Sofia	75	50	6000 €	
	2.0A Mondego	28	20	3500 €	
	2.0B Mondego	28	20	3500 €	
	2.0C Mondego	28	20	3500 €	
	2.0D Mondego	28	20	2000 €	1 Day [3 workshops]: Wednesday, 17.06.2026 OR Thursday, 18.06.2026
	2.0E Mondego	28	20	2000 €	
	2.0F Mondego	28	20	2000 €	

EXTRA SPONSORSHIP

Meals & Social Events

- Sponsor of the Scientific Programme of CF Day – 2,500 € (1 slot)
 - CF Day Lunch and Coffee Breaks (Tuesday) – 1,000 € (1 slot)
 - CF Day Buffet Dinner (Tuesday) – 1,000 € (1 slot)
 - Lunches (Wed - Fri) – 1,200 € (3 slot)
 - Drinks and Coffee Breaks (Wed - Fri) – 1,200 € (3 slots)
 - Reception & Buffet Dinner (Wednesday) – 1,500 € (1 slot)
 - Social Event: Gala Dinner & Party (Thursday) – 2,500 € (1 slot)
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Digital Visibility

- Meeting App – Company Information – 250 € (10 slots)
 - Meeting App – Notifications – 100 € (6 slots)
 - Meeting App – Ad in Programme – 1,000 € (4 slots)
 - ELMI 2026 Website – Conference Programme – 500 € (1 slot)
 - ELMI 2026 Website – Registration Page – 500 € (1 slot)
 - ELMI 2026 Website – Workshop Schedule – 500 € (1 slot)
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Prizes

- Poster Prizes – €1,000 (1 slot)
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Branding & Promotional Items

- Water Bottles (500 units) – 500 € (1 slot)
 - Lanyards (~500 units) – 2,200 € (1 slot)
 - Flyers (Registration Desk & Auditorium Entrance) – 750 € (5 slots)
 - Notepads, Pens & Other Promotional Materials – 750 € (3 slots)
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Practical Services & Experiences

- Mobile Charging Stations – 850 € (8 slots)
- Photobooth – 1,000 € (1 slot)

BE PART OF ELMI2026!

For more information, please see the following appendix with detailed information about the different sponsorship options.

We'll be happy to explore the best sponsorship opportunities with you—just reach out through the following email:

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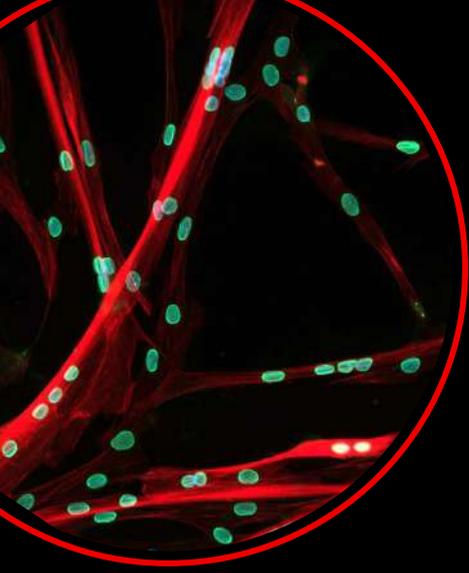


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APPENDIX

DETAILED INFORMATION

16 - 19 JUNE 2026

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

The sponsorship opportunities at ELMI2026 provide an exceptional platform for companies to connect with a diverse international audience, strengthen visibility, and demonstrate their commitment to advancing imaging technologies. Sponsors will benefit from direct engagement with participants throughout the meeting, with high visibility in key networking spaces, where coffee breaks and lunches take place.

To accommodate different levels of involvement, we are offering a range of sponsorship packages designed to suit your company's goals and budget. Each package provides unique opportunities for visibility, brand promotion, and interaction with the ELMI community.

Click [here](#) to take a virtual tour of the venue.

Platinum Sponsorship – €7,000 (2 slots available)

- **5 delegate registrations** (gala dinner included; additional delegates welcome with registration fee).
- **Premium exhibition booth** (6 m², with 2 tables and 5 chairs).
- Prominent **company logo** placement across all event media.
- **Advertisement on social media.**
- Exclusive opportunity to deliver an **Industry Talk (8 min)**, showcasing your expertise to the entire audience.

