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**Abstract**

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# Introduction

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The demand for engineering professionals is characterised by requirements of deep and solid interdisciplinary technical and transversal competences. Changing Engineering programmes ([Graaff & Kolmos, 2007](#_heading=h.1t3h5sf)) to meet these requirements can be addressed by different active learning approaches ([Christie & de Graaff, 2017](#_heading=h.2et92p0); [Lima, Andersson, & Saalman, 2017](#_heading=h.2s8eyo1)) and several institutions of higher education have been addressing these requirements with project approaches to engineering education. Problem and Project-Based Learning approaches ([Edström & Kolmos, 2014](#_heading=h.tyjcwt); [Graaff & Kolmos, 2003](#_heading=h.3dy6vkm); [Helle, Tynjälä, & Olkinuora, 2006](#_heading=h.4d34og8)) have proven to be effective in making interdisciplinary connections between different subject matters, developing, in parallel, competences of project management, autonomy and communication ([Lima, Dinis-Carvalho, Flores, & Hattum-Janssen, 2007](#_heading=h.17dp8vu); [Powell & Weenk, 2003](#_heading=h.3rdcrjn)).

PAEE/ALE'2021 is an international conference on active learning in engineering education, aiming to be a place for teachers, researchers, and professionals specializing in Engineering Education to meet annually to exchange, share, and discuss ideas to enhance engineering education with Active Learning. Besides paper sessions, participants will experience active involvement in hands-on sessions, workshops, debates, industry panel, poster sessions, and student project sessions. The conference is the merging of two international events: the International Symposium on Project Approaches in Engineering Education (PAEE) organized by the PAEE association and the Department of Production and Systems of the University of Minho, Portugal, since 2009, and Active Learning in Engineering Education Workshop (ALE) organized by Active Learning in Engineering Education Network since 2000. This event joins together the 13th International Symposium on Project Approaches in Engineering Education (PAEE'2021) and the 18th Active Learning in Engineering Education Workshop (ALE'2021). PAEE/ALE'2021 will be the sixth collaboration of the two events.

The PAEE/ALE’2021 is hosted by the School of Engineering of University of Minho, Portugal, and it is expected to take place at the Vila Galé Collection Hotel (<https://www.vilagale.com/en/hotels/porto-and-north/vila-gale-collection-braga>), Braga, Portugal (Figure 1).

More information can be found at the conference website: <http://paeeale2021.dps.uminho.pt/>.

Vila Galé Collection Hotel at Braga
https://www.vilagale.com/media/1486094/vg_braga_fachada_3_baixa.jpg

Figure . Image of Vila Galé Collection Hotel at Braga, retrieved from the website of the hotel.

# Scope

This conference will be based on different types of interaction approaches, namely: (i) paper sessions (regular sessions, debate sessions and students paper award), (ii) hands-on sessions, (iii) workshops. On paper sessions, debate sessions and students award, participants can share their work and proposals. The hands-on sessions and workshops involve small groups working as teams and enable for extensive discussions and exchange of experiences with international experts.

## Conference organisation model

The following themes are proposed, but PAEE/ALE’2021 is open to suggestions for other topics related to project approaches in engineering education:

* Active Learning and ICT support
* Attracting young people to Engineering
* Basic sciences in engineering education
* Curriculum design
* Development and assessment of competences
* Diversity in Engineering students
* Education for sustainability
* Evaluating PBL and Active Learning
* Implementation of pedagogic changes
* Innovative experiences in engineering education
* Interdisciplinarity
* Project management in engineering education
* Research on PBL and Active Learning
* Serious games
* Student assessment in PBL and Active Learning
* Student engagement in learning
* Teacher and tutor roles in PBL and Active Learning
* Teamwork
* University-Business Cooperation
* Workspaces for Active Learning

The programme diversity, in terms of interaction approaches and addressed themes, make the PAEE/ALE a platform for those who wish to share and learn more about active learning and project oriented approaches to teaching/learning of engineering.

## Milestones – important dates

The conference has the milestones indicated in Table 1. Please note that the tables should be formatted as below, without vertical borders.

Table . Milestones – important dates.

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| Date | Milestones |
| March 1, 2021 | Abstract submission for full papers |
| March 15, 2021 | Notification of abstract acceptance |
| April 19, 2021 | Full paper submission |
| April 19, 2021 | Abstract only submission |
| May 07, 2021 | Notification of acceptance |
| May 21, 2021 | Camera-ready submission for full papers |
| May 28, 2021 | Early bird registration |
| June 27, 2021 | Final registration to be included in proceedings |

# Target Stakeholders

PAEE/ALE conference aims to engage teachers, researchers on Engineering Education, deans of Engineering Schools and professionals concerned with Engineering Education in the discussion of Active Learning and Project Approaches in Engineering Education through active workshops and presentations of current practice and research in this field.

# Information for Participants

This section has information relevant for participants in terms of: (i) web platform registration, (ii) conference registration and (iii) instructions for authors.

## Submission Platform

Registration at the submission platform (<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=paeeale2021>) is free and does not necessarily require a conference registration. All participants should register at the Easychair platform in order to get a login and password to have access to the submission platform. Different roles will be assigned to participants, authors, reviewers and organisation members. Abstracts and papers must be submitted using the Easychair platform. Please register on the web platform to submit abstracts/papers.

## Conference Registration

Conference registration is compulsory for PAEE/ALE’2021 participants. Papers will only be published after registration and payment of the registration fee. At least, one of the authors is required to register and present the paper.

Please find more information on conference registration and payment on the conference website (<http://paeeale2021.dps.uminho.pt/>). Participants not presenting a paper are also welcome to PAEE/ALE’2021.

## Instructions for Authors

Papers submitted to the conference must be in accordance with this document, which should be used as a template by the authors. Papers are required to have a minimum of six pages and a maximum of eight pages.

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# Conclusion

This document is a quick reference guide for submission of full papers. It also gives some information about the conference in general. If you have any questions or need any further information, do not hesitate to contact the organising committee, through the conference website: <http://paeeale2021.dps.uminho.pt/> or through the email: paee@dps.uminho.pt.

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