

Environment, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy Programme
Environment *Programme*

Kick-off Event

29 May 2019

Auditorium da Direção-Geral do Território

Rua Artilharia 1, 107 x 1099-052 Lisboa, Portugal

15:00 – Welcome and registration

15:30 16:00 Opening Session

Minister of Environment and Energy Transition, *João Pedro Matos Fernandes*
Ambassador of the Royal Embassy of Norway in Portugal, *Anders Erdal*
Minister of Planning, *Nelson de Souza*

Signature of Programme Implementation Agreement

Susana Ramos, National Focal Point and *Alexandra Carvalho*, Secretary General

16:10 – 16:20 Presentation 2014-2021 EEA Grants, *Susana Ramos*, National Focal Point

16:20 – 16:30 Presentation of Environment Programme, *Alexandra Carvalho*, Secretary General

16:30 - 17:00 Innovation and Climate Change – Fate or Opportunity

Two experts are invited to share their views on the relationship between innovation and climate change. There are funding opportunities. How to ensure business competitiveness and job creation, in a context of weak economic growth and climate change megatrend's acceleration.

Innovation Norway

Keynote speaker, *Magnar Ødelien*, Programme Director, EEA Norway Grants

Keynote speaker, *Pedro Matias*, President ISQ (Instituto Soldadura e Qualidade)

17:00 – 17:30 Presentation of the Pre-defined Projects

- 'Packaging/deposit-return framework', *Cristina Carrola*, Director of Waste Department, Portuguese Environment Agency (APA)

- 'Territorial climate change vulnerability assessments', *Eduardo Santos*, Director of Climate Change Department, Portuguese Environment Agency (APA)

- 'Rio Ceira' River Basin, *Nuno Bravo* Portuguese Environment Agency (APA|ARH Centro) - (River Basin District Administration of the Centre Region)]

17:30 – 17:40 Project Promoter's View, *Nuno Lacasta* Portuguese Environment Agency, President

17:40 Cocktail

Alexandra Carvalho, Secretary General invites the participants for a Port Wine