Gold Sponsorship – €5,000 (10 slots available)

- **4 delegate registrations** (gala dinner included; additional delegates welcome with registration fee).
- **Premium exhibition booth** (6 m², with 2 tables and 4 chairs).
- **Company logo** featured in all event media.
- **Advertisement on social media channels.**

Silver Sponsorship – €3,250 (20 slots available)

- **2 delegate registrations** (gala dinner included; additional delegates welcome with registration fee).
- **Standard exhibition booth** (4 m², with 1 table and 2 chairs).
- **Company logo** visibility in all event media.

Bronze Sponsorship – €2,000 (20 slots available)

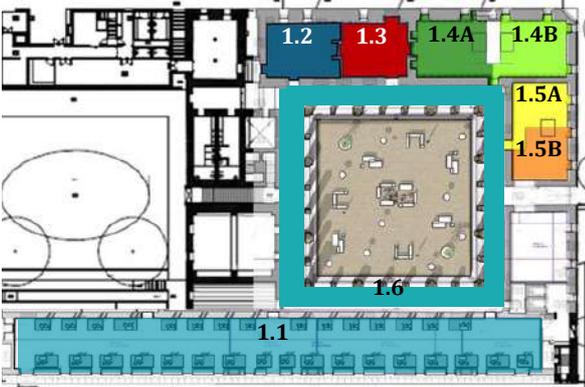
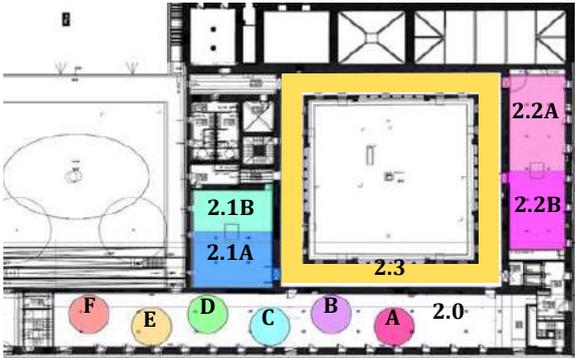
- **1 delegate registration** (gala dinner included; additional delegates welcome with registration fee).
- **Compact exhibition booth** (1.5 m², with 1 table and 1 chair).
- **Company logo** featured in all media.

INDUSTRY WORKSHOPS - ROOM PROFILES

There are 16 different workshop rooms, with unique measurements, features, equipment and access date. Please ensure that the workshop room specification meets your requirements. Please pay particular attention to your power and AV requirements, access requirements (door and lift dimensions), and set-up time required.

All rooms are easily accessible by lift or stairs. Rooms with windows are equipped with curtains to block out the light.

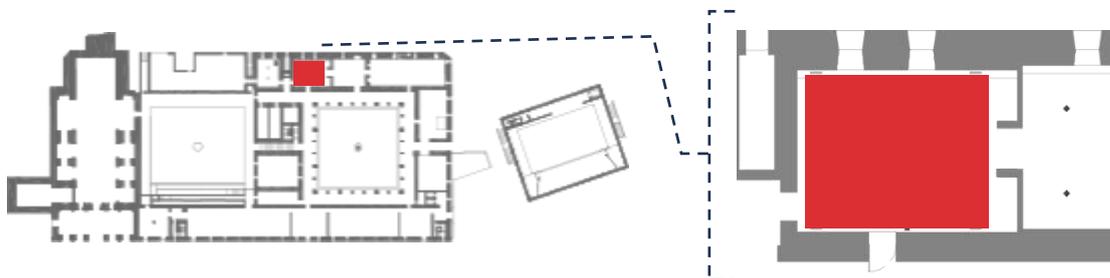
Shared rooms will be partitioned using black screens, with a height of 210 cm and a thickness of 8 cm that guarantee sound and visual isolation, and will feature independent entrances.

