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Open Day Inov4Agro 2025

The Inov4Agro Open Day took place at Vairão Campus (GreenUPorto).

As part of this initiative, CITAB researchers visited the Vairão Campus, actively participating in the scheduled activities, bringing together researchers and project partners with the aim of fostering knowledge sharing and scientific collaboration.

One of the highlights of the event was a the exchange of experiences, discussion of ideas, and the strengthening of synergies among participants.

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Sustainable Agrifood Production '25



After a year of hard work and dedication, we share the winners of the Sustainable Agrifood Production 2025 Seminar Cycle:

Congratulations, [Monica](#) and [Tiago](#)!

Learn more [here](#)!



💡 INOV4AGRO SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCHERS' DAY - 3RD EDITION 🌱

In a day filled with sharing and disseminating Agrifood research and knowledge, researchers were able to communicate their work, which will be compiled in a book of abstracts. 📖

More information [here!](#)



WORLD SOIL DAY

To combat soil degradation and encourage more sustainable management practices, LivingSoiLL is implementing five Living Labs, strategically located in Portugal, France, Spain, Italy, and Poland.

👉 Learn more about this Project [here](#).



📌 6TH ESP EUROPE CONFERENCE

How can we build a Europe that is positive for nature and people? 🌍

The event will bring together various people to discuss the role of ecosystem services in creating a more equitable, resilient and sustainable future.

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SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD PRODUCTION 2025! 🌱

10th edition of the Seminar series

In this session, the usual two PhD student papers were presented:

👤 **Pedro Sousa** from GreenUPorto (U.Porto), with “Evaluation and development of advanced methods for the evaluation of consumer perception of innovative and novel foods”;

👤 **Tiago Azevedo** from CITAB (UTAD), discussed the topic: “Recovery of bioactive compounds from olive pomace: a comparative study of polyphenol extraction methods for dermo-pharmaceutical applications”;

The Inov4Agro Guest Researcher was **Jorge Domínguez** (U. Vigo). The theme of his presentation was: “Vermicomposting in Wineries: Ecological engineering strategies to promote sustainability and a circular economy”.



GET TO KNOW OUR RESEARCH WITH CERTIFICATE & AWARDS!

DECEMBER 10

GREENUPORTO
FCUP, VAIRÃO, FCV2 0.11

Reception/Coffee Break 10h50

OPENING SESSION 11h10

JORGE DOMÍNGUEZ 11h20
U. Vigo International Invited Researcher
VERMICOMPOSTING IN WINERIES: ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

PEDRO SOUSA 11h45
GreenUPorto PhD Student in Agrarian Sciences
EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED METHODS FOR THE EVALUATION OF CONSUMER PERCEPTION OF INNOVATIVE AND NOVEL FOODS

TIAGO AZEVEDO 12h05
CITAB PhD Student in Veterinary Sciences
RECOVERY OF BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM OLIVE POMACE: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF POLYPHENOL EXTRACTION METHODS FOR DERMO-PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATIONS

Closing & WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT 12h45
CITAB & GreenUPorto 1ST PRIZE 1500 € | 2ND PRIZE 750 €

Press/Media/Clipping:



THE CRUSOE NETWORK COURSE WAS A SUCCESS!

Thirty-six people participated in person and ten participated online.

☛ Find out more [here](#).



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK 2025: FARM ANIMALS

Évora University adapted the osteology room to accommodate **35 children aged 3 to 5**. [Ana Faustino](#), our researcher, helped organising the activities.

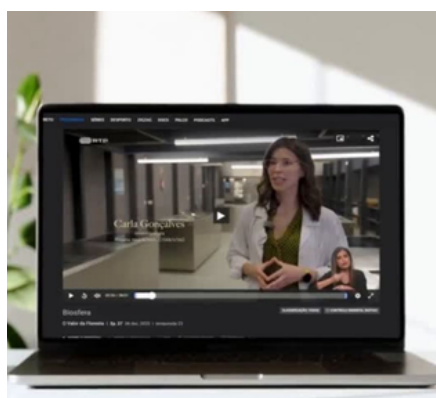
☛ See [here](#).



90 SEGUNDOS DE CIÊNCIA

[Irene Gouveias](#), researcher and coordinator of the [STEMPACK project](#), was a guest on Antena 1's "90 Segundos de Ciência" programme.

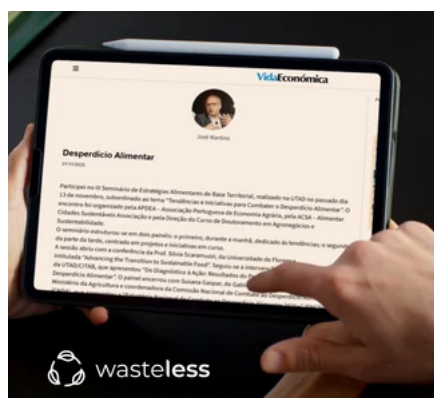
☛ Listen it [here](#).



HEARTCHEST PROJECT FEATURED ON BIOSFERA

In this episode, with [Prof. José Laranjo](#) & [Prof. Carla Gonçalves](#). From chestnuts to resin, cork and mycosylviculture, **discover the potential of Portuguese forests**.

☛ Take a look [here](#).



III SEMINAR ON TERRITORIAL-BASED FOOD STRATEGIES

☛ José Martino, Consultant in Territorial Development, highlighted the "brilliant intervention" of [Prof. Ana Barros](#), who presented 'From Diagnosis to Action: Results of the [WASTELESS Project](#) in the Prevention of Food Waste'.

☛ Find out [here](#).



COIMBRA ECOLOGY MEETING (MEET.ECO)

Representing CITAB/UTAD, [Prof. João Carrola](#) was invited to teach a workshop at the Coimbra Ecology Meeting (MEET.ECO). This was organised by neb.aac.uc. and the theme was "Science Communication and Data Visualisation".

☛ Read more [here](#).

Get to know...

JOSÉ MOUTINHO PEREIRA

“To date, he has authored or co-authored 128 SCOPUS-indexed papers, 13 book chapters and more than 300 abstracts or proceedings presented at scientific meetings, and he has delivered invited lectures at approximately 20 events. He has been an integrated member at CITAB since its establishment in 2007.

Currently, he coordinates the project **“Scientific and technological synergies for sustainable development of the wine chain in the North region”**. This project brings together researchers from UTAD/CITAB, UMinho and UPorto, with the main objective of **developing technologically sustainable and long-lasting strategies for the wine industry.**”

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Learn about the work of our integrated members.

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.