

## EuroHPC Summit Week 2021 including PRACEdays21

Wednesday 24 March 2021, Session "Bring your authentic self to work", 15:00-16:00

**Title: The inclusion, with participation, in one of the best indicators, for the health of your society / enterprise**

### Bio



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"I am neither Athenian nor Greek but a citizen of the world!"  
- Socrates, philosopher

He was born in Vouzela, a small Village center of Portugal, there he studied 9 years in Vouzela, and the last 3 years in city of Viseu. In 1989, he took the course at the Faculty of Sciences of Lisbon, he has a degree in Informatics.

Rui Coimbra worked at LNEC (1994-1998) as investigator, then he was at INE (National Institute of Statistics) (1998-2000) as team leader of Database team.

In 2000, he switched to the "private" sector of economy, at the time to Telecel. From Telecel, he moved to Vodafone (2003), where he worked as a "team leader" and "project manager". In 2007, he moved to the multinational IBM Portugal - where I worked as a consultant in companies in the areas of telecommunications, banking and financial services.

Since October 2019, he has been at Softinsa, an IBM group enterprise, performing IT Solutions Architect functions.

Connected to the areas of innovation, he is (co) author of a computer tool, used globally DRI (Data Report Integrator). He is also connected to the creation (main author) of an Accessible Vote System, to allow any citizen, with some type of disability, to be able to exercise their right to vote in an autonomous and secret way.

He describe himself as a citizen attentive to society, which fights for rights without ever forgetting its duties, so that Portugal is not just "What the sea doesn't want" (Ruy Belo).