



RMI ANALYTICS

GLOBAL MALT SUPPLY CHAIN UNDER ONE ROOF

CONFERENCE BROCHURE

LISBON



2026 THE 13TH RMI
CONFERENCE

MARCH 24-26
CORINTHIA HOTEL

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WELCOME TO THE RMI GLOBAL CONFERENCE

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the RMI Global Conference in the beautiful and historic city of **Lisbon, Portugal**.

Conference Dates: Tuesday 24 – Thursday 26 March

For those who are able to arrive on **Monday, 23 March**, the **optional Early Arrivals Evening** provides an additional opportunity to maximise networking and business meetings ahead of the conference.

We can facilitate meeting spaces, assist with coordinating business meetings, and the **RMI team** is available to help with introductions.

The conference has been carefully and conveniently planned to allow you to make the most of your time away – with the ability to **travel home on Friday and enjoy the weekend with your family**.

In an ever-evolving global landscape, our aim is to provide you with the knowledge, perspectives, and connections needed to navigate current challenges and seize future opportunities.

Thank you for joining us in Lisbon to connect, exchange ideas, and build strong, lasting partnerships.



Brent Athill
Managing Director
RMI Analytics



Danielle Bekker
Director & Board Member
RMI Analytics



TUESDAY MARCH 24

WELCOME RECEPTION

16:00 | Registration Opens
19:00 | Welcome Reception

VENUE: Corinthia Hotel, Olivae Restaurant

2026 Conference Theme Building a Resilient Malt Supply Chain for 2035

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

SESSION A - Pathway to 2035

08:30 Opening Remarks
08:45 Presentations
10:00 Coffee Break

SESSION B - Focus on People

10:45 Presentations
12:15 Networking Lunch

LUNCH

13:30 Presentations
15:00 Coffee Break

SESSION D - Consumer Trends

15:40 Presentations
17:00 Wrap Up
18:30 Bus Departs to SUD
19:00 Gala Dinner at SUD
VENUE: SUD Terrazza

THURSDAY MARCH 26

SESSION A - No Barley, No Beer #1

08:30 Welcome to Day 2
08:55 Presentations
10:00 Coffee Break

SESSION B - No Barley, No Beer #2

11:00 Presentations
12:10 Networking Lunch

LUNCH

SESSION C - World of Malt

13:00 Presentations
15:00 Coffee Break

SESSION D - Innovations

15:40 Presentations
17:00 Wrap Up
18:20 Bus Departs to Pubs
20:00 Pub Night
VENUE: Bom e Mau, Collect,
and O Vicente

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

SESSION A

Key Factors Influencing the Pathway to 2035 Resiliency



Brent Atthill
Managing Director
RMI Analytics



Danielle Bekker
Director & Board Member
RMI Analytics



Francois Sonnevile
Senior Analyst
Rabobank International



Jorge Solis
Chief Executive Officer
Soufflet Malt



David Griggs
Technical Director
Crisp Malt
MODERATOR

SESSION B

Connecting Across the Supply Chain to Drive Change!



Samantha Rockey
Co-Founder
Thompson Harrison



Sharon Peake
Founder & CEO
Shape Talent



Katrien Even
Partner
PowerPulse

Panel
Discussion
**Samantha
Rockey, Sharon
Peake, Katrien
Even**



David Griggs
Technical Director
Crisp Malt
MODERATOR

SESSION C

The Decade Ahead: Building Resiliency by Thinking Differently



Mads Frank Markussen
Head of Freight Research
Copenhagen Merchants



Amber van Bakel
Creating new value
from co-products
Duynie



Alberto Maynez Gutierrez
Strategic Sourcing Director
Heineken



Annika Wilhelmson
VP Sustainability,
Innovation &
Communication
Viking Malt
MODERATOR

SESSION D

A World of Shifting Consumer Trends for Beer & Whisky



Sebastian J.S.
Chief Global Managing
Director
Computomics



Robbie Millar
Chief Global Brands
Officer
Suntory Global Spirits

Panel
Discussion
**Alberto,
Robbie, Jorge
Solis**



Brent Atthill
Managing Director
RMI Analytics



Annika Wilhelmson
VP Sustainability,
Innovation &
Communication
Viking Malt
MODERATOR

