

**Year of establishment:** 2007

**Host Institution:** University of Algarve (UAIG), Portugal

**National Status:** R&D Unit funded by FCT (Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal)

**FCT Classification:** Very Good

#### Executive Board

Patrícia Pinto (Coordinator)

Manuela Guerreiro (Co-Coordinator)

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#### External Advisory Board

Jafar Jafari (President) | Noel Scott | Alfonso Vargas Sanchez | Renata Tomljenović | Juan Tobal | Theano S. Terkenli | Robin Nunkoo | Alexandre Panosso Netto

#### Major Scientific Areas

Social and Economic Geography

Economics and Management

Other Social Sciences

## MISSION AND GOAL

CinTurs is a multidisciplinary Research Centre that combines knowledge and approaches from Human, Social and Environmental Sciences to produce and transfer knowledge in Tourism and Hospitality with the goal of contributing to sustainable development of tourist territories, competitiveness of hospitality industry and destinations' governance, and well-being of tourists, visited communities and employees in the tourism industry.

## STRATEGIC GUIDELINES AND ACTIVITIES

- Multidisciplinary research and collaborative processes
- Internationalization
- Strong ties with the region
- Commitment to excellence in scientific production
- Sturdy support to advanced training (PhD & PostDoc levels)
- Strong involvement in relevant actions for society
- Initiation of undergraduate and master students to research
- Active organization of conferences, seminars and short courses.

## RESEARCH AREAS

**Sustainable Tourism and Territories** focusing on designing healthier, greener, resilient, regenerated tourism destinations, with better mobility conditions, improved air and water quality, reduced crime and security costs.

**Keywords:** Tourism Planning and Development, Tourism Geographies, Environmental Impacts of Tourism, Resilience in Tourism, Ecotourism and Protected Areas, Smart Tourism, Outdoor Recreation, Design of Recreation Areas, Touristic Resources, Park/Beach Management and Regenerative Tourism.

**Tourism and Stakeholders' Well-being** focusing on the identification of solutions that contribute to guaranteeing the well-being of the stakeholders (tourists, residents, and workers in the tourism industry), increasing social cohesion and better living conditions for all.

**Keywords:** Tourists' Well-being, Tourism and residents, Tourism and quality of life, Second home Tourism, Social Impacts of Tourism, Cultural Impacts of Tourism, Health Tourism, Sports and Tourism, Healthy Workplaces in Hospitality, Lifestyle Mobilities and Migration, Tourist Psychology, Tourism experiences, Residents' Well-being and Senior Tourism.

#### Tourism and Hospitality Competitiveness and Governance

focusing on developing creative and innovative strategies to ensure the competitiveness of destinations and tourism organisations, as well as models of governance adapted to the needs to all relevant stakeholders in the tourism activity.

**Keywords:** Destination Governance, Hospitality Competitiveness, Quality of Tourism Destinations, Responsible Tourism, Economic Impacts of Tourism, Networking and Collaboration in Tourism; Innovation in Tourism, eTourism; Tourism Marketing, Destination Image and Branding, Tourism Experience Design, Tourism Co-Creation, Multisensory Tourism Experiences, Cultural Tourism and Event Tourism.

## FACILITIES

Working spaces are located at UAIG (Campus of Gambelas), mainly in the Faculty of Economics (building 8). In this building, the centre's facilities are:

- 1 secretariat office
- 1 open space area for visiting researchers
- 1 meeting room for advanced courses/ scientific meetings
- 2 auditoriums for seminars/ conferences
- 2 computer labs and 1 office for IT support

CinTurs also disposes of 3 offices for researchers, a step from UAIG's auditorium (building 4).

General facilities next to CinTurs location are also the Central Library. UAIG also provides administrative support in financial matters, due to the tight interaction between CinTurs and UAIG.

