



DRAFT PROGRAMME*

EUROPEAN FUNDING FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN PORTUGAL

19th April 2013, 15:00-18:00h

**Delegation of the European Parliament in Portugal,
Largo Jean Monnet 1, 6th floor**

Topics to be discussed:

- *Science policy and scientific excellence*
- *What role for science policy on national economic development?*
- *New European funding programs - obstacles and opportunities*

- 14:45** Introduction: **António Correia de Campos**, MEP, Group of Socialists & Democrats, President of Science and Technology Options Assessment (STOA) of the European Parliament
- 15:00** **Teresa Riera Madurell**, MEP, Group of Socialists & Democrats Coordinator, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Rapporteur of the Regulation establishing Horizon 2020
- 15:20** **Maria da Graça Carvalho**, MEP, European People's Party, Rapporteur of the Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020
- 15:35** **Marisa Matias**, MEP, European United Left Coordinator, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Rapporteur of the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the EIT
- 15:50** **António Rendas**, Rector of Universidade Nova de Lisboa, President of Portuguese Universities Board of Deans (CRUP) – The University and Horizon 2020
- 16:05** **Miguel Seabra**, President of Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) – The national scientific environment; opportunities from Horizon 2020
- 16:20** **Representative of the European Commission** - Science and Cohesion policies in support of innovation*
- 16:35** **Rodrigo Martins**, Full Professor at New University of Lisbon, Chairman of the European Materials Research Society (EMRS) - The importance of materials for

sustainable development in Europe: from basic knowledge to Public-Private Partnerships

- 16:50** **Gabriel Crean**, Scientific Director, CEA, Member of the High-Level Expert Group of European Commission for Key Enabling Technologies" (KETs) - The European strategy for KETs and its economic potential in Portugal*
- 17:05** **Rui Santos**, Member of the National Parliament, Socialist Group Coordinator Committee on Education, Science and Culture
- 17:20** Debate
- 17:40** Closing: **Nuno Crato**, Portuguese Minister for Education and Science*

* To be confirmed