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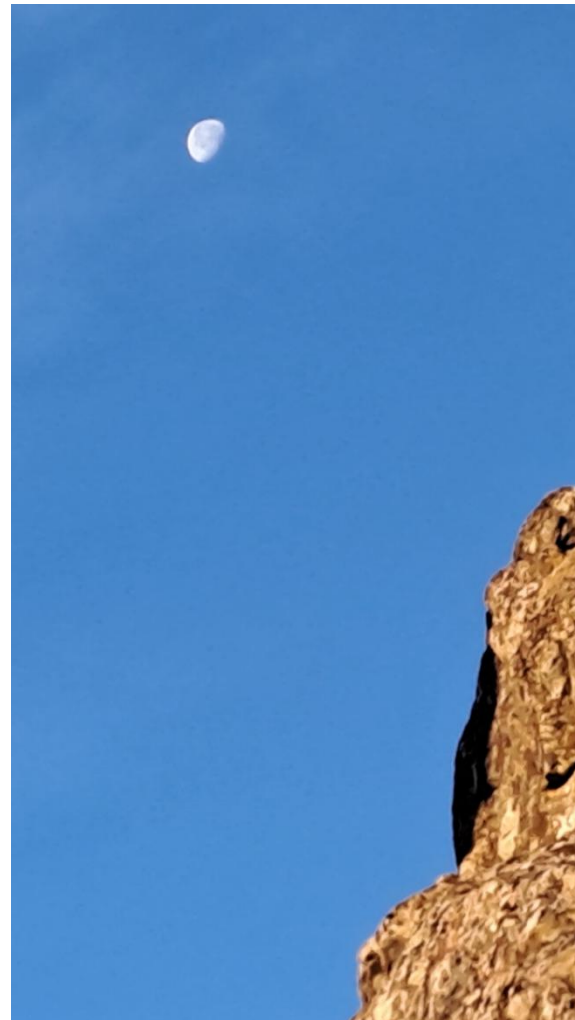


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THIS MONTH'S COVER

January's cover brings us the dawn of the first day of the year. From Alto do Galego, a geosite located in the municipality of Proença-a-Nova, at the highest point of the Serra das Talhadas, 618 metres above sea level, we not only have the chance to understand the evolution of an extensive landscape. Rising 250 metres above the plateau, the quartzite crags extend to the southeast, allowing us to look out over the infinite Iberian plateau. On this cold morning of the first day of the year, the thick fog that fills the valleys from the Ocreza River begins to retreat with the first rays of sunlight. This is one of the best viewpoints in Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark territory.





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January 17th – Online meeting of the Climate Action Biennium of the Portuguese Geoparks. The topics covered at this meeting were: the Youth Meeting "Climate Action in Portuguese Geoparks"; the 4th Technical Training Action; the Accredited Training Action for teachers; and the Final Conference. This meeting was attended by representatives of the various geoparks, including Carlos Neto de Carvalho and Manuela Catana, from Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark.

January 19th – Meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Portuguese Geoparks Network. The first meeting of the year of the Monitoring Committee of the Portuguese Geoparks Network took place online. This committee meets monthly to coordinate the work of the network and prepare joint initiatives. Naturtejo Geopark was represented by Carla Jacinto.

