



Digital Agenda for Europe

Going Local Portugal 2011

Coimbra – 13th of December 2011

Programme

9:00 – 09:45	<p><i>Opening Session</i></p> <p>João Gabriel Silva, Rector of University of Coimbra</p> <p>Mário Campolargo, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission</p> <p>João P. B. Melo, Mayor of the city of Coimbra</p> <p>Luís Magalhães, Portuguese Representative on the High Level Group for the Digital Agenda for Europe in Portugal, President of UMIC – Knowledge Society Agency</p>
09:45 – 10:30	<p><i>Portugal and the Digital Agenda for Europe</i></p> <p>Carlos Morais Pires, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission</p> <p>Henrique Madeira, Vice-Rector of University of Coimbra, Institutional Framework</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p><i>Research and Knowledge Infrastructures – Expectations and Priorities</i></p> <p><i>Adequate research and knowledge infrastructures are key factors to scientific excellence, better education, building new competences, developing new technological solutions and promoting a fruitful dialogue among ICT stakeholders. The Portuguese research community is, nevertheless, faced with important challenges in the years to come. What are these challenges? What are the main problems for Portuguese researchers and research centres? What are their main expectations and priorities?</i></p> <p>Luís Manuel Ferrão, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission. (Opendata and Knowledge Infrastructures)</p> <p>Amílcar Cardoso, Director of Centre for Informatics and Systems – University of Coimbra</p> <p>Carlos Henggeler, President of INESC-Coimbra</p> <p>Henrique Silva, Director of Telecommunications Institute – Coimbra</p>

	<p>Aníbal Traça, President of Institute for Systems and Robotics</p> <p>Mário Freire, University of Beira Interior</p> <p>Moderator: Fernando Boavida</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Break
13:30 – 15:00	<p><i>ICT Infrastructures and Digital Communities</i></p> <p><i>Nowadays, digital communities are typically established less by physical proximity and more through the sharing of a set of services and/or content-related processes. Naturally, many of these communities require advanced underlying ICT infrastructures to provide a network of content services and, by doing so, forming a content network. On the other hand, the users do not care about infrastructures and expect useful services/content. Issues that will be discussed in this session include the types of infrastructures that should be in place for digital communities, examples of content services and, last but not least, needs and requirements of user communities in order to build true digital communities.</i></p> <p>Miguel Gonzalez-Sancho, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission.</p> <p>Mário Bernardes, Director of GSIIIC, University of Coimbra</p> <p>Joaquim Ramos Carvalho, Vice-Rector, University of Coimbra</p> <p>José Cunha Vaz, President of AIBILI</p> <p>Carlos Faro, Director of Biocant</p> <p>Moderator: Jorge Figueira</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:15	<p><i>Knowledge Transfer and Dialogue with Industry</i></p> <p><i>Links between research and industry, particularly SMEs, are essential to outreach local industrial players and potentiate knowledge transfer, innovation, and development activities. Joint projects are also very important, either at local, national or international levels, with the aim of maximising research and development opportunities, knowledge transfer, and exploitation of research results. Other forms of joint activities may include joint supervision of research work. This session will explore the points of view of knowledge transfer units, SMEs and the R&D community at large, in what concerns the key issues for knowledge transfer, innovation, and dialogue with industry.</i></p> <p>Carlos Morais Pires, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission.</p> <p>Jorge Figueira, Ecosystem INOV.C</p> <p>Paulo Rupino, Director of the Laboratory for Informatics and Systems of the Institute Pedro Nunes</p> <p>Norberto Pires, President of iParque</p> <p>Jurgen Bund, Director of Meticube Software</p> <p>Pedro Pinto, Director of Take the Wind</p> <p>Moderador: Henrique Madeira</p>
16:15 – 17:00	<p><i>Digital Agenda: expectations for 2020?</i></p> <p><i>The various Digital Agenda themes will be the subject of discussion. These include e-Government, e-inclusion, education, digital literacy, broadband, innovation, and infrastructures. The overall question of what can Portugal bring as added value to the European and Global Digital agendas in the 21st century, in light of its relations with Portuguese-speaking countries/communities in America, Africa and Asia, is also to be addressed.</i></p>

	<p>Mário Campolargo, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission</p> <p>Luís Miguel Silva, Director for the area of Exploratory Innovation – PT Inovação</p> <p>Pedro Murtinho, Critical Software</p> <p>Luís Magalhães, Portuguese Representative on the High Level Group for the Digital Agenda for Europe in Portugal, President of UMIC – Knowledge Society Agency</p> <p>Moderador: Edmundo Monteiro</p>
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