



## VIII PAPS FORUM

March 24-25 2007, Columbia University, New York, USA

### *A ROADMAP FOR PORTUGAL:*

### *Science, Technology and Innovation*

*(Key Problems and Challenges, Models of Development and Priority Areas,  
Competitive Advantages, Education: Which Strategies?)*

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## PROGRAM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

**8:30 Registration and Breakfast**

**9:30 Welcoming Remarks**

- Duarte Barral, *President, PAPS*
- João de Vallêra, *Portuguese Ambassador in the USA*

**9:45 Opening session**

- Alexandre Quintanilha, *Chair, Council of Associated Laboratories*

**10:30 Coffee break**

**11:00 Session II: Science & Technology†**

- Alexandre Quintanilha, *Chair, Council of Associated Laboratories*
- João Sentieiro, *President, Foundation for Science and Technology*
- José Moura, *Professor, Carnegie-Mellon University*
- Tiago Outeiro, *Vice-President, International Forum of Portuguese Researchers*

Moderator: Fátima Campos Ferreira, *Journalist, RTP*

**12:30 Lunch**

**14:00 Breakout Sessions**

**Session IIIa (Life Sciences Interest Group): From North to South:  
Where to go?**

Career opportunities in Portugal

- Carlos Faro, *Professor, Biocant Park, University of Coimbra*
- Cláudio Sunkel, *Professor, Institute for Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Porto*
- Guy Villax, *CEO and Member of the Board, HOVIONE*

Moderator: Pedro Castelo Branco, *Director, PAPS Life Sciences Interest Group*

**Session IIIb (MBA Interest Group): Private Equity & Venture Capital:  
Funding New Ideas – Birth of an Industry in Portugal**

Current status of PE/VC in Portugal, Opportunities for growth and development, Future necessities

- João Arantes e Oliveira, *CEO*, ES Capital
  - João Carreira, *CEO*, Critical Links
  - João Trigo da Roza, *President*, Portuguese Association of Business Angels
  - Stephan Morais, *CEO*, Tema Innovation & Design
- Moderator: João Rodrigo Santos, '06 MBA – Harvard Business School

**16:00 Coffee break**

**17:00 Session IV: Innovation & Entrepreneurship**

- João Paulo Girbal, *General Manager*, Mobile & Embedded Devices, Microsoft Corporation
  - Jorge Guimarães, *CEO*, Alert Life Sciences Computing
  - Luís Cabral, *Professor*, New York University
- Moderator: Jaime Fidalgo, *Journalist*, Público

**19:00 Dinner**

**Keynote speaker:** António Coutinho, *Director*, Gulbenkian Institute for Science

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

**8:30 PAPS General Meeting / Election of the new PAPS management**

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**11:00 Session V: Roundtable to discuss a draft document with main conclusions**

Moderator: Telmo Valido, *Director*, PAPS-Portugal

**12:30 Closing Remarks**

**Note:** Names appear in alphabetical order  
† session in Portuguese