

Wednesday, 20 January 2021 11:00-12:45	ATHENA - Advanced Technology Higher Education Network Alliance Digital transformation of society PUBLIC OPENING
11:00-11:10	João Rocha – President of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal
11:10-11:30	Rectors from partner universities: Nikolaos Katsarakis – Rector of the Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece Alfonsas Daniūnas – Rector of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania Zdravko Kačič – Rector of the University of Maribor, Slovenia Fabio Fortuna – Rector of the Niccolò Cusano University, Italy Holger Burckhart – Rector of the University of Siegen, Germany Alain Sarfati – Administrator of the University of Orléans, France
11:30-11:40	Vanessa Debiais-Sainton – Head of the Higher Education Unit at the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture
11:40-11:50	Luis Ribeiro – President of the Portuguese Business Association, Chamber of Commerce and Industry
11:50-12:00	Dominykas Tvaska – Student representative from ATHENA
12:00-12:15	João Sobrinho – Portuguese Secretary of State of Science, Technology and Higher Education
12:15-12:20	ATHENA EU Office – José Carlos Quadrado, Vice-President of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto
12:20-12:30	ATHENA Alliance, the ambition – Nuno Escudeiro, ATHENA Coordinator
12:30-12:35	Closing remarks – José Carlos Quadrado and Nuno Escudeiro
12:35-12:45	Cultural farewell



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