

ReCROP FINAL WORKSHOP - Integrating Bioinoculants and Sustainable Farming Practices to Enhance Soil Health and Biodiversity in Mediterranean Agro-Ecosystems



29th April 2025 | Comendador Arménio Miranda Auditorium
Escola Superior de Biotecnologia, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

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9h00 | Registration

9h30 | Welcome session - **Paula Castro, Project Coordinator, Director of ESB-UCP**

9h40 – 11h00 | ReCROP Project Outcomes

- The ReCROP project - **Sofia Pereira, ESB-UCP - Portugal**
- Barriers and motivations for sustainable farming: insights from the vine & wine sector - **Manuel Oliveira, ADVID - Portugal**
- Assessing chemical and biological soil properties in different rainfed forage rotations: insights for improving soil sustainability and monitoring schemes – **Ángeles Prieto-Fernández, CSIC - Spain**
- Insights from a sustainable three-year soil management case study in a Calci vineyard, Italy - **Alessandra Bonetti, IRET-CNR - Italy**
- Overview of the cultivated aromatic and medicinal plants of Marrakech region: Agricultural practices and soil fertility - **Fatima-Zahraa Balghiti, FSTG - Morocco**

11h00 – 11h30 | Coffee Break

11h30 - 12:30 | ReCROP Project Outcomes

- Agricultural practices for enhancing soil structural and functional biodiversity - **Lur Epelde, NEIKER - Spain**
- Impact of alternative agricultural practices compared to conventional farming on soil fauna: insights from arable and perennial crops across Southern Europe - **Jérôme Cortet, CEEF - France**
- Winegrowers' preferences to adopt compost and biochar - **Pierre Chiaverina, CEE-M - France**

12:45 - 14:15 | Lunch

14h30 - 16h45 | A Stakeholders' Dialogue - Panel Discussion

- Real Companhia Velha - Uma empresa histórica na vanguarda da Sustentabilidade do Douro - **Rui Soares, Real Companhia Velha**
- Cover crops as a key tool in Regenerative Viticulture - **Miguel Soares, Quinta da Covela**
- Challenges and management of cover crops in French winegrowing systems - **Laure Gontier, French Institute of Vine and Wine**
- Biotechnological approaches to the design and development of advanced fertilizers - **Andreia Miguel, ADP- Fertilizantes and Javier Brañas, FERTIBERIA**

17h00 | Closing