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CITAB reunion: All members together!

The aim was for members to meet and socialise while discussing their work.

Earlier this year, the Centre brought its members together for a knowledge-sharing session, followed by lunch with those present.



Advanced Computing Project approved!

Our Researcher Hélder Fraga, from CITAB, recently had an **Advanced Computing Project** approved under the FCT/CPCA/2025/01 competition, promoted by the **Foundation for Science and Technology**.

International Seminar

W/ Prof. Dr. Ana Paula Simões-Wüst, from the University Hospital Zurich

A session dedicated to the **scientific and clinical journey** of Bryophyllum in obstetrics, exploring advances, evidence, and current challenges.

Carlos Correia publicly defended his PhD

Entitled “**Impacts of Climate Change on Agriculture in Angola: Analysis of Agroclimatic Indicators**”, developed as part of his PhD in Applied Physical Sciences at UTAD. 🇵🇹



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR w/ PRISM

With [Yaxin Bi](#), from Ulster University, and in partnership with PRISM, this event was a must-attend!

More information [here](#)!



ENOTÉCNICA & OLITÉCNICA 2026

Innovation and Sustainability in Viticulture and Olive Growing: from Genetic Preservation to New Technologies for Soil and Crop Health w/ [Alfredo Aires](#), [Cristina Carlos](#), [Isaura Castro](#) and [Luís Pádua](#).

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



BEEKEEPING COURSE 2026

Registration is now open! 🐝
The course is designed to provide students with technical skills on various aspects related to the beekeeping sector.

Everything you need to know [here](#)!

CITAB RESEARCHERS CO- FOUND A NEW JOURNAL!

Find out more about this excellent news!

The Journal of Innovative Solutions for Eco-Environmental Sustainability launched its first volume.

The Editorial Team includes [Dr. Rupesh Kumar Singh](#).

The Editorial Board Members counts with [Dr. Henrique Trindade](#) and [Dr. João Ricardo Sousa](#).

It's dedicated to publishing high-quality, cutting-edge research and comprehensive reviews that address pressing challenges in environmental sustainability through innovative, interdisciplinary approaches.



Press/Media/Clipping:



90 SEGUNDOS DE CIÊNCIA

Paula Seixas Oliveira, researcher involved in a project to protect the moorland clouded yellow butterfly, was a guest on Antena 1's "90 Segundos de Ciência" programme.

👉 Listen to it [here](#)!



WELCOMED PATRÍCIA RÚBIO RODRÍGUEZ!

🌍 CITAB strengthens international collaboration in ecotoxicology 🐛

CITAB a researcher from the University of Vigo for a short scientific stay.

👉 Learn more [here](#).



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Cristina Carlos, researcher and coordinator of the Living Soil project, was a guest on Antena 1's "90 Segundos de Ciência" programme.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF LABORATORY ANIMALS IN SCIENCE

Our researchers Elisabete Nascimento Gonçalves, Tiago Azevedo and Catarina Medeiros led the activity for two preschool classes.

👉 Take a look [here](#).



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Carla Gonçalves, researcher and coordinator of the HEARTchest project, was a guest on Antena 1's "90 Segundos de Ciência" programme.

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INVITATION FROM RTP2!

Hours after the latest events that shook the country, RTP2 invited João Santos to comment on their origins and the future of the climate in Portugal.

👉 Read more [here](#).

Get to know...

AURELIANO MALHEIRO

“The scientific activity focuses particularly on agrometeorology, crop water management, and the ways in which climate variability and climate change influence crop growth and development, especially in grapevines.

The work developed has deepened knowledge on aspects such as microclimate, soil water dynamics, evapotranspiration, productivity and water-use efficiency, particularly in the Douro Demarcated Region.

Over a career spanning more than 30 years, it has also involved teaching responsibilities, academic management and advanced training.”

Keep reading [here](#)!



Learn about the work of our Integrated Members.



DÉRCIA SANTOS

“Throughout these years, Dércia continued to work extensively on assessing and understanding the toxic effects of microplastics - an emerging and pervasive pollutant - on fish fitness, survival, neurodevelopment, and reproduction.

Her research interests include deepening our understanding of the ecological consequences of emerging contaminants and contributing to the development of more effective strategies for ecosystem protection and sustainable management. Ultimately, my work aims to underscore the urgent need for environmental monitoring, informed policy interventions, the adoption of sustainable practices and a transition toward a circular economy that reduces pollutant inputs into aquatic environments.”

Learn more [here](#)!

Take a look...

November Information Session:

Subject:

- [EIC Work Programme 2026](#) (Info Day)
- [EIC Work Programme 2026](#) (Info Day - Accelerator Challenges)
- [EIC Work Programme 2026](#) (Info Day - Advanced Innovation Challenges)

January Information Session:

Subject:

- [Greenet Brokerage event](#)
- [Horizon Europe info day: Cluster 5 Climate, Energy and Mobility](#)
- [Horizon Europe info days: EU Missions](#)
- [Horizon Europe info days: WIDERA Work Programme Widening calls](#)
- [Horizon Europe info days: Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment](#)
- [ClimAccelerator 2026](#) (Info Session 2)

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.