

## LAUNCH OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA (PRIMA) IN PORTUGAL



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PARQUE DAS NAÇÕES, LISBOA

Wi-fi pass: **CV\_Visitantes**

**09:30 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE**

**10:30 Opening Speech**

Manuel Heitor, Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal

**10:55 Fostering France-Portugal Joint Participation in PRIMA**

Jean Michel Casa, Ambassador of France

### PANEL SESSION I

CHAIR: Helena Pereira, FCT

**11:05 [PRIMA Organisation and Programme](#)**

Mohamed El-Shinawi, PRIMA co-chair, Advisor to the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt

**11:30 Egypt's Perspectives on PRIMA**

Mohamed El-Shinawi, PRIMA co-chair, Advisor to the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt

**11:50 [An Erasmus Exchange Programme for the Mediterranean](#)**

Marcello Scalisi, UNIMED

**12:05 [Portugal's Responsibility Towards PRIMA](#)**

Ana Costa Freitas, Universidade de Évora

**12:20 [PRIMA Calls for Proposals](#)**

Helena Pereira, FCT

**13:00 LUNCH**

## PANEL SESSIONS II

CHAIR: Ana Costa Freitas, Universidade de Évora

### 14:05 Portugal's Views on PRIMA's Thematic Areas

["Sustainable Agricultural Systems"](#)

Mário Carvalho, Universidade de Évora

["Challenges of Food Production in the Mediterranean Region"](#)

Suzana Ferreira-Dias, ISA, Universidade de Lisboa

["Water Management in the Mediterranean Region"](#)

Vicente Sousa, Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro

### 15:05 Presentation of Euro-Mediterranean Transnational Projects, followed by Q&As

[BrucMedNet - Improvement of epidemiological and serological tools for diagnosis and control of Brucella in the Mediterranean region \(2016-2019\)](#)

Ana Cristina Ferreira, Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária

["Pressures and Trends of the Urban Water Cycle: Perspectives for the Mediterranean Area"](#)

Ana Galvão, Instituto Superior Técnico

*"Development of active coatings based on by-products to extend food shelf-life and reduce food losses: VIPACFood project"*

Ana Sanches Silva, Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária

*"The Water Energy-Nexus Challenge and Opportunities in the Mediterranean area"*

António Espírito Santo, Universidade da Beira Interior

["R&I - Agrocluster point of view"](#)

Carlos Lopes de Sousa, AgroCluster Ribatejo

*"Scientific Collaboration on Cultural Heritage. Brief notes on the projects E-RIHS and STOR"*

Delgado Rodrigues, Laboratório Nacional de Engenharia Civil

["Why so many people are looking for the Mediterranean?"](#)

Filipe Themudo Barata, Universidade de Évora

["BEEHEAL: Promoting Bee Health for Sustainable Agriculture"](#)

Maria Alice Pinto, Instituto Politécnico de Bragança

["SALTFREE- developing new tools for soil salinity characterization in semi-arid areas"](#)

Mohammad Farzadian, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa

### 16:30 FAREWELL COFFEE