

PEGASUS project seminar in Portugal

Findings and lessons to enhance the sustained provision of environmental and social benefits for policy and practice

Venue:
Edifício IGOT
Rua Branca Edmée Marques
Cidade Universitária, 1600-276 Lisboa
Portugal

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Objectives: This one day event aims to share and discuss the findings from the PEGASUS project with stakeholders from Portugal and neighbouring countries as well as other countries of the EU, and their implications for future policy and practice. The event will focus on the value of collective approaches and ways to enhance social capital, levels of cooperation and trust between stakeholders. It is intended that these discussions should feed into the debate on how national and EU policies, including the Common Agricultural Policy, might evolve post 2020.

Background: PEGASUS is a multidisciplinary Horizon 2020 project (<http://pegasus.ieep.eu/>) whose aim is to investigate ways to enhance the provision of public goods and ecosystem services in EU agriculture and forests. Partners are drawn from 10 Member States and include ecologists, rural sociologists, economists, geographers, policy analysts from academic institutions as well as NGOs and think tanks.

Context: This event is part of a series of three seminars in different locations of the EU and focusing on different aspects of the study. The findings and lessons are the results from three year of participatory research and analysis. More specifically, the objectives of the seminar are to:

- Share the findings of the project from the 34 case studies carried out in 10 Member States and new EU maps showing the linkages between agriculture and forest management systems and the delivery of public goods and ecosystem services;
- Present the lessons and recommendations for policy and practice
- Receive feedback types from national policy makers and practitioners from different countries.

The event is organised by the University of Évora on behalf of the PEGASUS team.



Agenda

9.30: Registration and coffee

10.00: **Welcome and introduction** - Teresa Pinto Correia (University of Évora)

10.15: **Setting the scene – a political introduction** – Hugo Costa, GPP (Policy and Planning Department), the Portuguese Ministry of Agriculture

10.45: **Introduction to PEGASUS** - Anne Maréchal (IEEP, PEGASUS project manager)

11.00: **PEGASUS preliminary results and tools**

- New EU maps to link farm management systems with the delivery of public goods/ecosystem services – Carlo Rega (JRC)
- Transferable methods and toolkit for practice – Janet Dwyer (CCRI)
- Implications for policy and practice - Kaley Hart (IEEP)

11.45: Refreshments

12.00: Presentation of selected PEGASUS case studies and introduction to the lunch poster session

- Processed tomato supply chain in the Tomato District of northern Italy – Barbara Forcina (CREA)
- Birds and amphibians support on wet meadows in Czech Republic – Jaroslav Prazan (UZEL)
- Small scale peri-urban mosaic in Montemor-o-Novo – Maria Rivera (University of Évora)

13.00: **Lunch, including poster sessions and two discussion groups**

14.45: **Panel session:** How to increase the provision of environmental and social benefits through collective actions? What are the merits and obstacles associated with collective approaches in agriculture and forestry? How can maps be used as a tool to enhance understanding and collaboration between stakeholders?

Chair: Teresa Pinto Correia (University of Évora)

Perspectives from:

- Florence Melen, TRILHO-Rural Development Association, Alentejo, Portugal
- Rita Alcazar, LPN (Liga para a Protecção da Natureza), Nature Conservation Portuguese NGO
- James Moran, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Galway Campus, Ireland (The Burren project)
- Euclides Sousa, small farmer in Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal

Questions & Answers

16.00: **Wrap up session - key messages from the day** – David Baldock (IEEP)

16.30 **Close and thanks**

16.45: Drinks

