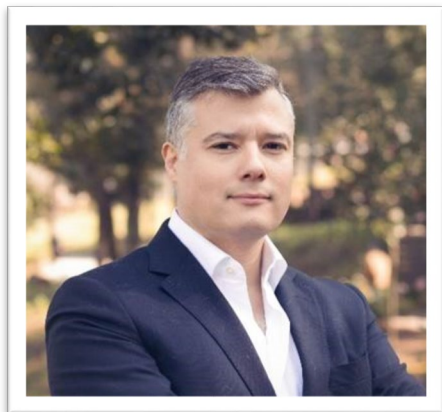


## **EuroHPC Summit Week 2020 including PRACEdays20**

**Tuesday 24 March 2020, 08:40 to 08:55, Welcome Address by the Local Host**

**Speaker:** Prof. Nuno Feixa Rodrigues, Vice – President FCT – Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

### **Bio**



Nuno Feixa Rodrigues is an Associate Professor of Science and Technology of Programming at the School of Technology of the Polytechnic Institute of Cávado e Ave (EST-IPCA). In April 2019, he assumed the position of Member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) and, in August, General Coordinator of the National Initiative for Digital Skills (INCoDe.2030).

Nuno Rodrigues obtained a PhD in Computer Engineering from the University of Minho, was the first programme director of the Digital Game Development Engineering at IPCA. He coordinated and participated in different research projects in the area of programming and digital technologies, having published more than 50 scientific articles and participated in several international scientific committees.

In 2009 and 2010, he had a post-doctorate grant for researching programming methods to support the validation of cryptographic software in the European project CACE (Computer Aided Cryptography Engineering).

He was director of EST-IPCA and DIGARC - Digital Games Research Center, from IPCA, between 2011 and 2017. He currently coordinates digital projects of strategic interest for the country, such as the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy and the National Advanced Computing Strategy and is the Portuguese representative for the OECD Blockchain Expert Policy Advisory Board, and for the European Commission Digital Single Market Strategic Group.