

WORKSHOP ON IBERIAN COOPERATION: SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

Date: 2. 06. 2021

Venue: INL, Braga, PT

Objectives:

- To analyse the challenges that Portugal and Spain are facing in Energy, Agrifood, Science and Innovation, and the opportunities for collaboration at Iberian level
- To present ongoing initiatives and share visions about the future of the most relevant areas of Iberian common interest
- To discuss about possibilities to bring entities together and to frame an Iberian program for cooperation, in the common objective to position the Iberian Peninsula strategic sectors at the forefront of the economic recovery, through the European recovery funds.

Attendees:

- **Isabel Ferreira**, Secretary of State for the Interior Improvement (Secretária do Estado da Valorização do Interior, Portugal)
- **João Sobrinho Teixeira**, Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Higher Education (Secretário de Estado da Ciência, Tecnologia e Ensino Superior, Portugal)
- **Francesc Xavier Boya Alós**, Secretary of State for Demographic Change (Secretario General para el Reto Demográfico, España)
- **António M. Cunha**, President of Northern Portugal Regional Coordination and Development Commission (Presidente da Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional da Região Norte CCDR-N, Portugal)
- **INL**
 - **Lars Montelius** (INL Director General, Head of Mission).
 - **Lorenzo Pastrana** (Chair of the Research Office)
 - **Paulo Ferreira** (Coordinator of INL Cluster for Clean Energy)
- **CNIAE, NATIONAL ENERGY STORAGE CENTER** (Centro Nacional de Investigación y Almacenamiento de Energía)
 - **Jesús Alonso Sánchez**, Secretary General of Science, Technology and Innovation, Extremadura Government (Secretario General de Ciencia, Tecnología, Innovación y Universidad, Junta de Extremadura, España)
- **LNEG, NATIONAL ENERGY AND GEOLOGY CENTER** (Laboratório Nacional de Energia e Geologia)
 - **Teresa Ponce de Leão**, (President at LNEG)
- **IFL IBERIAN FOODTECH LAB**
 - **Orlando Rodrigues** (President of Instituto Politécnico de Bragança)
 - **Manuel Reigosa** (Rector of Vigo University)
 - **Lillian Barros** (Vice-Coordinator of Centro de Investigação de Montanha, Instituto Politécnico de Bragança)

AGENDA

9:00-12:00. WORKSHOP ON IBERIAN COOPERATION: SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

Opening Session

- António M. Cunha, President of CCDR-N
- Isabel Ferreira, Secretary of State for the Interior Improvement
- Francesc Xavier Boya Alós, Secretary of State for Demographic Change

INL presentation: Opportunities for Iberian Collaboration on Food and Energy.

- Lars Montelius
- Lorenzo Pastrana
- Paulo Ferreira

CNIAE Presentation: Objectives and Roadmap

- Jesús Alonso Sánchez

LNEG Presentation: Objectives and Roadmap

- Teresa Ponce de Leão

IFL Iberian Research and Innovation Food Lab Presentation: Objectives and Roadmap

- Orlando Rodrigues and Lillian Barros
- Manuel Reigosa

Open discussion on Iberian opportunities, National PRRs, Joint Crossborder Strategy.

Closing Session

- João Sobrinho Teixeira, Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Higher Education

12:00: INL TOUR