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**Annual Meeting
of the European SAVE Network,
and the 11th European Agrobiodiversity Seminar**

**Refoios, Ponte de Lima,
Portugal, 7th –9th September 2017**



Dear Colleague,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the next Annual Meeting of the SAVE Foundation and the European SAVE Network in **Ponte de Lima, Portugal**.

The next SAVE annual meeting will take place in Portugal in Ponte de Lima at the occasion of the “Feiras Novas” (the new fairs), a three-day fair with rural products, animals and plants which has taken place since 1826 on the second weekend in September. Therefore the SAVE meeting is scheduled for **7-9 September 2017**. Portugal is the westernmost country of the mainland of Europe, bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the west and south and by Spain to the north and east.

The SAVE Annual Meeting will take place in the Escola Superior Agrária de Ponte de Lima, 706, Refóios, 4990 Refóios do Lima, Portugal, which is part of the Instituto Politécnico de Viana do Castelo. The ESA-IPVC is located 4 km distance from the Highway A3 (Porto-Valença), 5 km from Ponte de Lima and 45 minutes from Porto.

The programme includes the **11th European Agrobiodiversity Seminar** with the title:

“How to get more attention for SAVE network interests in CAP?”

Attached you receive the provisional programme and the registration form.

Please return the registration form by August the 1st.

Many thanks for your continued engagement and we hope to see you soon!

With best wishes,

The SAVE Team

Provisional Programme SAVE Meeting 2017

Thursday 7th september 2017

- 13.00 - 14.00 Arrival, Registration and Accommodation
- 14.00 - 15.45 Welcome words to the 11th European Seminar on Agrobiodiversity by Geert Boink, ESAPL President and Ponte de Lima Mayor
- Portugal - brief history and biodiversity
Portuguese biodiversity - Prof. Nuno Carolino (portuguese FAO focal point)
Several Presentations (*10 – 12 minutes per presentation*) about CAP, difficulties in implementation current agricultural policy, and points of interest for CAP
- 16.00 - 16.15 Coffee Break (coffee, tea, water, puffs)
- 16.15 - 17.30 Presentations (*10 – 12 minutes per presentation*)
- 18.00 Visit to Bertiaundos Lagoons and Pentieiros farm
- 19.30 Dinner
(and meeting of the Arca Deli Award Jury)
Visit to the "Feiras Novas"

Friday 8th september 2017

- 9.00 - 10.00 Some short example - pitches (max 4 slides per country, to pitch about organisation, current difficulties on implementation Agricultural policy, and points of interest for CAP)
- 10.00 - 11.00 workshops in small group of adjacent countries
- 11.00 - 11.15 Coffee Break (coffee, tea, water, puffs)
- 11.15 - 11.30 Short plenary presentation of each working group
- 11.30 – 11.45 Waltraud Kugler
» **Overview of current relevant EU actions** »
- 11.45 - 12.45 Council of Cooperation partner and Project Commission session (closed session)
Andras Gaspard » **meetingplace 2018 Hungary** »
- 13.00 - 15.00 Visit to the National Vegetable Genebank /Lunch (30 minuten transport)
- 15.00 - 19.00 Tour to Peneda-Gerês National Park
- 19.00 - 23.00 Dinner in Arcos de Valdevez
Announcements Arca Deli Award winners 2017

