

Assembleia da República

XVI EUREKA Interparliamentary Conference - Lisbon, 14-15 May 2009

I would like to inform you that the Portuguese Parliament - Assembly of the Republic - will be hosting the XVI EUREKA Interparliamentary Conference, to be held in Lisbon and Évora on 14th and 15th May 2009.

The initiative is a follow-up to the previous Interparliamentary Conference that was held in The Hague in 2005.

Taking into account the significance of this topic, I would be grateful if you could provide the support of your Assembly to this Conference, by designating two parliamentarians to take part in the event.

Please find attached the draft programme, registration and hotel registration forms.

Looking forward to receiving your positive answer within the deadline indicated in the registration form, I take this opportunity to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.

Looking forward to welcome you in Lisbon in May.

Yours sincerely,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF DE REPUBLIC,


JAIME GAMA

Lisbon, Portugal, 1 April 2009
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INTERPARLIAMENTARY EUREKA CONFERENCE (Draft Programme)

Lisbon, 14th / 15th of May 2009

TECHNOLOGY & DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE		ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN EUROPE	
14th May		15th May	
9:00	<p align="center">Opening session</p> <p align="center">Jaime Gama (President of the Portuguese Assembleia da República)</p> <p align="center">Bravo Nico (Conference Chairman)</p>	8:30/ 10:30	<p align="center">Bus trip Lisbon to Evora</p>
10:00	<p align="center">Science and Technology in the process of construction of the European Union</p> <p align="center">To be confirmed (representative of the President of the European Commission)</p>		
10:45	Break		
11:15	<p align="center">Report of the Portuguese Chair of EUREKA</p>	10:45	<p align="center">Energy and Sustainability: the Portuguese reality</p> <p align="center">Rui Namorado Rosa (Univ. of Evora)</p> <p align="center">Paulo Ferrao (MIT/Portugal)</p>
12:30	Lunch	11:45	<p align="center">Proposal and Discussion of Conference Communiqué (Conference Chair)</p>
		12:45	<p align="center">Closing session</p> <p align="center">António José Seguro (Head of the Parliamentary Commission on Education and Science)</p> <p align="center">Bravo Nico (Conference Chairman)</p>
14:30	<p align="center">R&D in Europe: realities and challenges</p> <p align="center">To be confirmed (representative of the European Commissioner for Science and Research)</p> <p align="center">To be confirmed (Member of the Board of EIT)</p>	13:15	Lunch at the Univ. of Evora
		15:30	<p align="center">Visit to the Amareleja Photovoltaic Power Station</p>

15:30	Break	17:00	Visit to the Alqueva hydroelectric power station
16:00	<p>Science and Technology in European Union 2020</p> <p>To be confirmend (member of the Think-Tank on the Future of the European Union) Carlos Zorrinho (Coordinator of the Portuguese Technological Plan and Lisbon Strategy)</p>		
17:00	<p>Summary of the day</p> <p>Bravo Nico (Conference Chairman)</p>	19:00	Dinner at Herdade do Esporao