SESSION A

No Barley, No Beer! - Part 1



Brent Atthill
Managing Director
RMI Analytics



Tracy Creasy
Malting Barley Portfolio
Manager
RAGT



Frank Laufer
United States
Farmer



Wade Malchow
Managing Director
WestGrain Analytics
MODERATOR

SESSION B

No Barley, No Beer! - Part 2



Jan Jönsson
Sweden
Farmer

**Panel
Discussion
Jan, Frank,
Rens
(Limagrain),
Bruce (RAGT)**



Rens van der Watt
Global Malting Barley
Business Manager
Limagrain



Wade Malchow
Managing Director
WestGrain Analytics
MODERATOR

SESSION C

A World Tour of the Malt Supply Chain



Jeferson Caus
Chief Executive Officer
Agraria



Vikas Jain
Managing Director
PMV Group



Dan Kopman
Senior Policy Advisor
World Brewing Alliance



Leticia Silva
Commodity Risk Manager
Heineken
MODERATOR

SESSION D

An Innovative Mindset: The Key to Future Success!



Yvan Schaepman
Group CEO
Boortmalt



Jaideep Chandrasekharan
Global Supply Chain Lead
Asahi Group Holdings



Darren Smith
President
RahrBSG



Brent Atthill
Managing Director
RMI Analytics



Leticia Silva
Commodity Risk Manager
Heineken
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BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENTS



WELCOME RECEPTION

DATE: 24 March, Tuesday

VENUE: Corinthia Hotel, Olivae Restaurant

TIME: 19:30 - 21:30



GALA DINNER

DATE: 25 March, Wednesday

VENUE: SUD Terrazza

MEETING POINT: For Bus Transportation, Corinthia Lobby at 18:30

TIME: 19:00 - 22:30



PUB NIGHT

DATE: 26 March, Thursday

VENUE: Bom e Mau, Collect, and O Vicente

MEETING POINT: For Bus Transportation, Conference Floor Exit at 18:20

TIME: 19:30 - 22:30



OLIVAE RESTAURANT & TERRACE

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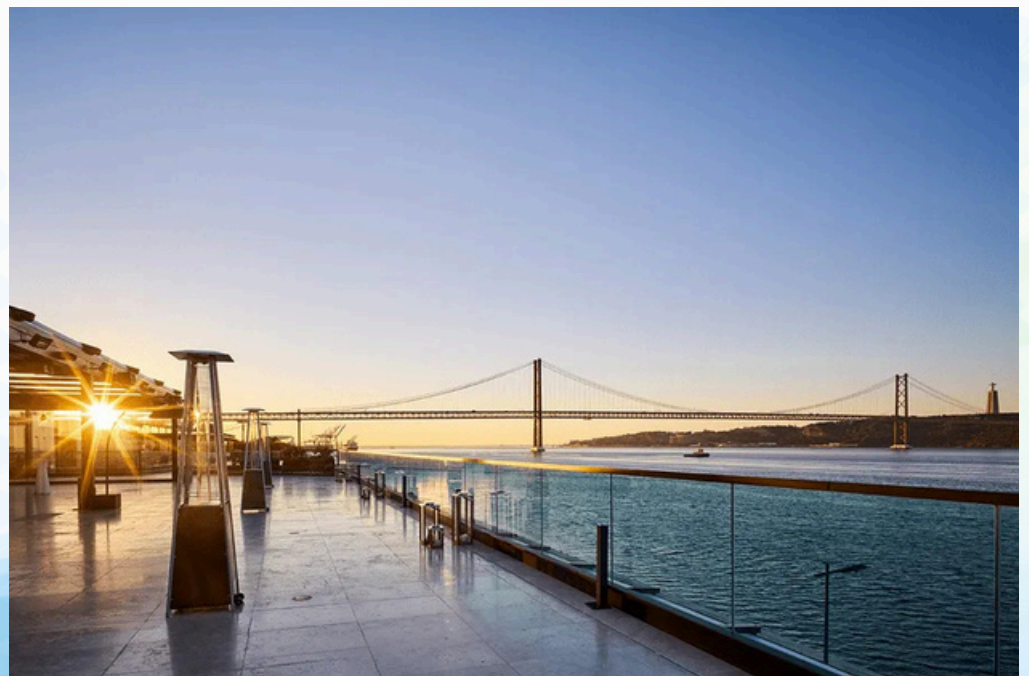
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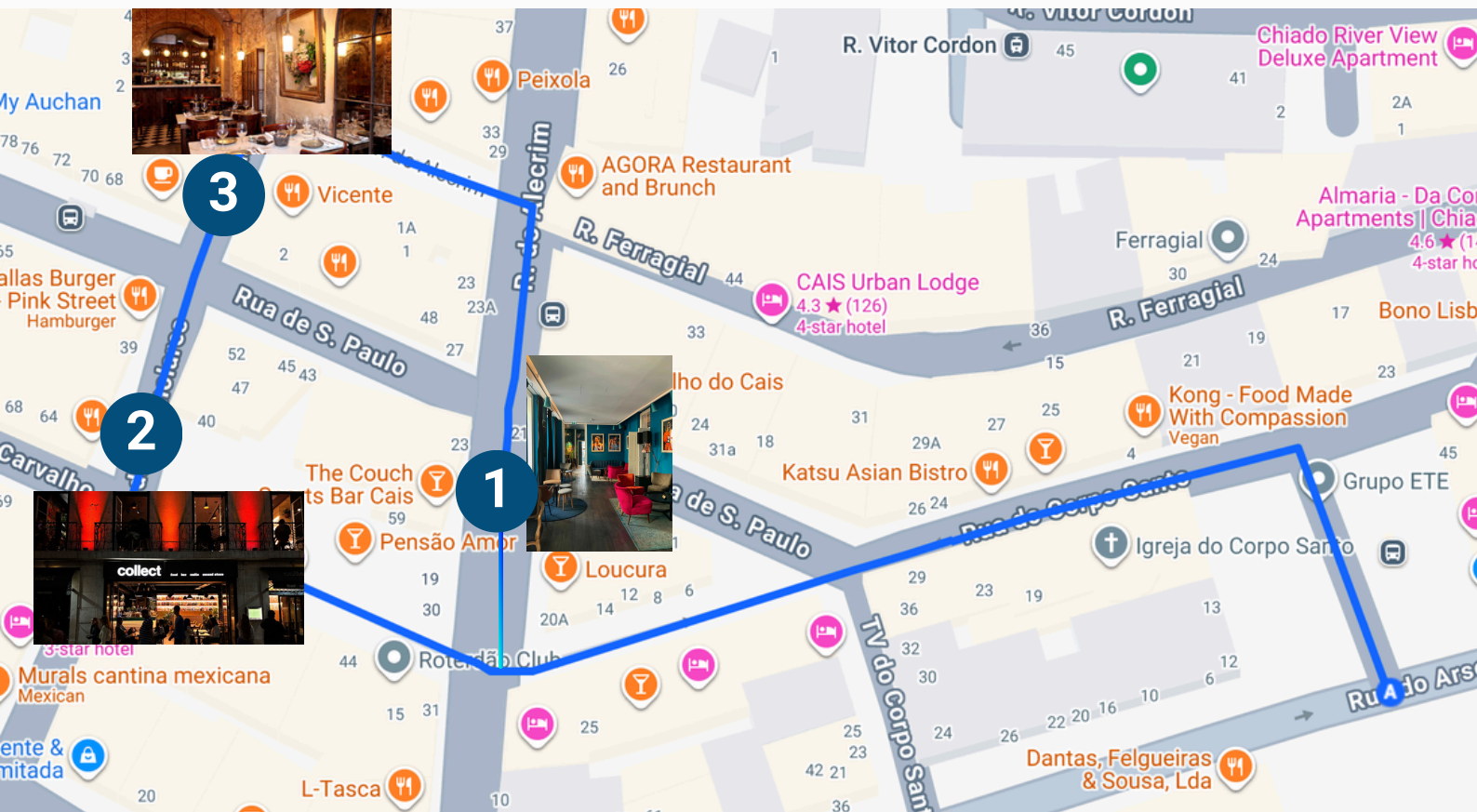
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POINT A: BUS STOP

