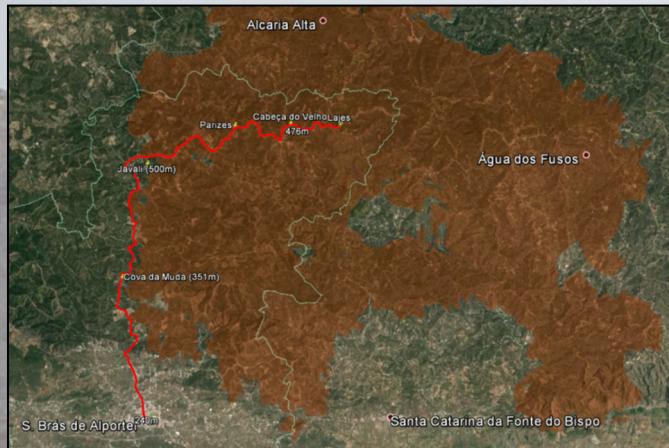
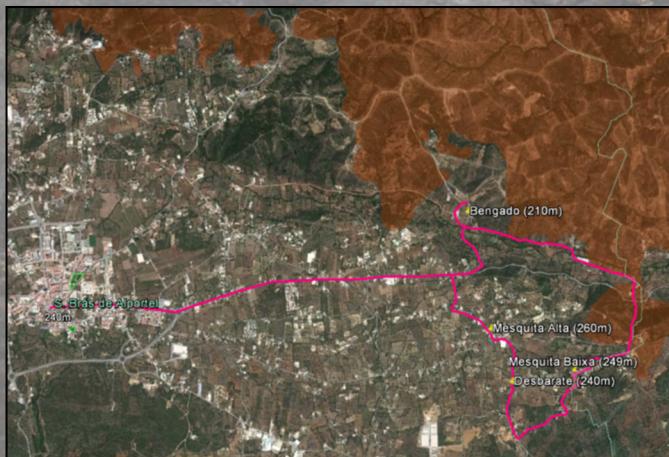


*Fire occurred from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of July of 2012*

Burned area:  
24 800 ha

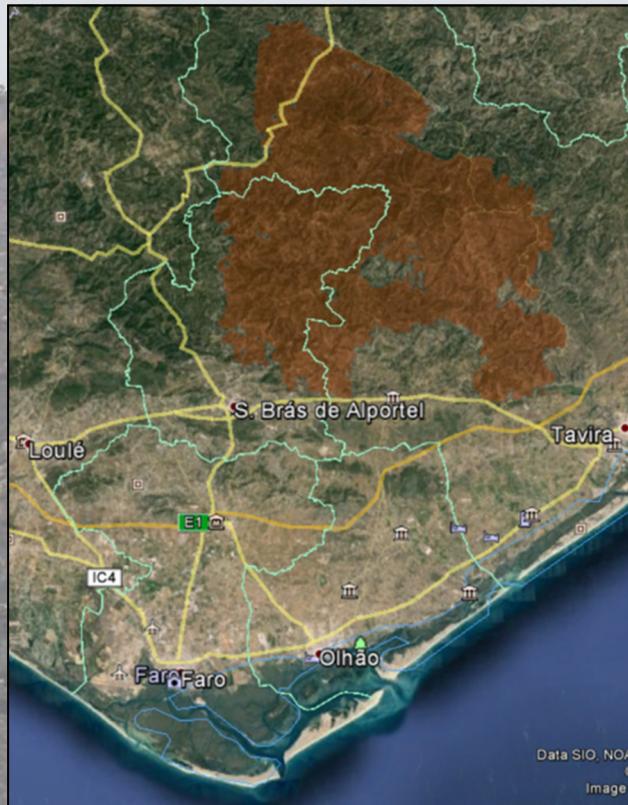


**Morning itenerary:**  
(Bus Departure to Parizes, Cabeça do Velho e Lajes - locations in the center of the burned area.)



**Afternoon itenerary:**  
(Bus departure for Bengado, Mesquita Baixa e Desbarato - localities in the border area of the fire.)

## Field trip to the burned areas of the “CATRAIA” fire



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# I SEMINAR OF THE FOREST FIRES - SOIL NETWORK

# I IBERO-AFRO-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM OF RISKS

**Risks, Forest Fires and Territory**

### Second Circular

**4 to 6 of November, 2015**

**University of Algarve  
Campus da Penha  
Faro, Portugal**



## Objetives

The Seminar/Symposium has the purpose to contribute to the information and dissemination of new approaches in the thematic of Risks, in particular on the influence of Forest Fires on the Territory. As such, several topics will be discussed: forest fires and their effects on soils; new technologies in risk management; techniques for the prevention, safety and mitigation of risks; analysis, governance and communication of risks. This way, this Seminar intends to contribute to improve knowledge on these topics, providing suitable means for their debate, with the purpose of providing the competent authorities with information that enables them to act effectively at the level of prevention, vigilance, combating and mitigation of risks, in order to invert this tendency of societies, which are often vulnerable and unprepared to face natural and anthropic catastrophes.

## Recipients

The Seminar/Symposium welcomes participants of any country in the world, being particularly dedicated to specialists of the Community of Countries of Portuguese Language and to the Ibero-American Community.

