

Workshop "Riding the Next Wave of Research Data: Leveraging the COVID-19 response towards advancing data interoperability"

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate at the workshop "Riding the Next Wave of Research Data: Leveraging the COVID-19 response towards advancing data interoperability", to be held in **Lisbon**, on **7th June 2021**, at the National Laboratory of Civil Engineering (LNEC), Avenida do Brasil, 101, 1700-066 Lisbon. This will be a **hybrid event** with the possibility of participation in person or by videoconference.

The workshop is jointly organized by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) on behalf of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union, together with the European Commission and the Portuguese Agency for Clinical Research and Biomedical Innovation (AICIB).

We would like to take this opportunity to review lessons learnt at national, European and community levels regarding data exchange during the COVID-19 pandemic and to discuss how they could feed into more inclusive interoperability frameworks for scientific data exchange across domains and countries.

This workshop aims to bring together leading international experts in molecular biology of viruses, immunology and research data management, to showcase the progress that the scientific community has achieved in data exchange tackling the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and discuss the importance of enabling interoperability frameworks for scientific data.

If you wish to participate, please register and consult the workshop programme using the following link: <https://fccn.pt/interoperability-workshop/>.

There are two registration options:

- Face-to-Face participation (deadline - 21st of May 2021);
- Online participation.

We hope you will be able to join us. Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact c.imagem@fccn.pt.

Yours sincerely,

FCT on behalf of the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union
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