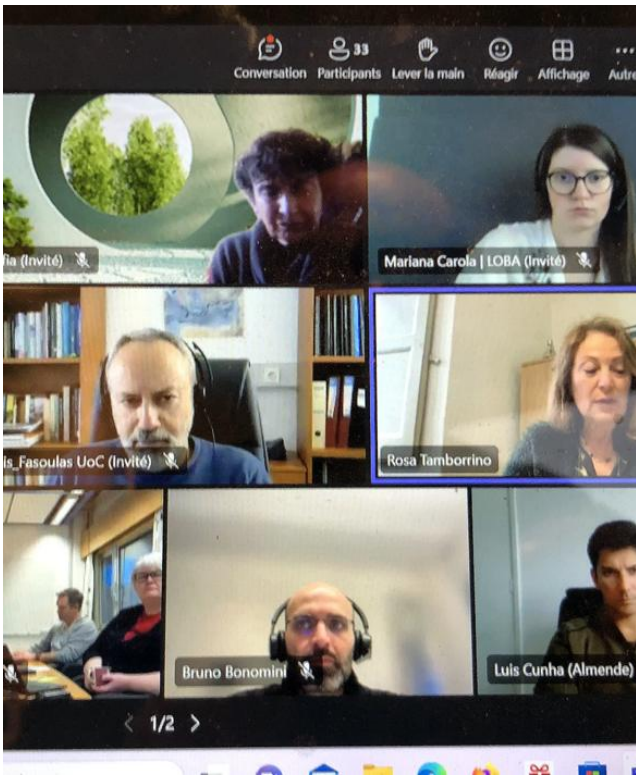




January 19th – Workshop “What is Naturtejo Geopark?” for students from Nisa School Group. As part of the "Geopark goes to School" educational programme, monitors Catarina Caria and Manuela Catana went to Nisa School Group to run a workshop entitled "What is Naturtejo Geopark?". The two sessions were aimed at students of 7th and 10th grade classes, as part of Natural Sciences and Biology and Geology subjects, respectively. This activity was attended by 55 students and two teachers. They were made aware of the importance and role of a UNESCO Global Geopark and the preservation of their municipality's geological heritage. During the workshop, Naturtejo Geopark's litholibrary was used, containing 27 representative samples of the territory's rocks. It was then offered to the school group so it could be used in future lessons and activities organised by the teachers

January 25th and 26th – General Assembly of the European Resiliage Project. The European Resiliage project brings together 18 partners under the coordination of the Technical University of Turin aiming to develop digital tools to help mitigate the effects of climate change in local communities. In this project involving UNESCO, Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark is a Community Resilience Laboratory.





Its relevance in this project will centre on promoting individual and societal interconnections through inclusive social and cultural exchanges, including strategies to promote the inclusion of all groups in society and social cohesion at all stages of disaster risk management.

January 25th to 28th – UNESCO Portuguese Geoparks – at Macedos de Cavaleiros Hunting and Tourism Fair. . The UNESCO Portuguese Geoparks took part in Macedo de Cavaleiros Hunting and Tourism Fair, with a joint space for the Portuguese UNESCO Global Geoparks.

For four days, Portuguese Geoparks showcased their territories, with activities for children and GEOfood tastings. The fair, organised by the Municipality of Macedo de Cavaleiros and Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark, had 150 exhibitors and welcomed around 30.000 visitors.

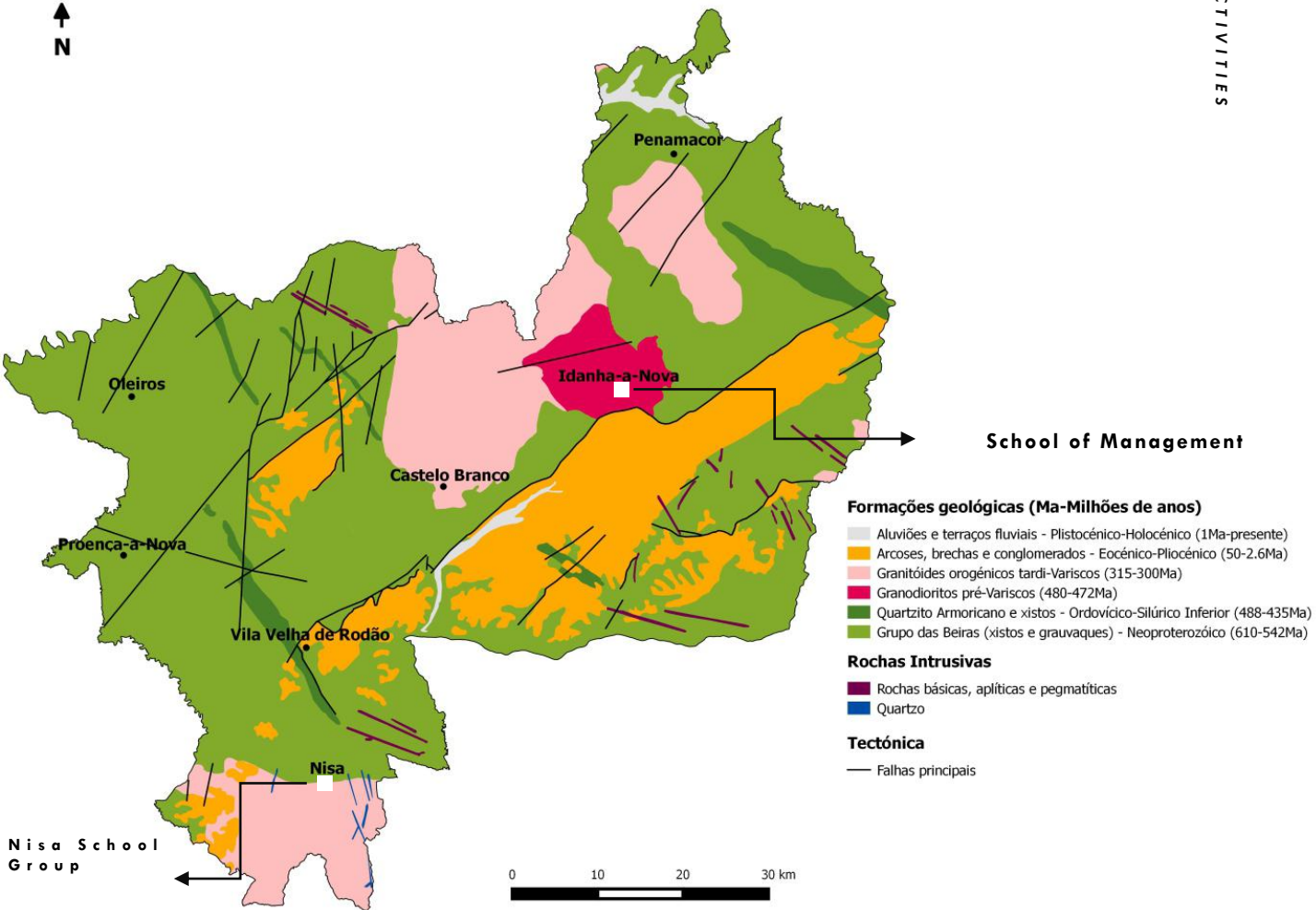


January 30th – Participation in the Territorial Session of the New Green Pact - National Investment Plan for Eco-innovation. As part of the process of creating the future National Green Investment Strategy, known as the New Green Pact (NPV), the Municipality of Idanha-a-Nova, in partnership with the Intermunicipal Community of Beira Baixa, hosted a new face-to-face public participation session at the School of Management, promoting the hearing of all citizens, local authorities, civil society organizations, academia and companies.

The six main themes worked on during the session were: Quality of life with nature; Active and empowered citizens for a green and just transition; Pact for water; Collective, active and shared mobility accessible to all; Green energy for all; People and territories safe and adapted to climate change. The session took place in groups to reflect on the past, present and future of the six major themes in this territory. Armindo Jacinto took part in the Opening Session and in the proceedings; Catarina Caria and Manuela Catana took part in the session, taking part in the various working groups.



