

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Conference «Exchanges on Science-Industry Collaboration»

Representations of the European Commission in Denmark and Portugal

Lisbon - Representation of the EC - 23 November 2017

- 09:00 Welcome by **Sofia Colares Alves**, Head of Representation of the European Commission in Portugal (EC)
- 09:05 Opening by **Manuel Heitor**, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education of Portugal (PT)
- 09:20 Keynote speech «**Public support to university-industry linkages in OECD countries - Why does Science-Industry Collaboration matter?**» by **Dominique Guellec**, Head of Division, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation (STI), OECD
- 09:40 **Panel 1: Obstacles and Incentives to Science-Industry Collaboration**
- **Ana Costa Freitas**, Rector of *Évora* University (PT)
 - **José Epifânio da Franca**, Professor at *Instituto Superior Técnico* (PT)
 - **Peter Sylvest Nielsen**, Head of Business Development, Innovation & Entrepreneurship responsible for commercialising the innovations of the Technical University of Denmark (DTU)'s Technology Transfer Office (TTO) (DK)
- Moderator: Román Arjona*, HoU/Chief Economist of RTD.DDG1.A.4, Analysis and monitoring of national research policies, European Commission (EC)
- 10:40 Q &A with audience
- 10:55 Networking coffee-break
- 11:10 **Panel 2: Financing Options for Science-Industry Collaboration**
- **Thomas Bjerre**, Head of Communications of *Innovationsfonden* (DK)
 - **Kim Kreilgaard**, Head of European Investment Bank Group Office in Portugal (EIB) (EU)
 - **Carlos Alberto Silva**, Member of the Board of Directors of Sonae Investment Management (PT)
- Moderator: Catarina Dantas Machado*, European Semester Officer, Representation of the European Commission in Portugal (EC)
- 12:10 Q&A with audience
- 12:25 Wrap-up (morning session): **Román Arjona**, European Commission (EC)
- 12:35 Lunch break (free)
- 13:50 Presentation «**University-Industry Linkages: In-depth session on Portugal**» by **Dominique Guellec**, of the OECD

14:20 **Panel 3: The Role of Higher Education in Science-Industry Collaboration**

- **Manuel Carrondo**, Vice-President and Founder of *Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica (iBET)/Universidade Nova de Lisboa (UNL)* (PT)
- **Mattias Dinnetz**, Expert on IP commercialisation, Joint Research Centre, European Commission (EC)
- **Teresa Mendes**, President of the *Instituto Pedro Nunes (IPN)* (PT)
- **Ricardo Pinheiro Alves**, Director of the Research Department of the Ministry of Economics (PT)

Moderator: Torbjørn Olausson, European Semester Officer, Representation of the European Commission in Denmark (EC)

15:30 Q&A with audience

15:45 Wrap-up of the afternoon session: **Torbjørn Olausson**, European Commission (EC)

15:55 Networking coffee-break

16:10 Closing by **Artur Santos Silva**, member of the Board of Trustees of *Fundación La Caixa* (PT)

16:30 End
