

Unit 9. Education and Communication

MONTIS



Natural Regeneration Activity

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Description

MONTIS - Associação para a Gestão e Conservação da Natureza is a non-profit, non-governmental environmental conservation organization. MONTIS was created on March 23, 2014 and is headquartered in Vouzela, district of Viseu.

Their central objectives are to ensure the development of natural processes, promote the conservation of indigenous species, intelligently manage forest fires and other natural hazards and increase the market value of biodiversity.



Volunteering activity to plant trees

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Goals

Management of a herd from the community to the community as a response to wildfires prevention and dynamization of the rural economy.

Activities

- Purchase of land or agreements with owners for nature management
- Natural engineering techniques - reduction of erosion, with accumulation of sediments and thus potentiate the regeneration of the soils
- Controlled fire as a way to prevent fires and regenerate the land, and be able to intervene in the land
- Management done by volunteers and local community
- Volunteering activities
- Nature tours activities

Impact

- Improvement of the soil qualities
- Biodiversity conservation and increase
- 184.4 ha (corresponding to 27 properties in central Portugal) managed and reforested
- Growth of native regeneration
- Involvement of the different generations
- Wildfire prevention



Controlled fire to control the growing of bushes

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