

ICUR2022 – 2nd International Conference on Urban Risks

Technical visit – Cascais (25 June – 10h30 – 12h30) (PT)

Cascais is a coastal town, belonging to the Lisbon Metropolitan Area, with approximately 65,000 inhabitants. The town is the seat of the municipality with the same name (Cascais), bordered to the south and west by the Atlantic Ocean, and with a total of 214,000 inhabitants. The coastline is 24 km long and the majority of the population is concentrated in urban centers and productive infrastructures located along it. During the summer season, the number of people present increases (especially during daytime) due to the high demand of its beaches by a large number of tourists and non-residents. In the coastal zone there are many situations of cliffs whose stability must be monitored due to coastal erosion and rising sea waters. Considering the seismicity of Portugal mainland, Cascais presents a moderate seismic and tsunami risk.

During this tour, it will be possible to observe the implementation of measures to mitigate coastal and tsunami risks, including the signs of unstable cliffs, the audible and graphic signs of tsunami warning, as well as meeting points and evacuation routes.

