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Welcome to the 11th edition of INESC Capable-ID, the official newsletter of INESC-ID. The best institutes don't just seek great partners, they become one. In this edition, Stanford comes to Lisbon, the INESC network signs a strategic partnership with the European Commission, and INESC-ID secures its first Horizon Europe Hop-On project. Closer to home, our researchers earn recognition for teaching and take PRR projects to Técnico's Innovation Summit. Our work is the best ambassador.

Spotlight



Life Post Moore's Law: INESC-ID Distinguished Lectures return with Professor Mark Horowitz

The INESC-ID Distinguished Lectures are back. The first session featured Professor Mark Horowitz from Stanford University, recognised as one of the leading scholars of his generation in integrated circuits and systems design. In a talk titled 'Life Post Moore's Law', he argued that making transistors smaller no longer automatically means better performance or lower costs. The question now is: what comes next?

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Research Highlights



CHORYS: INESC-ID's first Horizon Europe Hop-On project

INESC-ID has recently signed a grant agreement for CHORYS, its first Hop-On project to be secured. The Hop-On Facility is a funding mechanism within Horizon Europe, allowing countries with research and innovation indicators below the European average to join already-approved consortia. The INESC-ID team, led by Nuno Neves, will make a unique contribution to the consortium's work on next-generation computing architectures.

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In the Media

Europe is not fully ready for cyberwar: Miguel Pupo Correia on RTP

Two thousand cyberattacks per week target Portugal, according to a recent Check Point study. As conflicts evolve, battlefields now stretch into the cyber domain. In a recent broadcast on RTP, Miguel Pupo Correia highlighted how cyberwarfare is becoming a critical front in modern conflicts, and warned that, for now, no organisation is fully ready to respond.

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Institutional Partnerships



JRC and INESC Group sign MoU to strengthen strategic cooperation

During the INESC Brussels HUB Winter Meeting 2026, the European Commission's Joint Research Centre and the INESC Group, including INESC-ID, signed a Memorandum of Understanding to reinforce cooperation between the two organisations. The MoU opens new collaboration opportunities in science-for-policy, foresight, innovation and technological infrastructures.

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Conferences and Meetings



10th Current/OS Plenary hosted by INESC-ID and Shift2DC in Lisbon

From 27 to 30 January, 120 experts from 30 countries gathered for the 10th Current/OS Plenary, hosted by INESC-ID and the Shift2DC project at Instituto Superior Técnico. The event brought together technical sessions, partner

presentations and keynote interventions focused on direct current solutions and Europe's energy transition.

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Awards and Achievements



Luisa Coheur wins ULisboa's 2025 Pedagogical Innovation Award

Luisa Coheur, INESC-ID researcher and professor at Técnico ULisboa, was honoured with the ULisboa Pedagogical Innovation Award for "consistent, thoughtful and well-founded teaching practices". The award-winning initiative, developed in collaboration with Inês Lynce, introduces an Active Learning methodology that puts students at the centre of their own learning.

Reaching Out



INESC-ID brings PRR projects back to Técnico Innovation Summit

For the second time, we brought our research to the Técnico Innovation Summit, with PRR projects Center for Responsible AI, Accelerat.ai and Blockchain.PT on display, a spin-off in the startup area, and researchers on the main stage discussing innovation policy and entrepreneurship with policymakers and industry leaders.

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Reaching In



PhD Student Meetup: First Steps to Entrepreneurship

A new year means new ideas, and maybe new paths. For the first PhD Student Meetup of 2026, we welcomed the co-founders of Testwaves and Neuralshift to share their firsthand experiences in entrepreneurship. The conversation covered origins, motivations, challenges and the reminder that entrepreneurship is "not a departure from academic work, but rather an extension of it."

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People of INESC-ID

Emanuel Gonçalves

Born in Viana do Castelo, the "minhoto" Emanuel always had a soft spot for biology. That curiosity led him to a PhD at EMBL and a postdoc at the Sanger Institute. After ten years in the British Isles, family and Brexit brought him home. Ophiomics, a medtech startup, gave him a taste of industry, but he was never quite immune to research. He joined INESC-ID, where he now applies machine learning to cancer biology and drug resistance. A Fulbright scholarship recently took him again across the Atlantic, this time to the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, wife and two young children included. He admits he's hopeless with a pipette, but in the kitchen that's another story.





Marcelo Forte

Marcelo always had an interest in cars, so when the chance to work with electric vehicles (EVs) came up during his Master's in Electrical and Computer Engineering, it felt like a natural fit. His thesis used AI to explore how the impact of EVs in electric grids can be minimised, a line of research he is now continuing in his PhD. Under the EV4EU project, Marcelo enjoys working with people from different backgrounds and cultures, and hopes to keep working in this international environment. To recharge his own batteries, he prefers to enjoy the peace and quiet of the countryside around his home.

Sandra Sá

Born in Paris and raised speaking both Portuguese and French, Sandra also lived in London for a few years before settling in Portugal. Between the three, she would always choose Portugal. Her current read is "The Evin Prison Baker's Club", combining two of her favourite pastimes: reading and cooking. A talented crocheter, Sandra mostly enjoys crocheting clothes and accessories, including pieces for her lovely 12 year old dog, Juka. At INESC-ID she splits her time between Tagus and Alves Redol, providing support to our Board of Directors, Executive Committee and the Communications Office.



We Recommend

Hike in Monsanto - Tapada da Ajuda

Spring is here, the sun is (finally) back and nature is slowly waking up. To make the most of these warmer days, Parque Florestal do Monsanto is great for a picnic, a playground visit with the kids or simply spending time with friends. However, for those looking to boost their step count, the various trails that go from Monsanto to Tapada de Ajuda are ideal. With the surrounding trees hiding the city, and opening onto viewpoints and flower meadows, it's easy to spend a whole day outdoors. Whether on foot or by bike, it's a perfect and healthy way to welcome the new season.



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