



## IV Encontro Internacional Biotecnologia e Agricultura: O Futuro é Agora

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## Oradores Convidados

### Pedro Fevereiro



Pedro Fevereiro (Lisboa, Portugal) is Assistant Professor at Faculdade de Ciências (Universidade de Lisboa), Head of Laboratory of Plant Cell Biotechnology Group at ITQB - Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica (Universidade Nova de Lisboa) and Senior Researcher at Plant Biotechnology Program of IBET - Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica.

President of CiB Portugal - Centre for Biotechnology Information since 2004.

Former president ("Bastonário") of the "Ordem dos Biólogos" (1999-2002)

Former member of the National Council of Ethics for the Life Sciences / Conselho Nacional de Ética para as Ciências da Vida (2003-2010)

Research interests: plant biotechnology, plant genetic engineering, plant genomics and proteomics and plant molecular diversity and genetics.

### Rita Lourenço Costa



Rita Lourenço Costa (Portugal) Senior Researcher with Habilitation at INIAV - Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária I.P. PhD in Plant Biotechnology at Faculty of Sciences - University of Lisbon. Head of Molecular Biology Laboratory of Forest Research Unit at INIAV.

The work developed in recent years has focused on the use of molecular markers to assess the genetic structure of populations of chestnut, maritime and stone pines and the use of genomic tools for understanding the genetics underlying various aspects of the Trees' Biology that condition, namely, the quality of wood in pine, yield and quality of cork in cork oak and disease resistance in chestnut and maritime pine, namely chestnut ink disease.

Research interests: Molecular Biology and Genomics of Woody Species, including *Castanea sativa* Mill, *Quercus suber* L, *Pinus pinea* L e *P pinaster* L.

## Pere Puigdomènech



Pere Puigdomènech (Barcelona, Spain) is Professor of Research at Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CSIC-IRTA-UAB-UB), Barcelona, Spain.

Past positions at: CNRS – Montpellier; Biophysics Unit. Portsmouth Polytechnic, UK; Max-Planck-Institut, Berlin; Associate Prof. of Biochemistry, Autonomous University Barcelona and Department of Plant Sciences of University of Cambridge (April-September 2013).

Member of: Academia Europaea; EMBO; Institut d'Estudis Catalans; Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona; Académie d'Agriculture de France. Former member of the GMO Panel of EFSA and of Comisión Nacional de Bioseguridad (Spain). Member of the

European Group on Ethics of Sciences and New Technologies of the European Commission.

Main research areas: Characterization of plant genes in maize, Arabidopsis and melon. Genomic sequencing and analysis in plants.

## Flavio Finardi Filho



Flavio Finardi-Filho (Brazil) is an Associate Professor at Department of Food and Experimental Nutrition, at University of São Paulo, MSc and PhD in Food Science (University of Sao Paulo).

Visitor Researcher at FDA - Washington, DC (USA); Research Fellow at University of California, Davis (USA); Associate Researcher in Plant Molecular Biology at University of California, San Diego (USA); Research Fellow in Biotechnology at Universidad Politécnica, Madrid (Spain); and Visitor Researcher at University of Nottingham (UK).

President of the Brazilian National Technical Commission of Biosafety - CTNBio (March, 2012-March, 2014).

Research interests: GMO and Food Safety.

## Jaime Piçarra



Agronomic Engineer, specialized in Economical Agriculture, Jaime Piçarra is the executive secretary of IACA, Portuguese Feed Industry Association. He is the Vice-President of the Industrial Compound Feed Production Committee of FEFAC (European Feed Compounder Industry Association), coordinator of the FEFAC Task Force on CAP Reform and FEFAC representative in Advisory Group on Cereals, Oilseeds and Proteins of the European Commission and also at International Aspects on Agriculture Advisory Group in DG AGRI (European Commission). He is the coordinator of the working group on Agriculture Policy and External Relations of FIPA (Portuguese Food and Drink Industry Federation) and FIPA delegate at the Competitiveness Committee in FoodDrinkEurope, the European Food and Drink Industry Organization. He is the Chairman of the

General Meeting of CIB (Information Center on Biotechnology). He authored several articles on GMO, agricultural markets and Common Agriculture Policy and participant, as moderator or speaker in Conferences in Portugal, and an international level, related to these issues.

## Eve Ntseoane



Eve Ntseoane grew up as a city girl in a small town called Spring in South Africa. During secondary school she did Agriculture. "Is Agriculture contagious? Yes". Farming is her lifestyle and she will continue contributing in creating wealth for her family, securing food for her community and the country, also affording descent and sustainable jobs for the rural community.

Eve did the following courses in Agriculture: Maize Production, Mechanization, Agri-Business, Poultry Production, Cattle Rearing, and a Business Plan Course with IE Business School, Spain. Eve received an award as best business plan writer in CASA AFRICA.

She's a teacher by profession through Vista University, but two years in the field was enough for start enrolling for Business courses such as: Management Development Programme, Senior Management Development Programme, Advanced Public Relations and Agri-Business.

Her farm occupies 539 ha of land. Main commodities are: Maize and Beef Cattle Production. Vegetables and Piggery are secondary.

## José Maria Rasquilha



José Maria Rasquilha (Portugal) has a degree in Economics at Catholic University (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) and a MBA at Royal Agriculture College (Cirencester, UK).

Since 1986 CEO of a Portuguese Group of Agriculture Entreprises.

His Farm (Godinha) is 1500 ha (90% irrigated) and it is situated in Campo Maior (middle of Portugal) near the Spanish border, at altitude 260 m above sea level and there is 300 mm rainfall.

Production of beef cattle, olive trees, vineyard, plums, peaches, cork trees, eucalyptus, maize, wheat, sunflower, cat, oat, fallow.

Since 2005, he started to grow Bt maize. It was one of the first farms in Portugal to adopt crop biotechnology. There are strong results since the first year with additional environmental advantages and economic benefits, such as better yields and less spraying, which means reducing costs, larger margins per ha and good quality products.

International presentations: Bio 2006, Chicago (USA); FBN Farmers, Brussels (2009); Conferences about Agrobiotechnology in Spain and Portugal since 2007.

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