

Alentejo Research and Innovation Journey: Friday, 28 April 2017

28 April

- 10h00 -11h00** **Ovibeja , Beja**
“Polytechnic Forum on experimental and R&D farms sustainable for food production chains” (Annex 1)
- 10h00 Brief initial interventions:
Rui Garrido, President of ACOS – Agricultores do Sul
Vito Carioca, President of Instituto Politécnico de Beja
- 10h10 *The challenges and opportunities for the new polytechnic network of experimental farms:*
Ana Paula Vale, Vice President of CCISP Agrarian Commission
- 10h20 *PRIMA, Research and innovation in the Mediterranean area: introduction to a new EU initiative*
Angelo Riccaboni, Chair of PRIMA General Assembly
- 10h35 Final Presentations:
Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
Luís Capoulas Santos, Minister of Agriculture
Manuel Heitor, Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education
- 11h00** **Coffe break**
- 11h15- 12h30** **Visit to Instituto Politécnico de Beja and CEBAL**
- 11h15 Welcome (Photograph)
By the *Presidency Building*
- 11h20h Visit to CEBAL - Centro de Biotecnologia Agrícola e Agro-Alimentar do Alentejo
CEBAL Laboratories
- 11h40 Laboratório de Educação Física
Building: *Serviços Comuns II*
- 11h50 Planta Piloto – Indústrias Agroalimentares -
Building: *Escola Superior Agrária – Planta Piloto*
- 12h05 Laboratório UbiNet: Cibersegurança
Building: *Escola Superior de Tecnologia e Gestão*
- 12h30 End of the visit by the gate of the *Escola Superior de Tecnologia e Gestão*
- 12h30- 13h30 Travel to Évora (by car)
- 14h00** **Visit to solar energy experimental plant: Energy production and territorial distribution:** Manuel Collares Pereira, Cátedra Energias Renováveis
Polo da Mitra- Universidade de Évora

14h45-17h30 Round-Table: The science-practice interface in the Mediterranean: challenges for research (Annex 3)

Conventinho de Bom Jesus de Valverde, Polo da Mitra- Universidade de Évora

14h45-15h00 Welcome: Ana Costa Freitas, Rector of Évora University

Announcement of “**FCT Invited Chair in Aerospace at the University of Évora**, sponsored by “CEIIA- Mobility Engineering centre”

Signature of contract:

President of Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation, FCT, Paulo Ferrão

President of CEIIA - Mobility Engineering Centre, José Rui Felizardo

Rector of University of Évora, Ana Freitas

15h00 - 17h00 Round-Table : The science-practice interface in the Mediterranean: challenges for research

Chair: Teresa Pinto Correia, ICAAM

Invited Presentations:

Armando Martínez, General Coordinator of R&D, IFAPA, Andalusia, Spain

Marcello Scalisi, Executive Director, UNIMED, Italy

Rachid Mrabet, Director Scientific Division, Institut National de Recherche Agronomique, Morocco

Final Presentations

Angelo Riccaboni Chair of PRIMA General Assembly

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