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

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Geo-stories of our places and people: Estreito

Estreito is a small souvenir from the Meridional Plateau at the top of the Iberian Central Range. This 700 m high plateau was once the extension of the Castelo Branco Aplanation Surface in this region in which, until 10 million years ago, all was an immense plain from here to the hills north of Sevilha and, to the north, extending itself to the Asturias. The ancient plain erects itself from the Lousã to the Serra da Estrela mountain ranges and therefore bitten in north by the erosion induced in the soft schist by the hydrographical notching of the Casas da Zebreira Stream, until its deadly defeat in Roqueiro. Just in south, running initially from east to west to soon be captured by the Milrico fault, the Perbeques Stream delimits the Estreito plateau, springing here and being baptized several times through its course towards the city of Sertã. The eastern limit, as if protecting the residual shred arises the spectacular Moradal ridge, of straight outline by a northwest-southeast direction. Gigantic natural barrier that rises ruffled with monumental cliffs more than 300 m above the schist curved summits was used in the Iron Age and later, in the Fantastic Wars, forming the stunning semi-natural defensive line of the Talhadas-Moradal. The Moradal Hilltop, one of the inventoried geological sites of importance, “close up, resembles a volcanic cone (...), steep, harsh, of severely cut out outline”, rises half kilometre above the Magueija Stream due to push up tectonics. Other geosites include the Penha Alta quarry, which evidence the Moradal quartzitic skeleton, the Moradal geomorphological belvedere that opens itself to the Casas da Zebreira Stream abyss and the interesting and rare, yet abundant here, life traces of a past with 480 million years. “It is well worth leaning to this open window to a strange world, primitive as the naked land, where the Men had only adventured in a sparse and late colonization, between hills and turns that assemble themselves to big stand openings, in the thick silence, here standing since the distant formation of the hills and valleys”. The long history, full of ups and downs and obscure of the quartzitic escarpment open itself, a little, in the “Buracas da Moura”, legendary natural or mining cavities that fill the Moradal Hill with legends. In the Hilltop is located a Castro of significant importance, with three curtains of defensive wall, mighty in his geographical positioning dominant over the Castelo Branco Field, in good state of conservation and claiming a deep archaeological intervention dignifying it as one of the most important Iron Age references in the region.

Notwithstanding its geographical plateau positioning, Estreito whose place name results from these Moradal cliffs from where the main access road to the region still meanders today, is a parish that extends itself through 68,73 km² and covers 14 settlements. 897 inhabitants dedicate themselves to the wood industry, the agriculture and the small business. The central settlement axis, which since 1535 conquered its autonomy, it's the Old Church Tower. From here traditional housing of fine schist architecture are spotted, sprinkled with secular chestnuts which in time constituted the bulk of the autochthonous forest. The linen looms can yet be listened nowadays. The place was, in the Beira Baixa, the only which had the homemade industry of silkworm rearing, whose string is used by the weaver workers to embroider, in the loom, beautiful border tiles in linen towels.



