

THE CITEEC GREEN WEEK 2026

CITEEC's research activities focus on four scientific areas directly aligned with the EU Green Week:

- 1) **Sustainable construction and industrial development**, promoting low-impact materials and processes
- 2) **Intelligent transport and sustainable mobility**, integrating efficient, low-carbon transport solutions
- 3) **Management of natural and urban water resources**, addressing resilience and adaptation to global changes in coastal and hydraulic systems and
- 4) **Energy transition**, supporting the shift to low-carbon energy in infrastructure and buildings.



DRAFT PROGRAMME:

During June 2026, CITEEC will host a series of activities highlighting the intersection of research, innovation, and sustainability.

- **Conference. Bridging Science and Policy for a Sustainable Ocean.** *Professor Sebastián Villasante, director of the EqualSea Lab (funded by the European Research Council) and Coordinating Lead Author for the IPBES Transformative Change Assessment, the Global Tipping Points Reports and the III World Ocean Assessment.* His conference will illustrate how scientific evidence can be translated into actionable guidance to strengthen the implementation and effectiveness of international agreements and national policies.
- **Conference. Low-Carbon Design Strategies in the Built Environment.** *Architect Adrian Krezlik, researcher at the Univ. of Porto and co-founder of Dosta Tec.* Drawing on Works performed across Portugal, Poland, Germany, Spain, Uruguay, and Turkey, the lecture will explore how environmental analysis, vernacular climate strategies, and life-cycle assessment can inform design decisions from the earliest stages.
- **Workshop. A hands-on Applied Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for Infrastructure.** Through case studies, participants will explore how LCA can be integrated into the development and evaluation of real projects, with particular attention to life-cycle modules and the influence of early-stage material and process impacts on the overall environmental performance.
- **Climate Walk in A Coruña city.** This walk invites participants to observe and analyse how traditional and vernacular architecture responds to the local Atlantic climate. The activity will examine how elements such as building orientation, window size and placement, the city's characteristic glazed galleries, roof design, and material choices have historically evolved as adaptive responses to wind, humidity, persistent rain or variable solar radiation.
- **CITEEC Interlabs Green Week Special Edition.** Early-career researchers and technicians from CITEEC will present their works aligned with the 2026 EU Green Week themes, including green infrastructures and nature-based solutions.
- **Open Lab Days:** will engage the general public providing guided tours to labs, research demonstrations and prototypes from CITEEC. Different groups and sectors will be invited, such as students, families and youth, senior citizens or local community members.