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***Addressing Researcher Career Precarity in Portugal:
perspectives from EU countries***

Lisbon, January 12, 2024

ICoRSA's 2024 conference is co-organized by ANICT and NInTec in an hybrid format.

On **January 12**, ICoRSA, ANICT and NInTec will hold a conference focused on **research precarity in Portugal, open to all interested participants**. It will start with a presentation of the OECD reports on precarity and pathways in research careers. A presentation by the European Commission will follow on the **European Framework for Research Careers**, the recent initiative under the ERA Policy, and on Member States recommendations. The Conference will end with a roundtable discussion on the recent reforms to address precarity in Portugal, as well as examples of best institutional practices by Portuguese Universities. The discussion will bring national and international experts, namely from Italy, Germany and Spain with particular examples of Tenure Programmes and an European context by the Chair of the high level group for the evaluation of Horizon Europe, Dr Manuel Heitor.

Venue:

- Onsite: Anfiteatro Abreu Faro (Complexo Interdisciplinar), Instituto Superior Técnico de Lisboa, Avenida Rovisco Pais, nº 1, 1049-001 Lisboa
- Online: Zoom

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Agenda of the Conference

Friday 12 January 2024 (UTC+0 / Western European Time)

14h00 – 14h05: **Welcome Dr Gordon Dalton**, PLOCAN, SECURE Project coordinator

14h05 – 15h00: **Research Careers**

- OECD GSF report “Reducing the Precarity of Academic Research Careers”
- OECD GSF report “Promoting diverse Career Pathways for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers”
- OECD-EU Research and Innovation Careers Observatory (ReICO)

Dr Cláudia Sarrico, Policy analyst and ReICO Project Manager, OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation

15h00 -15h05: **Coffee break**

15h05 -15h43: **European Framework for Researchers’ Careers**

Dario Capezuto, Policy officer - DG RTD, European Commission

15h43 -15h45: **SECURE summary of the project**

Dr Gordon Dalton, PLOCAN, SECURE Project coordinator

15h45 - 16h00: **Coffee-break**

16h00 - 17h30: **Reforms in research careers in Portugal** (Roundtable discussion)

- **Dr Manuel Heitor**, Full Professor at Instituto Superior Técnico/IN+, University of Lisbon, Chair of the high level group for the evaluation of Horizon Europe
- **Dr Luís Anjos Ferreira**, Rector of Universidade de Lisboa
- **Dr Isabel Rocha**, Vice-Rector for Research, Innovation and Value Creation, Universidade Nova de Lisboa – NOVA Research Careers
- **Dr Luísa Henriques**, Senior advisor to the Board and policy analyst of Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT), Advisory Board member of SECURE and OPUS, co-sponsor of Action 4 – ERA Policy Agenda
- **Dr Martin Grund**, Project management agency for the German Tenure-Track Programme (VDI/VDE-IT), Tenure Programme Germany
- **Dr Peter Boddy**, ADOC talent Management Agency Spain
- **Dr Angela Agostiano**, Head of the Bari division of the CNR-IPCF and Italian RSA Board member

Moderated by Dr **Bruno Pereira**, ANICT and Dr **José Vicente**, NInTec