

# 10 YEARS OF THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

## BELT AND ROAD CONFERENCES

28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

AT  
UNIVERSITY OF AVEIRO – RECTORY



PLACE – AVEIRO UNIVERSITY AND ONLINE

8H30 – REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

### 9H – OPENING SESSION - WELCOME REMARKS

ADDRESSES:

**PROF. PAULO JORGE FERREIRA** – DEAN AVEIRO UNIVERSITY

**PROF<sup>a</sup>. FERNANDA ILHÉU** – PRESIDENT OF THE NEW SILK ROAD FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (NSRF)

**AMBASSADOR ZHAO BENTANG** – AMBASSADOR OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN PORTUGAL *(to be confirmed)*

**AMBASSADOR PAULO JORGE NASCIMENTO** – AMBASSADOR OF PORTUGAL IN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA *(to be confirmed)*

### 9H30-10H – KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

ADDRESSES:

**AMBASSADOR JOSÉ DUARTE DE JESUS** – *A PERSPECTIVE OF THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE: FROM 2013 TO 2023*

**PROF<sup>a</sup>. FERNANDA ILHÉU** – *A CONTEXTUALIZATION OF THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE IN PORTUGAL*

### 10H-11H15 – 1<sup>ST</sup> PANEL – BRI IN EURASIA: PROJECTS AND PROSPECTS

ADDRESSES:

**PROF. PAULO BRARDO DUARTE** – PROFESSOR AT LUSOFONA UNIVERSITY, PORTO

**PROF<sup>a</sup>. MARIA GOARMON LEWIS** – PROFESSOR AT NOVA UNIVERSITY, LISBON *(to be confirmed)*

**PROF. JORGE TAVARES DA SILVA** – PROFESSOR AT BEIRA INTERIOR UNIVERSITY

**PROF. CARLOS RODRIGUES** – PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF AVEIRO - *The Belt and Road Initiative: Implications for Europe-China-Africa Relations*

11H15-11H30 – COFFEE BREAK

### 11H30-12H30 – 2<sup>ND</sup> PANEL – BRI IN AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA: PROJECTS AND PROSPECTS

ADDRESSES:

**PROF. FRANCISCO LEANDRO** – PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MACAU *(to be confirmed)*

**PROF<sup>a</sup>. MARIA SOUSA GALITO** – PROFESSOR AT LUSÍADA UNIVERSITY OF LISBON

**PROF. DANIEL CARDOSO** – PROFESSOR AT AUTONOMA UNIVERSITY OF LISBON

**DR. MÁRIO RUI MARTINHO** – CEO&FOUNDER PARTNER OF VAL GLOBAL BUSINESS *(to be confirmed)*

12H30-12H45 – Q&A

12H45-14H – LUNCH BREAK

### 14H-14H45 – 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND TABLE – BRI IN PORTUGAL: COOPERATION ON MOBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY

MODERATOR:

**DR<sup>a</sup>. DIANA DO MAR** – JOURNALIST AT *JORNAL DE NEGÓCIOS* *(to be confirmed)*

ADDRESSES:

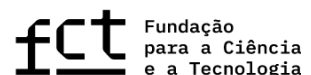
**PROF. ANDRÉ ANTUNES** – PROFESSOR AT MACAU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**DR<sup>a</sup>. ANA PAULA VITORINO** - CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (AMT) *(to be confirmed)*

**PROF. RUI AGUIAR** – DIRECTOR OF THE HUAWEI LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY OF AVEIRO – *Moving towards the Digital Society: The 5GAlner Initiative*

**DR. JOSÉ RUI FELIZARDO** – CEO OF THE CENTRE OF ENGINEERING AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT (CEiiA) *(to be confirmed)*

**DR. ANTÓNIO DIAS MARTINS** – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF START-UP PORTUGAL *(to be confirmed)*



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## 14H45-15H30 – 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND TABLE – BRI IN PORTUGAL: ENERGY SECTOR

MODERATOR:

**PROF<sup>a</sup>. CARLA FERNANDES** – PROFESSOR AT NOVA UNIVERSITY, LISBON *(to be confirmed)*

ADDRESSES:

**DR. JOÃO GRAÇA GOMES** – SENIOR R&D ENGINEER AT SHANGHAI INVESTIGATION DESIGN & RESEARCH INSTITUTE | CHINA THREE GORGES CORPORATION *(to be confirmed)*

**DR. RODRIGO COSTA** – CEO OF REN – NATIONAL ENERGY NETWORKS *(to be confirmed)*

**DR. MIGUEL PEREIRA LEITE** – REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA THREE GORGES IN PORTUGAL *(to be confirmed)*

## 15H30-16H15 – 3<sup>RD</sup> ROUND TABLE – BRI IN PORTUGAL: SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

MODERATOR:

**PROF<sup>a</sup>. MARIA TERESA CID** – PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LISBON

ADDRESSES:

**PROF<sup>a</sup>. ZHANG MIN** – SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, EUROPEAN STUDIES INSTITUTE OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (CASS), CHINESE DIRECTOR OF CASS-UC CENTRE OF CHINA STUDIES *(to be confirmed)*

**PROF<sup>a</sup>. CRISTINA ZHOU** – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CASS-UC CENTRE OF CHINA STUDIES

**PROF<sup>a</sup>. MADALENA ALVES** – PRESIDENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION (FCT) *(to be confirmed)*

**PROF. JOÃO RODRIGUES** – PROFESSOR AT MADEIRA CHEMISTRY RESEARCH CENTRE *(to be confirmed)*

## 16H15-16H30 – COFFEE BREAK

## 16H30-17H15 – 4<sup>TH</sup> ROUND TABLE – BRI IN PORTUGAL: COOPERATION ON TRADE, INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

MODERATOR:

**DR. BERNARDO MENDIA** – VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NEW SILK ROAD FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

ADDRESSES:

**AMBASSADOR MÁRIO GODINHO DE MATOS** – RESEARCHER AT OBSERVARE, AUTONOMA UNIVERSITY, LISBON

**MADAME XIAO LIANG** – PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF CHINA, LISBON BRANCH *(to be confirmed)*

**DR. FILIPE SANTOS COSTA** – PRESIDENT OF AICEP PORTUGAL GLOBAL *(to be confirmed)*

**DR. ANTÓNIO HENRIQUES** – CEO OF THE BISON BANK *(to be confirmed)*

**DR. JORGE COSTA OLIVEIRA** – PARTNER AND CEO AT JCO CONSULTANCY LTD *(to be confirmed)*

**DR. LUÍS RIBEIRO** – PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (AEP) *(to be confirmed)*

## 17H15-17H30 – Q&A

## 17H30-18H – CLOSING SESSION

ADDRESSES:

**DR<sup>a</sup>. XIA XIAOLING** – ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS ATTACHÉ FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA EMBASSY IN PORTUGAL *(to be confirmed)*

**DR. BERNARDO IVO CRUZ** – SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT *(to be confirmed)*

