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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\*:

- Minha Terra – Portuguese Federation of Local Development Associations
- Ana Abrunhosa, Portuguese Minister for Territorial Cohesion
- Elisa Ferreira, European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms

– *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
- Janusz Wojciechowski, European Commissioner for Agriculture
- Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission, in charge of the European Green Deal

– *Debate*

**16.30 – Closing session**

- Pedro do Carmo, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and the Sea

**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.

\* Pending confirmation

