



## International Seminar

# Sustainability Performance Assessment of Public Sector Organisations



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## ***Agenda***

### **15:00 Welcoming**

### **15:15 The SPS project**

Chair: Prof. Rui Santos, CENSE, FCT-UNL

- **“SPS – Sustainability Performance Assessment and Benchmarking Framework of the Public Sector”**  
Prof. Tomás B. Ramos, CENSE, FCT-UNL, Portugal
- **SPS Web-based model**  
Prof. Marco Painho, MagIC, NOVA-IMS, Portugal
- **Public organisation case study:** Direção-Geral da Armamento e Infra-Estruturas de Defesa (DGAIED) , Eng. Natanael Cartaxo, Ministério da Defesa Nacional, Portugal

### **16:15 Discussion**

### **16:30 Coffee Break**

### **16:45 Keynote lectures**

Chair: Prof. Paula Antunes, CENSE, FCT-UNL

- **Sustainability management in public sector organisations: implications and challenges for the society**  
Prof. Donald Huisingh, University of Tennessee, USA  
Prof. Richard M. Walker, City University of Hong Kong, China

### **17:45 Discussion**

### **18:00 Closing**

## ***Information and registration***

\*Prior registration is needed | Entrances are subject to availability in the room

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## ***Donald Huisingh***

Professor Huisingh is the founder and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Cleaner Production, an Elsevier Science Publication and co-founder and a member of the editorial board of "The International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education," an Emerald Press Publication. Professor Huisingh is the author or co-author of more than 350 professional publications, books, audio-video productions and simulations.

Professor Huisingh is skilled in interdisciplinary education and holistic approaches to defining and solving society's problems so that effective and equitable progress can be made toward Sustainable Societies. He is skilled in course and curriculum development and curriculum evaluation in topics ranging from Sustainable Development and regional sustainable development to more detailed issues such as: toxic use reduction, life cycle thinking, industrial ecology, pollution prevention, eco-efficiency and eco-effectivity.

He taught and did research at North Carolina State University in Raleigh North Carolina for 23 years and then moved to Europe where he has taught at Erasmus University in The Netherlands and in Lund University, in Sweden since 1987. He has been guest lecturer in more than 60 other universities and has worked on helping to implement Cleaner Production in more than 300 companies and organisations. Presently he teaches part-time at the following institutions: the University of TN in Knoxville, TN, Lund University in Sweden, Erasmus University in The Netherlands and at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.

## ***Richard M. Walker***

Professor Walker's research interests cover innovation, red tape, strategic management and organisational performance in public agencies together with management reform in Asia. His policy interests are in environmental policy and sustainable development, and questions of public management to this complex policy arena. Professor Walker is member of editorial boards of a number of journals including Administration & Society, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Public Administration, and Public Management Review and served as a Board Director of the Public Management Research Association (2007-2011).

Professor Walker took up his professorship in public management and policy at City University in the summer of 2011. Prior professorships have been at the University of Hong Kong, and Cardiff University (UK). He also held visiting appointments at Delft University of Technology, Monash University and Xi'an Jiaotong University and was a Fellow of the Advanced Institute of Management (a research center of the UK ESRC/ESPRC).