Workshop Rooms - First Floor	Workshop Rooms - Second Floor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.2 - Terceira Room ● 1.3 - Centro Room ● 1.4A - Conventual Room A ● 1.4B - Conventual Room B ● 1.5A - Inês de Castro Room A ● 1.5B - Inês de Castro Room B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2.1A - Sofia Room A ● 2.1B - Sofia Room B ● 2.2A - Almedina Room A ● 2.2B - Almedina Room B ● 2.0A - Mondego Room A ● 2.0B - Mondego Room B ● 2.0C - Mondego Room C ● 2.0D - Mondego Room D ● 2.0E - Mondego Room E ● 2.0F - Mondego Room F
<p>The workshops rooms on the <u>first floor</u> are located on the same level as the Main Exhibition Room (1.1 - Aeminium Exhibition Room), where coffee-breaks and lunches will be served.</p>	<p>The workshop rooms on the <u>second floor</u> are located on the same level as the poster exhibition. Coffee break stations will also be provided on this floor for the convenience of participants.</p>
	

1st FLOOR ROOM PROFILES

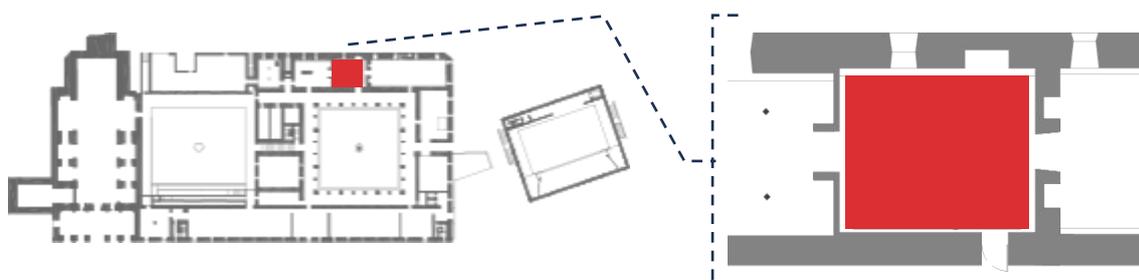
For maximum convenience, a **dedicated semi-truck entrance (max truck size: 9m long, 4m height, 6.5 ton weight)** allows equipment to be delivered directly to the cloister (level 1), ensuring easy and efficient setup.

1.2 - Terceira Room – 6500 €



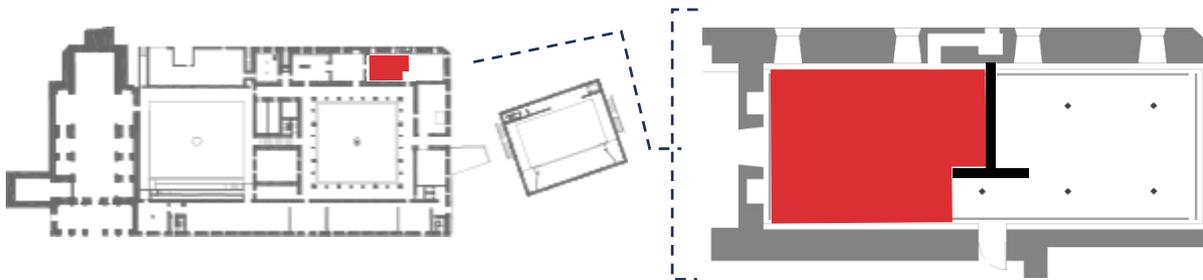
Location Cloister (1 st floor)	Dimensions 80 m ² 810 x 108,5 cm	Capacity 50	Infrastructure Air conditioning WI-FI connection Chairs	Access No stairs Doors: - 135 (w) x 230 cm (h) - 145 (w) x 330 cm (h)
AV Equipment 75" Screen Microphone	Power Supply 4x230V-4 Socket's in the floor tank 2 independent electrical circuits	Room Usage Equipment installation Workshop	Booking Period Full duration Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026	Availability Available

