

WORLD TALENTS

PAVILHÃO DE PORTUGAL

WORLD TALENTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD

FINAL EVENT

26 NOVEMBER 2026

13:30 WET (Portugal time)

PROGRAMME

13:30 – 14:00	**Welcome & Registration** Coffee and networking
14:00 – 14:15	**Opening remarks** Tim Sitdikov, CEO and founder of World Talents Paulo Duarte, Associate Professor at ISTEC
14:15 – 15:00	**Institutional & Ecosystem Perspective** President of AIMA, Portuguese universities representatives, Minister / Secretary of State* *(Nuno Mendonça, Vice-Rector of Coimbra; Pedro Teodosio, Vice-Rector of Algarve)* **TBC*
15:00 – 15:20	**Jury Members Short Addresses** Adam Mitchell, Syed Usman, Regimer Ty
15:20 – 16:20	**15 Finalist Start-up Pitches**
16:20 – 17:00	**Coffee Break & Jury Deliberation** Networking and refreshments while the jury decides
17:00 – 17:30	**University TTOs Short Addresses & Announcement of the Winners** University TTO representatives
17:30 – 18:00	**Closing Keynote** Amena Khan *Physics, the universe and following your dreams*