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GEOPARK NATURTEJO DA MESETA MERIDIONAL-EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL GEOPARK - MONTHLY REPORT

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Here we are in the 70th issue of the Cruziana Report. 70 months following the pace of the work developed by the Geopark Naturtejo da Meseta Meridional to its valorization and consolidation through Geological Heritage. Our team of contributors, in spite of being small, remains dynamic and determined to face this economically and socially challenging period the whole country is going through with resiliency, creativity and good humor. We are working hard and the numbers already show some of the results. For now, here we may have some of the data referent to tourist and educational programs developed by the Naturtejo, in association with our usual partners.

During the first seven months of this year, 1792 people, most of them tourists, participated in the programs developed by the Naturtejo Geopark. The school year of 2011/2012 also brought 2576 students, from the ages of 3, and their teachers to the Geopark, from 62 different institutions. Moreover, the Landscape Festival, celebrating another European Geoparks Week, is still in its consolidation stage. Having this year as main reference the Geomining Heritage of the Naturtejo Geopark, there were 15 different events which celebrated landscapes and culture from our six municipalities. There were also more than 9000 participants in this Festival, including the significant contribution of locals, as well as many visitors attracted by the events and their subjects. There will be more next year, in the 7th edition of the European Geoparks Week in the Naturtejo Geopark.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH



16th to 19th of May - Presentation of the book "Geoparks and Geotourism" in the International Conference INVTUR 2012. The tourism researchers Neda Torabi Farsani and Carlos Costa presented their latest book "Geoparks and Geotourism: new approaches to sustainability for the 21st century" during the Tourism Innovation Forum, at the INVTUR International Conference 2012, which took place in the University of Aveiro. This is a work developed by specialists in tourism and geoparks, in which Carlos Neto de Carvalho and Joana Rodrigues also took part. This year's INVTUR conference main theme was "Tourism in times of changing: Knowledge and practices for the construction of a new path for the future of this sector". This is one of the most important international conferences dedicated to tourism in Portugal, in which participate more than 700 specialists. The book was also promoted on the latest edition of the International Journal of Tourism and Development.

31st of May to 10th of June - Naturtejo geopark in promotion activities during the Volvo Ocean Race Lisbon 2012. The Naturtejo Geopark was involved in a promotional action in that which is considered the world's biggest regatta. Founded in 1973 under the designation Whitbread Round the World Race, the Volvo Ocean Race is today one of the most challenging sporting events worldwide, combining competition with on board adventure, emerging with a mix of glamour of onshore regattas and the drama and resistance of offshore sailing. With 36 years of existence and in its 11th edition, this event attracts every year, the best sailors in the world. The Volvo Ocean Race is simultaneously a mediatic event and geographically global, being thus associated with a legacy of straight connection with travelling, the sea and the people. With departure on the 31st of May and arrival on the 10th of June of 2012, Lisbon stood out globally as the main city and only European capital of the event, assuming with ambition, the organization of the best ever stopover, benefiting in an informal way of the completion in this city of the World tour. The space of the Stopover Volvo Ocean Race Lisbon 2011-2012 event was constituted by two distinct areas, which corresponded to about 20.000m². The exhibition area was the space where all entities were brought together. It was in here where the sponsors had the opportunity to exhibit their stands, hospitality zones, contact with the general public and welcome their guests. In the teams' area there where located the supporting land bases for the competing teams.

In this space there were dockyards and mooring zones where teams could repair their boats, sails and tune up all the details. It was in this space where the Naturtejo Geopark was promoting its certified products, as well as tourism programs. A massive attendance was already expected from the visitors, who sought contact with the parallel spectacle which is the preparation of a regatta and the respective boats.

1st to 3rd of June – 3 days of culture in the Naturtejo Geopark. The company Trilobite Aventura accompanied a group of 14 tourists on a three day visit through the Naturtejo Geopark. This adventure started with a walk through the historic centre of Castelo Branco, contemplating the castle, the Bishop's Palace Garden and the Cargaleiro Museum. In the second day the group headed for Idanha-a-Nova, to participate in a pedestrian route dedicated to the theme of “smuggling” and to visit the thermal bathhouse. At lunch, the visitors had contact with nature in the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia and the rest of the day was spent getting to know local traditions and culture in Monsanto. The third day was dedicated to the historic village of Idanha-a-Velha, but there was still time for a visit to the Sanctuary of Senhora do Almortão.

