



Wednesday, July 5

Symposium (at the University College “Luis António Verney”)

Scientific cooperation as driver for peace and sustainable development

Science and Technology are crucial instruments to reach the Sustainable Development Goals. This depends to a large extent on finding the correct answers to questions such as: social status, living and working conditions of scientific workers, including job stability; their participation in decision-making and contribution to democracy; funding amount and mechanisms; academic freedom and autonomy; among others. And, of course, the ability to interact and cooperate with fellow scientists all over the world, an aspect seriously affected by geopolitical instability. The languages of the symposium are French and English.

9h30-10h00 **Opening**

Chair: Clara Grácio - Head of the School of Science and Technology

Co-chair: Jamal Sebbani – General Secretary of SNESup - Morocco

Lidia Brito - UNESCO ADG (remote)

André Jaeglé – Emeritus President of the FMTS-WFSW

10h00-10h30 **Keynote Conference:** Prof. António Sampaio da Nóvoa

10h30-12h30 **Round Table 1**

Scientific cooperation and peace in an unstable geopolitical environment

Chair: Mehdi Lahlou

Dina Bacalexi, Frederico Carvalho, Xiqiu Han, Elena Haritonova, Teresa Kennedy, Luis Moniz Pereira, Ana Persic.

14h30-16h30 **Round Table 2**

Impact of researchers' working conditions on the path towards sustainable development

Chair: André Carmo

Marcelo Magnasco, Sergi Maicas, Florence Mouchet, Carolina Rocha, Rui Salgado, Salma Sylla, Vyaceslav Vdovin.

20h30 **Diner** (delegates and invited participants) &
Homage to João Cunha Serra

