

Unit 3. Joint Management

Herdade do Freixo do Meio



Drone View of Herdade do Freixo do Meio

Source: <https://en.freixodomeio.pt/sharing-the-landscape/>

Description

The Cooperative of Freixo do Meio is based in Alentejo inspired in the Portuguese ancestor system Montado, agrosilvopastoral system, adapted to a new area of agriculture, the systropic agriculture, creating a dynamic, biodiverse and highly productive system.

The cooperative, which now structures the social economy work developed for several generations at Herdade do Freixo do Meio, aims essentially to integrate and regulate the different uses of this Common Good.



Agrosilvicultural landscape in a Montado system

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Goals

The main goal is to collectively manage the Montado do Freixo do Meio, in a way that permanently improves our relation with the available resources and the obtaining of an abundance of goods and services.

Activities

Cooperativa de Usuários do Freixo do Meio, CRL adopted an integrated approach, although with an initial focus on food production.



The Cooperativa de Usuários do Freixo do Meio, CRL, started its activity on the 1st of January 2018 with a Social Capital of 5000€ (five thousand euros). On the first year after admission, every member subscribes a minimum of 4 titles (25€ each) for any section he enrolls in, making an aggregate amount of 100 (one hundred) euros. Image with the different dynamics and hotspots of the property

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Impact

- 584 hectares of protected area
- +1000 different species preserved
- 6 dynamic agroforests
- 7000 years of human presence in harmony with nature
- Wildfire prevention
- Traditional uses conservation
- Climate crisis adaptation

Website

- <https://en.freixodomeio.pt/sharing-the-landscape/>

Social Media

- <https://www.instagram.com/freixodomeio/>
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