## General Programme

The **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November** will be dedicated to scientific activities at the University of Algarve, Campus da Penha, Faro, which include the presentation of communications (oral and poster) and conferences.

The **6<sup>th</sup> November** will be dedicated to field work, for observation of the effects on soils (among others) of forest fires in recent years.

The participants may extend they stay in Faro for the **7<sup>th</sup> November** and enjoy a boat ride on Ria Formosa.

## Registration

The official languages of the seminar/Synposium are Portuguese, Spanish, French and English.

To submit a communication, the authors must send an abstract by e-mail, to [congressoriscos@gmail.com](mailto:congressoriscos@gmail.com), mentioning the Panel in which it should be integrated and the preferred form of presentation (oral or poster). The guidelines for writing the abstract and article are available at: [http://www.uc.pt/fluc/nicif/riscos\\_eng/Territorium/publication\\_guidelines](http://www.uc.pt/fluc/nicif/riscos_eng/Territorium/publication_guidelines).

The acceptance of the communication and type of presentation will depend on the evaluation of the abstract made by the Scientific Committee.

Registration fees *** (euros)	Until 30/06/2015				From 01/07/2015 to 14/09/2015				From 15/09/2015			
	Congress	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Ria Formosa Boat Trip	Congres	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Ria Formosa Boat Trip	Congress	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Ria Formosa Boat Trip
Students of 1. <sup>st</sup> cycle and members of RISCOS	50	25	50	50	75	40	52,50	52,50	100	50	55	55
Students of 2. <sup>nd</sup> cycle	75	30	50	50	100	45	52,50	52,50	125	55	55	55
Students of 3. <sup>rd</sup> cycle	100	35	50	50	125	50	52,50	52,50	150	60	55	55
Institutional and Professional	200	50	50	50	250	60	52,50	52,50	300	65	55	55

\* The registration is subject to proof of payment.

If the registration is done with an individual name, the receipt will be emitted in the individual person's name.

\*\* The registration fee includes:

- Lunches during the Congress, Field Trip and in the Ria Formosa Boat Trip;
- Abstracts Book with ISBN;
- Participation Certificate and Speaker Certificate (with Communication);
- Authors may change their communications to articles and submit them for publication in the Journal *Territorium*.

## Organizing Committee

<b>President:</b>	Luciano Lourenço, UCoimbra, RISCOS, CEGOT
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## Abstracts

The abstract should be presented in digital format (Word) and should not exceed an A4 page or 1500 characters (including spaces), with margins of 2,5 cm, Trebuchet MS size 8, single line spacing, including the title of the communication in capital letters, author(s) name(s), institution(s), contact e-mail(s), keywords (maximum of 5), reference to the panel to which the abstract is submitted and presentation format (oral or poster).

The research works presented in the congress may be submitted for publication to the Journal *Territorium*, nr. 23, to be published in 2016; instructions for authors are available at: [http://www.uc.pt/fluc/nicif/riscos\\_eng/Territorium/publication\\_guidelines](http://www.uc.pt/fluc/nicif/riscos_eng/Territorium/publication_guidelines).

## Calender

- 10/05/2015 - Deadline for abstract submission;  
29/05/2015 - Deadline for abstract acceptance information;  
30/06/2015 - Deadline for early registration;  
30/09/2015 - Deadline for articles submission for the journal *Territorium*.

## Day 4<sup>th</sup> of November

- 08:30 - Opening of Secretariat. Distribution of material  
09:00 - Opening Session  
09:30 - Opening Conference  
10:30 - Coffee break  
11:00 - Parallel sessions of thematic panels  
12:30 - Lunch  
14:00 - Parallel sessions of thematic panels  
16:00 - Coffee break  
16:15 - Parallel sessions of thematic panels  
18:30 - End of Day 1  
20:30 - Social dinner

## Day 5<sup>th</sup> of November

- 08:30 - Opening of Secretariat.  
09:00 - Parallel sessions of thematic panels  
10:30 - Coffee break  
10:45 - Posters session  
11:00 - Parallel sessions of thematic panels  
12:30 - Lunch  
14:00 - Round table on the International Year of Soils  
16:00 - Coffee break  
16:15 - Launch of *Territorium* issue 22 and books of the thematic series "Risks and Catastrophes"  
17:30 - Conference and closing session  
18:30 - "Amarguinha" of Honour

## Day 6<sup>th</sup> of November

### Field trip: Manifestation of Risks in the South of Portugal

- 09:30 - Departure to São Brás de Alportel  
10:00 - Arrival at São Brás de Alportel and welcome session at the Town Hall  
10:30 - Technical presentation about the "CATRAIA" fire  
11:30 - Visit to villages located in the center of the burned areas  
13:30 - Lunch  
14:30 - Visit to villages located in the fringes of the burned areas  
17:00 - Return  
17:30 - Arrival in Faro

## Day 7<sup>th</sup> of November

### Boat trip in Ria Formosa

- 09:30 - Departure to Olhão from Faro, by bus.  
10:00 - Boat trip: Departure from the Marina of Olhão, destination *Deserta* island  
11:30 - Visit to the lighthouse of Cape *Santa Maria*  
12:30 - Departure to *Culatra* island. Lunch.  
15:00 - Return to the boat, destination *Armona* island  
17:00 - Return to Olhão  
18:00 - Arrival in Faro

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