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CITAB arrives on Instagram (@citab_utad)!

✳ It's official: we're now closer to you, also on social media. ➡

Follow us to discover what we do in favour of research in a wide range of areas, from fundamental sciences to the most varied branches of engineering.



In order to continue sharing information about projects, events, research, awards and other topics, we would like to ask **all CITAB members to share relevant information** with the Communications Office.

UVineSafe

The aim is to develop a sustainable solution for the control of pests and diseases in the vineyard through the application of UV-C light, with a 30-50 per cent reduction in the use of phytopharmaceuticals.

Another award for Greenvalue!

GREENValue was one of the winners of the National Innovation Award, affirming the excellence of national innovation.

Congratulations to everyone!

I Transnational Congress of the Auga Campus for Young Researchers

André Fonseca, Researcher and Integrated Member of CITAB, has been invited to join the Scientific Committee of this Congress.



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Congratulations, Sílvia and Teresa!

Opinion Articles:



LARGEST SCIENCE MEETING 2025

 *Carcavelos, Lisbon*

With the slogan "Science, Innovation and Society", this is a stage for promoting and discussing the scientific, social, cultural and economic impact of research in Portugal.

CITAB was present, with Prof. João Santos and the speakers Researcher Hélder Fraga, Researcher Luís Pádua and Prof. Pedro Couto.



MONTEVITIS: PRECISION VITICULTURE

This European project aims to **promote networking between research institutions** in the Western Balkan countries and their high-level counterparts in the European Union **in the field of precision viticulture and climate change**.



The Montevis Project is financed by European funds - **Horizon Europe Twinning Action**. The institution leading it is the University of Donja Gorica (UDG), a university based in the capital of Montenegro.

Innovation at the centre

The most innovative part of this project is working with Montenegro, as there are very few studies on the impacts of climate change on viticulture in the region. "Within the project, the members of MONTEVITIS were the first to write a paper along these lines. CITAB/UTAD could be a pioneer in this field," praised António Fernandes.

Challenges ahead

The main challenge is precisely **to collect phenology and production data**, as there is no published data of this kind for the region's grape varieties.

The CITAB researcher concludes with **one certainty: the team is being innovative in the way it tackles this problem**.

