

Newly appointed Project Manager of Microbes 4 Climate coordinated by MIRRI – ERIC

Braga (Portugal), 01 of March 2024 – We are delighted to announce the appointment of Ana Paula Gomes Marques as the esteemed Project Manager of Microbes 4 Climate, under the coordination of MIRRI - Microbial Resource Research Infrastructure.

Paula's academic journey is distinguished by her achievements, holding a degree in Biotechnology and a Ph.D. in Microbial Biology from the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Her profound expertise spans biology, microbiology, and molecular biology, showcasing a deep-rooted understanding of the intricate world of microorganisms.

With a stellar track record in leadership, Paula's aptitude shines through her successful supervision of students and research technicians. As a Principal Investigator, she has spearheaded numerous projects, demonstrating unwavering dedication to advancing scientific knowledge and fostering innovation.

Paula's prowess in grant and project management is evidenced by her remarkable achievements, complemented by her exceptional writing skills evident in numerous scientific publications and presentations.

With extensive experience in both project and laboratory management across various research infrastructures, Paula brings a wealth of knowledge to the Microbes 4 Climate project and MIRRI-ERIC. Her appointment signifies a pivotal moment in the intersection of microbial research and climate impact, heralding an era of transformative advancements under her guidance.

Join us in extending a warm welcome to Paula Marques as she embarks on this exciting chapter, propelling microbial research towards a greener, more sustainable future. Together, let us embark on a journey of discovery and innovation in the pursuit of climate resilience and environmental stewardship.

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The **Microbial Resource Research Infrastructure – European Research Infrastructure Consortium (MIRRI-ERIC)** is the pan-European distributed Research Infrastructure for the preservation, systematic investigation, provision and valorisation of microbial resources and biodiversity. It brings together ~50 microbial domain Biological Resource Centres (mBRCs), culture collections and research institutes. MIRRI serves the bioscience and the bioindustry communities by facilitating the access, through a single point, to the broadest range of high-quality microorganisms, their derivatives, associated data and services, with a special focus on the domains of Health & Food, Agro-Food, and Environment & Energy. By serving its users, by collaborating with other research infrastructures and by working with public authorities and policy makers, MIRRI contributes to the advancement of research and innovation in life sciences and biotechnology, as well as for a sustainable, competitive and resilient bioeconomy. For more information, please visit www.mirri.org and <https://www.linkedin.com/company/microbial-resource-research-infrastructure/>.

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