

# AURORAL Summit

## Knowledge chains in regional development for Europe

Auditorium | CCDR Alentejo, I.P.

20 November 2024 | 09:30

### 09:30 Opening Session

Hélder Reis, Secretary of State for Planning and Regional Development \*  
António Ceia da Silva, President of CCDR Alentejo, I.P.  
Hermínia Vilar, Rector of the University of Évora

### 10:00 European Innovation

Carlos Zorrinho, Ambassador of the Alentejo Regional Innovation Council

### 10:30 Horizon Europe, Data and AI for innovation

Moderator: Rui Barroso, Technology as Drive for Innovation  
Martin Majek, PO AURORAL & EC AI Agency  
Afonso Duarte, NCP ANI, Horizon Europe Opportunities  
Paulo Vale, European Digital Innovation Hubs/AI4PA, Data for Innovation Policies \*

### 11:30 How Auroral drives innovation in Regions – Pilots & Interoperability

Christoph Hrdinka, LuxActive, AURORAL Framework  
Bavenir, AURORAL Interoperability  
Pedro Maló, Unparallel, AURORAL IoT

### 12:00 New Investors for innovation

Moderator: Patricia Silva, CCDR Alentejo, I.P.  
Maurício O'Brien, FEBEA, Smartomorrow Investors Engagement  
Teresa Bomba, StartUP Portugal

### 12:30 Peer-Learning face-to-face opportunities & exhibition

Exhibition - Knowledge chains in regional development for Europe  
Let's get together and find new opportunities – meet new partners  
Let's eat a healthy snack

### 14:30 Project build-up and innovation

Moderator: Afonso Duarte, NCP ANI  
:: Miguel Avillez, HPC CENTER AND THE CAPACITY TO SUPPORT INNOVATION PROJECTS, University of Évora  
:: Jorge Martins, GUARDIÕES PROJECT, Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre  
:: Fátima Duarte, CEBAL, Polytechnic Institute of Beja  
:: AURORAL PROJECT, CERTH \*\*  
:: H2TALENT PROJECT, University of Évora \*\*  
:: João Bravo Dias, H2020 POCITYF PROJECT, EDP New  
:: Daniel Janeiro, MOSAIC, ADRAL

### 15:30 Pitch AURORAL Open Calls

Open Calls program Rui Barroso & Raquel Cetra – The Challenge of Cascade Funding  
Pitch, all OC Projects  
Open Calls Discussion and Collaborative Objectives

### 17:00 Closing Remarks

Carmen Carvalheira, Vice-President of CCDR Alentejo, I.P.

### 20:00 Dinner at local restaurant

\* speakers to be confirmed  
\*\* speakers to be designated

# PROGRAMA



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