

EIC Pathfinder

NCPIInTheHouse 2025: Exploring EIC Pathfinder Opportunities

TWINNING Capacitation Event

27th February 2025

In-Person Event

FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências

Campus da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa

Edifício C1, Piso 3, Campo Grande, Portugal

FCiências.ID Auditorium (Room 01.03.23)

About

As part of the capacitation activities under the FCIências.ID/CIÊNCIAS ULISBOA TWINNING project, 3BATwin, this workshop aims to inspire and inform the CIÊNCIAS ULISBOA community about opportunities in the realm of innovation.

Participants will gain insights into the opportunities offered by the European Innovation Council (EIC) under Horizon Europe, with an emphasis on the EIC Pathfinder scheme, which supports high-risk, high-reward research to advance breakthrough technologies from early concepts (technology readiness levels 1–4) towards proof-of-concept, with the potential to disrupt markets and create new opportunities. The workshop will feature testimonies from experienced researchers ([Part I](#)) and include bilateral sessions tailored to equip attendees with the knowledge and skills required to successfully engage with upcoming EIC Pathfinder calls ([Part II](#)), fostering a culture of innovation and excellence.

This workshop is conducted under the guidance of the highly engaged National Agency for Innovation — Agência Nacional de Inovação (ANI) — and is open to the CIÊNCIAS ULISBOA community and the wider scientific community.

Registration is free but mandatory. **Deadline February, 24th**. Please register [here](#).

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PART I – General Session

09:30 – 09:35	Welcoming Remarks Margarida Santos-Reis, Vice Dean for Research CIÊNCIAS ULISBOA/Member of the Administration Board of FCIências.ID
09:35 – 10:00	TWINNING projects as Capacitation Instruments Representative from FCIências.ID Overview of Innovation Activities of 3BAtwin & TWIN2PIPSA Projects Raquel Conceição (3BAtwin Project Coordinator; IBEB) and Romana Santos (TWIN2PIPSA Project Innovation Local Manager; MARE)
10:00 – 10:45	EIC Funding Opportunities and EIC Pathfinder 2025 Ricardo Carvalho, National Delegate and National Contact Point for EIC from ANI
10:45 – 11:00	Networking coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	Round Table: Testimonials and Success Stories from EIC Pathfinder Moderated by Ricardo Carvalho (ANI) , with Cátia Pesquisa (LASIGE) , PI at CIÊNCIAS ULISBOA of a successful EIC Pathfinder Open 2024 project and Raquel Conceição (IBEB) , EIC Pathfinder Expert Evaluator
12:00 – 12:15	Q&A Session Open discussion to clarify doubts about EIC funding opportunities
12:15 – 12:30	Closing Remarks by Fernando Antunes, Committee for Innovation and Entrepreneurship of CIÊNCIAS ULISBOA

PART II – Bilateral Sessions

14:00 – 17:40	Bilateral Sessions with Ricardo Carvalho (ANI) Pre-booked sessions: CIÊNCIAS ULISBOA researchers can schedule 20-minutes meetings with the NCP to discuss specific research ideas, funding opportunities, and strategic guidance for submitting a successful EIC Pathfinder application.
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