

# 20th **APRIL** 2021

**BUSINESS CENTRE | Online**

Association BLC3 - Technology and Innovation Campus

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**EUROPE:**

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Bridge Towards a Global  
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International Conference

## PROGRAMME

### 10:00 - 10:30 | Welcome Session

**Prof. Dr. Manuel Heitor** | Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education

**Dra. Isabel Damasceno** | President of the Centro Regional Coordination and Development Commission

**Spokesman from CECOLAB**

### 10:30 - 11:00 | 1st Plenary - Internacional Keynote Speaker

**Focus area:** "Green Global Europe"

**PP Priorities:** Climate and digital transition and EU's strategic autonomy

### 11:00 - 11:45 | 1st Roundtable

**Focus area:** "Knowledge and Science: the power to move towards the Circular Economy"

**PP Priorities:** Climate and digital transition

### 11:45- 12:30 | 2nd Roundtable

**Focus area:** "Youth Generation"

**PP Priorities:** Social Pillar as a key element for a climate and digital transition

\* PP: Portuguese Presidency

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### 14:00 - 14:30 | 1st Plenary - Internacional Keynote Speaker

**Focus area:** "Green Funds and Financial Instruments"

**PP Priorities:** Climate and digital transitions

### 14:30 - 15:15 | 1st Roundtable

**Focus area:** "Green Funds and Financial Instruments"

**PP Priorities:** Climate and digital transitions

### 15:15 - 15:45 | 2nd Plenary - Internacional Keynote Speaker

**Focus area:** "Knowledge and Science: the power to move towards the Circular Economy"

**PP Priorities:** Climate and digital transition

### 15:45 - 16:30 | 2nd Roundtable

**Focus area:** "Regional Symbiosis and International Knowledge Exchange"

**PP Priorities:** Social Pillar as a key element climate and digital transition

### 16:30 - 17:15 | 3rd Roundtable

**Focus area:** "Circular Economy contribution to a Sustainable Economic Recovery Post-Covid 19 and Emerging Markets"

**PP Priorities:** Europe's strategic autonomy

### 17:15 - 17:30 | Time for the presentation of some of the milestones achieved

### 17:30 - 17:45 | Closing session

**Prof. Dra. Ana Abrunhosa** | Minister of Territorial Cohesion

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