EIT HEI 2026 INFO SESSION

Where Research and Innovation Meets Education

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11:00–12:15 (CET)

11:00 – 11:05	**Opening remarks**
11:05 – 11:10	**NCP4EIT: network of EIT NCPs**
11:10 – 11:40	**EIT HEI 2026: the path to a competitive application** **Maria João Soares - HEI Initiative Project Officer, EIT Food** • *Objectives and new features of the 2026 call;* • *Eligibility, consortium composition and participation requirements;* • *HEInnovate: what it is and how to use it;* • *Preparing and submitting an application: practical guidance and pitfalls to avoid.*
11:40 – 12:00	**From application to implementation: experience and lessons learnt** **João Cortez - Director of the Research and Innovation Office, Universidade Católica Portuguesa** *Insights into coordinating and implementing EIT HEI projects, from preparing the application to project delivery and results achieved.*
12:00- 12:15	**Q&A**

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