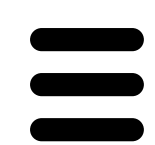
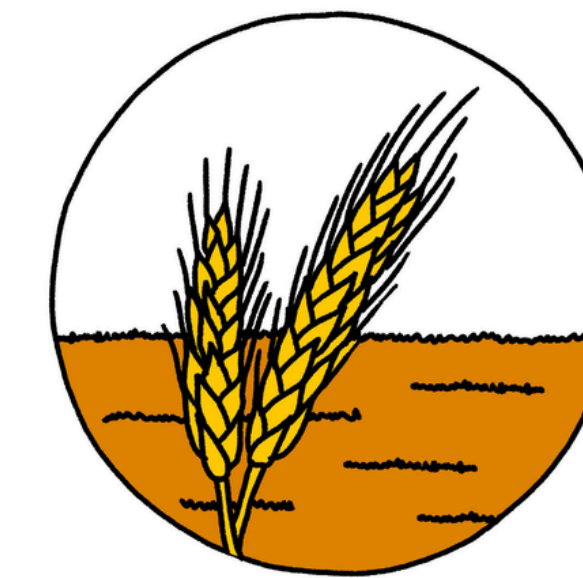


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Being part of IMPETUS has supported our mission to make Oeiras Experimenta a more inclusive and equitable citizen science project.



Summary

Oeiras Experimenta is a citizen science project based in Oeiras, Portugal, promoting sustainable agriculture through climate-resilient crops such as grass pea, sorghum, and dryland rice. Led by the ITQB NOVA and Oeiras Municipality Consortium under the Ciência + Cidadã Program, the project addresses critical issues including climate change, food security, and social inclusion.

Through the IMPETUS Sustaining grant, it will actively involve citizen scientists in co-creating educational materials, training programs, and awareness initiatives aimed at fostering climate resilience, sustainability, and informed decision-making.

A key innovative feature is the development of resources tailored to diverse community needs, enhancing inclusion and equity, particularly among underrepresented groups. Additionally, the project will bridge generational gaps and promote gender equity by engaging a broad range of stakeholders, including local communities, policymakers, researchers, artists, and chefs. Field research will continue at Oeiras Experimenta, while co-creation initiatives will promote greater public understanding and participation in sustainability and citizen science efforts.