1.3 - Centro Room – 6500 €



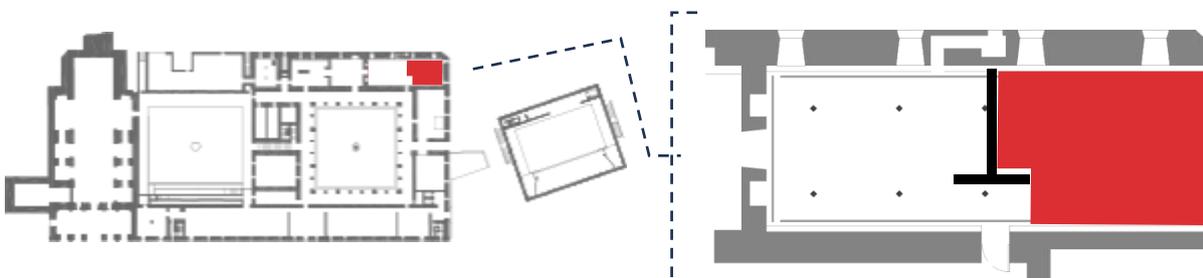
Location Cloister (1 st floor)	Dimensions 80 m ² 817 x 970 cm	Capacity 50	Infrastructure Air conditioning WI-FI connection Chairs	Access No stairs Doors: - 130 (w) x 200 cm (h) - 145 (w) x 330 cm (h) - 145 (w) x 330 cm (h)
AV Equipment 75" Screen Microphone	Power Supply 4x230V-4 Socket's in the floor tank 2 independent electrical circuits	Room Usage Equipment installation Workshop	Booking Period Full duration Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026	Availability Available

1.4A - Conventual Room A – 6250 €



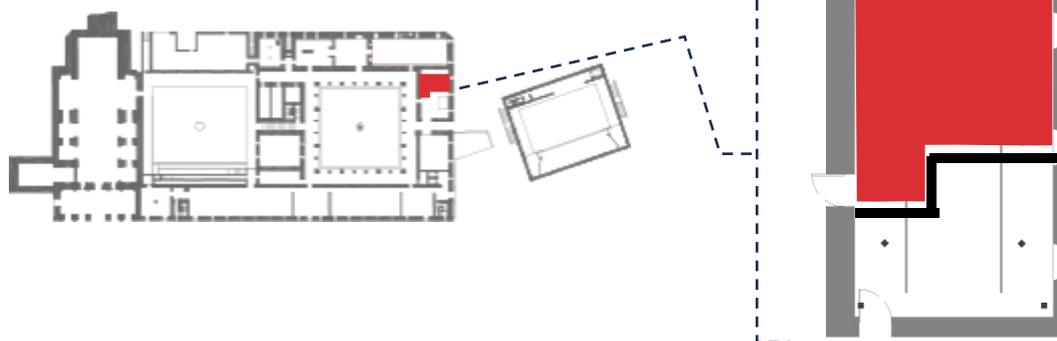
Location Cloister (1 st floor)	Dimensions 80 m ² 827 x 970 cm	Capacity 50	Infrastructure Air conditioning WI-FI connection Chairs	Access No stairs Doors: - 135 (w) x 200 cm (h) - 145 (w) x 330 cm (h)
AV Equipment 75" Screen Microphone	Power Supply Power outlets: 4x230V-4 Socket´s in the floor tank 2 independent electrical circuits	Room Usage Equipment installation Workshop	Booking Period Full duration Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026	Availability Available