1st of June – Japanese visitors baking bread. A group of 22 Japanese visitors passed by Penha Garcia, where they learned how to bake bread according to local traditions in the communitarian oven, which is currently being explored by a local private company. These visitors had the opportunity to taste the delicious and regionally famous wheat bread of Penha Garcia.



1st of June – “When we went for ore”. Another school from the municipality of Idanha participated together with Manuela Catana, in a visit to the exhibition present in the Raiano Cultural Center, taking part in a workshop for 12 students and their teacher from the EB 2/3 school S. José Silvestre Ribeiro.



2nd and 3rd of June – II GEOschools Conference in Madrid. After the I GEOschools Conference in the Naturtejo Geopark, the II Conference took place in Alcalá de Henares (Madrid) under the theme “Geology and Society: Geoscientific Literacy”, with the support of the Naturtejo Geopark and remaining project partners. This initiative was included in the European project GEOschools, in which the Naturtejo Geopark takes part along 6 other European partners from Spain, Italy, Greece and Austria. During two days there were conferences, oral presentations, workshops and a fieldtrip to the Alto Tajo Natural Project, a developing Geopark project. To this meeting also attended several elementary and secondary school teachers, mainly Spanish, but also from Portugal and Greece. Additionally, Joana Rodrigues made a presentation entitled “Pedagogical tools used for the explanation of Geology in the Naturtejo Geopark in formal and informal environments” and moderated the session “Geology and Society” with Fritz Steininger. Some of the preliminary results related to the GEOschools project were also presented by Amélia Calonge, Georgia Fermeli and Guillermo Meléndez.



2nd to 30th of June – “Black Gold: the other face” premieres in the exhibition “Geomining Heritage of Oleiros”. The Naturtejo Geopark with the support of the Municipality of Oleiros and the Civil Parish of São Francisco de Assis organized, in the scope of the Landscape Festival 2012, a temporary exhibition in the Tourism Office/Exhibition Room of Oleiros entitled “Geomining Heritage of Oleiros”. Focused on the Fragas da Ribeira do Cavalo ancient wolfram mines, this exhibition explored the mining history of this municipality with an important intangible contribute from some of its former workers. The entire building recreated what this exhibition was intended to show, a space marked by geodiversity and by mining techniques and activities.

The exhibition was the starting point for this discovery. Its inauguration in the presence of the Mayor José Marques and the Councilman Vitor Antunes also counted with the explanations of the scientific coordinator Carlos Neto de Carvalho and from former workers who, with enthusiasm, shared their stories. In the Culture House, the directors of the documentary “Black Gold: the other face”, which aims to preserve the intangible heritage that still exists in this region of the municipality of Oleiros, as well as Ana Dias, business associate and manager of Layer – Audiovisual, the company from Castelo Branco responsible for the movie, highlighted the dedication needed for the production of this film, as well as the receptivity from all the ex-workers, who are its protagonists. It was with great satisfaction that their family, friends and many curious welcomed the documentary, considered an important document for the preservation of the memory associated with the wolfram's period in Oleiros.

3rd of June - VI “Estreito Trails” Pedestrian Route. There were more than 130 visitors who took part on the most recent pedestrian route through the municipality of Oleiros. With an organization by the local association, supported by the Naturtejo Geopark, the Estreito Trails continue to attract many people to its smooth path among chestnut trees and picturesque sites.



5th of June - World Environment Day in the Monte Trigo Plant Nursery. This activity was destined for 30 students from the Santa Casa da Misericórdia kindergarten from Idanha-a-Nova and their teachers. It consisted on a visit to the facilities of the plant nursery from the National Camp of Scouting Activities (CNAE), in Monte do Trigo (Idanha-a-Nova). The students transplanted some germinated trees from plastic bottles to milk cartons. With this activity, students observed the reutilization of certain waste and had the opportunity to put them to a new use, as well as to understand the importance of trees to all living beings, including Man. Their guide was Manuela Catana, with the support of the Education Department from the Raiano Cultural Center. It is also important to highlight that Monte Trigo is a geosite constituted by a residual relief with a conic shape, which results from the differential erosion of a hill of milky quartz which spreads along the plains for kilometers. Monte Trigo is an excellent example of these formations. On the top of this hill there are also the remains of a settlement from the terminal Bronze Age – beginning of the Iron Age, which took advantage of the excellent conditions offered by the topography of this terrain for its defense. This is an example of the earliest forms of settlement in the Idanha region. The Geological Heritage sustains the landscape and the history in the Naturtejo Geopark, in which most of it is still undiscovered.



