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BAIXO ALENTEJO

Baixo Alentejo was a former Portuguese province, formally established by an administrative reform in 1936.

Baixo Alentejo is part of the extensive Region Alentejo It includes 13 municipalities: Aljustrel, Almodovar, Alvito, Barrancos, Beja, Castro Verde, Cuba, Ferreira do Alentejo, Mértola, Moura, Ourique, Serpa and Vidigueira. City of Beja is capital.

BAIXO ALENTEJO

Baixo Alentejo is a sub-region of the extensive Alentejo Region, covering an area of 8,544.6 km², corresponding to 10.8% of the national territory. Baixo Alentejo integrates 13 municipalities and 83 parishes. The average area of the parishes of this sub-region is 102.9 km², well above the national average (21.7 km²). The population density of Baixo Alentejo corresponds to 14.77 inhabitants/km².

The main economic activities of Baixo Alentejo region are developed around mining (pyrites), forestry, livestock farming, cork, olive oil, cheeses, sausages and hams, wines.

ALENTEJO

Alentejo is strongly marked by a cultural heritage which is reflected in archaeological sites, castles, churches, old mines, museums, and small towns and villages that with their traditional buildings reflect the cultural diversity and influences to which this region was subject.

REGULATION

Mandatory requirements/rules	A registry and data regulation is created in the Integrated Register of Waste Map (MIRR) and in the Registry of Pollutant Transfers and Emissions (PRTR). It allows to identify opportunities for improvement	Portaria n.º 28/2019.	National level	2019
Planning - action plans	Action Plan for Circular Economy (APCE) - It presents actions aligned with the European pillars of Action for the Circular Economy	Resolução do Conselho de Ministros n.º 190-A/2017	National level	2017
Planning - action plans	ENCPE 2020 It´s an instrument witch intend to promote the reduction of pollution, the consumption of natural resources and ingress the efficiency in the system	National Strategy for the Ecological Public Procurement (ENCPE 2020)	National level	2019
Planning - action plans	Alentejo´s Circular Economy Forum main objective is to stimulate circular economy in the Alentejo region, a network of regional partners from the public and the private sector where the opportunities and constraints associated with the circular economy in the region are	Alentejo´s Circular Economy Forum	Regional level	2017

Operational Program Sustainability and Efficiency in the Use of Resources

The Sustainability and Resource Efficiency Operational Programme (SEUR OP) aims to contribute to the affirmation of the Europe 2020 Strategy, particularly the priority of sustainable growth through three strategic pillars:

- Transition to a low carbon economy in all sectors;
- Adaptation to climate change and risk management and prevention;
- Environmental protection.

Operational Programme of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) – ALENTEJO 2020

Alentejo's Operational Programme (Alentejo 2020) aims to contribute to the European Union's strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Environmental Fund

The Environmental Fund aims to support environmental policies in pursuit of sustainable development objectives, contributing to the fulfilment of national and international objectives and commitments relating to climate change, water resources, waste and nature conservation and biodiversity.

Thus, the Environmental Fund is aimed at financing entities, activities or projects that meet the following objectives:

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- Mitigation of climate change;
- Adaptation to climate change;
- Cooperation in the area of climate change;
- Carbon sequestration;
- Using the carbon market to meet international targets;
- Encouraging the participation of entities in the carbon market;

GOOD PRACTICES

One of the good practices in analysis is related to agro-food waste - at the level of cheese dairies and in the use of waste generated for animal feed.

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Alentejo Circular project

This project aims at raising awareness and mobilize Alentejo's economic agents that are dealing with the production of olive oil, wine and overall industrial entrepreneurs to adopt a circular economy model, seeking not only to raise awareness on this issue, but also to identify barriers, opportunities and establish the basic conditions for the development of future circular economy projects in specific economic sectors.



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Thank you!

Questions welcome

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