



**Integrating agroecology  
with the downstream:  
food value chains**



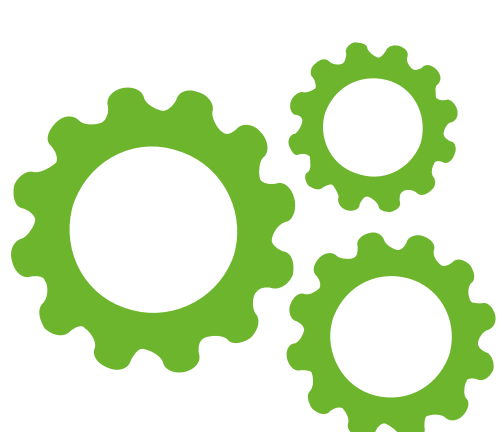
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## Operational Group

### Valorisation of the production of Cherry from Resende (Cereja de “Resende”) and positioning in the markets

Valorização da produção da cereja de Resende  
e posicionamento da subfileira nos mercados



## Practical problem

Enhancement of cherry quality and yield in orchards  
installed in Resende



## Partners

University: UTAD; County: Câmara Municipal  
de Resende; Company: Cermouros; Company  
MultiplosFrutos; Cooperative Dolmen; Producers A.  
Barbosa, F. Pinto



## Calendar

Start: 01/01/2017  
End: 01/01/2021



## Budget

Total amount:  
€391,502.34

## Objectives of the project

Characterise the cherry production in the Resende region; Identify the best scion x rootstock combinations for Resende region; Study the physiological and yield behaviour of the most representative cherry cultivars; Study the effect of different irrigation regimes in yield and fruit quality; Study the effect of different nutrients levels in yield and cherry quality; Evaluate the effectiveness of nets as a means of protecting crops from abiotic (rain, hail) and biotic agents (pests and diseases); Study the effect of pre-harvest application of biostimulants and growth regulators on the quantity and quality of cherry.

## Main activities

Creation and development of the project website; Holding public project presentations; Field demonstration sessions in the orchards under study; Benchmarking actions; Creation of focus groups; Edition of a Manual of Best Practices of “Cereja de Resende”.

## Expected results

As a concrete result of this project, it is intended to prepare a technical manual describing the best practices to be applied in the cherry orchards to be made available to the producers and, together with the local authority, to define the route of the cherry in the region.

## Results so far/first lessons

Website: <https://www.gocerejaresende.pt/>

## Who will benefit

Producers and consumers

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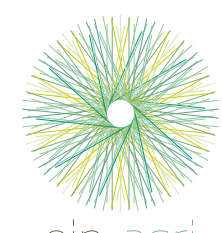


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