1.4A - Conventual Room B – 6250 €



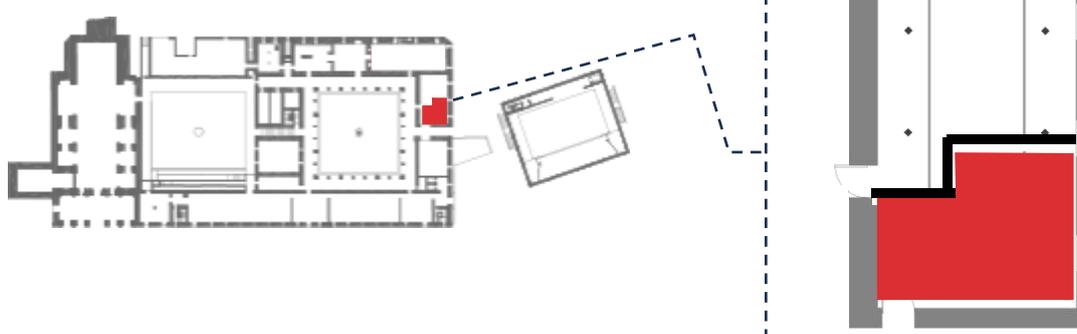
Location Cloister (1 st floor)	Dimensions 80 m ² 827 x 970 cm	Capacity 50	Infrastructure Air conditioning WI-FI connection Chairs	Access No stairs Doors: - 135 (w) x 200 cm (h) - 145 (w) x 330 cm (h)
AV Equipment 75" Screen Microphone	Power Supply Power outlets: 4x230V-4 Socket´s in the floor tank 2 independent electrical circuits	Room Usage Equipment installation Workshop	Booking Period Full duration Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026	Availability Available

1.4A - Inês de Castro Room A – 5000 €



Location Cloister (1 st floor)	Dimensions 45 m ² 820 x 600 cm	Capacity 35	Infrastructure Air conditioning WI-FI connection Chairs	Access No stairs Doors: - 135 (w) x 235 cm (h)
AV Equipment 65" Screen Microphone	Power Supply Power outlets: 4x230V-4 Socket's in the floor tank 2 independent electrical circuits	Room Usage Equipment installation Workshop	Booking Period Full duration Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026	Availability Available

1.5B - Inês de Castro Room B – 5000 €

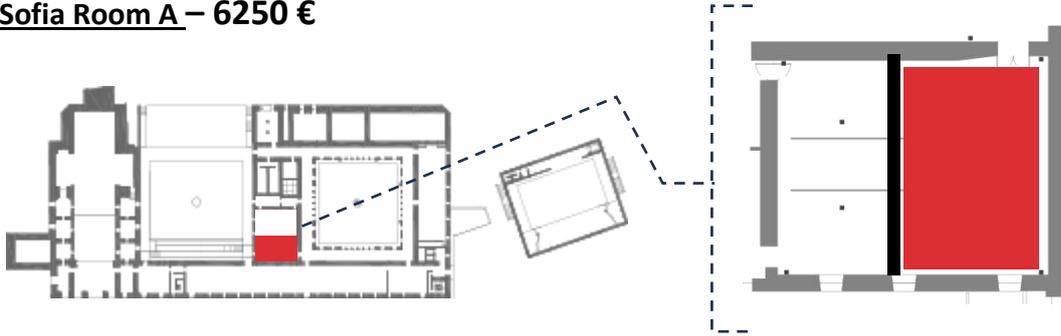


Location Cloister (1 st floor)	Dimensions 45 m ² 820 x 600 cm	Capacity 35	Infrastructure Air conditioning WI-FI connection Chairs Screen and Mic	Access No stairs Doors: - 135 (w) x 235 cm (h)
AV Equipment 65" Screen Microphone	Power Supply 4x230V-4 Socket's in the floor tank 2 independent electrical circuits	Room Usage Equipment installation Workshop	Booking Period Full duration Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026	Availability Available

2nd FLOOR ROOM PROFILES

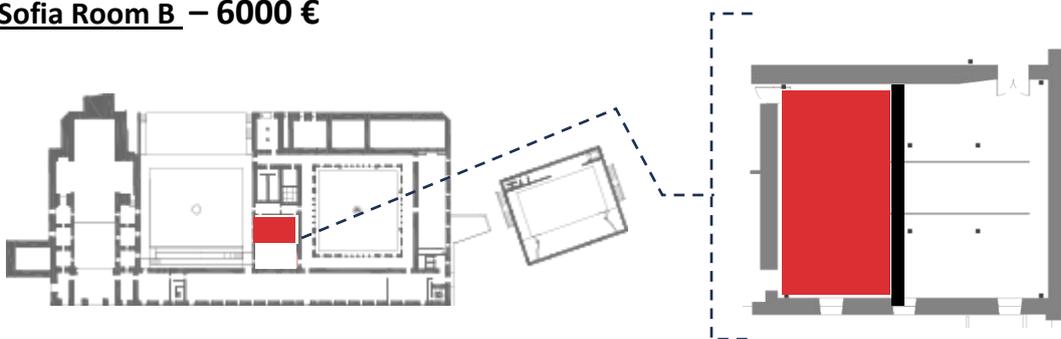
Between level 1 and level 2, two lifts are available, each with doors measuring 0.9m (W) x 2.0m (H) and a capacity of 1000 kg, ensuring smooth and easy transport of equipment.

