

XVII TAXOMARA Beja JUNE 28-30th 2023
June 28th (Wednesday)
PROGRAM

09.00h – Opening of the secretariat and reception of the participants

(Auditorium José Fernando Covas Lima de Carvalho | Agrarian School)

10.00h – Opening Session

President of IPBeja - Maria de Fátima Carvalho

Director of Agrarian School – Maria João Carvalho

President of AIM – Xim Cerdà

Alentejo Regional Director – ICNF-Olga Martins

President of ADPM – Jorge Revez

Session I - Moderator- Maria Margarida Pereira

10.15h-Plenary communication: The evolutionary loss of wing muscles allowed for the remarkable strength and agility of worker ants- Roberto Keller

11.00h – Coffee-Break- Poster Session (Auditorium Foyer)

11.15h - Future perspectives, production systems and challenges of the use of ants in the human diet -Cláudia Neto

11.30h – D2MIRCAN Project: What s going on with the ants of La Palma?
José Manuel Vidal-Cordero

11.45h – A new species of Camponotus for the Iberian Peninsula from North Africa - Joaquin Reyes-Lopéz

12.00 h – Climate change? Probably yes. Sometimes it's so hot that even the Cataglyphis aren't active – Xim Cerdà

12.15h - Discusion

13.00.h – Lunch (IPBeja Canteen)

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Session II - Moderator - Justino Sobreiro

14.30h – Plenary communication: The invasion of the Argentine ant and vertebrates – Elena Angulo

15.15h - Evaluation of the health of fruit tree plots at the Hortofrutícola Center using ants as bioindicators - Amarildo Mendes

15.45h – Coffee-Break

16.15h – Ecological-evolutionary and behavioral responses in the size distribution of polymorphic ant workers with temperature variations. - Alba Lazaro-González

16.30h - Collection of bat guano by different species of ants in the Doñana National Park (Huelva, Spain) - José Manuel Vidal-Cordero

16.45h - When you lose on hake, but win on herring: Portfolio effects on ant communities recovering from fire in a Portuguese landscape dominated by pine trees – Daniel Oliveira

17.00h – Discussion

18.30h – Guided tour of the historic City center

20.30h – Free Dinner

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07.00 h – Meeting of participants near the Agrarian School

07.15 h – Departure to the Guadiana Valley Natural Park

12.00 h – Lunch

14.00 h – Continuation of the field visit

16.00 h – Return to Beja

19.00 h – Gala Dinner – Beja Parque Hotel

June 30th (Friday)

09.00.h – Ant Taxonomic Identification Workshop (Lab. 12 and 13 of the Agrarian School)

11.30 h – Coffee-break and visit to the Botanical Museum

13.00 h – Lunch (IPBeja Canteen)

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16.00 h – Assembly Meeting of the AIM

17.30 h – Closing Session of the XVII TAXOMARA 2023 BEJA