

CALL FOR PAPERS

Behavioural Insights for Policy (BiP) Network



Deadline: 15 August 2026

Communication of results: 31 August 2026

BiP Portugal 2026 aims to advance the use of behavioural insights in legal analysis and public policy, while fostering collaboration between academia and public institutions.

As part of the Behavioural Insights for Policy (BiP) Network, the event contributes to a growing international effort to integrate behavioural evidence into governance systems and policymaking processes.

We invite submissions for presentation at the 2026 workshop.

Scientific Organisers

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Themes

The conference explores how behavioural insights are reshaping legal theory, doctrine, and policymaking.

We welcome abstracts that explore behavioural insights in public policy and related domains in the following areas:

- Foundations of Behavioural Law;
- Behavioural Legal Theory and Doctrinal Analysis;
- Behavioural Legal Design, Regulation and Compliance;
- Courts, Procedure and Decision-Making;
- Digital Environments and Behavioural Governance;
- Ethics, Legitimacy and Behavioural Governance;
- Experimental Methods and Institutionalisation.

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts should:

- Be no more than 200 words;
- Clearly state the research question or policy challenge;
- Outline the methodology or approach;
- Summarise key findings (if available);
- Highlight policy relevance and practical implications.

The **workshop will take place over two days (October 8 and 9)** and will include keynote lectures, academic presentations, and panel discussions. The event is designed to encourage interdisciplinary exchange and engagement with real-world legal and policy challenges.

Specialised Panels and Workshops: In addition to the main tracks, the programme will include focused sessions on behavioural legislative design, judicial bias, digital regulation, experimental methods, and capacity-building within public institutions.

Registration

All shortlisted presenters will be asked to register for the event.

Registration fees are:

- Early-bird rate (15/09): 75 EUR
- Standard Rate/ Rate for the private sector: 150 EUR
- PhD students: 50 EUR
- University Professors/Lecturers: 50 EUR

**Registration includes lunch and coffee-breaks on both days.*

***Dinner is not included and must be paid separately.*

(More information on the registration forms)