



### **Adriana Faria - Technology Center of the Federal University of Viçosa**

Chemical Engineering, Master and Doctor in Mechanical Engineering, and postdoctoral at North Carolina State University (NC State, Raleigh, US) in innovation environments management. Since 2007, Adriana has been Professor at the Federal University of Viçosa (UFV), in the Department of Production and Mechanical Engineering (DEP). Adriana is a researcher of the Professional Master's Program in Technological Innovation and Intellectual Property of the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG). At UFV, she was the Director of the Technology Center of Regional Development of Viçosa (CenTev/UFV), which brings together the Business Incubator, Technology Park of Viçosa (tecnoPARQ) and the Junior Companies Center; the Coordinator of the Business Incubator; and the Member of the OTT-UFV (CPPI / NIT). She is former Director of the Innovation Network of Minas Gerais State (RMI) and of the Brazilian Association of Production Engineering (Abepro). Adriana develops research in the following subjects: innovation management, innovation environments management and university-industry-government interaction. She is the leader of the research group Management Technology Centre (NTG).



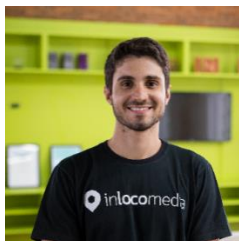
### **Aloysio Nunes Ferreira - Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brazil**

Minister Aloysio Nunes Ferreira Filho holds a law degree from the University of São Paulo and studied Political Economy at the University of Paris VII and Political Science at the University of Paris I. Mr. Nunes Ferreira became a Public Prosecutor of the State of São Paulo in 1981. He began his political career as a State Representative of São Paulo. At the National Congress, Mr. Nunes Ferreira was the President of the Committee on Foreign Relations and National Defense of the Federal Senate, President of the Joint Committee on Intelligence Activities of the National Congress and Leader of the Government in the Federal Senate. Mr. Nunes Ferreira was sworn in as the Minister of Foreign Affairs on March 7th, 2017.



### **Anderson Criativo – ONOVOLAB**

Anderson is CEO of ONOVOLAB – one of the largest independent innovations centers of Brazil - located in São Carlos. Graduated in Advertising and marketing by Mackenzie University, he holds an MBA by Getulio Vargas Foundation. Entrepreneur since 1999, one of the winners of the Entrepreneur Challenge Phone in 2007. Conference Director The Next Web Latin America, Co-creator of CASE, the biggest startups entrepreneurship event in Brazil. Idealizer of the initiative "Brazil as a service of the National Confederation of Services (CNS)".



### André Ferraz – In Loco

André is CEO and co-founder at In Loco, a company specialized in business solutions powered by location data. Under André's guidance, In Loco is an entrepreneurship example with exponential growth. The company has a team with 170 people, US and Brazil operations, offices at key Brazilian cities, such as Recife, Sao Paulo, and Rio de Janeiro. Ferraz is an Endeavor Entrepreneur and a highly experienced speaker at the Brazilian and international stages, being featured at events as Cannes Lions, Brazil Forum UK, Proxima, IAB Ad Tech, Forum MMA Brasil. Also, he is the author of various articles published at relevant Brazilian press vehicles



### Benedicto Fonseca Filho - Department of Scientific and Technological Issues at Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Director for Scientific and Technological Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Benedicto Fonseca Filho graduated from University of Brasilia in 1985 and joined Brazil's foreign service in 1987. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Fonseca has worked in the Divisions for International Trade; for Trade Policy; and for the Environment. His overseas assignments have included long-term missions at the Embassies of Brazil in Argentina and Israel as well as the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations in New York. He also undertook short term missions in Ghana and Cape Verde. In January 2011, he was appointed as Director for Scientific and Technological Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



### Flávia Fiorin – TECNOPUC

Executive Manager at TECNOPUC (PUCRS' science and technology park). She holds a Master Degree in Business Administration at Université Portiers – France and at Unisinos – Brazil. Has attended Korea's Science and Technology Park Training Program at INNOPOLIS Foundation in South Korea. She has more than 10 years of experience in business and innovation project management, focusing on technology-based companies. Ms. Fiorin was responsible for the consolidation and expansion of a Tech Park in a 6 years project in South of Brazil.



