

International Conference

Young people retention as territorial development factor

Local: Viana do Castelo

Data: 7th February 2018

Programme

9.30 Opening Session

President of CIM and Mayor of Viana do Castelo- Eng. José Maria Costa

President of IPVC (Polytechnic)– Prof. Rui Teixeira

Antonio Costa – Prime Minister*

10.00 Plenary Session – Challenges for the recovery of low density territories– Part I

José Silva Peneda –Former President of the Social Economic Council and Antigo presidente do CES e assessor do presidente da UE - *Moderator*

Christine Nixon – Ex-Presidente da Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority 2009/2010

Comments:

Eduardo Cabrita – Internal Affairs Minister

11.15 Coffee Break

11.30 Plenary Session – Challenges for the recovery of low density territories– Part II – Round Table

Aurelio Cecilio – European Commission - (DG Regio)

Johan Stevens – Owner and manager of SANITOP

Sylvain Giguere – OCDE Programa LEED

Carlos Zorrinho – MEP

12.15 Plenary Session – Factors of Talents Attraction

António Fontainhas Fernandes – Rector of UTAD and President of the Portuguese Universities Rectors Council – *Moderator*

Adelino Matos – President of National Association of Young Entrepreneurs

Rita Leão – Owner and manager of Hotel Real Abadia

Ricardo Rodrigues – Owner and manager of BLISQ

José Sampaio – Owner and Manager of Hotel FeelViana

13.15 Lunch

14.30 Parallel Workshops– “Which dimensions to be successful in people retention and attraction”

Economic diversification in Rural areas	Territorial economic resilience	Education and skills development	Wellbeing/ quality of life
<p>Case: City of Jyväskylä*</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(Finland)</p> <p><i>Luis Loures -Vice President of Portalegre Polytechnic - Rapporteur</i></p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vitor Paulo Pereira Mayor of Paredes de Coura 	<p>Case: Platinn</p> <p>Christoph Meier (Switzerland)</p> <p>Roque Amaro Professor at ISCTE (rapporteur)</p> <p>Comentadores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Berta Nunes Mayor of Alfândega da Fé ▪ Joaquim Moura Board of the Confederation of Portuguese Tourism 	<p>Case: Pact of Halifax</p> <p>Robyn Webb (Canada)</p> <p>João Santos European Commission DG Education (rapporteur)</p> <p>Comentadores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Álvaro Amaro Mayor of Guarda 	<p>Caso: Sever do Vouga</p> <p>Edite Matos President of Mão Amiga Foundation (Portugal)</p> <p>Jorge Teixeira Professor at IPVC (rapporteur)</p> <p>Comentadores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Armindo Jacinto Mayor of Idanha-a-Nova

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ José Gonçalves Correia da Silva President of the Board of Caixa de Crédito Agrícola Mutuo do Noroeste 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luis Miguel Ribeiro Vice-President of the Board of Employers Association of Porto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Karim Merali CEO of Aga Kahn Foundation
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15.30 Plenary Session – “Which way from here?”

Paulo Pedroso – Professor at ISCTE (Moderator)

Reporting working groups

Contributes to the Action Plan:

Manuel Heitor – Minister of Science, Technology and Superior Education *

Domingos Lopes - President of POISE (ESF Programme)

Fontainhas Fernandes – Rector of UTAD and President of Council of Rectors

Nuno Mangas – President of the coordinating Council of Superior Polytechnic Institutes

Luis Ceia – President of the Employers Confederation of Alto Minho Region -CEVAL

Carl Mendes – President of Aptonet Inc

Luis Braga da Cruz – President of the Portuguese Council of Foundations d

17.45 Closing Session

President of IPVC

Mayor of Viana do Castelo

Prof. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa – Presidente da República *