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# RESEARCH IN EUROPE

**JANUARY 10, 2019**  
**Colégio de Campolide**

- 09:00 OPENING SESSION  
Prof. João Sàágua, Rector of NOVA University of Lisbon  
Prof. João Amaro de Matos, Vice-Rector of NOVA University of Lisbon  
Prof. Robert Geyer, Interim Dean of Lancaster University
- 09:30 SCIENCE FUNDING IN PORTUGAL, UK AND EUROPE  
Prof. Paulo Ferrão, President of the Board of Directors of the *Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia* (TBC)  
Representative from Lancaster Research Support Office  
Mafalda Dourado, Coordinator of the Office for the Promotion of the EU Framework Programme for R&I

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

----- OPEN ONLY TO INVITED RESEARCHERS -----

11:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS  
Presentations and Group Discussion

1 | SOCIETAL IMPACT

2 | INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

3 | SUSTAINABILITY

4 | HEALTH CHALLENGES & POLICIES

5 | INDUSTRY AND COMPETITIVENESS

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS  
Identification of Collaborative Opportunities

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 PRESENTATION OF COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES and DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS

17:00 CLOSING REMARKS and COCKTAIL

**JANUARY 11, 2019**  
**Rectorate (Aud. B)**

- 9:00 OPENING SESSION WITH THE PRESENTATION OF COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES  
Prof. João Sàágua, Rector of NOVA University of Lisbon
- 9:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof. Manuel Heitor, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education
- 10:00 RESEARCH, INNOVATION and CHALLENGES IN THE NEW DIGITAL ERA  
Prof. Manuel Heitor, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education  
Prof. Mariana Pinho, ERC Grant Holder at NOVA-ITQB  
Dr. Mónica Bettencourt-Dias, Director of Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência  
Dr. Filipe Gaspar, Vice-President of Research and Development at Hovione  
Chair: Prof. Robert Geyer, Interim Dean of Lancaster University
- 11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30 BREXIT: WHAT'S NEXT FOR BRITAIN AND THE EU?  
Chris Sainty, the British Ambassador to Portugal  
Prof. Robert Geyer, Interim Dean of Lancaster University  
Prof. Francisco Pereira Coutinho, Vice-Dean of NOVA-Law School  
Moderation by: Pedro Cordeiro, International Affairs Editor of Expresso
- 12:30 CLOSING REMARKS