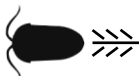
ACTIVITIES LOCATION





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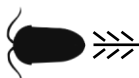
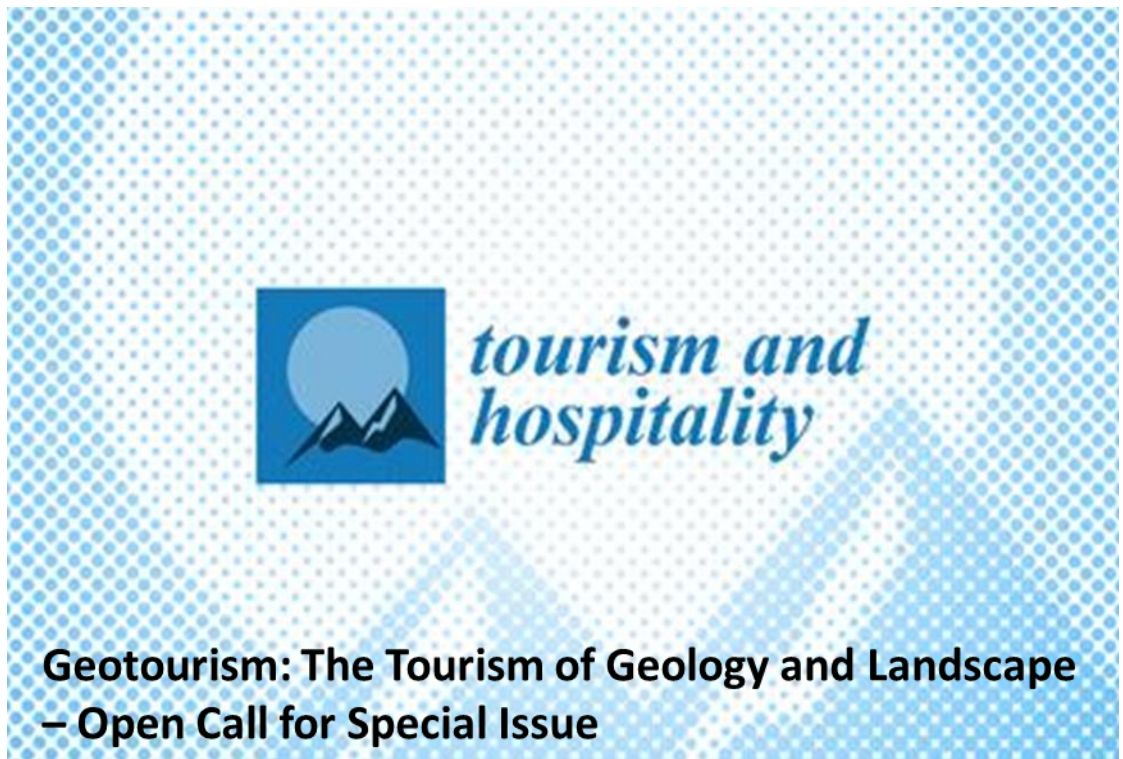


*Scientific contributions for the
Geopark and for Geosciences*

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SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

