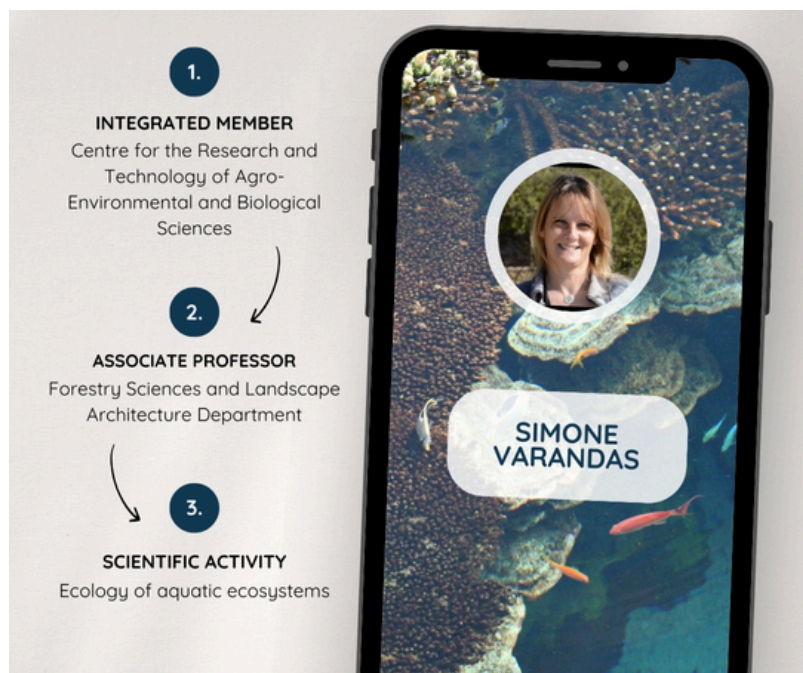


In this edition:



Get to know... Simone Varandas

Learn about the work of our integrated members.

“My scientific activity focuses on the ecology of aquatic ecosystems, with particular emphasis on biodiversity conservation, environmental monitoring, and the sustainable management of water resources. I have worked extensively on the assessment of ecological integrity in rivers and streams, studying biological communities such as benthic macroinvertebrates, fish, and freshwater bivalves, as well as the hydromorphological elements that structure lotic ecosystems.”

Keep reading on our [website](#)!

Inov4Agro Scholarship Researchers' Day

This event is aimed at **young researchers with scholarships from CITAB (UTAD) and GreenUPorto (FCUP)**, within the scope of the **Inov4Agro Associated Laboratory**. 🎓🎓

SAVE THE DATE: XI Iberian Congress of Ichthyology

SIBIC, UTAD and CITAB organise the **XI Iberian Congress of Ichthyology**.

We look forward to welcoming you.

AQUAXI'25: I Transnational Congress

André Fonseca, Researcher and Integrated Member of CITAB, was part of the Scientific Committee of this Congress.



HARVESTING KNOWLEDGE #9

With guest **Cristina Morais**, who has a **PhD in Biological Sciences** from the University of Coimbra, **Researcher at CITAB and Inov4Agro**. She actively collaborates on **interdisciplinary projects** that integrate different areas of **agro-environmental research**.



SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL SCIENCE

An article entitled "**Pantropical tree rings show small effects of drought on stem growth**" was published in the latest edition of the prestigious scientific journal *Science*, co-authored by CITAB researcher [José Luís Louzada](#).



CITAB WELCOMES TWO INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS

Zala, from Slovenia, and Tamara, a master's student from Montenegro, are being **integrated into CITAB's activities** and **strengthening academic ties between European institutions**.

WORLD RANKING OF TOP SCIENTISTS

Stanford University and Elsevier have released the list of researchers recognised in the **World Ranking of Top Scientists**.

This **ranking, based** on objective metrics of **scientific impact and citations, assesses career performance** and the **annual impact of scientific output**.

CITAB congratulates its researchers recognised in this ranking:

- [Alfredo Aires](#)
- [Amélia Silva](#)
- [Berta Gonçalves](#)
- [Eduardo Rosa](#)
- [Felisbina Queiroga](#)
- [Hélder Fraga](#)
- [João Santos](#)
- [José Moutinho Pereira](#)
- [Luís Félix](#)
- [Paulo M. Fernandes](#)
- [Sandra Mariza Monteiro](#)

10% of CITAB's Integrated Members are included in the World's Top 2% of the World's Best Scientists.



Opinion Articles:



Press/Media:



MÁRIO PEREIRA INVITED BY PORTO CANAL

Prof. Mário Pereira was invited by **Porto Canal** to discuss **support measures** for those affected by this summer's fires. 🔍

👉 Review [here](#).



VILA TV ADN EMPREENDEDOR: UVINESAFE

CITAB's **UVineSafe** Project was **featured** in the press!

👉 See [here](#).



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An interview with CITAB researchers and the partner Casa de Mateus Foundation.

👉 Listen [here](#).



JIM BOLTON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT PRESENTATION

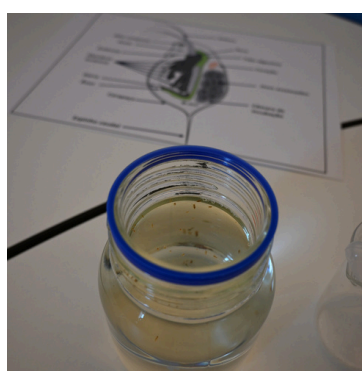
PhD student Ricardo Santos participated in the International Ultraviolet Association (IUVA) World Congress 2025.

👉 Take a look [here](#).

📌 EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS' NIGHT '25

Our researchers were present at this year's edition with the activity **"Enter the interior of leaves and understand their strategies for adapting to climate change"**. 🌱

They demonstrated, in a practical way, some **essential mechanisms of photosynthesis** and how **plants deal with climate change**.



In order to continue sharing information about projects, events, research, awards and other topics, we would like to ask **all CITAB members to share relevant information** with the Communications Office.