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Other handcraft products that can be revitalized are the copper alembic manufacture where the strawberry tree fruit brandy, very appreciated in the region, is distilled, or the basketwork. In times was produced the historical Calum Wine in the Póvoas. These two drinks deserve to be certified with the aim of increasing the production for sale in the local restaurants, in Algarve where the strawberry tree fruit brandy is appreciated, and for exportation next to the diaspora, where they greatly appreciate the familiar flavours. A walk through Estreito takes us to the S. João Baptista Main Church where the Moradal is chequered in the external coating with a bas-relief facade with 36m² that expose the Estreito life, work of the sculptor Mestre Soares Branco. Also the Christ in wood, copy of the Hungarian Calvary placed in the Fátima Sanctuary also of his own. The Estreito Tracks is a pedestrian trail for those who want to extend their visit through the enchanted places of this parish. The local Association with the same name promotes this pedestrian trail every year, as well as hosts all-terrain and BTT routes throughout the year. S. Torcato, the first Naturtejo Rural House, arises as the main reference for those who want to discover the natural beauties and the Estreito culture. Through here, soon will pass the Moradal-Pangea Trail, a great Route linked to the Appalachian International Trail, which will unite once again the supercontinent in one of the most famous pedestrian trails in the world, alluding to the contact with Nature globalization. Linking this trail through the Moradal ridge, to existing facilities in Estreito, with the multi-functional pavilion, and building in the hearth of the mountain, as a climbing school and one of the first "via ferrata" existing in Portugal, will be possible to attract tourism outdoor companies and carry through series of adventure sports that can culminate in a national or international sporting festival. Between the cultural, natural exploring and the sports recreation, Estreito will gain an annual agenda of major events. In this vein, the development of a multinuclear museological project in Oleiros, the Mountain Museum, as interpretation factor of an already created Mountain Route in Oleiros, may give rise to a complex dedicated to the Moradal Crest interpretation. To be placed in the chasms of the Moradal belvedere or in the deactivated quarry interior, this interpretation centre will always have the major goal of valuing the Estreito natural heritage, without forgetting its culture definitively rooted in the landscape.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH



June – Mines Route Partners Month. Commemorating the third anniversary of the Mines Route and Mining and Geological Sites of Interest, in the month of June 2013 took place several initiatives throughout all of the Portuguese continent and the Autonomous Region of Azores.

The around fifty programmed initiatives, under the responsibility of the adherent Partners, provide varied experiences for all of the interested, since special visits to the different sites of mining and geological interest and museums; descents to the ancient or in labour mines; visits to quarries and transformation companies; pedagogical labs and other activities for the youngsters; movie presentations; conferences and scientific gatherings, etc.. Naturtejo Geopark had an active participation in this initiative, with the inclusion of 4 realized events for 150 participants.

June – Geopark and Geomonuments with new brochures. João Maltês and Ana Ramalho, interns of Touristic Management of the Castelo Branco Polytechnic Institute, fulfilled in full the goal of designing new presentation brochures of the Naturtejo Geopark and its geomonuments. The Naturtejo Geopark brochure features the Portuguese, English and Spanish versions and identifies the main touristic products existing in the territory. The geomonuments are described by images and main geological interests, as well as other highlights existing in the surroundings. In total, 19 brochures were developed that will integrate the territory promotion and can be already found in www.naturtejo.com.

June – Geopark has 4 golden beaches. The golden statute of environmental quality is an annual certification given by Quercus – Environment Conservation Association that this year highlighted 335 beaches in all over the country. This year 4 river beaches of the Naturtejo Geopark received the distinction, two of them placed in the Oleiros municipality– Açude Pinto and Cambas – and two placed in the Proença-a-Nova municipality – Fróia and Malhadal.



1 to 2 June – GoldFest: the most exclusive meeting of the Landscape Festival. The Gold Panning Fest hosted by the Hoven House together with Naturtejo Geopark occurred between a guided tour made by Carlos Neto de Carvalho to the Roman gold mine of Conhal do Arneiro, in Nisa and the Erges River. In those, the participants could pan the different types of sediment searching for gold, from which was pointed out the number of gold nuggets found in the fluvial terrace recently severed by the Zarza-la-Mayor road. On the next day, it was time to recover the spent energies with an excellent gastronomic and cultural experience in San Martin de Trevejo, in the foothills of Serra da Gata.

1 to 2 June – Lamb Festival in Rosmaninhal. The Lamb Festival in Rosmaninhal is already a reference for the regional gastronomic promotion. This year chefs from Morocco, Greece, and Spain and of Jewish inspiration gathered to the local ways of preparing this delicacy to establish a diversified Mediterranean gastronomic landscape. Thousands of people could taste the famous regional lamb and buy other local products. It also took place the pedestrian trail “Pastures of my Herd”, which assembled dozens of participants.



4 June – Educational Train celebrates the European Geopark Network Day. “Naturtejo Geopark may well be considered a role model for the effective regionalisation” was one of the considerations made by the deputy José Ribeiro e Castro, Chair of the Parliamentary Commission for the Education, Science and Technology who visited the Naturtejo Geopark territory, accompanied by the UNESCO National Commission representatives. Under the issue “Education for the Sustainable Development” – The Naturtejo Geopark Paradigm”, and celebrating the European Geopark Network, this visit has as objectives to introduce to the Assembly of the Republic examples of the geological heritage of international reference, the resources and potentials of the territory, as well as the present challenges that this region composed by the municipalities of Castelo Branco, Idanha-a-Nova, Nisa, Oleiros, Proença-a-Nova and Vila Velha de Ródão is going through. The visit began at eight o'clock in the Santa Apolónia Railway Station, with the warm welcome of the Parliamentary Commission and the UNESCO representatives by the BNI – Trust group represented by almost 40 businessmen of the six municipalities that form the Naturtejo Geopark of the Meseta Meridional territory, of the most diverse lines of business. The Educational Train departed in time upwards the Tejo, towards the Beira Baixa, bringing the retinue that could assist to the dynamic presentation of the BNI – Trust and testify the results of the business sector in the region. The same businessmen served in high spirits the breakfast through the carriage made by traditional products. Armindo Jacinto, Chair of Naturtejo, presented the work made through almost a decade in the territory in behalf of a touristic and organizational culture of a destination supposed to be striking, sustainable and of the highest quality. A region that needs to protect and value its geological heritage, with interpretation equipment of excellency that is still very slow to come. Already in Vila Velha, Maria do Carmo Sequeira received the retinue with a brief tour to the Tejo Art House, the Fossils Yard and the Library. But the major goal for the day was by going down the Tejo river in a boat trip, to the Gates of Rodão Natural Monument. Carlos Neto de Carvalho, geopark scientific coordinator, once more stressed the importance of the scientific knowledge existing about this renowned geomonument, the people who made it and the people who created a cultural legacy through thousands of years whose symbol are these Gates, the most impressive gateway in the Naturtejo Geopark. Back to land, the deputies quickly tasted other regional flavours in Foz do Córrego, with a splendid service provided by the tourist company Incentivos Outdoor.

After a short passage by other great monument dedicated to the Earth memory, the Vale Mourão, which is in ranking stage for protected area, the Parliamentary Commission was enthusiastically received in the Living Forest Science Centre of Proença-a-Nova. João Paulo Catarino, Mayor of Proença-a-Nova, opened the debate about the “Education for the Sustainability – Science Applied to the Regional Development in Castelo Branco/Naturtejo Geopark” highlighting the loss of competitiveness in the interior, in a country with a historical imbalance towards the coast. Yet the representative for the science sector of the UNESCO National Commission defined the geoparks as little “UNESCO's”, which execute the four major goals for this United Nation Institution: education, science, culture and cooperation, stressing the excellent work developed by the Naturtejo Geopark, the pioneer geopark in Portugal.

Finally Carlos Maia, the President of the Polytechnics Institute of Castelo Branco, and after an excellent intervention, in front of the IPCB Schools representatives, not only showed the central need of this institution for the socioeconomic enhancement of the city of Castelo Branco and for the higher education of the region new generations, as well as a direct impact of the IPCB in the region economy estimated in 45 million euros, which the deep budget reductions put to question. At the end, Manuela Catana delivered the prizes for the school contest "The Water that unite us – Education Decade for the Sustainable Development 2005-2014", hosted by Naturtejo Geopark and by the UNESCO National Commission in partnership with the local schools, from pupils to professors who marked their presence.



4 June – Opening of the exhibit of the works resulting from the School Contest “The Water that unite us” and deliver of the prizes at the Living Forest Science Centre. In the scope of the event “Educational Train for the sustainability” occurred, in the Living Forest Science Centre, Proença-a-Nova the opening of the exhibit relative to the school contest 2012/2013, for the schools located in the Naturtejo Geopark, composed by 13 delivered works, made by a total of 108 students coordinated by 9 professors. This exhibit is open to public until 31 July of 2013, in the CCV auditorium. Were also delivered the following prizes (1º - a digital camera; 2º - a multifunctional printer; 3º - a CD player radio) to 7 winner works, in the 3 existent categories: kindergarten and primary school; secondary school; high school. To receive the prizes were present students from the kindergarten João de Deus of Castelo Branco, from the S. Tiago Institute (Sobreira Formosa – Proença-a-Nova), and from the Vila Velha de Ródão School Grouping accompanied by their teachers. Were also present teacher coordinators or representatives of the School Boards, whose students could not be present, namely of the Idanha-a-Nova School Grouping and the Integrated Basic School of João Roiz from Castelo Branco. All of the winning groups also received 3 publishing of the UNESCO National Commission, for their own School library.



5 June - Celebrating the World Day of the Environment in the Idanha-a-Nova kindergarten. In this day was promoted a waste reuse workshop destined for the students of the two classes of the Idanha-a-Nova School Grouping Preschool, 48 pupils from 3 to 5 years, two preschool teachers and two educational auxiliaries. Using several materials which normally are thrown away, the pupils could build playing trains and individual pencil holders. They also participated in a bowling match and attended to a bird feeder placement in their school yard tree, both laboured with wastes. The monitors were Hugo Oliveira and Manuela Catana, with the support from the Educational Service of Idanha-a-Nova.

6 June - Participation in the evaluation of the Superior Technology School of Castelo Branco courses. Carlos Neto de Carvalho represented Naturtejo in the course evaluation meeting of the computer engineering, information and multimedia technologies courses and master's degree in software development and interactive systems. The evaluators tried to understand next to the region enterprises representatives the impact of these courses in their human resources and in which way have been developed partnership projects. It is worth to remember that for two years now Naturtejo have been developing the project e-Mines with final year students under the orientation of Professor Pedro Silva, with the aim of creating interpretative and interactive tools to disclose ancient mining spaces of the geopark territory.



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7 June – Geotourism presented in Alcains. In the scope of the V Week of the Secondary School of Alcains Grouping Joana Rodrigues represented Naturtejo with the lecture “Geotourism in the Naturtejo Geopark” for the 9th grade pupils of the José Sanches and S. Vicente da Beira School Groupings, exploring the possibilities of proceeding the studies in tourism and geotourism thematic with these students who are in phase of choosing their study area.

7 to 9 June – Portuguese Cinema in open air. Some of the best Portuguese cinema examples were projected in the local landscapes of Proença-a-Velha, Monsanto and Orvalho. Its inhabitants could watch for free and in open air some classics. Such as the case of the belvedere geosite of the Cabeço Mosqueiro or in Monsanto.



7 to 10 June – Save the Earth – Music Eco Festival of Salvaterra. The Eco Festival Save the Earth brought hundreds of participants to the small border village of Salvaterra do Extremo. This is an unique event in the region, where guest artists and the income reverts to a greater cause, which is the support to the Bird Study and Recovery Centre of the Quercus Association, in Castelo Branco. The artistic and environmental awareness joined in with the trails through the village rich heritage and with the nature of the International Tejo Natural Park. There was also a visit through the Erges “Cantchais” in Gorroal, guided by Carlos Neto de Carvalho, João Geraldés and Joana Rodrigues, under the issue: sustainability in the mineral resources exploration. Around 25 participants discovered dozens of gold nuggets in the shores of the River according to ancient techniques here used. In the Mercy Chapel, recently classified as National Public Interest, the researchers of local history Ramiro Rodrigues and José Manuel Vermelho made the release of their book “Salvaterra do Extremo: the land that saw us born”, which included the presentation of Carlos Neto de Carvalho, whom wrote the foreword. More than 50 persons attended the ceremony.

7 to 10 June – IV International 5-a-Side Aviation Cup. This International Futsal tournament occurred in the pavilions of Ladoeiro and Idanha-a-Nova and involved a total of 150 participants.

8 to 10 June – 2 CV Club from Oporto in a program by the Egitania Lands. The Program “In Lands of Egitania 2013” of the Group “2 cv Club from Oporto” gathered 70 people for a visit to the region accompanied by the guides from Trilobite.Aventura company. The group began by being received in the Geopark headquarters, for a visit to the village of Idanha-a-Nova. After that, they visit the Olive Oil Press Complex of Proença-a-Velha and tasted the traditional cakes in the community hoven of the historical village of Idanha-a-Velha. The program continued with a tour through the historical village of Monsanto, through the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia, with blood sausage and local cheese tasting in the company's ActiGeo bar. In the last night, the group was presented with the acting of a regional square drum (known as Adufes) players group. apresentado pela actuação de um grupo de adufeiras da região.

9 June – 3rd AlenBTerra Marathon in Nisa. 117 BTT women and men adventure themselves to make distances of 50 and 85 km through Nisa lands, organized by AlenTTejo, association that shows itself largely oriented to nature walks in the southern region of Naturtejo Geopark.

9 June – Through Estreito Tracks. Around one hundred of participants thrilled through the plateau landscapes of Estreito, in a pedestrian trail hosted by the local association, in the scope of the Landscape Festival 2013. organizado pela associação local, no âmbito do Festival da Paisagem 2013.



12 June – Geopark represented in the UNESCO meeting, in Paris. Naturtejo Geopark was present in the UNESCO headquarters, in Paris, in the scope of the initiative “Let's speak Portuguese” of the Brazilian delegation and participated, having Joana Rodrigues as observer, in the work group meeting for the UNESCO Geopark Initiative, where it began to outline the way of how the Global Geopark Network will be officially integrated in the UNESCO. The recent partnership of the Geopark Project Mato Grosso do Sul with Naturtejo Geopark was given as example of the cooperation work between geoparks, by the Chair of UNESCO's Earth Observatory, Patrick McKeever, during this meeting.

15 to 16 June – Nature Sports Festival in Zebreira. The last event of the Landscape Festival 2013 calendar – European Geopark Week occurred in Zebreira. The Nature Sport Festival brought many horse challenges, paintball, archery, abseiling, climbing, slide, a mountain bike tour and a pedestrian trail under the Nature and Biodiversity subject as well as many regional products. Many hundreds of participants let themselves fascinate by the involving landscapes around this border village.



17 June – Master's Degree in Heritage and Geoconservation in the Geopark. The Master's Degree in Heritage and Geoconservation of the University of Minho made some field trips to the Portuguese Continental geoparks. Around 25 pupils from various countries accompanied by the professors Diamantino Pereira, José Brilha and Paulo Pereira travelled by some of the Naturtejo Geopark geomonuments. At night they were received in the Naturtejo Geopark headquarters, at the Raiano Cultural Centre, by Carlos Neto de Carvalho and Joana Rodrigues, whom presented the way how Naturtejo is involved in the territorial management and in the touristic offer organization.



21 to 22 June – IV Annual Meeting of the Mines Route Partners in Vila Pouca de Aguiar. Dozens of Mines Route and Mining and Geological Sites of Interest partners gathered once more for an annual meeting, this time in Vila Pouca de Aguiar, in the North of Portugal. From the Tresminas mining past, with a visit to the interior of these great Roman mines, to the reality of the environmental reduction impact of the mining exploration in Jales, this year meeting was enriched by the effective dialogue built between the partners and the expectation of incrementing the cooperation besides the joint promotion. In debate was also the celebration of the Partners Month, with the establishment of a strategy to strengthen its promotion already in the upcoming year. All of the Portuguese geoparks were represented. Carlos Neto de Carvalho spoke several times about the necessity of a bigger disclosure of the Partners Month, namely in the Lisbon International Tourism Fair, as well as the continuity of the initiative towards an increasing rate of success in the upcoming years.



22 June - Opening of the Exhibit “Design for Desertification” and “Rural Museum of the XXI Century” in Idanha-a-Nova and Idanha-a-Velha.

The opening of the exhibit “Design For Desertification” (DFD) took place in the Raiano Cultural Centre, in Idanha-a-Nova, composed by the works of the Superior School of Applied Arts (ESART) of the Polytechnic Institute of Castelo Branco students and students of the Metropolitan University of Manchester (England), an installation of the architect Cristina Rodrigues and some others such the artist Daksha Patel. In Idanha-a-Velha, in two open air spaces in the village, in the scope of the DFD exhibit opened two installations of the ESART students. Already in the village Cathedral, took place the exhibit “Rural Museum of the XXI Century”, where are open to public the installation “The Blanket”, a tribute to the borderland woman, from authorship of the architect Cristina Rodrigues and ethnographic drawings related to the olive oil theme, from authorship of Paulo Longo, anthropologist in service of the Idanha-a-Nova Municipality. Both the exhibits are open to public until 30 September of 2013.



24 to 27 June - The Cycle of International Conferences Design for Desertification in Idanha-a-Nova.

The cooperation between the investigation centre for design of the Metropolitan University of Manchester (England) and the Municipality of Idanha-a-Nova brought to the Raiano Cultural Centre a set of conferences given by Portuguese, English and Chinese specialists. Manuela Catana accompanied the small group of specialists through the most emblematic places of the municipality.

26 June – Meeting of the Portuguese Geoparks Forum. Once more the Portuguese Geoparks Forum assembled in the UNESCO National Commission headquarters. In the presence of representatives from ProGEO Portugal and from the Energy and Geology National Laboratory, each of the Portuguese geoparks made a summary of their activities and expected scheduling, yet debating cooperation ways. It was scheduled to the ends of July a visit to the geopark project of Terras de Cavaleiros, as well as other activities to be developed in partnership during the Science Week. Naturtejo Geopark was represented by its scientific coordinator, Carlos Neto de Carvalho.

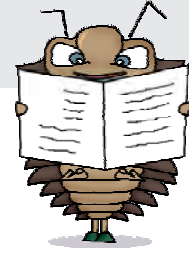


27 June – European Geopark Network examples in conference in the Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil. Naturtejo Geopark took part in the Academic Week “Biology in Focus” in the Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul (Brazil), in the scope of a presentation of the Bodoquena Pantanal Geopark project, uttered by Afrânio Soriano. Joana Rodrigues made a presentation about the Geopark Global Network under the UNESCO auspices, and expose the functioning of the European Geopark Network, showing the good practices of Geoconservation, Education and Geotourism with examples from Naturtejo Geopark.



28 to 30 June – At the festival “Lands of Gold”

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IMPACT OF GEOPARK IN MEDIA

Newspapers & www

Maio (Fórum e Cidadania) – Geopark Naturtejo junta seis municípios

May (Fórum e Cidadania) – Naturtejo gathers six municipalities

June-December (AutohojeTT & Aventura) -

4 June (Notícias ao Minuto) – Ribeiro e Castro: Highways had a draining effect for the interior

4 June (Destak) – Highways had a draining effect for the interior – Ribeiro e Castro

5 June (Gazeta do Interior – headline) – Federation defends the Rural Tourism interests

5 June (Gazeta do Interior) – Flower Festival delights the visitors

6 June (Reconquista – front page) – A23 drains people from the country interior

6 June (Reconquista – headline) – Rural Tourism with headquarters in Idanha-a-Nova

6 June (Reconquista – headline) – Save the Earth takes place this weekend

6 June (Reconquista) – Medieval Fair brings the municipality together

6 June (Reconquista) – A thousand and one flavours in Rosmaninhal

12 June (Gazeta do Interior – supplement) – Tejo by the Lands of Gold

12 June (Gazeta do Interior - headline) – Nature Sports with festival in Zebreira

12 June (Gazeta do Interior) – Portugal treats poorly the available resources

13 June (Reconquista) – Tejo by the Lands of Gold

13 June (Reconquista) – Festival saves the village from forgetfulness

13 June (Reconquista) – Lamb Fair brings flavours and entertainment

TV & Radio

24 May – TRT OKUL - Günlük Rehber (information program) – Interview with Gulpinar Akbulut where she talks about her recent experience in Naturtejo Geopark (in Turkish) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwpptq0EkUM>

