

Conference on International Connectivity and the EU-Atlantic Data Gateway Platform

May 27th and 28th



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9:30 – 10:30 **OPENING SESSION**

- Câmara Municipal de Sines, Nuno Mascarenhas, Mayor
- ANACOM, João Cadete de Matos
- European Commission / DG Connect, Thibaut Kleiner, Director for Policy Strategy & Outreach
- European Parliament, Maria Manuel Leitão Marques, MEP
- Portuguese Government, Hugo Santos Mendes, Deputy Minister for Communications

10:30 - 12:30 **SESSION 1 | EU VISION FOR A DIGITAL DECADE: EUROPEAN DATA-GATEWAY PLATFORMS STRATEGY**

Keynote Speaker:

- International Telecommunication Union, Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

Moderator: Filipe Batista, REPER

- ANACOM, Augusto Fragoso
- European Commission DG Connect, Thomas Kuepper
- European Investment Bank, Ricardo Mourinho Félix, Vice-President
- European Parliament, Reinhard Bütikofer, MEP

14:00 – 17:30 **SESSION 2 | INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIVITY: SUBMARINE CABLES**

Moderator: Tomas Lamanauskas, Partner, Envision Associates

- Altice, Jorge Andrade Santos, Head of Wholesale Strategy and International Business
- EllaLink, Philippe Dumont, CEO
- Google, Sylvie LaPerrière, Subsea Cables Team - Global Network Infrastructure at Google
- Facebook, Johan Keetelaar, Head of EMEA Connectivity and Access Policy
- AFR-IX Telecom, Norman Albi, CEO
- McMahon Design & Management Limited, Tom McMahon / Jim McMahon, Managing Directors
- IP Telecom, Rui Ribeiro, General Manager
- Alcatel Submarine Networks, Paul Gabla, VP Sales & Marketing
- NEC Corporation, Simon Webster

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08:45 – 09:00 **OPENING REMARKS**

- Portuguese Government, André de Aragão Azevedo, Secretary of State for the Digital Transition

09:00 – 11:00 **SESSION 3 | DEVELOPING THE DATA VALUE CHAIN: EXPANDING AND MAKING THE MOST OF DATA STORAGE, PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION**

Moderator: Augusto Fragoso, ANACOM

- Amazon Web Services, Luís Campos, EMEA Data & Analytics Modernisation Lead
- aicep Global Parques, Filipe Costa, CEO
- Equinix, Carlos Paulino, Managing Director
- Start Campus, Afonso Salema, Managing Director
- Microsoft Europe, Marc Mossé, Senior Director EU Government Affairs
- DE-CIX International, Ivo A. Ivanov, Chief Executive Officer

11:00 – 12:30 **SESSION 4 | SAFE AND SECURE CONNECTIVITY: LINKING UP DATA SERVICES**

Moderator: Tomas Lamanauskas, Partner, Envision Associates

- International Cable Protection Committee, Kent Bressie, Legal advisor
- National University of Singapore, Tara Davenport, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Senior Research Fellow
- ANACOM, José S. Barros
- National Cybersecurity Centre, Lino Santos, Head
- Deloitte, Pedro Marques Tavares, Partner

14:00 – 15:30 **SESSION 5 | A TOOL FOR KNOWLEDGE PARTNERSHIPS: EUROPEAN SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIVITY**

Moderator: José P. Borrego, ANACOM

- JTF SMART Cables (ITU/WMO/IOC), Bruce M. Howe, Chair, Research Professor, Ocean and Resources Engineering, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- LEA-Listening to the Earth under the Atlantic, Yasser Omar, Physics of Information and Quantum Technologies Group, IT and Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon
- Institute of Telecommunications/Aveiro, Domingos Barbosa, Researcher
- Scientific Computing Unit of the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCCN), João Nuno Ferreira, General Coordinator
- Géant, Chris Atherton, Senior Research Engagement Officer

15:30 – 16:00 **CONCLUSIONS**

- ANACOM, Sandro Mendonça, Member of the Board of Directors

16:00 – 16:15 **CLOSING SESSION**

- Portuguese Government, Pedro Nuno Santos, Minister for Infrastructure and Housing