5th of June – “The youth go back to wolfram times”. The pedagogical workshop “The youth go back to wolfram times” was the main subject to the guided visits to the temporary exhibition “Geomining Heritage from Oleiros” in which 60 students from the Elementary School of Oleiros took part in order to discover this region's mining history, the techniques used in mining and the minerals from the Fraga do Cavalo mines, which included pedagogic activities related to mineral resources, taught by Joana Rodrigues.



6th of June – The hidden secrets from the Almourão Valley and the Forest in the Living Science Center in Proença-a-Nova. This activity was destined to 15 students and 2 teachers, from the 11th grade, from the Agricultural Professional School Conde de S. Bento, from Santo Tirso, in the scope of the classes of Territory Planning and Nature Conservation. This group from the course of Environmental Management went on a field trip through “The Earth's Bones” paths, in a trip which took them on a million years journey. Accompanied by Joana Rodrigues, the students reflected on the importance of local heritage, potential threats and preventive measures. The students visited the Portas do Almourão viewpoint and then headed for the Forest Living Science Center, where they went on a visit accompanied by the center's monitors.



6th of June – Visit to the Arouca Geopark for the winners of the 1st prize of the “How to improve my community's environmental quality?” School Contest. The Naturtejo Geopark and the UNESCO's National Commission organized a School Contest in the scope of the “Decade of Education for Sustainable Development” (2005-2014), which this year was submitted to the theme “How to improve my community's environmental quality?” and also fitted on the celebration of the “Decade on Biodiversity” (2011-2020). The 1st prize winners went on a trip to the 2nd Portuguese Geopark, the Arouca Geopark. The winners were 17 students from the 3rd and 4th grade and their teacher from the EB1 Cansado (Castelo Branco), for their movie “Let's sabotage the destruction of our planet” and 5 students from the 12th grade and their teacher from Sobreira Formosa's S. Tiago Institute (Proença-a-Nova), for their movie “Keep it green, keep what's ours clean”.

7th to 10th of June – Proença-a-Nova: as sweet as festivities get! The Municipality of Proença-a-Nova brought the forest to the village, filling it with the taste of honey. The Bee Parade opened the annual municipality's fair, which this year brought lots of music and live cooking, a honey contest, conferences for those interested in the culture of honey (and they were many), gastronomic and handcrafting workshops, and even a children's playground with an apiary. Sweets and joy which attracted hundreds of visitors.



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This 3 day educational program was destined to 51 students and 3 teachers from the 11th and 12th grade from the D. Afonso Henriques High School (Vila das Aves), in the scope of the classes of Biology and Geology. They had field classes in the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia (with canoeing activities, a refreshing adventure), in the Inselberg of Monsanto and the Natural Monument of Portas de Ródão (where they practiced nature sports in the Adventure Camp of Vila Velha de Ródão). In the Tagus House of Arts and Culture they visited the Fossil Trunks of Ródão and the tropical climates from the Miocene. In Idanha-a-Nova, in the Raiano Cultural Center, they also visited the exhibition “When we we went for ore” and participated in the workshop “From gold to the goldsmith”, developed by the goldsmith Paulo Dias. Manuela Catana, Joana Rodrigues and Rita Ferreira accompanied the field trip.



8th of June – In the 1st National Journeys of Geotourism in Arouca. The Arouca Geopark organized the 1st National Journeys of Geotourism, inviting individualities and institutions related to this relatively recent and still poorly structured tourist segment in Portugal. The responsible for the educative programs in the Naturtejo Geopark, Manuela Catana, represented this territory in the “Case Studies in Geotourism” Round Table.