2.1A - Sofia Room A – 6250 €



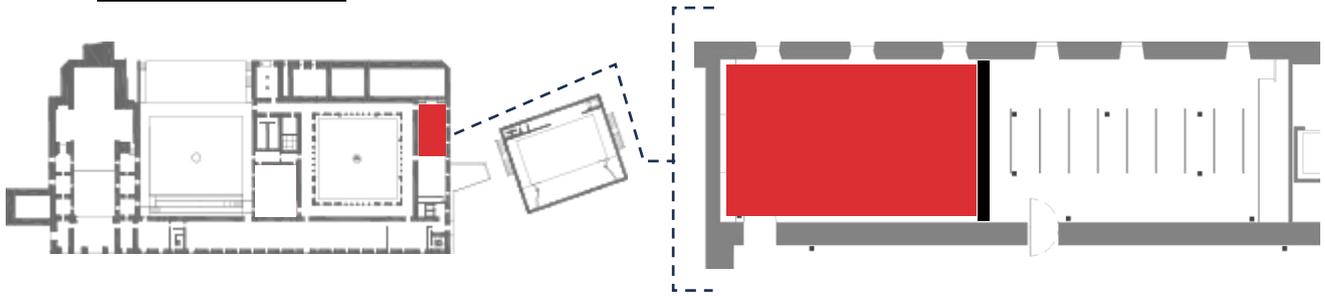
Location 2 nd floor	Dimensions 90 m ² 1195 x 745 cm	Capacity 60	Infrastructure Air conditioning WI-FI connection Chairs	Access Lift [90 (w) x 200 cm (h)] No stairs Doors: - 135 (w) x 235 cm (h)
AV Equipment 65" Screen Microphone	Power Supply 4x230V-4 Socket's in the floor tank 2 independent electrical circuits	Room Usage Equipment installation Workshop	Booking Period Full duration Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026	Availability Available

2.1B - Sofia Room B – 6000 €



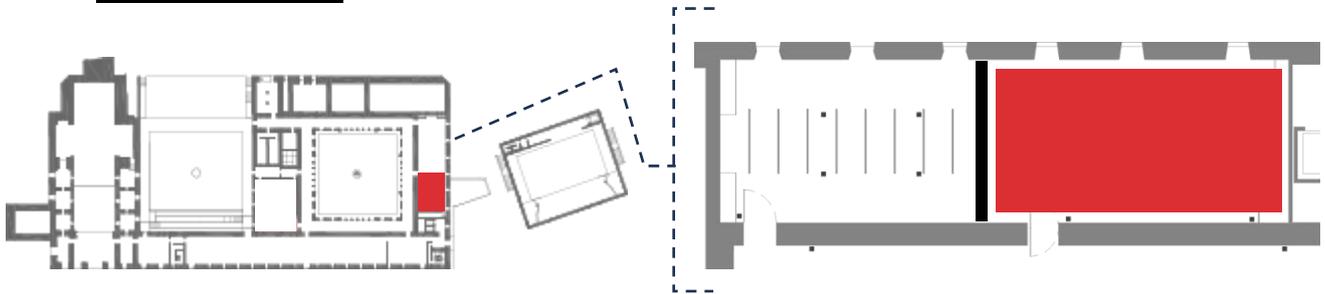
Location 2 nd floor	Dimensions 75 m ² 1195 x 745 cm	Capacity 50	Infrastructure Air conditioning WI-FI connection Chairs	Access Lift [90 (w) x 200 cm (h)] No stairs Doors: - 135 (l) x 235 cm (h)
AV Equipment 65" Screen Microphone	Power Supply 5x230V-4 Socket's in the floor tank 2 independent electrical circuits	Room Usage Equipment installation Workshop	Booking Period Full duration Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026	Availability Available

