

UNDERSTANDING FP10 & THE EUROPEAN COMPETITIVENESS FUND: STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS FOR INESC

- AGENDA -

DATE:	Thursday, 9 October 2025
TIME:	18:00 WEST (Lisbon time) / 19:00 CEST (Brussels Time)
MODE:	Online (link to be sent to registered participants on the day of the event)

18:00 - 18:10 — Opening & Framing the Session

Ricardo Miguéis, *Head of INESC Brussels HUB*

- Welcome & objectives of the session.
- Why FP10 and the ECF matter for INESC now.
- Context: the interplay between Horizon Europe's successor and the new European Competitiveness Fund.
- Quick overview of the "Sensing & Seizing" framework: how INESC approaches strategic anticipation and positioning in EU R&I.

18:10 - 18:40 — Presentation: FP10 and the European Competitiveness Fund

Carla Matias dos Santos, *Science Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Portugal to the EU*

- Overview of FP10 proposal and timeline.
- The European Competitiveness Fund: structure, objectives, and policy windows.
- Interplay between FP10 and ECF (common rulebook, shared work programmes, new governance model).
- Key political and institutional drivers behind these proposals.
- What changes for research organisations and Member States.

18:40 - 19:00 — FP10 Readiness Tool (Mentimeter Interactive Exercise)

Ricardo Miguéis

- Introduction to the **FP10 Readiness Tool** (as part of INESC's Sensing & Seizing toolkit).
- Short group reflection: how do our institutes score in terms of alignment with FP10's emerging priorities?
- Mentimeter live questions (e.g. readiness per thematic area, perceived opportunities, gaps).