



## Dissemination Synthesis Report

Covering the dissemination activities from 01/08/2017 to 31/07/2024

### Reporting Date

24/11/2022

### Event attended

"Rio de Conversas – Ciclo De Tertúlias: Águeda"

#### data of event

Event location:	Posto de Turismo de Águeda, Portugal
Event start date:	21/10/2022
Event end date:	21/10/2022
Event Website:	<a href="https://www.cm-agueda.pt/viver/comunicacao/eventos-agueda/evento-83/rio-de-conversas-ciclo-de-tertulias">https://www.cm-agueda.pt/viver/comunicacao/eventos-agueda/evento-83/rio-de-conversas-ciclo-de-tertulias</a> <a href="https://www.cm-agueda.pt/noticia-6/camara-de-agueda-dinamiza-ciclo-de-tertulias-rio-de-conversas">https://www.cm-agueda.pt/noticia-6/camara-de-agueda-dinamiza-ciclo-de-tertulias-rio-de-conversas</a>

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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As part of the "River of Conversations" series of talks promoted by the Municipality of Águeda, a talk was held about the River Águeda, where the work carried out under the LIFE Águeda project was explained. Each talk (a total of five) was dedicated to a river: Marnel, Vouga, Águeda, Alfusqueiro and Cértima. In the case of the talk about the River Águeda (October 21), questions about the actions and interventions implemented by the LIFE Águeda project were presented informally (although the LIFE Águeda project is always addressed in this cycle of talks). Following the work carried out to improve the rivers and streams in the municipality, namely by implementing techniques that lead to the rehabilitation and renaturalization of the water lines, environmental initiatives are also promoted, which have a very interesting pedagogical aspect, because they combine a more technical and scientific part with another that concerns the local experiences of those who "use" the river on a regular basis, whether from a recreational, sporting or even economic point of view.

The session was open to the general public, and was also attended by entities involved in water management (Portuguese Environment Agency and "Águas da Região de Aveiro"), local companies (HFA), associations (QUERCUS), parish councils, among others. Some of these entities have had an active participation and support in the results achieved within the project. There were around 20 participants at this session, which took place at the Águeda Tourist Office, next to the Águeda river. This program allowed for moments of dialog between the participants and entities.

## 2. SEMINATION PROGRAM

Still in the perspective of the compatibilization of uses, it was also mentioned the importance of preserving traditions, crafts, devices, instruments, and dynamics that developed in the Águeda River basin (and some that still occur). In other words, the importance of the history of rivers, the connection to the population (including aspects related to the economic exploitation of river resources), as well as fishing gear and sustainable fishing.

## 3. DISSEMINATION OUTPUTS

The main comments addressed the importance of connectivity in the Vouga river basin, appreciation of river fish and support to fishermen, preservation of the cultural legacy and history of the river, as well as compatibility of uses (example in river parks during the summer). Still on the "environmental awareness" was considered by the participants the importance of disseminating the project so that the community can be informed and sensitized on these issues, since there are people who may be acting out of ignorance of what the most appropriate methodology to apply (such as in the management of trees and trees of water lines). Some participants questioned how the monitoring of the main tasks of

the project would take place and showed interest in the replication of this project in other parts of the county and region.

Entities linked to water management have reinforced the importance and impact of this project in the region and country with regard to the conservation and protection of nature and biodiversity.

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ANNEX - PHOTOS



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Data: 21 de outubro de 2022

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Attendance sheet - October 21st, 2022





“Rio de Conversas – Ciclo De Tertúlias: Águeda” (1)



“Rio de Conversas – Ciclo De Tertúlias: Águeda” (2)



