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Awards- Mais Alqueva, mais Valor

Introduction

Alqueva is the largest artificial lake in Europe.

The dam is located on the Guadiana river, one of the longest in the Iberian Peninsula, in Alentejo.

The objectives of the construction of the Alqueva Dam had to do with the production of electric energy, but above all with the creation of an irrigation system for Alentejo, thus enabling the development agriculture and tackling the problem of land abandonment.

Alqueva



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Mais Alqueva, mais valor Awards aim at recognizing projects that implement a set of good practices related to the efficient use of resources, with special focus on water.

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The "Mais Alqueva, Mais Valor" Awards initiative is integrated in the project ALA - Local Water Agendas in Alentejo.

ALA - Local Water Agendas in Alentejo aims to create a multilevel network, with two main focuses on its most important target audiences: the educational community and farmers.



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These awards aim to recognize projects, that implement a set of good practices related to the efficient use of water, soil, biodiversity conservation, promotion and dissemination of their business models, integrating the latest concepts of sustainable development.

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In 2019 – first edition, "More Alqueva, More Value" Awards aimed to identify and give visibility to companies, people, and institutions that contribute to the efficient use of natural resources, with a special focus on water.

The aim was also to create a collaborative network of farmers who can demonstrate good practices and promote the dissemination of these concepts that reconcile environment and agriculture, creating added value for the producers who implement them, in the medium and long term.

Categories

"More Use" category, aims to distinguish projects *that promote sustainable practices related to social and environmental criteria, highlighting the sustainable use of water*

"More Transformation" category aims to *distinguish agroindustrial entities that implement practices that lead to an increasing efficient use of water in their process and/or that implement sustainable practices in social, environmental or economic terms.*

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"More Innovation" *highlights innovation/research projects that promote sustainability and efficiency in the use of water by water users*

"More Production", aims to distinguish agricultural producers, beneficiaries of the irrigation system *who promote the efficient use of water, as well as the adoption of sustainable practices (economic, social and environmental).*

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By participating in LCA4regions project, the partner CIMBAL intends to present the entities in charge of the Award the possibility and the advantages of using Life Cycle Assessment as a criteria to the awards, therefore promoting and disseminating this tool among the regional stakeholders.



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Thank you!

Questions welcome

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