

MAIN PROGRAMME 14-16 Oct

14 Oct

12:30 PM	Open doors
2:00 PM	Welcome to the NECE Festival 2026: TRUST
2:30 PM	Dimensions of TRUST
3:45 PM	New connections
4:45 PM	Keynote and Q&A
5:30 PM	Musical performance
5:50 PM	Recap & outlook
6:30 PM	End

CASCAIS

8:30 AM	Info counter is open					
9:00 AM	SHUTTLES	CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION ▶ CASCAIS				
9:30 AM	Arrival in Cascais					
10:00 AM	Masterclasses Building trust in an age of insularity Edelman Trust Institute	Building trust from the ground up: Lessons from community foundations Romanian Federation of Community Foundations	Building trust through youth participation: From voice to impact Municipality of Cascais	Building trust through environmental action: Engaging citizens for sustainable communities Municipality of Cascais	Building trust through co-decision: Sharing power in local governance Municipality of Cascais	Building trust through community action: Strengthening social cohesion and local resilience Municipality of Cascais
12:00 PM						
12:30 PM	Picnic lunch at Parque Marechal Carmona					
2:00 PM	Get together & reflection Harnessing collective insights for future action					
3:00 PM	Discovery Connecting community, landscape, and local heritage					
5:00 PM	Break					
6:00 PM	SHUTTLES	CASCAIS ▶ LISBON				

CGF

15 Oct

8:30 AM	Info counter is open	
9:00 AM	SHUTTLES	CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION ► SINTRA CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION ► CASCAIS
10:00 AM	PARALLEL PROGRAMME in CASCAIS, SINTRA & LISBON	
12:00 PM	Lunch break	
2:00 PM	PARALLEL PROGRAMME in CASCAIS, SINTRA & LISBON	

MERCADO DO RATO

6:00 PM	SHUTTLES	SINTRA ► LISBON CASCAIS ► LISBON
6:30 PM	Arrival	
7:00 PM	Recap & outlook	
7:30 PM	Dinner & networking	
9:00 PM	End	

CGF

16 Oct

9:30 AM	Open doors					
10:00 AM	Morning kick-off, reflection & outlook					
10:30 AM	FOYER Civic education projects Visit the market	ROOM 1 Common ground, room for controversy: Rethinking trust in civic education Ole Jantschek	ROOM 2 Media Minds: Digital literacy workshop Association Jornada Convidativa	ROOM 3 From polarisation to participation: Dialogue as a tool for social cohesion and democratic sensemaking Maja Nenadović	ROOM 4 HUMAN LIBRARY Choose a human book 11:30 AM HUMAN LIBRARY Choose a human book	AUDITORIUM Discover voting aid applications as the best approach to inform and motivate voters VoteMatch International
12:30 PM	Lunch & networking					
2:00 PM	Civic education projects Visit the market	Making democracy stick: An action lab to spread democratic innovation Michelle Blanchet	1:30 PM How to sell democracy online (fast): What reaches young people? Bertelsmann Stiftung	Good conversation workshop New Community Foundation	HUMAN LIBRARY Choose a human book HUMAN LIBRARY Choose a human book	Corporate civic responsibility: Rebuilding trust and fostering civic engagement at work ReLEAD THE CIVICS
3:00 PM			From testing to trusted practice: shaping tools and resources for Education for Democratic Citizenship EU Commission			
4:00 PM						
4:30 PM	Break					
6:00 PM	Arrival					
6:15 PM	Wrap up & reflection					
6:30 PM	Keynote & discussion: Journalism, civic alliances, and democratic resilience					
7:30 PM	Closing words & outlook NECE					
8:00 PM	Reception & NECE Closing					
10:00 PM	End					

TEATRO THALIA

PARALLEL PROGRAMME 15 Oct

LISBON

SINTRA

8:30 AM	Info counter is open			
9:00 AM	SHUTTLES	CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION ► SINTRA CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION ► CASCAIS		
9:30 AM	Arrival in Sintra			
10:00 AM	Masterclass Recognising polarisation and strengthening social cohesion LovePolitics	Discovery Trust in Lifelong Learning – inclusion, skills and second chances (MELKA) Municipality of Sintra	Discovery Trust in schools – Escola Casa: Educating through Ubuntu (AE D. Carlos I) Municipality of Sintra	Discovery Trust in communities – participation, creativity and belonging (Centro Lúdico de Rio de Mouro) M. of Sintra
12:00 PM	Reflection & lunch break			
3:00 PM	Discovery Quinta da Regaleira Municipality of Sintra	Masterclass Trusting young people with real money and real decisions YouthBank International	Discovery Palácio Nacional de Sintra Municipality of Sintra	
5:00 PM	Break			
6:00 PM	SHUTTLES	SINTRA ► LISBON		

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9:30 AM	Arrival at Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation			Discovery Building trust infrastructures through shared action Associação Locals
10:00 AM	Masterclass Building relational trust through deep listening Carmen Garcia	Workshop YOU DECIDE Co-Creation Lab Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos (OEI)	Workshop Learning to trust again European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA)	
12:00 PM	Lunch break			
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1:30 PM				
2:00 PM	Masterclass Building trust through relationships: The Ubuntu Methodology Instituto Padre António Vieira (IPAV)	Discovery Democracy at play: Gamified civic education in action MyPolis	Discovery Mensagem in Kriativu, Chelas – Journalism in the 'Hood' Mensagem	Workshop Trust, transformation and active citizenship: Building resilient communities through citizenship education Association for Citizenship Teaching (ACT)
4:00 PM				
4:30 PM	Break			