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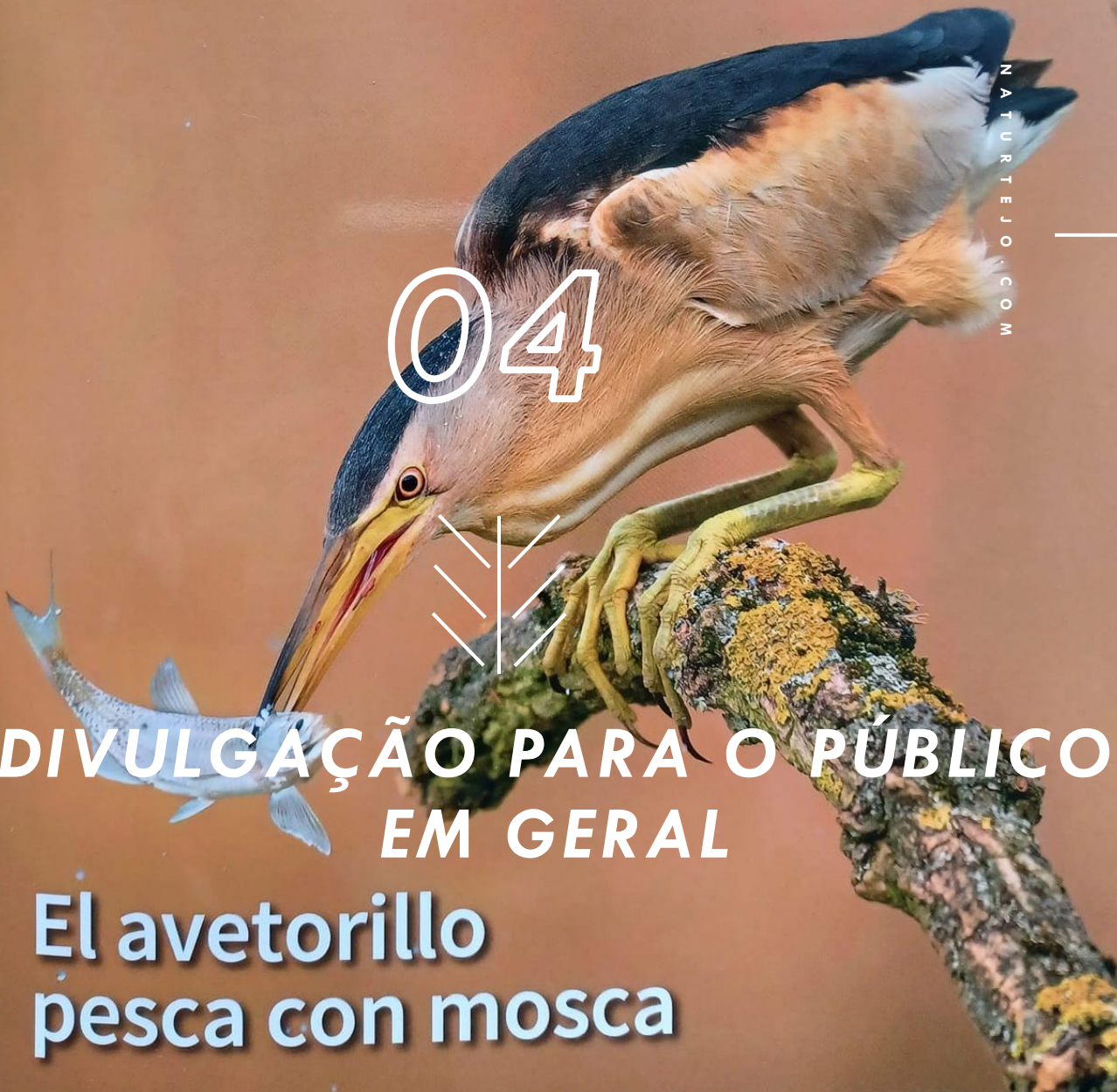


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EN DOÑANA



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**DIVULGAÇÃO PARA O PÚBLICO
EM GERAL**

**El avetorillo
pesca con mosca**



Reconstrucción de un momento en la vida de los neandertales costeros de Doñana a partir del registro de huellas y rastros descubierto en la Superficie Pisoteada de Matalascañas. Puede colegirse que corresponde a un encuentro intencionado con el impresionante elefante de colmillos rectos *Palaeoloxodon antiquus*, que superaba los cuatro metros de altura y alcanzaba las quince toneladas de peso (ilustración: José María Galán).

La "huella ecológica" de los neandertales en la costa de Doñana

campamento eventual, junto a un denso bosque de coníferas, en el borde de la duna de arena que rodea una de las muchas lagunas de agua dulce que abundan por el entorno. En los últimos días, habían estado siguiendo las orillas de un gran río (hoy el Guadalquivir) mien-





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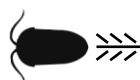
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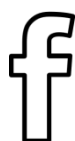
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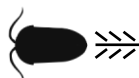
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