

## IMFAHE's European Alliance



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## General Objectives

- Organize an "international innovation camp" to promote the exchange of knowledge and ideas.
- Catalyze & strengthen professional collaborations within IMFAHE's network of Talent, located in 5 continents of the world.
- Promoting an entrepreneurial spirit by funding the most innovative ideas emerged within our Platform
- Give visibility to the work of the members of the platform through oral presentations.

## Conference Summary

- This online conference will be attended by rectors/vice-rectors, professors and students from IMFAHE's partnered universities, by highly qualified professionals working at top international organizations in 5 continents (who serve as mentors and global knowledge facilitators at IMFAHE's Platform) and by companies and local governments that support IMFAHE's mission.
- The fourth edition of the IMFAHE's Nodal Award-Shark Tank idea competition will bring to the conference stage the selected Teams to pitch their innovative ideas. This activity is the result of the creation of scientific and entrepreneurial collaborations among students-professors and international mentors within IMFAHE's network. The best ideas and projects will be funded with seed grants.
- The members of the platform will present their work and there will be awards for the best oral presentations.
- Our international mentors will provide career advice based in their professional experiences at top international organizations.



# VII International Conference IMFAHE

Global Alliances to Promote Excellence, Innovation and Internationalization

Online Session  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 2021



Open Conference  
Link to connect :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/538787747>

## Agenda (GMT+2, Madrid time):

### 11:30 Welcome by representatives of the IMFAHE's Global Alliance.

- **Guilherme Augusto Borges Pereira.** Pro-rector for Institutional Assessment and Special Projects. University of Minho.
- **Antonio Teixeira.** Dean of the Doctoral School. University of Aveiro.
- **Euken Sese,** General Manager. Fomento San Sebastian.
- **Susana Menéndez Requejo.** Vice-Chancellor for Transference and Business Relations. University of Oviedo.
- **Paloma Castro.** Vice-Chancellor for Internationalization. University of Valladolid.
- **Juan Marín.** Vice-Chancellor for Internationalization. European University Miguel de Cervantes.
- **Javier Orozco.** Director of International Affairs. Polytechnic University of Valencia.
- **María Mercedes Fernández Arévalo.** Director of the International Postgraduate and Doctoral Schools. University of Seville.
- **José Bercera.** Director Territory. Vice-rectorate of Enterprise, Territory and Digital Transformation. University of Malaga
- **Lidia Cabrera.** Vice-Chancellor for Projection, Internationalization and Coop. University of La Laguna
- **Zafira Castaño.** President/Co-Founder. IMFAHE

12:30 IV IMFAHE's Nodal Award-"Shark Tank" idea Competition- 2021 Edition Moderator: Maria Soriano, PhD, VP IMFAHE.

- Presentation of the Venture Building Program (VBP)
- Testimony Shark Tank-VBP 2020.
- Elevator pitch + defense of the finalist projects

### Evaluation Committee:

Joaquin Lopez (Director Innovation, IMFAHE), Borja Santos Porras (Director Int. Expansion, IMFAHE), Alejandro Lechuga (Director VBP, IMFAHE), Zafira Castano (President, IMFAHE).

14.15 Break

15:15 **Oral presentations.** Moderator: Rosa Breton, IMP Biomedicine Director, IMFAHE.

In order to promote collaborations and visibility to their work, IMFAHE's mentees, mentors and professors have submitted abstracts of their work.

Selected abstracts will be presented during this session.

- The evaluation committee will decide the recipients of the Best Oral Presentation Awards

16:45 **Speed International Mentoring.** Moderator : Ana Cadete, Scientist at Moderna and Director IMP-Portugal.

We are inviting international mentos with distinguished careers developed in different international ecosystems to share key aspects of their professional success.

- **Fernando Alemán.** CSO at Navega Therapeutics, Inc. San Diego, CA, USA.
- **Isabel Calvo.** Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow researcher at CIMA, Pamplona, Spain.
- **Irina Ramos.** Senior Manager - Bioprocess Technology and Eng. at AstraZeneca, Baltimore, USA (TBC).

### 17:30 Announcement of the awardees:

- IMFAHE's Excellent Fellowships 2021
- IMFAHE's Nodal Award -Shark Tank 2021
- Best Oral Presentations

17:45 **Final Remarks: The Present and Future of International Education and Innovation**

- Zafira Castaño. President/Co-Founder. IMFAHE



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