



## High-Performance Computing for Science and Innovation

Bringing together the new five European HPC petascale systems  
Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Luxembourg, Slovenia, and Portugal

*A high-level round table co-organised by the European Commission and the Portuguese Presidency  
of the European Union Council*

University of Minho, *Couros Campus*, Guimarães (old city center), Portugal  
Friday, 18 June 2021

### 8h45– Welcome

- **Rui Vieira de Castro**, Rector, Universidade do Minho
- **Paulo Quaresma**, Board of Directors, Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT)
- **António Cunha**, President, North of Portugal Coordination Commission (CCDR Norte)

### 9h00 – Opening session

- **Mariya Gabriel**, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
- **Graça Carvalho**, Member, European Parliament
- **Simona Kustec**, Minister for Education, Research and Innovation, Slovenia
- **Manuel Heitor**, Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal

### 9h20 – Building a community of excellence on High-Performance Computing for Science and Innovation

#### Brief statements by the leaders of the new five European HPC petascale systems

- **Stoyan Markov**, Discoverer, Petascale Supercomputer Consortium, Bulgaria
- **Vit Vondrak**, Karolina, IT4Innovations National HPC Center, Czech Republic
- **Pascal Bouvry**, MeluXina, LuxProvide, Luxembourg
- **Andrej Filipčič**, Vega, Institute of Information Science in Maribor, Slovenia
- **Rui Oliveira**, Deucalion, Minho Advanced Computing Center, Portugal

#### Brief statements by research and industry leaders:

- **Ana Alonso**, INESC TEC
- **António Vidigal**, EDP
- **Miguel Nóbrega**, Univ Minho
- **Carlos Oliveira**, European Innovation Council
- **Susana Barbosa**, Minho Advanced Computing Center, Portugal

### 9h50 – Closing Remarks

- **Maria Manuel Leitão Marques**, Member, European Parliament
- **Mariya Gabriel**, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

### 10h00 – “Virtual visit to MACC”

**10h10 – Handling the “*Minho Manifesto on European HPC for Science and Innovation*” to Mariya Gabriel**, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth  
Group Photo

### 10h20 – Press conference

- **Mariya Gabriel**, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
- **Manuel Heitor**, Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal

### 10h30 – Close

#### **Research and industry participants:**

Manuela Vaz Soares, Accenture

Martins Andrade, Galp

Rui Rodrigues, Bial

Carlos Oliveira, European Innovation Council; Fundação José Neves

António Capela, Fujitsu

António Vidigal, EDP

José Manuel Mendonça, CNCTI

Sergi Girona, Barcelona Computing Center

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