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12th of June – Journey to wolfram times in Oleiros. 40 students from the Padre António de Andrade schools group, from Oleiros, Orvalho and Estreito's elementary schools, visited the exhibition “Geomining heritage of Oleiros”, guided by Joana Rodrigues, where they rediscovered the mining past of this region, through guided tours and pedagogic activities which showed the origin of everyday objects, as well as the exhibition of the documentary “Black Gold: the other face” where they discovered a new reality about places some of them already knew.

13th of June – “Supporting Tools for the Internationalization of Companies” workshop. The current tendencies of the business world demand that companies extend their action areas. Internationalization is thus vital for Portuguese small and medium enterprises. According to this, and in the scope of the “European SME Week” organized by the European Commission, the Polytechnic Institute of Castelo Branco, in partnership with various entities, among which the Association of Enterprises from the Region of Castelo Branco – NERCAB, the Municipality of Idanha-a-Nova and the Naturtejo Geopark, organized a workshop under the theme “Supporting Tools for the Internationalization of Companies”. This workshop took place in the Superior School of Management of Idanha-a-Nova and also presented the Finding Sales Network – International Business, a supporting tool for the internationalization of companies. There was also time to talk about markets like Timor Leste, Indonesia and Spain and Armindo Jacinto made an introduction to Geoproducts.



13th of June – 1st prize of the School Contest organized by the Arouca Geopark in the Naturtejo Geopark. The field trip organized by the Naturtejo Geopark destined to the winners of the school contest “How to improve my community's environmental quality?” developed by the Arouca Geopark for the schools from the Metropolitan area of Porto was accompanied by Manuela Catana. In this visit to the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia participated 66 students and 10 teachers from schools of Arouca and Vila Nova de Gaia.



14th of June – School Contest winners on a fieldtrip organized by the Naturtejo to the Tagus Natural Park. 24 students, winners of the 2nd prize, participated on this visit to Monte Barata, as well as 3 of their teachers, accompanied by Quercus technicians. 16 of these students belonged to the EB1 of Cansado (Castelo Branco), who produced the movie “We have to change”; the other 8 were students from the EBI João Roiz (Castelo Branco), who won this trip for their scale model “My green world”.

16th and 17th of June –Teachers through the Geopark. 25 teachers came to discover the Naturtejo Geopark. After a welcome lunch they visited the Cooperative of Cheese Producers of the Beira Baixa and Idanha-a-Nova regions. In Idanha-a-Velha, they were accompanied by one of the municipality's archaeologists. By the end of the day there was also time for a visit to the Thermal Bathhouse of Monfortinho. After a night well spent in the Astoria Hotel, the group was accompanied by a tourism technician through the Fossils Route in Penha Garcia. Lunch was scheduled for the georestaurant Petiscos & Granitos. In the afternoon they also visited the historic village of Monsanto, realizing part of the Barrocais pedestrian route, passing by the Lucano tower, several typical houses, the chapel of S. Miguel, the Templar Castle ruins and the Fernando Namora writer's House. Lastly, there was still time for a quick trip to Proença-a-Velha, in order to visit the old Oil Presses Complex, with a regional meal and a performance by a group of Adufe lady players.



16th of June – Second phase for the 1st Naturtejo House. The 1st Naturtejo House is at full steam in S. Torcato, at the gates of the Moradal Mountain. Property of Mr. Bártolo and his wife, in a return to the home where he was born after a life of great successes in Lisbon. This is a friendly and welcoming house offering familiar tastes and environments. S. Torcato – Moradal has been a great success in this region and its offer is now enlarged in 5 more magnificent rooms. In his inauguration speech, in the presence of Armindo Jacinto, the mayor of Oleiros José Marques and the president of the Tourism of the Centre Region Pedro Machado, Mr. Bártolo stressed the tourist potential of the Moradal Mountain in the region of the Naturtejo Geopark, as well as the necessity of valorization of landscapes and sites of geological interest, for which projects such as the Mountain Museum and the Moradal pedestrian route are fundamental.



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17th of June – Visits for all to the Fragas do Cavalo mines. The Landscape Festival was this year dedicated to Geomining Heritage, with particular reference to the municipality of Oleiros. About 120 participants eager to learn advanced through hills and scarps to the interior of Earth, 60 years after the last human presence in the interior of the Fragas do Cavalo mines. The meeting was arranged contemplating a visit to the exhibition “Geomining Heritage of Oleiros”. With the support of the Municipality of Oleiros, participants were transported to the little village of Coval Seixoso, where Carlos Neto de Carvalho started the thematic visit dedicated to wolfram and the Fragas do Cavalo mines, with the help of Joana Rodrigues, the municipality's technicians, former mine workers and locals who lived there during wolfram times. After a walk through these trails, specifically arranged for the effect and where a small bridge was installed, the cheerful group constituted by locals and visitors between the ages of 8 and 87, reached the Washery plant ruins, where they were welcomed by locals who offered wine and explanations. There were also present some reporters from the most famous local newspaper and from a public national television channel, who wanted to accompany the group to the interior of these dark and silent galleries, the organizers' explanations and the participants' emotions. Dozens of people entered these galleries in groups of ten, wearing safety equipment, in two previously inspected and selected galleries. In this popular meeting, which ended well after lunch time, participants would still be surprised by the genuine hospitality from the local inhabitants of Coval Seixoso and Seladinha who provided those who (re)discovered the Fraga do Cavalo mines with a comforting snack made by themselves.



21st of June - III Annual Meeting of Mine Routes Partners. The 3rd meeting took place in Leiria in the factory of SECIL Maceira Liz. The Naturtejo Geopark was there represented by Joana Rodrigues and Carlo Neto de Carvalho. This year's theme was "Educational Services" and Joana Rodrigues shared the experience of Naturtejo on "Education in the Naturtejo Geopark: Learning from 0 to 100". 5 new partners were also introduced and a workshop was made about the contents, statistics of this platform of promotion of museums, sites of geological and mining interest. In addition to that, some strategies of promotion which have been followed were presented and the next steps to take were discussed. The program was followed by a visit to the Factory's Museum and to its facilities, where activities of conservation, environmental education and the industries of transformation and extraction were demonstrated.

22nd to 24th of June - Through Historic Trails - Medieval Amieira do Tejo. The "Medieval Amieira do Tejo" took place under the watch of the imposing castle of Amieira do Tejo, organized by the Cultural and Sporting Group of Amieira do Tejo, local Civil Parish and Nisa's Municipality. The Naturtejo was one of the media partners at this symbolic event in which several groups of historic recreations participated. The Landscape Festival ended in a journey to the medieval past of this village with the recreations of a market and different professions, and the reconstitution of a local historic episode, exhibition of weapons, dances and a tournament.



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The Casa do Forno in Salvaterra do Extremo, a Rural Tourism unit in the surroundings of the Tagus International Natural Park, remembered the times of gold fossicking. Among the participants were experienced geologists and eager enthusiasts waiting for their first experience, and the Casa do Forno showed why it is entitled a "Geo-Resort". During this weekend, at Salvaterra do Extremo, many enthusiasts of gold searching converged in a unique activity. "Knowing for experience the Ocreza River for our collaboration with the Naturtejo, we knew gold is one of the region's tourist products with great potential, and that's why we created the GoldFest", says the geologist and Casa do Forno's business associate Rita Ferreira. The Erges river has in its landscape impressive inscriptions of the search for gold in the past. Testimonies of that fact are the "conheiras" in Veigas de Monfortinho, by the banks of the river, and Gorroal da Veiga in Salvaterra do Extremo, in the surroundings of the place where it was organized the search for gold and the barbecue which animated this meeting. As it was described by Samuel Schwarz, polish mining archaeologist, in the beginning of the 30's, gold pans rolled once more the rich sediments of these waters by the banks of the river. Each of these pans found at least one gold flake, small but of great purity and intense glow. In addition to its gold, the Erges also invited the participants to a swim, in which they all took part. During the next day, visitors from all over the country met for the first time or remembered the valuable geodiversity of this region which is in the base of its anomalous richness in terms of gold, with a visit to the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia and its Fossils Route, ending in the Inselberg of Monsanto, where typical architecture meets the granite formations. The GoldFest could not end in better way than with a visit to the geo-restaurant Petiscos & Granitos. See you in October, when the Casa do Forno will return to the Erges river with the beginning of the hydrological year.



27th of June – Prize takes students to Monte Barata. "Nature Conservation in the International Tagus Natural Park: The Monte Barata case" brought 2 students and 1 teacher from the 12th grade from Nuno Álvares High School (Castelo Branco) to the pedagogic farm of the environmental association Quercus, for their film "(Re)utilizing Resources".



