



DESERT ADAPT

PREPARING DESERTIFICATION AREAS FOR INCREASING CLIMATE CHANGE

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MEET THE PARTNERS: ADPM - Associação de Defesa do Património de Mértola



Funded in 1980, ADPM mission is the economical, social and cultural development of the territories.



ADPM is part of and cooperates with several networks, national and international Platforms on sustainable development and is part of the Portuguese Desertification Commission.

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Soil and hydrology studies at PT and SP



The soil and hydrology specialists (partenr SUN) of DESERT-ADAPT visited the Spanish and Portuguese project sites to measure in the field and/or collect soil for laboratory analysis in order to determine the *baseline value* of soil quality before the application of the new management plan



Uniform areas were selected taking into account macro descriptors like geomorphology, land use/management, vegetation cover. Physico-chemical and functional soil properties were assessed back in the laboratory in IT. See the list of

analysed soil indicators on the project webpage (the project).

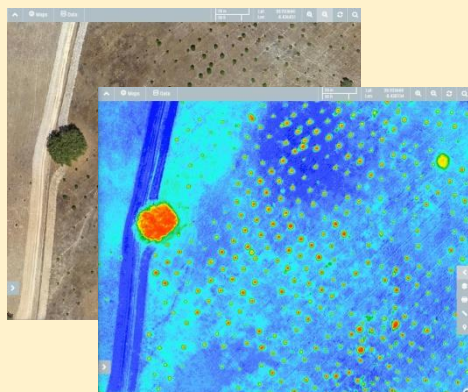
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Training Courses 13th April in ADPM

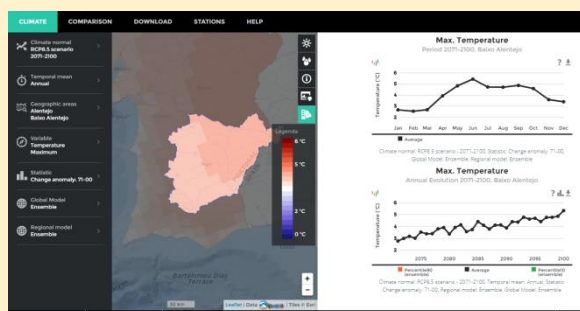
COURSE ON DRONE TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATION TO FIELD ANALYSIS



Alexandre Sarmiento from TerradaDRO, partner of the project, explained the basic principles of drone use and made the public experience a simulated drone mission in their field

COURSE ON CLIMATE PREDICTION AND METEOROLOGICAL MONITORING

Silvia Carvalho from FCUL (PT) introduced the concepts of climate modelling and climatic prediction and directed the audience into a practical simulation



1st Steering Committee Meeting 12th April in ADPM



The 1st Steering Committee meeting of Desert-Adapt took place this April in Mertola. Partners from all the 4 countries visited the farm of the partner L9 and analysed together the main land management problems.

Life platform meeting on Climate Change Adaptation



**Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture
and Forestry in the Mediterranean Region**
LIFE PLATFORM MEETING



The **LIFE project AgriAdapt** has invited The LIFE DESERT-ADAPT and all the LIFE programs and other international initiatives involved in strategies of Climate Change Adaptation for forestry and agriculture in the Mediterranean region to their platform meeting in Madrid on March 13th and 14th, 2018.

Discussion tables were created where partners contributed to highlight best strategies learned from the past experiences and main knowledge, legislative, political gaps still existing to be summarized in an official document to be submitted to EU.

To learn more visit: <https://agriadapt.eu>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MediNet Participatory Workshop on Gain and
Losses in Soil Organic Carbon** Viterbo, Italy, 14th
of June 2018

