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PhD Student's Day

w/ CITAB & CQVR

Are you a PhD student?
Then this is for you! 🍌

 June 19, 2026

 09H30

 UTAD, Vila Real

With topics such as Technological Entrepreneurship and Artificial Intelligence, this will be an opportunity to keep up to date with the research being carried out in the field.

Registration is now open - until 12 June 2026!

 [Here](#) 

Nutri Challenge

The challenge stimulates students' capacity for innovation and fosters links between the university, the food industry and the end consumer.

Learn all about it [here!](#)

Integration of Research, Modelling and Water Management

Straight from Argentina to CITAB! An event with Prof. Emilano Veizaga, from the Centre for Fluvial and Hydro-Environmental Studies of the Coast (CEFHAL).

I Horticulture Symposium

The aim is to publicise the research and innovation activities developed in the different areas of the project (functional meals, adaptation to climate change, sustainability and Physical activity).



9TH ANAEE-ERIC MEMBERS' ASSEMBLY

The Centre's Director had the opportunity to present its research areas and infrastructure, thereby contributing to the Centre's participation in this international network.

More information [here!](#)



MR. DAVID LINDSAY'S VISION

Research into improved methodologies to avoid the contamination of aquifers and water courses by agricultural chemicals are essential for environmental protection.

Learn more [here](#).



WEBINAR | E|S|G: SUSTAINABILITY AND COMPETITIVENESS

The seminar addresses the integration of ESG criteria into financing, public policy, and corporate governance, and features various entities.

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

SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD PRODUCTION 2026! 🌱

4th Session of the Seminar series

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

👤 Sofia Tomé, from CITAB (UTAD), with “Different rivers, the same strategy: methodologies for the restoration of riparian galleries”;

👤 Ricardo Isaías from GreenUPorto (UPorto), discussed the topic: “Development, characterisation and sensory analysis of protein mixtures of insects and pulses”;

The Inov4Agro Guest Researcher was Luís Rochartre (CITAB). The theme of his presentation was: “The challenges of sustainability”.



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EVENT
SCHEDULE

www.inov4agro.pt

#4 Seminar PhD Students & Scholarship Researchers

14H00

CITAB | Invited Researcher
Luís Rochartre

14H30

CITAB |
Sofia Tomé

14H50

GreenUPorto |
Ricardo Isaías

Get to know...

LIA-TÂNIA DINIS

“The main goal is to improve the productivity, quality, and sustainability of agricultural systems by exploring adaptation strategies to climate change and promoting more efficient and environmentally responsible practices.

My research combines field-based experimental work, using advanced instrumentation to monitor photosynthetic performance, plant water relations, and growth dynamics, with laboratory analyses involving biochemical, physiological, and metabolomic approaches.

My work directly contributes to the sustainable transition of the wine sector, promoting more resilient, efficient, and climate-adapted practices.”

Keep reading [here!](#)



Learn about the work of our Integrated Members.



HÉLDER FRAGA

“My research focuses on assessing the impacts of climate variability and extreme events on agricultural systems, as well as modelling future scenarios to support crop adaptation and enhance resilience.

I have contributed to the development of strategies that promote climate change adaptation and strengthen the sustainability of agri-food systems, particularly in Mediterranean regions. I believe that the integration of interdisciplinary approaches is essential to anticipate climate risks and develop innovative solutions to address current agricultural challenges.”

Learn more [here!](#)

Press/Media/Clipping:



90 SEGUNDOS DE CIÊNCIA, W/ EDNA CABECINHA

Edna Cabecinha was a guest on “90 Segundos de Ciência”. She has been invited to lead the Nature-Based Solutions group of the IUCN Ecosystem Management Commission.

👉 Listen to it [here](#).



A VOZ DE TRÁS-OS-MONTES W/ ANA BARROS

As part of her research into grape rachis, Ana Barros was interviewed by the newspaper A Voz de Trás-os-Montes, highlighting the Centre’s innovative approach.

👉 An article to read [here](#).



MORE AWARDS FOR THE HEARTCHEST PROJECT! 🌞

The HEARTchest Project got more than 13 awards worldwide! From innovation to the design concept, the olive oil “Porca de Murça” has been a success!

👉 Know more about it [here](#).



WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY

📍 Gondomar School Group

In this context, Maria José Saavedra gave a talk to a group of students about this day.

👉 Take a look [here](#).



90 SEGUNDOS DE CIÊNCIA, W/ PAULO FERNANDES

Paulo Fernandes was a guest on Antena 1’s programme “90 Segundos de Ciência”. His investigation examines the use of controlled burning as a fire prevention technique

👉 Listen to it [here](#).

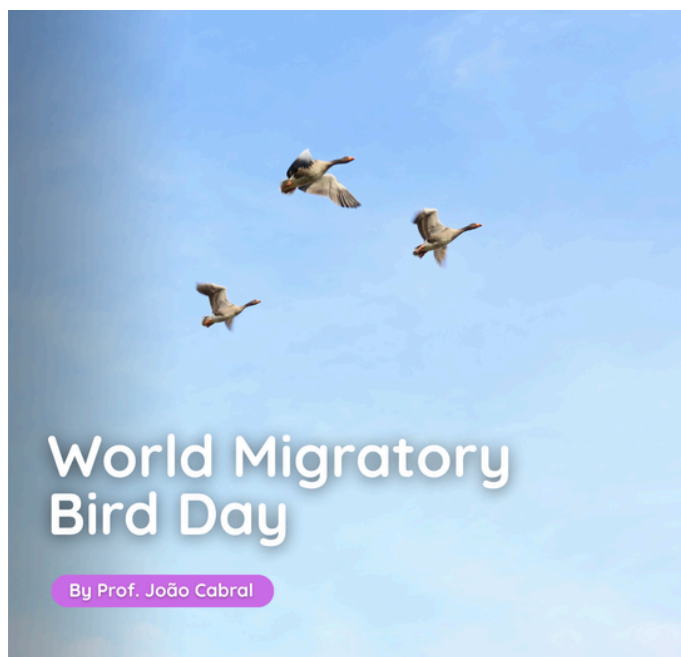


“DISCOVERING BIOLOGY...” ACTIVITY

The Plant Ecophysiology Laboratory welcomed several students. It was a day filled with various activities and interaction between our researchers and students!

👉 Know more about it [here](#).

Opinion Articles:



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Take a look...

May Information Session:

Subject:

- **Viroses da Videira** (Webinar/Ação de Capacitação)

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.