PUB 1: O Bom O Mau e O Vilão Bar


PUB 2: Collect Bar


PUB 3: Restaurante & Bar Vicente

GETTING FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL

Welcome to Lisbon! Here are the easiest ways to get from **Lisbon Airport to Corinthia Hotel**

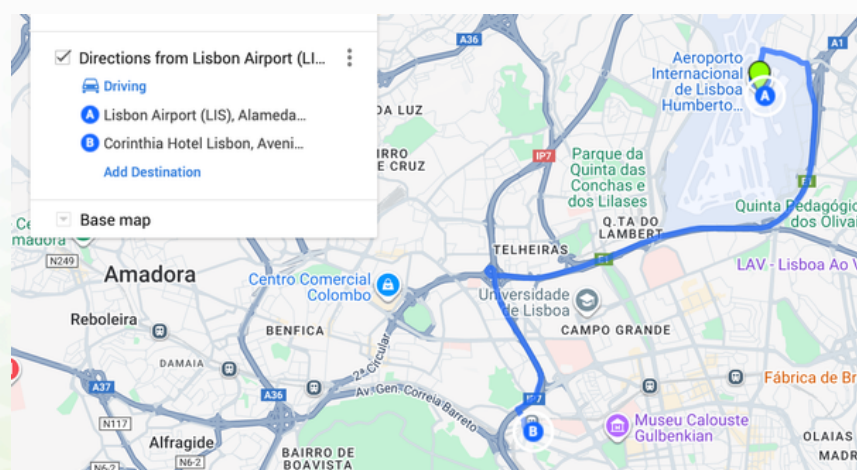


 **Taxis:** Official taxi ranks are directly outside the Arrivals exit (Terminal 1). Follow the signs for “Táxi.”

 **Uber / Bolt:** Pick-up is at the P2 Car Park (Level 2), a short walk from Terminal 1. Follow signs for rideshare zone in the P2 car park. Approx. €7 - €12 one way.

 **Distance:** approx. 7.7 km

 **Drive Time:** about 15–20 minutes by taxi



COMPANIES ATTENDING



AB InBev	Fuglsang Malting	Malteurop	Radeberger Gruppe
Ackermann Saatzucht	Gauger GmbH	Malteurop Polska	RAGT
ADM Germany	Grainli	Maltexco	RahrBSG
Agrosud	Grainrus	Maltibérica	Richardson International
ALEA	GRANIT	Malting Company Of Ireland	Riordan Group
Anadolu Efes	Heineken	MEBUR	RMI Analytics
Asahi Breweries, Ltd.	Hillebrand Gori	Mich. Weyermann	Roots agri Ltd
Asahi Group Holdings	Holland Malt	Molson Coors	Saaten-Union GmbH
Asur Plant Breeding	Idaho Barley / NBGA	Muntons	SECOBRA Recherches
Australian Grain Technologies	Intermalt Vietnam	NeoFocus Strategy & Finance	SECOBRA Saatzucht
Bamberger	Intermalta	Neograins	Sejet Plant Breeding
BMS AGRARIA	JSC Avangard-Agro (Malt)	Nordic Grain & Seed	Shape Talent
BoMill	Karl Bindewald	Nordic Seed	Simpsons Malt
Boortmalt	KWS Cereals	North Dakota Barley Council	Skovs Korn
Bountiful Bag	Limagrain	Olam Agri	Soil Capital
Breun Seed	Lupex	Olam Global Agri	Soufflet Malt
Bühler Group	Ly-Ros Lantbruk	PMV Maltings	SOUFFLET NEGOCE BY INVIVO
Bunge	Lycos Malt	PowerPulse	STAMAG Stadlauer
Bunge Australia	Maltería Oriental	PureMalt Products	Suntory Europe
Bunge UK	Malteurop	Rabobank	Suntory Global Spirits
BZ Grains	Malteurop Polska	Radeberger Gruppe	Thai Tan
C S Commodity Solutions	Maltexco	RAGT	The Brewers of Europe
Carlsberg	Maltibérica	RahrBSG	Thompson Harrison
CBH Grain	Malting Company Of Ireland	Richardson International	Trade Union
CM Navigator	MEBUR	Riordan Group	TURK TUBORG