

qonfX

Bringing together Portugal's Largest
Software Testing Community

 9th May, 2026

DATE

Saturday | May 9, 2026

VENUE

Porto Business School

FORMAT

In Person | Open to Porto's QA & Tech Community

If you're building or contributing to software in Porto, you're part of a growing ecosystem.

Over the past two years, **The Test Tribe Porto** has grown into **Portugal's largest software testing community**. What started as small meetups has evolved into 25+ gatherings shaped by conversations, connections, and shared learning. Yet, while the community has grown, there hasn't been a space that brings all of this together at scale.

QonfX exists to change that.

A community-first conference for engineers, testers, and builders to step away from surface-level narratives and engage in meaningful conversations around systems, quality, and the realities of building in an AI-shaped world. This time, **QonfX is where Porto brings its community together for the conversations it has been building towards.**

Why QonfX Exists

Porto has already experienced the impact of consistent, high-quality meetups.

They've brought people together, sparked meaningful conversations, and strengthened the community. But as the ecosystem grows, the need now is to go deeper.

QonfX exists to bring together people asking the right questions:

- How do we build quality into systems as they scale?
- How do we adapt testing practices in an AI-shaped world?
- How do we lead teams through change, not around it?

This isn't just another conference. **It's the same conversations, just with more depth, more context, and more people in the room.**

Who It's For

For the people building, testing, and shaping modern software.

- QA Engineers, SDETs & Test Automation Engineers
- Engineering & Quality Leaders
- DevOps, Platform Engineers & Software Engineers
- Product Managers & Product Owners
- Anyone involved in building, testing, or scaling software

What to Expect

250+ Attendees. Full Day Event.

- **Practitioner led talks** on AI- led transformation, culture and strategy
- **Panels, AMAs, and discussions** from the industry's best
- **A Curated Panel** discussing the hottest topics in tech
- **Off-stage conversations**, the ones that never happen online

The content at QonfX Porto will reflect the honesty, depth, & openness the community is known for.

Conversations That Matter

Expect discussions around



AI in Testing



Shipping Faster & Better



Quality in AI



AI Security & Governance

Featuring Our Top Thought Leaders



Joana Silva

Director of Quality Assurance
broadvoice



Ricardo Filipe

Head of AI
altice
labs



Luís Manuel Maia

Principal AI Engineer
BRIGHT
ENERGY



Paulo José E. V. Matos

Head of Quality Engineering
galp



Dalila Branco

Head of QA
EURONEXT



Pedro Costa

Head of AI
OCEAN ENERGY



Simão Belchior

AI Lead
MINDERA



Manuel Oliveira

Test Manager
MINDERA

Who Is Joining This Edition

250+ senior professionals representing organizations like:

Capgemini

NATIXIS

NOESIS

SAP

devoteam

MINDERA

claranet

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP
DIGITAL SOLUTIONS [PORTUGAL]

vodafone

CELFOCUS

Wolters Kluwer

and many more

A curated mix of QA, Product, & Engineering decision-makers shaping how modern tech operates.

Glimpses from Porto Meetups



We keep it affordable

Early Access

€30

Sold Out

Standard

€40

(Until 21st April)

Final Release

€60

(Until 9th May)

Request Your Spot

QonfX Porto is a community-first conference, bringing together Portugal's largest software testing community and the broader engineering ecosystem. Built on 25+ meetups over two years, this is where the community comes together at scale.

If you care about testing, quality, and building better software, this is your room.

📍 **Porto Business School, Portugal - 9th May,2026**

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