2.2A - Almedina Room A – 6500 €



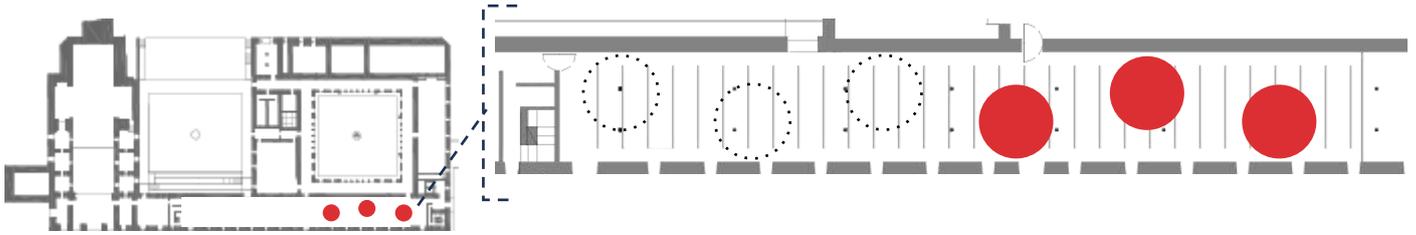
Location 2 nd floor	Dimensions 100 m ² 1190 x 840 cm	Capacity 70	Infrastructure Air conditioning WI-FI connection Chairs	Access Lift [90 (w) x 200 cm (h)] No stairs Doors: - 171 (w) x 255 cm (h)
AV Equipment 75" Screen Microphone	Power Supply 5x230V-4 Socket's in the floor tank 2 independent electrical circuits	Room Usage Equipment installation Workshop	Booking Period Full duration Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026	Availability Available

2.2B - Almedina Room B – 6750 €



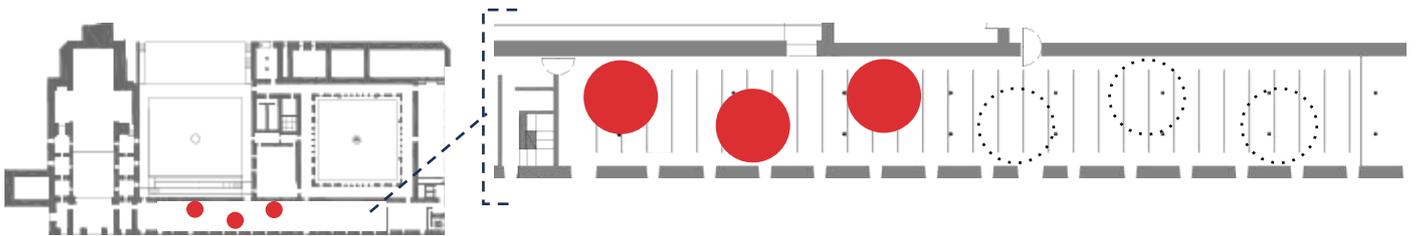
Location 2 nd floor	Dimensions 120 m ² 1420 x 840 cm	Capacity 80	Infrastructure Air conditioning WI-FI connection Chairs	Access Lift [90 (w) x 200 cm (h)] No stairs Doors: - 142 (w) x 233 cm (h)
AV Equipment 75" Screen Microphone	Power Supply 5x230V-4 Socket's in the floor tank 2 independent electrical circuits	Room Usage Equipment installation Workshop	Booking Period Full duration Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026	Availability Available

2.0A - Mondego Rooms A, B and C – 3500 €



<p>Location</p> <p>2nd floor</p>	<p>Dimensions</p> <p>28 m²</p> <p>Ø 600 cm</p>	<p>Capacity</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Infrastructure</p> <p>Air conditioning</p> <p>WI-FI connection</p> <p>Chairs</p>	<p>Access</p> <p>Lift [90 (w) x 200 cm (h)]</p> <p>No stairs</p> <p>Doors: - 142 (w) x 233 cm (h)</p>
<p>AV Equipment</p> <p>65" Screen</p> <p>Silence Room System</p>	<p>Power Supply</p> <p>Power outlets: 2x230V-4 Socket's in the floor tank</p> <p>2 independent electrical circuits</p>	<p>Room Usage</p> <p>Equipment installation</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>Booking Period</p> <p>Full duration</p> <p>Monday, 16.06.2026 - Friday, 19.06.2026</p>	<p>Availability</p> <p>Available</p>