### **Francisco Saboya - Porto Digital**

Francisco is graduated in Economics and has a Master degree in Production Engineering from the Federal University of Pernambuco-UFPE, Doctorate in Technologies of Information and Appliance to Management by the University of La Salle Campus Barcelona. Since August 2007, he holds the position of Chief Executive Officer of Porto Digital, a technology park based in Recife/Pernambuco state, specialized in software development and the creative economy. He is Coordinator of the Brazilian Chamber of Information Technology of the National Confederation of Commerce.



### **Gabriela Vieira – Agribela**

Gabriela is biologist and agronomist and she holds a Phd in agronomy. She works with biological control of pests since 2008. She is the Founder and director of the Startup Agribela.



### **Gamuchirai Mutezo**

Gamuchirai Mutezo is the Chief Operations Officer at Africa's largest startup campus – GEN Africa 22 ON SLOANE. She oversees ongoing operations and administration which entails directing, administering, and coordinating the internal operational activities at the campus. All these activities are geared to 'Powering the Next Generation of African Entrepreneurs'. She is very passionate about all facets of entrepreneurship, primarily offering technical and non-technical support through the campus. Gamuchirai holds an MPhil in Energy and Development Studies and is working towards completing her doctoral studies.



### **Gilberto Kassab – Minister of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications**

Gilberto Kassab is an economist and engineer graduated from the University of São Paulo (USP). He started his political career at age 25 participating in the Young Entrepreneurs Forum of the Association of Commerce of São Paulo (FJE-ACSP), in 1984. He was Councilman in São Paulo, State Deputy, Secretary for Municipal Planning in São Paulo, Federal Deputy, Deputy Mayor and Mayor of São Paulo for seven years. In 2011, he has founded the Social Democratic Party (PSD). In 2015, he was appointed Minister of Cities. Since May 2016, he is the Minister of State for Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication.



### **Guilherme Calheiros - Porto Digital Technology Park**

Guilherme Calheiros is a specialist in the management of innovation environment, with more than 15 years of experience in project management. He is the Director of Innovation and Competitiveness of Porto Digital Technology Park. He has a MSc in Production Engineering from the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE) and a degree in Business Administration from the University of Pernambuco (UPE). He is also a post-graduate professor at the Faculty of Industry (IEL / SENAI) and a member of the Fiscal Council and the Innovation Chamber of the Foundation for the Support of Science and Technology of the State of Pernambuco (FACEPE). He is certified by PMI - Project Management Institute as a has a certification a Project Management Professional (PMP®). He was a professor of undergraduate and postgraduate courses at FCAP / UPE, CEDEPE, Marista College and SENAC, as well as the Director of Science and Technology of the Olinda City Hall and Technology Project Manager.



### **Igor Drews - StartSe**

Igor Drews is an entrepreneur connected with the startup ecosystem in Brazil, he is acting as mentor, investor and looking for business opportunities between startups and companies. Expertise in Technology and Financial market for 20 years, he works as Head of Partnerships at StartSe, a startup ecosystem in Brazil, with offices in San Francisco and Shanghai.





### **José Aranha – ANPROTEC**

He is president of ANPROTEC and member of the Deliberative Council of Sebrae, the Brazilian Industrial Development Agency (ABDI), the Advisory Board of the Funding Authority for Studies and Projects (FINEP), the Innovation Room of the Federal Government, the Committee of Leaders for Business Mobilization for Innovation (MEI). Currently, he is an Institutional Advisor to the Vice-Dean of Development of PUC-Rio, where participates in the FIRJAN Technology Business Council and ALERJ's Technology Sector Chamber and participates in RENAI - National Network of Innovation Associations, counselor of Rio Creative Temple and of CTSMART.



