

# SIM 2026

# Startups & Investment Matching

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**SIM Conference is where leading investors meet the next wave of innovation shaping and connecting Southern Europe's startup landscape.** Designed as a premium platform for visibility, networking, and deal flow, it offers multiple touchpoints — from speaking opportunities to curated matchmaking and exclusive side events — making it the perfect event to position and elevate your VC brand.

## How can investors engage at SIM Conference?

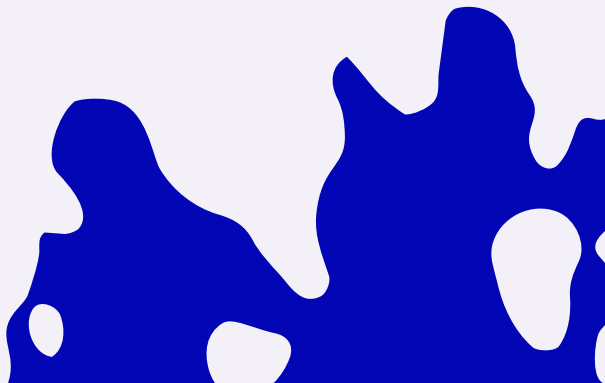
1. Speaking opportunities
2. Matchmaking activities
3. Side events

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## Let's Build Your SIM Experience.

### Speaking Opportunities

Session Type	Scope	Engagement Type
Connecting Circles	Informal conversations on topics suggested by guests/partners	Facilitator
Startup Studio	Startup Pitch	Jury
	Reverse Pitch	Speaker (presenting your Pitch)
	Fireside Chats	Speaker (max 3 pax)
Workshops	Technical sessions for C-levels/specialized profiles in startups (growth, product, marketing, etc.)	Speaker
SIM Stage	Inspirational talks on state-of-the-art tech and founder-investor-corporate relationships	Speaker [keynote, fireside chat, talk, max 3 pax]

### Matchmaking Activities

Event	Scope
LP & Venture Exclusive Roundtables	Informal conversations on topics between LPs, investors, and ecosystem enablers
Startup Showcase Guided Visit	Learn about the startups showcasing at SIM through industry-specialized guided visits
Corporate Programme	A concierge for innovation that connects corporates with the right startups, investors, and partners to solve challenges and create real business opportunities.

### Side Events

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SIM Mixer	Exclusive cocktail
SIM Dinner	Exclusive dinner
Sail & Match	Douro boat ride with founders (exclusive for investors & founders)

### Other Perks

#### Included in your purchased investor ticket:

- Access to Venture Lounge
- Access to the list of participating Startups
- Access to the list of participating VC Funds
- Access to Venture Circles (subject to registration)
- Access to Reverse Pitch (subject to conditions)
- Possibility to organize a session (Meetup, Workshop or other speaking opportunities) – subject to conditions, please contact [simconf@startupportugal.com](mailto:simconf@startupportugal.com)
- Access to Event App
- Access to SIM Conference during both days: talks, workshops, connecting circles and matchmaking events (subject to registration)

If you have any questions feel free to contact [joao.mpires@startupportugal.com](mailto:joao.mpires@startupportugal.com) or [schedule a quick call here](#).