2.0A - Mondego Rooms D, E and F – 2000 €/day



<p>Location</p> <p>2nd floor</p>	<p>Dimensions</p> <p>28 m²</p> <p>Ø 600 cm</p>	<p>Capacity</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Infrastructure</p> <p>Air conditioning</p> <p>WI-FI connection</p> <p>Chairs</p>	<p>Access</p> <p>Lift [90 (w) x 200 cm (h)]</p> <p>No stairs</p> <p>Doors: - 142 (w) x 233 cm (h)</p>
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EXTRA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Meals & Social Events

- **Sponsor of the Scientific Programme of CF Day** – 2,500 € (1 slot)
Acknowledgement on the programme webpage, meeting holding slide, and a pop-up banner in the meeting room.
 - **CF Day Lunch and Coffee Breaks (Tuesday)** – 1,000 € (1 slot)
Company logo displayed in the lunch and coffee-break areas.
 - **CF Day Buffet Dinner (Tuesday)** – 1,000 € (1 slot)
Logo displayed during the Reception & Buffet Dinner.
 - **Lunches (Wed–Fri)** – 1,200 € (3 slot)
Logo displayed in the food service areas.
 - **Drinks and Coffee Breaks (Wed–Fri)** – 1,200 € (3 slots)
Logo displayed in refreshment areas.
 - **Reception & Buffet Dinner (Wednesday)** – 1,500 € (1 slot)
Logo displayed during the evening event.
 - **Social Event: Gala Dinner & Party (Thursday)** – 2,500 € (1 slot)
Logo displayed in dinner and party areas, and on the ELMI 2026 website.
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Digital Visibility

- **Meeting App – Company Information** – 250 € (10 slots)
Small advertisement within the Meeting App.
 - **Meeting App – Notifications** – 100 € (6 slots)
Send a sponsored push notification promoting your workshop or booth.
 - **Meeting App – Ad in Programme** – 1,000 € (4 slots)
Advertisement in the APP programme distributed along the schedule.
 - **ELMI 2026 Website – Conference Programme** – 500 € (1 slot)
Logo on the conference programme webpage and virtual platform, with hyperlink.
 - **ELMI 2026 Website – Registration Page** – 500 € (1 slot)
Logo on the registration webpage, with hyperlink.
 - **ELMI 2026 Website – Workshop Schedule** – 500 € (1 slot)
Logo on the workshop schedule webpage, with hyperlink.
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Prizes

- **Poster Prizes – €1,000 (1 slot)**
Poster sessions attract strong attendance and offer a great chance to promote your company while supporting emerging talent. Your logo will be displayed in the poster area, in the PDF programme, on the ELMI 2024 website, and on winners' certificates. Option to provide additional cash prizes.
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Branding & Promotional Items

- **Water Bottles (500 units)** – 500 € (1 slot)
Co-branded bottles (ELMI + sponsor logo, subject to approval). Bottles supplied by sponsor.
 - **Lanyards (~500 units)** – 2,200 € (1 slot)
Exclusive branding of attendee lanyards (supplied by the Organiser).
 - **Flyers (Registration Desk & Auditorium Entrance)** – 750 € (5 slots)
Distribution of flyers at key locations.
 - **Notepads, Pens & Other Promotional Materials** – 750 € (3 slots)
Company-branded materials distributed to attendees.
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Practical Services & Experiences

- **Mobile Charging Stations** – 850 € (8 slots)
Customizable charging tables placed throughout the venue, powering up to 5 devices simultaneously.
- **Photobooth** – 1,000 € (1 slot)
Full branding of the photobooth, with your logo printed on all participant souvenir photos.