Among numerous other guests, contributors and participants, including Manuel Filipe, the Portuguese Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education.

**WHO WAS PROF. MÁRIO RUIVO?**

The European Centre for Information on Marine Science and Technology was founded in 1992 by Prof. Rui Rui, as an independent, non-governmental organisation, under the aegis of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union. The Centre, now known as Marine Knowledge Gate (KG), is currently led by Prof. Rui Rui.

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