

## Horizon 2020 - Official Launch Event

13 December 2013, Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisboa

### PROGRAMME

#### 09:00 HIGH-LEVEL OPENING SESSION

**Nuno Crato**, *Minister of Education and Science, Portugal*

**Leonardo Mathias**, *Deputy Secretary of State for Economy, Portugal*

#### 09:30 HORIZON 2020 - RELEVANCE FOR THE EU AND FOR PORTUGAL

**Robert-Jan Smits**, *Director General, DG Research and Innovation*

**Graça Carvalho**, *Member of the European Parliament*

**Miguel Seabra**, *President, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia*

**Carmen Vela**, *Secretary of State for Science, Spain*

#### 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

#### 11:30 ROOM 7 PILLAR I ERC, Marie Curie & Research Infrastructures

MODERATOR  
**António Coutinho (IGC)**

[Alan Cross](#)

*DG R&I*

[José Belo](#)

*PT Delegate*

#### ROOM 9 PILLAR II KETS

MODERATOR  
**Luis Melo (IST)**

[Herbert von Bose](#)

*DG R&I*

**J. C. Caldeira**

*PT Delegate*

#### AUDITORIUM PILLAR III Societal Challenges (except DS1)

MODERATOR  
**Falcão e Cunha (FEUP)**

[Manuela Soares](#)

*DG R&I*

[Hélder Gonçalves](#)

[M. Seabra Pereira](#)

*PT Delegates*

#### ROOM 5 PILLAR III DS1 Health

MODERATOR  
**João Lavinha (INSA)**

[Jaakko Aarnio](#)

*DG CONNECT*

[Emília Monteiro](#)

*PT Delegate*

#### 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

#### 14:30 ROOM 7 ICT for KETS and Social Challenges, FET & e-infrastructures

MODERATOR  
**Ana Neves (FCT)**

[Mario Campolargo](#)

*DG CONNECT*

[Carlos Salema](#)

[José Belo](#)

*PT Delegates*

#### ROOM 9 Blue Growth

MODERATOR  
**Carlos Borrego (U. Aveiro)**

[Manuela Soares](#)

*DG R&I*

**Xavier Malcata**

*PT Delegate*

#### AUDITORIUM Support to SMEs and Industry

MODERATOR  
**Isabel Caetano (COTEC)**

[Alan Cross](#)

*DG R&I*

[José Esperança](#)

*PT Delegate*

#### ROOM 5 Widening and Science with and for Society

MODERATOR  
**E. Maldonado (FCT)**

[Mafalda Dourado](#)

*GPPQ-FCT*

[Ricardo Migueis](#)

*GPPQ-FCT*

#### 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

#### 17:00 SUPPORT MEASURES FOR H2020 PARTICIPANTS

[Alan Cross](#), *DG R&I*

[Eduardo Maldonado](#), *Coordinator, GPPQ-FCT*

#### 18:00 CLOSING SESSION

**Miguel Seabra**, *President, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia*

**Miguel Barbosa**, *representing the Secretary of State for Innovation, Portugal*

**Leonor Parreira**, *Secretary of State for Science, Portugal*

#### 18:30 END OF THE LAUNCH EVENT