

# Oeiras Experimenta



## Short Name

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## Formal Name

Oeiras Experimenta: climate-smart crops for sustainable food production

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IMPETUS project will strengthen 'Oeiras Experimenta' network as a pole of synergies between citizens and researchers around future agriculture



## Summary

Oeiras Experimenta Living Lab is a citizen science project that aims to identify novel alternative and underused climate-resilient crops offering sustainable, healthy, and nutritious food products compared to traditional crops, contributing to Green Deal and UN Sustainable Development Goal commitments. This project is being implemented by Oeiras Municipality and ITQB NOVA, within the scope of "Ciência+Cidadã" program and promoting the use of the historical agroecosystem of "Quinta de Cima do Marques de Pombal". We propose citizen involvement in different steps of research, from sowing and maintenance of field trials to awareness and decision-making in Oeiras Municipality. The team's expertise in cutting-edge research, policy decisions, citizen science and science communication will guarantee the impact and dissemination of the project, motivating the use of novel food products in other regions and countries. Finally, this project aims to be inclusive, gender equity, and favour the participation of underrepresented local communities.