

2020 ICM meeting - South-Mediterranean

Bragança, 9-13 March 2020

The major aim of the International Credit Mobility (ICM) project is the consolidation of the ongoing cooperation between the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (IPB) and the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) outside EU, particularly to promote student mobility for double diploma and staff development on the European HE best-practices, and to improve the management and operation of partner HEIs in international relations capacities.

This 2020 ICM meeting will joint our ICM partners from the South-Mediterranean area.

9 March

- 10:00 Welcome and administrative issues [meeting point at the IPB International Relations Office]
- 14:30 Visit to the School of Agriculture (ESA) and School of Technology and Management (ESTiG)

10 March

- 10:00 Introducing the IPB and the IPB Double Diploma International Platform. ICM and DD outputs and new challenges [ESTiG, Library]
- 14:30 a) Visit to CIMO (Mountain Research Centre) and research workshop (1)
b) Visit to CeDRI (Research Centre in Digitalization and Intelligent Robotics), GICoS (Research Group on Sustainable Construction) and research workshop (1)
c) Technical workshops (2)
- 20:00 Dinner at IPB restaurant

11 March

- 10:00 Individual research meetings at CIMO and CeDRI (1)
- 14:30 *Free afternoon*

12 March

- 10:00 Individual research meetings at CIMO and CeDRI (1) and/or meeting with ICM double diploma students at IPB
- 14:30 Seminars (3)

13 March

Additional contacts (to be defined during the meeting)

NOTES:

(1) Research workshops: The success of the Double Diploma programme requires the promotion of a deep cooperation between the teachers and researchers of both institutions, through the co-supervision of master students, and the participation in their training. We invite our partners to share their research interests and of their colleagues (institution) in the area. The teachers and researchers of IPB will do the same on our side. The objective is to know better our research interests and to promote the matching of co-supervisors for future students in DD at IPB.

(2) Technical Workshops: Technical and administrative staff from ICM partner institutions have the possibility to meet their IPB colleagues at different technical and management structures and offices, contributing for the quality of the mobility project and bilateral cooperation, and enhancing their professional activities and career development. Areas: International Relations Office, Academic Services, Library, IT Services.

(3) Seminars: The teachers who will come with an Erasmus STA grant are invited to talk about a topic of his/her interest, to be included in the DD master students' timetables. The seminar will also be open to IPB researchers and teachers. The seminar should have a duration of a maximum of 45 minutes, followed by 15 minutes for questions.

- *Molecular mechanism of HIV-1 Reverse Transcriptase to Analogues Nucleosides Drugs*
Selmi Boulbaba (Institut Supérieur de Biotechnologie de Monastir, Tunisia)
- *Contributions of Lidar Technology in the Management of Forest Resources*
Kenza Ait el Kadi (Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II, Morocco)
- *Renewable energy in Africa. A real challenge for the future*
Fouad Boukli-Hacene (Higher School of Applied Sciences in Tlemcen, Algeria)