### **Krishnan Balasubramaniam - MASDRAS Research Park**

Prof. Krishnan Balasubramaniam is currently the Dean for Industrial Consultancy and Sponsored Research at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras. He received his undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Madras (Regional Engineering College, Tiruchirapalli, India) in 1984. He then graduated from Drexel University with a M.S. degree in 1986 and a Ph.D. in the year 1989. Before joining IIT Madras in 2000, he was employed at Mississippi State University. He has over 450 technical publications (including 220 refereed journal papers), 18 patents filings and has directed 24 PHD student dissertations and 48 MS student theses.



### **Luigi Nese – National Confederation of Services**

Luigi is former President and Board Member of the Deliberative Council of the Worker Support Fund - CODEFAT - Ministry of Labor and Employment; Member of the Board of Trustees of FGTS - Ministry of Labor and Employment; Advisor at the Council of Competitiveness of Services – Brasil Maior; Member of the National Labor Board (CNT); Member of the Debate Forum on Labor, Employment, Income and Social Security Policies; Founding President of CNS - National Confederation of Services; President and Founder of SEPROSP - Union of Companies for Data Processing and Information Services of the State of Sao Paulo; Partner and director of the company LRR Informática Ltda, among other accomplishments.



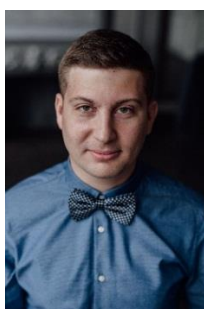
### **Luis Felipe Fortuna – Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication**

Luis Felipe Fortuna has been the Head of the Office for International Affairs of the Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication (MCTIC) since 2017. He has been a career diplomat since 1989. He was Secretary at the Brazilian Embassy in London and Caracas. After two years in the Secretary-General's Office in Brasília, he went back to London as Counselor at the Brazilian Embassy, and then at the Brazilian Embassy in Moscow, where he also worked as *chargé d'affaires*. He worked as the Head of the Division of Cultural Multilateral Agreements (DAMC), and as assistant to the Secretary-General's office. He holds a Master's degree in Brazilian Literature from the Pontifícia Universidade Católica of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-RJ). A poet and essayist, he has published 15 books, including translations and anthologies.



### **Mariana Santos - ANPROTEC**

Mariana Santos holds a bachelor degree in Economics, an MBA in Governamental Accounting, a Master degree in Industrial Engineering and she is currently a PhD candidate in Technological Innovation at the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG). She is the Director for International Affairs of ANPROTEC (Brazilian Association of Science Parks and Business Incubators). Previously, she was the executive manager of BH-TEC (Belo Horizonte Technology Park).



### **Mikhail Erman - HSE Business Incubator**

Mikhail Erman is the Head of business incubator of the Higher School of Economics. He has a strong expertise in startup creation and development as a cofounder and adviser of several IT-startups during the last 7 years. Started professional way as a programmer in 2005 and then was a cofounder and CEO of private startup incubator at 2011. Helped more than 100 startups to create sustainable business model and scale it as a head of HSE business incubator (HSE INC) since 2015. HSE INC running acceleration programs for early stage startups which helped more than 400 startups, raised more than 10 million USD from angels and VCs. HSE INC was ranked N° 7 in world top performing business incubator list by UBI Global in 2018.



### **Naylya Ilmanbetova –Skolkovo Technopark**

She is the Head of Services of Skolkovo Technopark. She has strong expertise in creating and developing services for startups, setting up feedback collection system, developing supplementary infrastructure for high-tech industry and nurturing innovation ecosystem. Naylya started out with innovations as COO at Fabrika – Russia's first private Technopark and business incubator, which she helped to acquire funding for.



