

The event will take place under the patronage of Aníbal António Cavaco Silva, the President of the Republic of Portugal.

Günther H. Oettinger, European Commissioner in charge of the Digital Economy and Society, and **Carlos Moedas**, European Commissioner in charge of Research, Science and Innovation will welcome more than 6,000 ICT professionals from research, politics, industry, start-ups, investors and academia. Here's [the agenda](#) [12] of the event.

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- at the [exhibition](#) [5] site, you can find some of Europe's most remarkable research and innovation discoveries. Get a first-hand look at [some of](#) [14] the top European ICT projects;
- visit our [ICT villages](#) [15] dedicated to Portuguese, European and International ICT projects, spreading over 5000 m²;
- mingle with the local community in the [off-site exhibition](#) [16], where you can check out 5 projects, chosen to illustrate how European ICT R&I is impacting the lives of citizens;
- [listen](#) [17] to Physics Nobel Prize winner [Sir Konstantin Novoselov](#) [18] (member of the team that runs the [Graphene project](#) [19]) talk about ICT and Industrial leadership;
- check out the Commission website for the event: in the [newsroom](#) [20] and [blog](#) [21] sections you can browse through a collection of blogs and news articles on some of our exhibitors and participants
- if you're a journalist, we've prepared a [press pack](#) [22] for you.

Background

The event is organised by the European Commission and [Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia](#) [23].

The [Horizon 2020](#) [24] Research and Innovation programme aims at strengthening EU industry and keeping Europe's industrial leadership in the digital economy. This is EU's biggest ever research and innovation framework programme, a funding scheme with a seven-year budget (2014-2020) worth €80 billion, 12 of which will go to digitising European industry.

In more than 30 thematic sessions, the research community will get to learn more on the new H2020 Work Programme 2016-17 and related Instruments. The European Commission will invest almost €16 billion in research and innovation in the next two years, for actions related to digital technologies.

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