

INSTITUTO SUPERIOR TÉCNICO – INTERNATIONAL WEEK

GLOBAL NETWORKING: “SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER”

WORKSHOP AND ROUND TABLE

Instituto Superior Técnico Congress Center, November 18th 2010, 15.00-18.00

Today’s society is facing tremendous challenges that demand the integration of higher education actors and private and public stakeholders in a new self-developing system to develop the qualifications (skills and knowledge) needed for the tomorrow’s leaders. Such challenges provide new ground to develop International partnerships between academia and corporations, stronger and more diverse than ever before, in the areas of training, research and innovation that can lead to the improvement of the life of individuals, economy, business and society as a whole.

The concept covers higher education as well as lifelong learning of professionals, integrating the different actors of the knowledge triangle in a sustainable and structured manner. Hence the first and foremost mission, shared by academia, industry business and other stakeholders is that of training and preparing the professionals of the future. Our students have the will – and must have the ability – to work across all political, cultural, and ethnic boundaries. These are your employees and future leaders!

The objective of the workshop is to explore this view of shared responsibility and interest in the preparation of the future leaders in technology, industry and services as well as to discuss international partnerships within the knowledge triangle.

The workshop will have the contribution of leaders of the major corporations (in the areas of banking, transportation, energy, communications...) in Portugal, with activities spread across multiple continents. It will thus constitute an unrivalled opportunity to share our views and to discuss policies and strategies for strengthening our links and shaping the future together.

SPEAKERS/PARTICIPANTS INVITED

Doutor Vieira Monteiro, Member of the Board, Banco Santander-Totta

Prof. João Bento, Member of the Executive Board, Brisa - Autoestradas de Portugal.

Doutor Luis Filipe Pereira, CEO, EFACEC.

Doutor João Nuno Mendes, Galp Energia.

Eng. António Vidigal, CEO, EDP.

Doutor Basílio Horta, AICEP

Doutor Jorge Martins, CEO MARTIFER

Eng. Ricardo Mendes, CEO, Tekever

Doutor Luís Filipe dos Santos Costa, IAPMEI -Presidente

Prof. João Caraça, Governing Board EIT

Prof. Graça Carvalho, Parliament EU

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, November 18

15:00 - Welcome by the President of IST

15:20–17:00 - Presentations - GLOBAL NETWORKING: “SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER”

17:00–18:00 - Round Table - GLOBAL NETWORKING: “SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER”