



Project “Aldeias Ribeirinhas de Alqueva” presents the results

15 young will continue in the field

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Project ARA , *Aldeias Ribeirinhas do Grande Lago Alqueva*, is going to present the results getting during its 1st phase, and works and projects currently in progress.

The public presentation is scheduled for next Friday, January 24, at 10:00 am, at Hotel Refugio da Vila Rural in Portel.

Promoted by EDIA (the Company responsible for the Alqueva Project) and by ATMTGLA (Association of Municipalities of Border Lands of Alqueva Reservoir) with the support of Alentejo Regional Delegation of Employment and Professional Formation, the first phase of this project-pilot aimed to stimulate, economic, social and culturally five Riparian Villages: Capelins, Póvoa de S. Miguel/Estrela, Luz, Alqueva and Campinho, and at the same time providing the identification of business opportunities.

This Project has already received the distinction "+e+i" - Strategic Programme for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, from the Portuguese Ministry of Economy and Employment, and the premium EDP Solidary/2013, this premium, which associated with the "Passport to entrepreneurship" and measure incentive "Coopjovem" allow the young to continue the project.

This second phase, currently in progress, focuses on the definition and development of business models associated with each project and the provision of "seed capital" needed for its startup and implementation.