2 June – RTP1 News – Travel Fair in Campo Pequeno – João Carlos Capinha shows the touristic programs by the Geopark

<http://www.rtp.pt/play/p1052/e119139/telejornal-360>

13 June – Antena 1 Radio program: Ser Português – Interview with Carlos Neto de Carvalho about the Landscape Festival.

<http://www.rtp.pt/noticias/index.php?article=659038&tm=8&layout=123&visual=61sual=61>

SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE GEOPARK AND THE GEOSCIENCES





- Rodrigues, R.O. & Moreira, J.M.R.V. - Salvaterra do Extremo – a terra que nos viu nascer.
Câmara Municipal de Idanha-a-Nova, 425pp. (prefácio de Carlos Neto de Carvalho)



PROMOTION FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- Brochure: Naturtejo Geopark in perfect harmony with Nature (in Portuguese, English and Castilian)
- Brochures: Geomonuments of Naturtejo Geopark (16 brochures in Portuguese)


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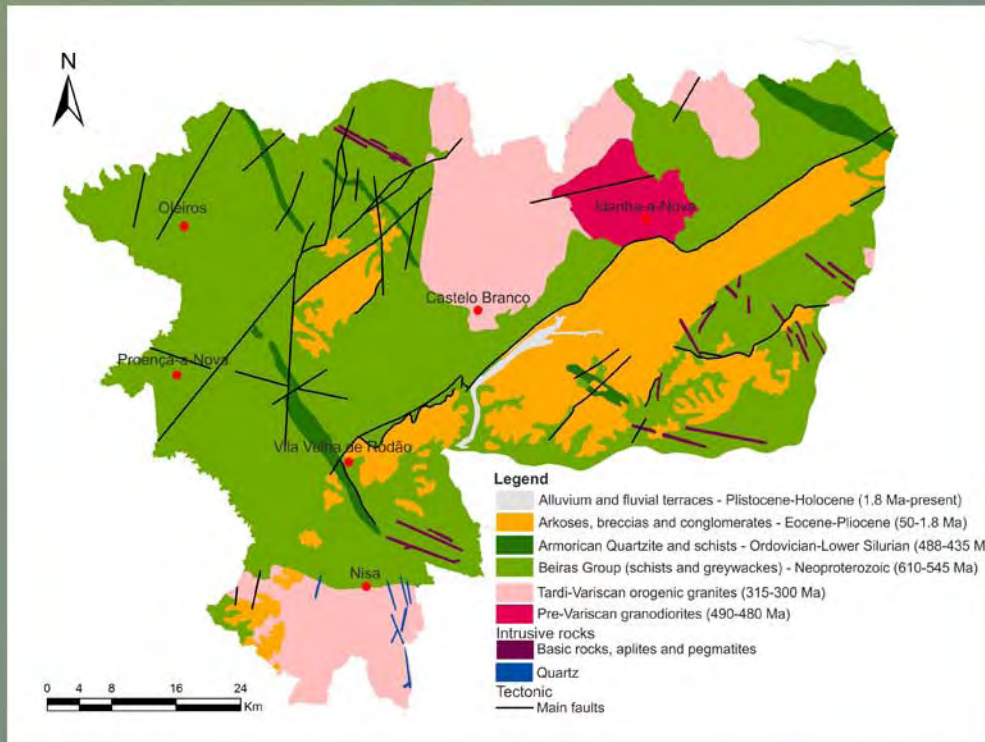


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