



EDIA PROMOTES AROMATIC AND MEDICINAL PLANTS

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Following the creation of the "Alqueva Academy of Aromatic and Medicinal Plants ", last June, EDIA widens its scope of action of small property irrigation areas of the Project, providing sessions with farmers.

This action, to take place tomorrow, January 23rd at Brinches and Beringel, aims to present the potential aromatic and medicinal plants culture as an alternative crop, while proposals for its commercialization will be presented.

With 68 000 ha of irrigated land in Alqueva, the adherence to irrigation configures a success. However, when we regard to irrigate farms situated in the small property area, the values are not so significant, mainly due to their unsuitability for the sustained production of a wide range of cultures.

With these sessions EDIA intends to stimulate irrigated agriculture associated with the small property, and provides support and supervision to projects in this sector, at a time when it appears that there is a growing interest in "Medicinal and Aromatic Plants".

This initiative, developed in partnership with the Center of Excellence for Valuing Mediterranean Resources (CEVRM), and the Agricultural Cooperatives Beringel and Beja and Brinches will take place in Beringel in CCB at 09:30 am, and Brinches in the Cooperative at 14:30 pm on January 23rd.