

# NEWSLETTER

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## ExcellCity: Strengthening the Scientific Excellence and Innovation Capacity in the Area of Smart City through Twinning



### ExcellCity Shines a Light on Smart Futures at the 1st International Conference on AI in Education

The ExcellCity project proudly participated in the inaugural International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education, a landmark event held at the ISEC Higher Institute of Education and Sciences in Lisbon. This dynamic forum, jointly chaired by Maria José Sousa of ISCTE and Kevin J. Vaughn of the University of California, Riverside (UCR), brought together global pioneers to explore the transformative power of AI in learning and teaching.

The conference was a beacon for innovation, fostering crucial dialogues and collaborations that will shape the future of AI-enhanced education. ExcellCity seized this unique opportunity to contribute to the cutting-edge discussions, particularly highlighting the intersection of AI in education with the development of Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities, a core focus of our project.

The program was expertly structured around six compelling thematic streams, delving into both the practical applications and ethical considerations of AI in education. ExcellCity's engagement was particularly relevant to discussions on:

- Artificial Intelligence in Education;
- Educational Technologies;
- New Pedagogies;
- AI and Ethics;
- AI-Driven Global Education.

