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Agriculture and Territorial Cohesion**

**16 June 2021**

**Lisbon**

**Interparliamentary Conference organised by the  
Committee on Agriculture and the Sea of the *Assembleia da República***





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**Wednesday | 16 June 2021**

10.00

**Opening session**

Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues, President of the *Assembleia da República*  
Pedro do Carmo, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and the Sea

10.30 - 13.00

**Session I – Territorial cohesion and Rural Development**

Case study: The Alqueva project

– Presentation of the video “Alqueva before/after”

- José Pedro Salema, CEO of EDIA, S.A.

Guest speakers:

- Ana Abrunhosa, Portuguese Minister for Territorial Cohesion
- Younous Omarjee, Chair of the Committee on Regional Development of the European Parliament
- Elisa Ferreira, European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms (video message)
- Ana Paula Xavier, President of Minha Terra – Portuguese Federation of Local Development Associations

– *Debate*

13.00 – Lunch Break

15.00 - 16.30

**Session II – The new Common Agricultural Policy**

Guest speakers:

- Maria do Céu Antunes, Portuguese Minister of Agriculture
- Norbert Lins, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Parliament
- Janusz Wojciechowski, European Commissioner for Agriculture

– *Debate*

16.30 – Closing session

- Pedro do Carmo, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and the Sea of the *Assembleia da República*

16.40 – Cante Alentejano

Declared as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2014, *Cante Alentejano* is a Portuguese music genre based on vocal music without instrumentation that embodies the tradition and soul of *Alentejo* and the Portuguese Rural World.