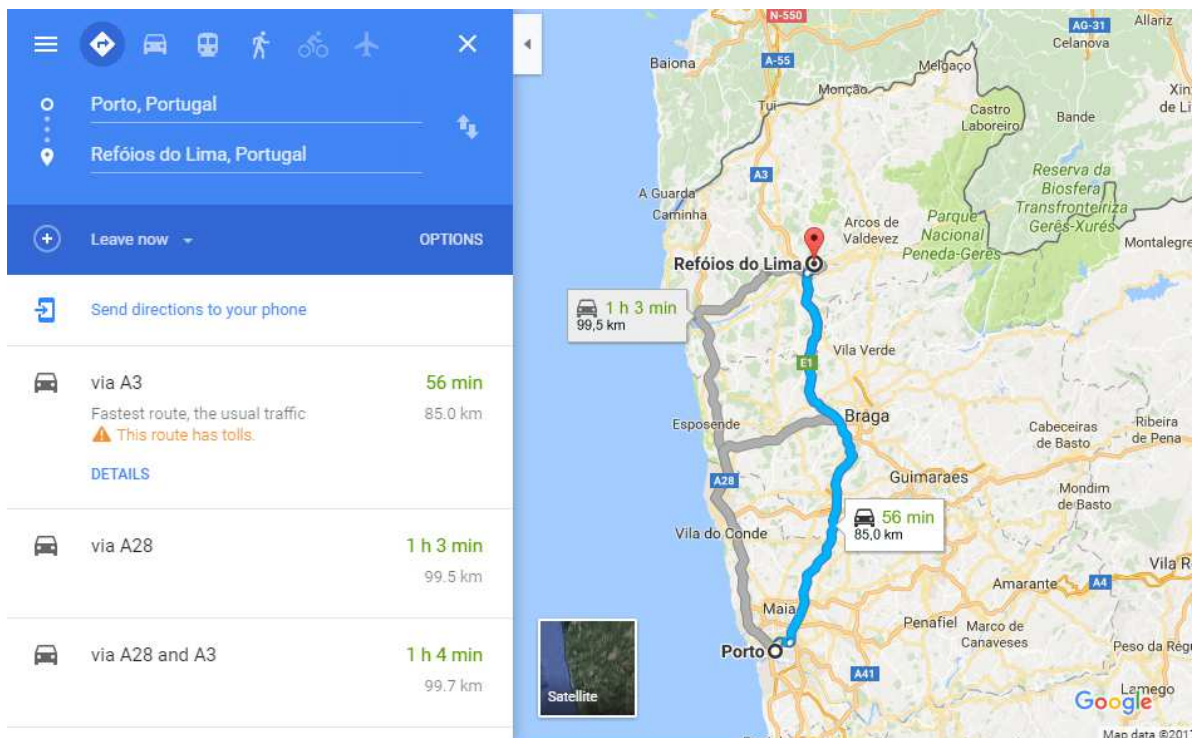
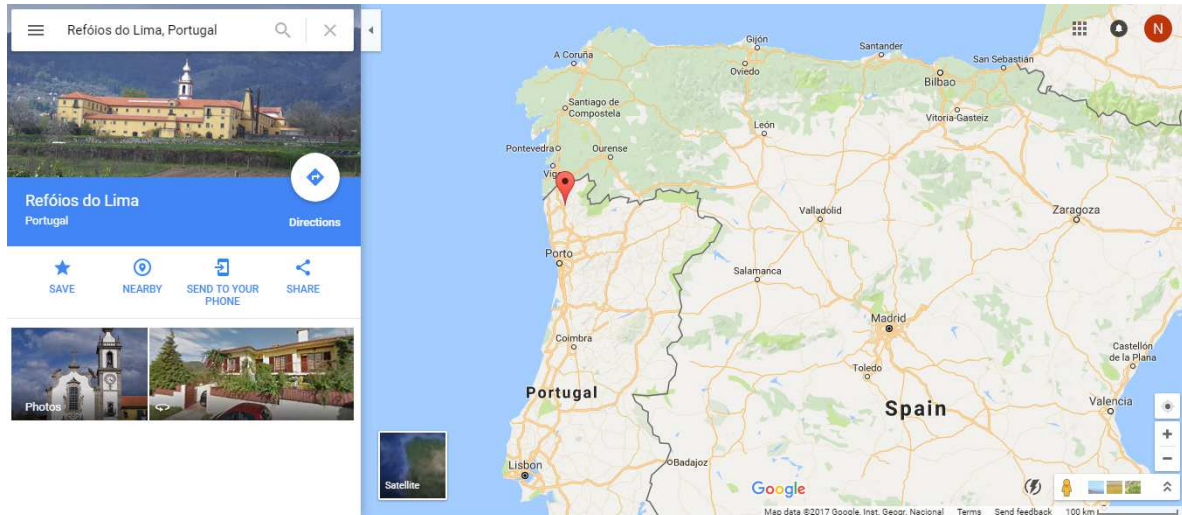
Saturday 9th september 2017

9.00 - 12.00 BoD session (closed Session)

10.00 - 17.00 Visit to the "Feiras Novas"

Accommodation and Travel information

The Portugal–Spain border is 1,214 km (754 mi) long and considered to be the longest uninterrupted border within the European Union. Ponte de Lima is located on the southern bank of the "Lima", a small river with source in Spain. It is one of the oldest towns in Portugal (founded in 4 March 1125). Ponte de Lima was an important historic Roman settlement on the road from Braga to Santiago de Compostela and Lugo, and the first place in Portugal to receive town rights. The attractive rural area includes the largest concentration of baroque manors in Portugal (Bertiandos, Brandara, Calheiros and Pomarchão etc.). Ponte de Lima is also well known for its white Vinho Verde (green wine).



Hotel Information

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ESA Residence

Due to "Feiras Novas" it would be very difficult to find accommodation in Ponte de Lima, so we propose the use of **ESA Residence** for everybody's accommodation.

Number of single rooms - 35 (includes teacher's wing)

Price with breakfast € 27,56 [€ 26 + VAT at the rate of 6% (€ 20 the room value + € 6 the breakfast value)].

Number of double rooms - 16 (includes manager's house).

Price with breakfast € 44,52 [€ 42 + VAT at the rate of 6% (€ 30 the value of the room + € 12 the value of two breakfasts)].

Breakfast includes: bread, butter, fruit, croissants, milk, coffee, juice and tea.

Address

Escola Superior Agrária de Ponte de Lima (ESA - IPVC)

706, Refóios, 4990 Refóios do Lima

We can receive the pre-bookings along with the registrations at the annual meeting and each one can make the confirmations and payment on arrival to the meeting.

More information about transport will follow

**Registration form SAVE Annual Meeting
Refoios, Ponte de Lima,
Portugal, 7th –9th September 2017**

Title (Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs etc): ...

Surname: ...

First Name: ...

Institution/Organisation: ...

Address: ...

City: ...

Country: ...

Phone Number: ...

Email: ...

Accommodation

Hotel: Escola Superior Agrária de Ponte de Lima (ESA - IPVC)

706, Refoios, 4990 Refóios do Lima

Please mark your choice of room

Single room (€ 27,56 per night incl breakfast)

Shared double room (€ 44,52 per night incl breakfast)

Room share with (please indicate if you have already arranged to share): _____

Date of Arrival __ /__ /2017 Leaving date __ /__ /2017

Payment

Registration can only take place together with a payment of € 80- per person.

This payment will be used to cover costs of the meeting.

The payment should be made by SEPA transfer to:

SZH, The Netherlands, quoting 'SAVE ANNUAL MEETING 2017' and the name(s) of the participant(s).

ACCOUNT details:

IBAN NL20RABO0128617233

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(Payments for the accommodation have to be made on location)

Please return this registration form **before the first of August 2017** by email to Nonja Remijn:
office@save-network.com