

Summer is fading, but let's have it last a bit with a look back at the Summer Meeting in Lisbon.

The Portuguese capital showed us a quite unusual face - foggy like San Francisco, rainy like London... but the joy of reconnecting was palpable among the members from the first evening on. New members and guests were warmly welcomed and quickly included in their groups.



The meeting location fitted well in the picture of Lisbon's picturesque past and all attendees could explore the different sessions without fearing unfriendly waters.

The two days were filled with

networking,



CEO Challenge sessions



and diverse content sessions, once again delivered by members for members:



Warmed by a fire Alumni **Rui Paiva** shared his experiences as one of Portugal's biggest entrepreneurs.

Jean-Stephane Szijarto had us make some exercises to be better aware of our body language and how this can change our communication with others.



Deep Parekh and alumni **Jo Robrechts**, took us on a journey about ICO and gave an insight view of its functioning.

The planned walk on the riverside had to be changed last minute because of the weather, so members were invited to a "Where is Wally" at the inside market "Mercado da Ribeira". They had to find their FA to earn a drink ;-)



Surrounded by the waters of the Rio Tejo we tried to watch the sunset through the rain drops from the Myriad Sana Hotel during Thursday dinner. Luckily the ambiance was cheerful, the dinner excellent and accompanied by Bossa Nova life music.

Strong member involvement and collaboration made the meeting pass extremely quickly – thank you, all, for your enthusiasm and support ...

See you in Rome for a Cappuccino



or a glass of Chianti ;-)

