



MIGUEL PINTO LUZ

Miguel is the current Deputy Mayor of Cascais/Portugal (230.000 inhabitants). Since 2005 he has held various public positions, both in central government as State Secretary for Infrastructures, Transports and Communication during the XX Constitutional Government of Portugal, as well as in his home town Cascais. He is a board member of Alfredo de Sousa Foundation, Vice-President of the Tourism Board of the Lisbon region and board member of the inclusive community forum. Holds a degree in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering from Instituto Superior Técnico (University of Lisbon), continued his academic and research career in the same school, completing a Master degree in Computer Networks, where he also has lectured in several undergraduate and postgraduate courses, nowadays he lectures in Nova School of Business and Economics.

Miguel also holds a MBA from AESE / IESE Business School (University of Navarra) and is currently developing is PhD on Leadership at Rotterdam School of Management (Erasmus University). His research interests include public service motivation, servant leadership and public sector governance.

Miguel is a resident chronicler in one of the largest Portuguese daily newspapers. Being frequently invited to comment on the main National media and National TV networks.

He has been developing a new vision for the future of cities and with successful use cases already implemented in his hometown Cascais.

He is internationally recognized for this work, being invited keynote speaker around the world on the theme of Smart Cities and the future of democracy.

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