



INESC capable-ID

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Welcome to the third edition of INESC capable-ID, the official newsletter of INESC-ID.

A compelling PRR projects showcase, INESC Lisboa's annual meeting, and our president, Inês Lynce, being appointed as a member of the CNCTI, are some of the highlights of the last edition of this year.

We hope you find it as inescapable as we do!

In Depth



Driving the future of energy with project ATE

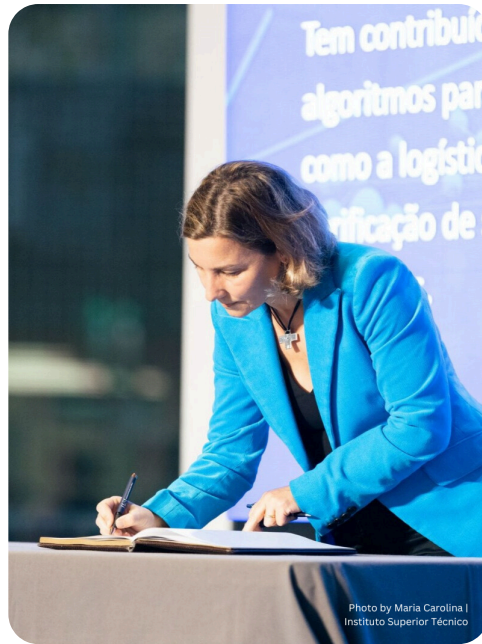
The energy transition is humanity's greatest challenge, and the Alliance for Energy Transition (ATE), funded by Portugal's PRR, aims to turn vision into action. With a €274 million investment and a consortium of 80 entities, ATE addresses key areas such as decarbonization, digitalization, and sustainable mobility. INESC-ID is at the forefront, contributing to four work packages with groundbreaking solutions like virtualized electric grid functions and the Living Energy platform, designed to enhance user engagement and grid stability.

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Awards and Achievements

Inês Lynce joins National Council for Science, Technology, and Innovation

To champion “scientific excellence and talent retention”, that is the goal of INESC-ID President Inês Lynce, officially appointed as a member of the National Council for Science, Technology, and Innovation (CNCTI). The ceremony, held at the Técnico Innovation Centre, included the presence of Portugal’s Prime Minister Luís Montenegro and several key government officials. The CNCTI serves as an advisory body to advance Portugal’s scientific and technological system, foster internationalization, and integrate science into national policies.



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Research Highlights



PRR funded projects at Técnico Innovation Summit

Four of our five PRR-funded projects were showcased at the Técnico Innovation Summit, an event that welcomed the Prime Minister of Portugal, Luís Montenegro, and other prominent figures from the political, economic, and scientific spheres.

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People of INESC-ID

David Matos

"A problem solver"—that's what David has always been. It's a trait he honed during long summer breaks working on his grandparents' farm in Alentejo. As a researcher in Human Language Technologies, David combines two of his passions: natural language engineering and music. His troubleshooting skills also shine in his role as the head of the Technological Infrastructures Office. On weekends, or whenever he has a thesis to read, you might find him on a train bound for a random destination in Portugal.



Sandra Aresta

For ten years after graduating in Biology, Sandra expressed her love for science by working as a researcher in molecular biology, both in Paris and London, focusing on identifying proteins involved in cancer. During this time, with a PhD and three post-doctoral projects under her belt, she began considering a career shift. This led her to complete a course in Intellectual Property, which sparked a new passion for Technology Transfer. In 2007, she began pursuing several specializations in this field, building an expertise she has brought to INESC-ID since joining the Institute in September.



Samuel Gomes

There are no musicians in Samuel's family, but music has always been present in his life. First, he received an electric guitar, then taught himself how to play it. During his PhD, he began composing and recording tracks, and only later did he start taking guitar lessons. As a researcher at GAIPS, Samuel develops games to study Preference-Driven Group Management, interactions among people and also task execution.



Spotlight



INESC Lisboa Meeting: Collaboration and Innovation Across Institutions

Under the bright skies of Costa da Caparica, the INESC Lisboa meeting, held on October 25, brought together researchers from INESC-ID, INOV, and INESC MN. There was time to discuss career paths, scientific challenges, and institutional futures and also to listen to the leaders like INESC Lisboa President Leonel Sousa and INESC-ID President Inês Lynce. Keynote speaker Dejan Milojcic shared perspectives on global technology trends. While afternoon sessions delved into topics like sustainability and artificial intelligence. The event also marked the debut of the INESC-ID PhD Students Annual Meeting, bringing together 40 PhD students from diverse scientific areas.

[More on the Annual Meeting](#)

[More on the PhD Students](#)

Reaching In



Celebrating our support staff

Every occasion is a great opportunity to bring our community together and show appreciation to our support teams. This time, we used the Iberian tradition of Magusto as an excuse to gather our support teams and enjoy pleasant conversations, delicious pastries, sweet potatoes, celebrate a birthday, and, of course, taste some homemade jeropiga. Cheers!

We Recommend

Austrian Christmas in Lisbon

It's the season to spend time with family, exchange gifts, and enjoy beautiful music. And what could be better than listening to classical masterpieces in Lisbon's most iconic churches? The Coro Amigos do Conservatório Nacional presents a program featuring works by Haydn and Mozart. The repertoire includes Haydn's *Missa Brevis Sancti Ioannis de Deo*, "curiously dedicated to the Portuguese saint St. John of God," explains conductor Luís Lopes Cardoso. From Mozart, audiences will hear the *Solemn Vespers of the Confessor*, a piece where he "showcases his genius as a classical composer, a creator of his time, with one foot in the Baroque tradition and the other already stepping toward Romanticism." Enjoy the magic of this Austrian-inspired Christmas celebration in the heart of Lisbon.

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Um Natal Austríaco em Lisboa
2024

F. J. Haydn
Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo

W. A. Mozart
Vesperae solennes de confessore

Maestro:
Luís Lopes Cardoso

Solistas:
Inês Tavares Lopes, soprano
Estrela Martinho, contralto
Simão Andrade, tenor
João Costa, baixo
Diogo Rato Pombo, órgão

entrada livre

7 dez 17h
Igreja Real da Sé da Universidade

8 dez 21:30h
Mosteiro das Jerónimas

14 dez 21:30h
Igreja de Santo Cosme e Damião

15 dez 17h
Basílica da Estrela

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