

EOS Board Election – Manuel F. M. Costa



Manuel F. M. Costa was born in 1963 and received his PhD degree from the University of Minho (Portugal) where he works since 1985 at its Physics Department teaching and researching in optical metrology, thin films, nanostructures, image processing, optometry and science education. He is head of the Microtopography research laboratory. He is deputy chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of EOS, member of the Board of Stakeholders of PHOTONICS'21 and of the Board of the Iberoamerican Optics Network. He is president of the Hands-on Science Network, of the Portuguese TC of ICO and of the Portuguese Society for Optics and Photonics. Manuel Costa is senior member of SPIE and proud fellow of EOS.

He believes that the strengthening of EOS is crucial for the development of optics both in Europe and worldwide. He will work to find new ways and refine current ones to ensure the sustainable growth of EOS promoting the active involvement of the national member societies, O&P research labs and companies, and individual members in the activities of EOS and its promotion. Outreach activities should be promoted attracting young students to the study of O&P. European networking and cooperation with other optical societies should be reinforced.