28th and 29th of June – teachers from Conde de Oeiras close school year with a visit to the Naturtejo Geopark. 47 teachers from the Conde de Oeiras Schools group, from various scientific areas stayed at the Astoria Hotel, in Termas de Monfortinho, and went on the Fossils Route in the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia and the Barrocais Route in Monsanto, accompanied by Manuela Catana, in order to explore the natural and cultural heritage of the municipality of Idanha-a-Nova.

Vila Velha de Ródão

Prospecção de Ouro

Na Foz do Cobreão, Aldeia de Xisto do concelho de Vila Velha de Ródão, chegou a haver dezenas de pessoas a procurar ouro nas margens do rio Ocreza a meados do século XX.

Hoje, a atividade de passar as terras a pente fino, com uma caleira, uma bacia e a ajuda da água do rio, serve para revitalizar a tradição. A empresa Incentivos Outdoor em parceria com a autarquia organiza um programa de meio-dia intitulado "Há Ouro na Foz".

Foz do Cobreão | Ciclo do linho e da tecelagem




A aldeia da Foz do Cobreão, na freguesia de Vila Velha de Ródão, está situada entre duas linhas de água que lhe dão beleza e recursos energéticos: o rio Ocreza e o ribeiro do Cobreão. Este ribeiro fez mover cerca de uma dúzia de pisões e rodas hidráulicas. Terra de tecelões, cardadores e fiadeiras, onde, no século XIX, existiam 4 teares ordinários grandes. "Nele se fia em rodas muita lã e se tece grande quantidade de lanifícios em teares de mão."

A encantadora paisagem cultural testemunha estas atividades económicas e outras que a energia hidráulica soube alimentar: lagares de azeite e moinhos de cereais. O linho constituía uma das principais matérias-primas para o tecido que saía desta localidade.

Terras de Ouro

29th of June – Gold Lands. Vila Velha de Ródão promoted its land's gold for the Annual Fair of Economic Activities and Gastronomy which, once more, entertained thousands of visitors. This gold, explored in a tourist fashion in the Ocreza river, is becoming better and better known throughout the country as a regional symbol, thanks to the work of the Naturtejo in the regions between Foz do Cobreão and Sobral Fernando, always supported by local associations, the Living Science Forest Center (Proença-a-Nova) and the Incentivos Outdoor company. But the best gold in this region is liquid. After obtaining several awards, the olive oils from Ródão were also highlighted in this fair, along with this region's famous cheeses.

This was an excellent excuse for the inauguration of another interpretative center in this region, dedicated to the past and present of olive oil, the Cabeço das Pesqueiras Oil Press, located downtown, part of an ambitious project which aims to requalify Vila Velha de Ródão's river area. Armindo Jacinto and the Naturtejo could not have missed this important regional event, in which the Geopark was once again represented in its own stand, along with the municipality of Idanha-a-Nova.

30th of June – Tourist program between Monsanto and Penha Garcia. The local guide Jorge Costa took a group of 26 people to discover his village of Monsanto, acknowledged as the “Most Portuguese village in Portugal” and to roam through the Fossils Route in the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia.



IMPACT OF GEOPARK IN MEDIA

Newspapers & www

31st of May (Porta da Estrela) – Seia leading on the applications to PROVERE's iNatur

June (Raiano) – 3rd Flowers Festival

June (Raiano) – World Environment Day

June (Raiano) – 600 students learned from the exhibition “When we went for ore”

2nd of June (Diário As Beiras) – Culture House of Oleiros exhibits a documentary on wolfram mining.

2nd of June (www.turismo.guarda.pt) – Naturtejo revalidated in Global Network of certified Geoparks

6th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – Flowers Festival “was a success”

6th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – Mining Traditions of Oleiros in film

6th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – Geomining Heritage exhibition

6th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – Geopark and EST awarded

6th of June (Reconquista) – Joana Rodrigues receives distinction

7th of June (Caras) –Naturtejo Geopark: from fossils to the griffon vulture's flight

12th of June (Povo da Beira) – Students from the João Roiz Group of Schools achieve second place on contest promoted by the Naturtejo Geopark

12th of June (Povo da Beira) – VI pedestrian path Estreito Trails confirms know how

