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## Highlights



### **Official inauguration of Operational Unit - United Nations University**

Official inauguration of the Operational Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance of the UNU with the Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister and for Regional Development, Miguel Poiars Maduro, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization and Rector of UNU, David Malone, the Rector of the UMinho, António M. Cunha, and the Mayor of Guimarães, Domingos Bragança

## Awards

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### **Team from the UMinho qualified for RoboCup'2015 competition**

UTAD, Vila Real, 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April



The team “botnroll.com Soccer Team”, led by José Cruz (student of the Integrated Master Programme in Industrial Electronics and Computers Engineering – MIEEIC) and composed of Tiago Ribeiro (student of MIEEIC), Inês Ribeiro (student from Secondary School Francisco de Holanda) and António Ribeiro (student from Preparatory School João de Meira), won the robotic soccer competition (Open League) at the Robótica'2015 – National Robotics Festival, thus qualifying for RoboCup'2015 world competition, which will take place in Hefei, China. The Robótica'2015 – National Robotics Festival was organized by the Universidade de Trás os Montes e Alto Douro (UTAD, Portugal) and included several events, from university to junior leagues. In the league finals, UMinho's team won over a Slovenian team by 16-5.

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## News

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### **Meeting of the Advisory Council of the School of Engineering**

Campus of Azurém, 13<sup>th</sup> April



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Conselho Consultivo

According to Article 26<sup>th</sup> of the EEUM's statutes, the Advisory Council of the EEUM is the consultative body to advise the School's government bodies regarding strategic definition subjects, as well as issues related to pedagogical, scientific and interaction with society activities.

The Advisory Council of the EEUM, composed of new members recently chosen by the School Council, held a meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> April aiming at analysing the School's Strategic Plan and proposing further strategies for the period 2015-2016.

The composition of the present Advisory Council of the EEUM can be found in the School's official website.

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## Official inauguration of an Operational Unit of the United Nations University

Centro Avançado de Formação Pós-Graduada, Campus of Couros, 24<sup>th</sup> April



The official inauguration ceremony of the Operational Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance of the United Nations University (UNU) counted on the presence of the Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister and for Regional Development, Miguel Poiares Maduro, the Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization and Rector of UNU, David Malone, the Rector of the UMinho, António M. Cunha, and the Mayor of Guimarães, Domingos Bragança. The Operational Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance of the United Nations University (UNU-EGOV) carries out Policy-Driven Electronic Governance (EGOV) research and education activities. Its mission is to support the United Nations Organisation and its Member States in transforming governance mechanisms and building governance capacity through the strategic application of digital technology. This will ultimately contribute towards social and economic inclusive development, environmental sustainability, peace and security.

The EEUM's participation in the projects developed at UNU-EGOV involves faculty members from the EEUM's Informatics and Information Systems Departments.

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### 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the ENGINNOVA programme successfully concluded

ENGINNOVA is a programme coordinated by Rui Lima, professor at the Department of Production and Systems (DPS) of the EEUM, which includes projects developed by multidisciplinary student teams. The goal is to innovate company's products or processes integrating several engineering knowledge fields. With these projects, students have the opportunity to be familiar with an industrial environment whilst contributing to solving a real problem. The first edition of ENGINNOVA took place during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2014/2015 and counted on the participation of Nanium and Continental. Both companies proposed real problems to the teams, composed of students from several Engineering programmes which had previously applied for the project, namely from the Integrated Master Programme in Industrial Management and Engineering (MIEGI), the Integrated Master Programme in Industrial Electronics and Computers Engineering (MIEEIC), the Integrated Master Programme in Mechanical Engineering (MIEM) and the the Integrated Master Programme in Biological Engineering (MIEB).



Results lived up to the expectations: students emphasized the opportunity to work with colleagues from other engineering programmes as well as working in a professional context; participating companies were very satisfied with the solutions developed by the students.

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