



## Testimony

### **On the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility project between the Agronomic and Veterinary Institute Hassan II (IAV, Rabat, Morocco) and the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (IPB, Portugal)**

Among all the mobility projects that the IAV undertakes with foreign institutions in the framework of the Erasmus project, collaboration with the IPB of Bragança at the Master level is taken as a reference of a successful model that we wish to reproduce with other foreign institutions. First of all, this Master on "Management of Forest Resources" program could not have taken place without a mutual recognition of our training courses and this allowed us to create a gateway for some of our best students before their last year to join a Master program abroad. Even if it is judged that the training at the level of this Master is similar to our curricula at the IAV, the program of master at the IPB has other scope at least on the personal level of the students who follow the courses in English and are together with students of other nationalities, which is very rewarding. This collaboration, as it has been conceived, allows not only the mobility of students but also IAV researchers. These latter have the opportunity to build relationships that can lead to the development of joint research projects.

In the case of our institution, it is estimated that our collaboration with the IPB is at its beginnings. Indeed, we must extend our collaboration to other masters such as that on "Food Quality and Safety" and other Masters once they are launched in English. It is also expected that our collaboration will extend to PhD programs and research projects.

It is also an opportunity to thank our colleagues for the organization of this meeting and their hospitality.

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