

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

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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 Farzaman, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa

16:30 FAREWELL COFFEE