

Report to Advisory Board #2



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Advisory Board evaluation

Your mark:	1 - Weak	2 - Fair	3 - Good	4 – Very good	5 - Excellent	What other measures, in your opinion, should we take?
Does the following indicator contribute towards the quality, merit, relevance and internationalization of the R&D activities of the Integrated Researchers?						
1. HEI-Lab’s production indicators – internationalization (Figures 2&3)					X	The 200% increase on internationalization indicators is impressive.
Does the following indicators contribute towards the merit of the team of Integrated Researchers?						
2. HEI-Lab’s production indicators – publications (Figures 7 - 10)					X	The # of papers published is impressive.
3. HEI-Lab’s production indicators – Funded Grants (Figure 6)				X		It is unclear how much budget is needed and what the total grant amounts are (150k?) Also, are there plans to lower the proposal to funded ratio?
Does the following measures contribute towards the appropriateness of objectives, strategy, plan of activities and organization?						
4. tackle FCT’s assessment negative points? (Table 1)					X	
5. improved HEI-Lab’s structural (Figure 1) and scientific organization (Table 2)						
How do you rate HEI-Lab’s progress from 2019-2020?				X		Overall, I would say excellent. The main issue I can see is the potential need for additional funding.
Additional comments						

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