
PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

January 1 - June 30, 2021

Competitiveness Council - Research



Portuguese Presidency Main Priorities



A Presidency working to pave the way out of the crisis towards a fairer, a greener and a more resilient future.

A Presidency contributing to shape a better tomorrow and an inclusive recovery: leaving no one behind.

A Presidency building bridges to enhance global solidarity and partnerships.

Portuguese Presidency Main Priorities

RESILIENCE

Recovering Europe's economy while enhancing solidarity and values

SOCIAL

Strengthening Europe's social dimension as a response to the crisis and for an inclusive growth

GREEN

Pursuing the European Green Deal towards a climate neutral and an environmentally sustainable economy

DIGITAL

Developing data economy, connectivity and values for equitable, human-centric and competitive digital societies

GLOBAL

Strengthening multilateralism and global partnerships

Recovery, Resilience and Digital Transition

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Priorities

Preparing a resilient recovery through a renewed *European Research Area*

1. Strengthening Science/ Skilled Employment/ Resilience

relationships: fostering synergies between national and European programmes

2. Promoting new frontiers for European science through open

collaborative research and innovation: towards a cohesive and inclusive ERA

3. Promoting Researchers for Europe: promoting attractive

research careers across Europe, joint institutional recruitment and better working conditions by promoting synergies between higher education, research and innovation (Knowledge Triangle)

Leading in *green and digital* transformation based on R&I

1. Strengthening public and private investment in R&D throughout

Europe, together with promoting the science of the *Anthropocene*

2. Mobilizing Europe: Missions and Partnerships of Horizon Europe

in close articulation with Recovery and Resilience Plans of “Next Generation EU” for promoting digital transition across all EU regions

3. Fostering New Knowledge, with Institutional Innovation and

new Observation Methods: integrating green advanced computing, IT processing methods and AI

Recovery, Resilience and Digital Transition

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Council and informal meetings

Council, 26th February

Informal Ministerial Meeting
2nd and 3rd February

Council, 28th May

Informal meetings of ERAC and
Research Working Party
3rd and 4th June

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Flagship Events

Climate Science from Space:
Synergies for a greener innovation economy
Évora, 21st and 22nd April

European Cancer Research Summit
Porto, 3rd May

COST European Cooperation in S&T Ministerial
Conference, Porto, 4th May

EuroNanoForum 2021, the EU Nanotech high -level
meeting, Braga, 5th and 6th May

All Atlantic R&I for a Sustainable Ocean
Plastic Pirates Exhibition
Ponta Delgada, 3rd and 4th June

Launching of Horizon Europe – back-to-back with the
Informal Ministerial Meeting
Lisbon, 2nd February (poss)

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Other Events

Arctic Science Summit Week 2021

European Humanities Conference
Lisbon , 5 -7 May

EuroHPC Summit Week including Green
Advanced Computing: Joint efforts
through EuroHPC event,
Porto & Guimarães, 22-26 March

Research and Innovation in Thermal Waters:
opportunities for European regions
Chaves, 14 -15 May

Conference on Networks of European
Universities,
Leiria, 14th April

Learning from 20 centuries of Europe -Atlantic
interactions: from Roman temples to the AIR Centre
and beyond, Sintra , June

Emerging infectious diseases and related
environmental, clinical and translational
challenges Conference, Coimbra, 27th April

Science and Society in times of pandemic and post
pandemic 2020-2030, Faro, June

GermanyPortugalSlovenia Triq(1 July 2020-31 December 2021)

BUILDING A COHERENT AGENDA FOR 18 MONTHS

Updated priorities in the context of covid-19

PROTECTING CITIZENS AND FREEDOMS

DEVELOPING OUR ECONOMIC BASE: THE EUROPEAN MODEL FOR THE FUTURE

BUILDING A CLIMATE -NEUTRAL, GREEN, FAIR AND SOCIAL EUROPE

PROMOTING EUROPE'S INTERESTS AND VALUES IN THE WORLD

THANK YOU

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