



# ADO JÓRIO PRESENTS A NEW STRATEGY FOR INL

**The Internationally recognised Researcher will be presented on October 14th, in a formal event held at INL, in Braga.**

The International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory is pleased to announce the appointment of **Professor Doctor Ado Jório de Vasconcelos** as its **new Deputy Director General**. A formal public event will be held to officially introduce Ado Jório in this leadership role, on **14th October**, at INL. Stakeholders and the press are invited to attend and celebrate this important milestone.

As Deputy Director General, Professor Ado Jório will work closely **with INL's Director General, Professor Clivia Sotomayor Torres**, to oversee key initiatives, and drive forward the organisation's strategic objectives. Their leadership will be crucial in positioning INL as a player in the **European Research and Development landscape**, as INL continues to expand its ability to function as a world nanotechnology innovation hub, to help prepare the member states as protagonists in the next wave of technological breakthroughs that periodically define the future of humanity.

"My role is to make INL resonate with its ecosystem, to become more and more relevant as a partner of industry, research centres, universities".

The event marks a key moment for the community as it will be the opportunity to showcase the transformations in the INL strategy for the upcoming years. Attendees will learn about Professor Jório's vision for the future and his commitment to fostering sustainable growth and innovation.

"I will be delighted to meet the people that are engaged in leading humanity towards a more equanimous and sustainable future".

Professor Ado Jório comes to INL from the Department of Physics at the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), where he developed scientific instrumentation in optics for the study of nanostructures, with applications to novel materials and biomedicine. With a strong background in physics, he is an internationally recognised scientist. Now, at INL, Professor Ado will lead the organisation towards collaborations and initiatives that boost the laboratory's impact on the international scene.