12th of June (Povo da Beira) – “Geomining Heritage of Oleiros” exhibition

13th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – The environment in school contest

13th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – Geopark revalidated for another four years

13th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – João Roiz receives award given by the Geopark

13th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – Wolfram times for the young

13th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – Idanha debates Internationalization

13th of June (www.diariodigitalcastelobranco.pt) –Naturtejo Geopark and Unesco reward students from Castelo Branco and Proença-a-Nova

14th of June (Reconquista) – Festival promotes visit to the Cavalo mines

14th of June (Reconquista) – Tourism welcomes Heritage

14th of June (Reconquista) – Students back to times of wolfram

14th of June (Reconquista) – Contest: Naturtejo and Unesco reward students

14th of June (Reconquista) – João Roiz: achieve second place in Naturtejo's school contest



IMPACT OF GEOPARK IN MEDIA

Newspapers & www

- 20th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – Geopark and UNESCO reward students
- 20th of June (Gazeta do Interior) – New unit of Rural Tourism in Estreito
- 24th of June (Reconquista - capa) – Footwalk to the Cavalo mines
- 24th of June (Reconquista) – S. Torcato wins in tourism
- 27th of June (www.casadasbestas.blogspot.com) – Mining heritage in the Naturtejo Geopark
- 30th of June (www.olhares.uol.com.br) – Naturtejo Geopark III

TV

- 20th of June (RTP 1 – Portugal em Directo) – Revalidation of the Naturtejo Geopark in the Global Geoparks Network
- 20th of June (Castilla y Leon Television – Tiempo de Viajar) – Centre of Portugal

SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE GEOPARK AND THE GEOSCIENCES



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O volfrâmio constituiu e ainda constitui um dos aspectos económicos marcantes no concelho de Pampilhosa da Serra, devido à proximidade das Minas da Panasqueira, as quais marcaram toda a região.

Pretende-se com estas Jornadas abordar a temática da exploração do volfrâmio, nas suas vertentes cultural, etnográfica, económica, social, histórica e metalúrgica, no espaço europeu, com especial destaque para a Península Ibérica.

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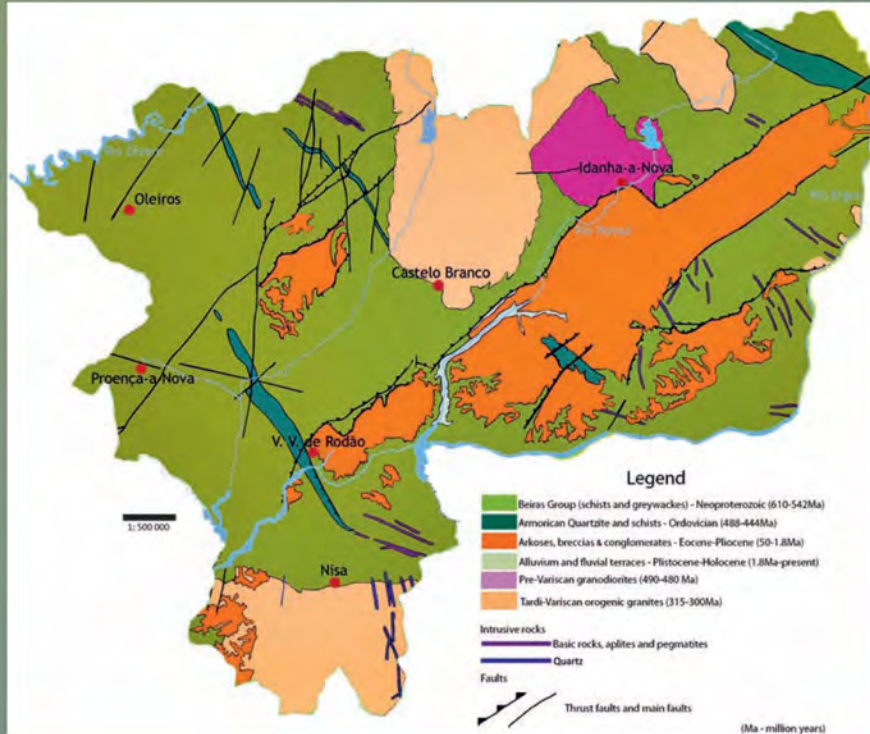
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