



**World Federation of Scientific Workers (FMTS-WFSW)
94th Session of the Executive Council
Évora (Portugal) July 2—7, 2023**

PROGRAM

Sunday, July 2

Arrival of the delegations and invited participants

Monday, July 3

9h30-10h00 **Opening ceremony**

Chair: Maria Elmina Lopes - OTC
Herminia Vasconcelos Vilar - Rectoress of Évora's University,
Carlos Manuel Rodrigues Pinto de Sá - Mayor of Évora's Municipality,
Jean-Paul Lainé, Elies Molins – Co-Presidents of the WFSW

10h00-12h30 **Executive Council - Session 1**
Chair: Frederico Carvalho, co-chair: Cheikhou Sylla

Presidency report
Financial Report & vote
Approval of the Minutes of the 93rd Executive Council
General discussion

14h30-16h30 **Parallel Meetings of Working Groups: WG1: Peace, Disarmament and Cooperation; WG2: Sustainable Development (climate change, energy, water, oceans); WG3: Research Conditions and Scientific Workers Status and WG4: Africa Research Fund.**

16h30-18h00 **2nd Encounter on Ocean Threats**





Tuesday, July 4

9h30-12h30

Executive Council - Session 2

Chair: Josette Rome-Chastanet, co-chair: Joana Santos

Women and Science (WG5)

Communication Sector & Social networks (WG7)

UNESCO Sector

Internal Rules of Procedure (WG6)

14:30-17h30

Executive Council - Session 3

Chair: Rufina Dabo Sarr, co-chair: Florence Mouchet

Reports of the WG meetings (1 to 4)

General discussion





Wednesday, July 5

Symposium (at the University College “Luis António Verney”)

Scientific cooperation as driver for peace and sustainable development

Science and Technology are crucial instruments to reach the Sustainable Development Goals. This depends to a large extent on finding the correct answers to questions such as: social status, living and working conditions of scientific workers, including job stability; their participation in decision-making and contribution to democracy; funding amount and mechanisms; academic freedom and autonomy; among others. And, of course, the ability to interact and cooperate with fellow scientists all over the world, an aspect seriously affected by geopolitical instability. The languages of the symposium are French and English.

9h30-10h00 **Opening**

Chair: Clara Grácio - Head of the School of Science and Technology

Co-chair: Jamal Sebbani – General Secretary of SNESup - Morocco

Lidia Brito - UNESCO ADG (remote)

André Jaeglé – Emeritus President of the FMTS-WFSW

10h00-10h30 **Keynote Conference:** Prof. António Sampaio da Nóvoa

10h30-12h30 **Round Table 1**

Scientific cooperation and peace in an unstable geopolitical environment

Chair: Mehdi Lahlou

Dina Bacalexi, Frederico Carvalho, Xiqiu Han, Elena Haritonova, Teresa Kennedy, Luis Moniz Pereira, Ana Persic.

14h30-16h30 **Round Table 2**

Impact of researchers' working conditions on the path towards sustainable development

Chair: André Carmo

Marcelo Magnasco, Sergi Maicas, Florence Mouchet, Carolina Rocha, Rui Salgado, Salma Sylla, Vyaceslav Vdovin.

20h30 **Dinner** (delegates and invited participants) &
Homage to João Cunha Serra





Thursday, July 6

9h30-12h30

Executive Council – Session 4

Chair: Dina Bacalexi, co-chair: Elies Molins.

General discussion

Declaration

Work Plan

Votings

Next Meetings

Closing

14:30-16:30

Meeting of the International Secretariat

Friday, July 7

9h30- 12h30

Visits

University-past and present, Town History and notable sites.



Notes:

- Co-chairs are expected to perform the reports of the sessions.
- All the sessions will be recorded.

