



Monitoring and Analysis of the Strategic Plan

2018/2019



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Time horizon: 2018/2019 academic year

On September 27, 2019, the committee made up of the Director of ISTECS, José António da Silva Carriço, the Secretary General of ISTECS, António Fidalgo and the President of the Scientific-Technical Council of ISTECS, Pedro Ramos Brandão, met to analyze and monitor the implementation of ISTECS's strategic plan (2015/2020).

The following has been verified:

1. In Lisbon the four Higher Professional Technical Courses in operation have filled all their vacancies and the level of teaching has been of a high standard. There have been no difficulties in placing trainee students and around 60% have gone on to work in the companies where they completed their traineeships.

In Porto, the Professional Higher Technical Courses have filled around 80% of the total number of places.

2. The Master's course in Informatics, with its Cloud Computing and Mobile Devices and Multimedia branches, has been accredited for six years by A3ES. Its first edition begins in the 2019/2020 academic year. This is unquestionably a very important achievement and one that was planned in the strategic plan. It is undoubtedly a major achievement for our Institute.
3. Internal targeted research continues at a good level. However, despite several projects in operation, high-level professional development needs to be strengthened.
4. The Post-Graduate course in Cloud Computing Virtualization, a great success in Lisbon, began in Porto with around 25 students.
5. The postgraduate course in Virtual Reality was launched. We have to admit that it didn't arouse much interest among students who had already graduated from ISTECS.
6. Institutional relations with the Students' Association remain cordial and mutually collaborative.
7. International mobility programs, focused on learning and from an "out" perspective, continue to be promoted, involving more and more graduates of the Higher Professional Technical Courses. We must continue to promote this, as the international experience our graduates gain will be very important for their careers.
8. In addition to other mobilities, the Barcelona Center for Polytechnic Studies hosted two ISTECS lecturers and ISTECS hosted a lecturer from that institute.

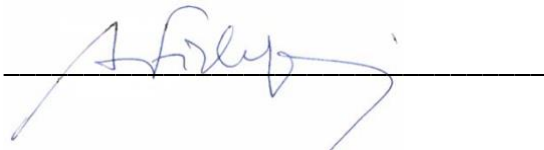
9. In the next academic year we should plan a new Higher Professional Technical Course that will be important from a marketing point of view - the Higher Professional Technical Course in Cybersecurity.

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