### **Philippe Scholtès - UNIDO**

Philippe Scholtès is Managing Director, Directorate of Programme Development and Technical Cooperation at UNIDO. He oversees in that capacity the technical assistance programme of UNIDO—a portfolio of over 800 projects for a total value of 1.4 billion dollars, delivered by 1800 staff and project personnel at UNIDO HQs in Vienna and in a hundred developing and emerging countries. Prior to his role of Managing Director, Mr Scholtès was Director of UNIDO's Agribusiness Development Department; he also served as UNIDO Representative in Vietnam and Regional Director for South Asia in New Delhi, India. Mr Scholtès, a Belgian national, holds an MSc degree in engineering (major electro-mechanics) and an MSc degree in economics (major mathematical economics). He has published in economics, energy economics, industrial organization etc.



### **Rodrigo Mendes – São José dos Campos Technology Park**

Rodrigo Mendes is the Executive Manager of International Business Development at São José dos Campos Technology Park. He was Director of Innovation and later CEO of the Sorocaba Development and Innovation Agency - Inova Sorocaba, managing institution of the Sorocaba Technology Park. Worked as Assistant Officer in Development and Foreign Trade of Secretariat of Economic Development of Sorocaba City Government. Co-Founder of the Sorocaba Technology Business Incubator Association - INTES and former CEO of the Incubator. Master of Science in Business Administration from the University of São Caetano do Sul, USCS. He holds a degree in Law from Sorocaba Law School and a Post-Grad in Economic and Commercial International Law, at the Instituto Internacional de Ciencias Sociais – IICS - SP. PostGraduated in Management and Execution of Technological Innovation Projects. He has experience in Law, with emphasis on Private International Law, Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer, Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Business Development.



### **Silvio Pereira – Varstation**

Master in Bioengineering at the University of São Paulo. He is currently coordinator of Data Science in Innovation at Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein and CEO of Varstation, startup which is a platform for genetic analysis focused on clinical analysis to raise precision medicine to a new level.



### **Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed – C-CAMP**

Dr. Saiyed's initial training has been in neurosciences, where he received his PhD from Max-Planck Institute for Brain Research, Germany and followed it up by postdoctoral training at University of California San Francisco (UCSF). At the same time, he also underwent training in management for Biotech and Innovation from QB3 at UCSC, UC Berkeley and UC Davis. In the bay area, he also served as a Management Consultant with QB3 New Biotech Venture Consulting and in an individual capacity, he is also consulted for many biotech firms in the US. Dr. Saiyed is also an Adjunct Faculty at Amrita Institute - School of Biotechnology and working on Neurodegeneration. He also heads the Discovery to Innovation Accelerator program at C-CAMP. He is actively involved in promoting innovation in lifescience / healthcare by supporting translation of discoveries to application, entrepreneurship and technology development.



### **Wu Wensheng – Zongguancun Science Park**

Mr. Wensheng Wu graduated from Peking University, is currently the General Manager of GREATWALL STRATEGY CONSULTANTS. Mr. Wu is also the strategic consultant and independent director at number of private and public companies, and a member of the expert group on Modern Service Industries under the Ministry of Science and Technology. Mr. Wu is also an expert on development consulting of Science and Technology Parks, and has conducted more than 20 research projects on High-tech Zones in China under the national programs of the Eleventh Five, the Twelfth Five, and the Thirteenth Five. Mr. Wu has also maintained close collaboration with S&T parks, research institutes, investors and high-tech corporations in United States and Israel. Mr. Wu participated in a number of research projects about the Zongguancun Science Park.





### **Xia Wenhuan - Beijing Belt & Road International Co-Incubation**

Xia is a Founder of Beijing Belt & Road International Co-Incubation (ICI), founder of International Technology Transfer Network (ITTN); Vice chairman of Beijing Technology Market Association; technology transfer expert, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and an advisory board member of ENRICH project