



FUTURE ENERGY LEADERS' PORTUGAL - FELPT

Your opportunity to influence Portugal's future energy landscape

Associação Portuguesa da Energia (Portuguese MC of the [WE Council](#)) is looking for the energy leaders of tomorrow. If you are 35 or younger and ready to help shape the future of energy in Portugal, we would love to hear from you!

Inspired by World Energy Council's Global FEL programme, the Future Energy Leaders Portugal programme (FELPT) is designed to **empower, develop, and inspire** the next generation of energy leaders in Portugal.

Why join the FELPT Programme?

By joining FELPT, participants will have the chance to:

- Contribute to the World Energy Council's global and National energy dialogue
- Support the development of balanced policy frameworks
- Help shape energy solutions for tomorrow

The FELPT community builds on creative ideas and the innovative potential of the next generation, to challenge conventional thinking and explore new strategies for the future of our energy systems. It offers young professionals a unique opportunity to learn, grow, and engage with critical issues in the energy debate.

As a Future Energy Leader of Portugal, you will:

- Attend Associação Portuguesa da Energia's **workshops, events and meetings**;
- **Access Networking and business opportunities** with the major players in the energy sector at both national and global levels;
- **Participate in the Associação Portuguesa da Energia's activities** and get acquainted with the latest technologies and global trends in the energy sector;
- Get connected with a global network of future energy leaders through active collaboration with the **Global FEL network**;
- Gain access to a **potential nomination** to the **Global FEL** network;
- Participate in other **World Energy Council's regional and international events**;
- Build a **professional network** and **engage with senior energy** leaders in the country and from across the world;
- Contribute to the World Energy Council's **strategic studies** and **flagship reports**;
- Develop and promote a **FELPT vision and strategy**

Renewal and Diversity

Every year, new Portuguese Future Energy Leaders are selected in a competitive process to join the programme and become members of this exclusive global network. The commitment to excellence, dedication, and diversity ensures the ongoing success of the programme. **Selected individuals initially join for one year**, with the opportunity to extend based on engagement and contribution. At the end of their tenure, they receive a certificate and become part of the FELPT-Alumni community, maintaining their connection with the World Energy Council's National network.



Self-governance system

The FELPT Programme emphasizes the responsibility and independence of its participants. For this purpose, the FELPT Board is selected among FELPT participants and oversees and monitors the achievement of objectives, compliance with processes, as well as the selection of new programme participants.

Meet the FELPT Founders



“My participation in the FEL programme has been a life changing and enriching experience at all levels. At professional level, it is a unique opportunity not only to deepen my knowledge but also to develop new skills on topics away from my comfort zone, learning with worldwide experts and getting involved in projects alongside them. The global reach of the network also creates a long-lasting network for business partnerships and even enduring friendships. At personal level, to feed my curiosity while challenging myself to go far and beyond is an invaluable takeaway. The more I give to the programme, the more I take away. The Global FEL also facilitates and promotes diversity of thought by enabling the contact with all major stakeholders within the energy sector cross all geographies and with fellow FELs that share the same passion and will to make the world a better and more sustainable place. This community presents an unique opportunity to cause tangible impact and create a legacy in fast forwarding the energy transition.”

Nuno Silva, former Chair of the Global FEL



“For me, being part of Global FEL community is a unique opportunity to be surrounded of amazing and inspiring people that work every day to bring their knowledge to contribute and engage at national and worldwide level to achieve a common goal: a greener and sustainable world. In my first year (2019) as a FEL it was a fantastic experience to be involved in the biggest energy event the “24^o World Energy Congress” at Abu Dhabi and present our work as community to governments and senior leaders that can, in that moment, take decisions to promote the right actions and policies to change our present and the future of next generations! Based on my experience, the Global FEL programme is a must for young professionals willing to become the energy leaders of tomorrow.”

Pedro Ernesto Ferreira, Global FEL Alumnus



“Joining the Global FEL programme is an opportunity to make the difference and be instrumental in addressing one of the world's most pressing issues, rather than being just a witness. As a multifaceted Engineer and Energy enthusiast, there could be no better purpose than serving the leading global network of Energy experts. I joined the FEL programme in 2020, and I feel the urge to learn, to be trained, to network but, mostly, to humbly give back, energise the discussion, and contribute to problem-solving. I believe our generation has the opportunity and the duty to endeavour the most needed energy transition while humanising energy.”

Ana Sousa, Global FEL Alumna

For further information on the programme and on how to become a Future Energy Leader please visit <https://apenergia.pt/about-fel-pt/> and www.worldenergy.org or email us through felpt@apenergia.pt.