

News of the Week - 01 | 2025



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Research & Innovation Pre-Award Advisory Unit - DPFC

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Besides the regular communication through TEAMS and email, DPFC will prepare a short summary of relevant information for your pre-award activities, by the end of each week.

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- **Resources** - the place whit all the right tools for the job

Institutional Information



- Welcome to **Sandra Justo**, our new element at DPFC! She has experience in project design and management, events organisation and European Funding. She is organised, solution oriented and very enthusiastic. She will be supporting the activities of DPFC and the management of the Pre-Award Network. Her contacts are: sandra.justo@tecnico.ulisboa.pt and ext. 3710. [Sandra Justo | LinkedIn](#)
- **DPFC@Vivenda!** DPFC Unit is now at IST-ID headquarters. You can find us at the 1st floor of IST-ID at Av. António José de Almeida, n.º 12, 1000-043 Lisboa. Our contacts are the same: Marta Candeias (ext. 3977) and Sandra Justo (ext. 3710).
- Last week, **5 proposals were submitted** by IST-ID to the **ERC CoG** (deadline: 14th January).

*New Year, same routine! Our monthly meetings are back, so **SAVE THE DATE - last Wednesday each month, 10h-13h.***

*The kick off will be next **February 5th, 10h @ IST-ID headquarters.***

Policy News



- **Position Papers for FP10:** [FCT](#), [IST](#), [IST-ID](#), [Outros](#) (source: compilation of DPFC)
- New European Commission, [new priorities 2024-2029](#). Find a summary here (source: European Commission)
- [Experts warn of fragmentation in global collaboration for innovation](#) (source: Science Business)
- [Names of the Conselho Nacional de Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação \(CNTCI\)](#) are published. **Inês Lynce**, from **INESC** is a member. (source: ANI)

Funding Opportunities



HE Work Programmes 2025 updated

Here are the documents with the latest information gathered, including confidential drafts.

[WP2025 Drafts](#)

[Calls 2025 Deadlines](#)

Next Issue - Calls 2025 List updated

Save the Date



We'll bring you the seminars, workshops, meet & greet, infodays and other events that might be useful, so you can choose your networking and dissemination activities that best suit you and your team.

23/01 | online | 14:00 | Opportunities in Defense

IST Contact Point: Alexandra Moutinho

Please ask your researchers to [register](#) if they want to attend.

Resources



We're gathering all the documents created and/or adapted attending the specific needs of our network. A **pool of resources**, with checklists, official documents annotated, guidelines, templates, and much more; We're looking into a solution that will expedite finding the right tool (e.g. tag search). More about this in the next newsletters!

Meanwhile, take a look at the first item in our **pre-award network library**:

[MSCA-2024-SE brief](#)

For more information, contact us at [**pre-award@ist-id.pt**](mailto:pre-award@ist-id.pt)