

# Agropol event

**Herdade do Freixo do Meio near Lisbon, Portugal**

**(7 November 2018)**

Linking Europe's rural regions:

Rural economies built on natural ecosystems in Spain and Portugal

## Agenda

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08.00 *Bus leaves from Lisbon (Hotel Sana Reno)*

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10.00 Welcome

Overview of process and results of Agropol study

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10.15 Ice-breaker/Getting to know each other

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10.30 Main lessons learned by the Agropol study - by Steven Knotter (Agropol project leader)

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10.45 Panel discussion: "Case of EUROACE: Interregional cooperation on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants"

- Teresa Jorge - CCDR Centro
- Paulo Silva - CCDR Alentejo
- Carlos Cabo (FUNDECYT-PCTEX)
- Francisco Vasquez - CICYTEX
- Clara Lourenço - ADC Moura/EPAM

Panel guided by Marili Parissaki (rural development expert)

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11.30 Panel discussion: "Economic and ecological impact of rural cross-border value chains based on natural ecosystems"

- Conceição Santos Silva (UNAC - representative of mediterranean forestry producers)
- Maria Jose Trinidad (ProDehesa Montado project)
- Alfredo Cunhal (Cork producer @ Herdade do Freixo do Meio)
- José da Veiga (Portuguese NRN Alentejo Antenna)

Panel guided by Marili Parissaki (rural development expert)

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12.30 Lunch at Herdade do Freixo do Meio

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14.00 Farm visit: how to maintain and improve semi-natural ecosystems to build a viable economic activity - tour guided by Alfredo Cunhal

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16.00 Coffee break

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17.00 *Bus leaves to Lisbon*

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