## MEMBERS

Integrated PhD Members: 44 | Integrated PhD Students: 52  
I Collaborator Members: 70 | Staff: 2

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM

### (PhD fields of Integrated Members)

Tourism: 22,7% | Psychology: 11,4% | Economy: 18,2%  
I Management: 11,4% | Environmental Sciences: 11,4% |  
Quantitative Methods: 6,8% | Sociology: 4,5%  
I Sports Sciences: 9,1% | Other Fields: 4,5%

## HIGHLIGHTS 2018-2022

- € 5.26** of total funding:  
**Million** € 0.52 Million from pluriannual (base) funding (FCT)  
€ 0.45 Million from pluriannual (programmatic) funding (FCT)  
€ 4.29 Million from project funding (90,1% from international funding)
- 428** indexed articles
  - 303** articles in journals with Scopus indexed (76 in 2022, with 81.6% in Q1 or Q2)
  - 211** books' chapters
    - 14** books (author)
    - 83** books/journals (editors)
  - 114** R&D projects (70% international)
  - 22** consulting projects
  - 54** international research stays
  - 12** scientific awards
  - 14** international conferences
  - 103** seminars
  - 32** short courses
    - 5** active support to PhD programmes
  - 37** PhD thesis concluded
  - 10** postdoctoral researchers
  - 8** FCT/CinTurs PhD scholarship 2020 and 2021
  - 208** MSc dissertations concluded
  - 91** undergraduate and master students enrolled in research
  - 2** scientific journals edited
    - Journal of Tourism, Sustainability and Well-being (JTSW), indexed in Web-of-Science
    - Tourism and Management Studies (TMS), indexed in Scopus

## OUTSTANDING AWARDS 2018-2022

- 2022 - Eminent person for the 3rd Amsterdam ICSSH, International Conference on Social Science & Humanities (ICSSH): Sónia Moreira Cabeça
- 2022 - UAlg Teaching Learning Award - Teacher of the Year, University of Algarve, Portugal: Dora Agapito
- 2021 - 1st place Best Paper Award at the 6th World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality, Rosen College of Hospitality Management, University of Central Florida, USA: Patrícia Pinto & Ana C. Campos:
- 2020 - Career Prize, Order of Economists - Algarve regional delegation, Portugal: João Albino Silva
- 2019 - Prémio Carreira (honorable mention), Order of Portuguese Psychologists, Portugal: Saul de Jesus
- 2018 - Emerald Literati Award for Outstanding Author Contribution: Adão Flores, Elsa Pereira
- 2018 - Scientific Merit Medal, Science 2018, FCT, Portugal: João Guerreiro

## R&D PROJECTS 2018-2022

### Coordination of 31 international projects

- Exploring the strategic application of Gameplan event social impact methodology for the men's Rugby League World Cup 2021 in Doncaster (2022-)
- Portal to Portugal: usage of the project method to form key competences among students (2022-)
- CultHera (Erasmus+, 2022-)
- DMOcracy (2022)
- Determinación de compuestos fenólicos y su bioaccesibilidad en mieles y productos derivados (aqua-mel) del suroeste de la península ibérica (2021-2022)
- SoMovED (Erasmus+ KA2; 2020-2023)
- ATLAS (2020-2021)
- iHERITAGE (ENI CBC MED Sea Basin Programme; 2020-2023)
- SUSTowns (Interreg Med Programme; 2019-2022)
- ACCESS2SEA (Interreg Atlantic Area; 2019-2022)
- BEST MED (Interreg Med Programme; 2019-2022)
- Caracterización de mieles y produtos derivados (2018-2019)
- EuroGadiana (Interreg V POCTEP; 2019-2021)
- finMED (Interreg Med Programme; 2018-2022)
- CreInnovation (Interreg Med Programme; 2018-2022)
- BLUE CROWDFUNDING (Interreg MED Programme; 2019-2022)
- TrailGazersBid (Interreg Atlantic Area; 2019-2022)
- TunaRoute (EMFF; 2018-2019)
- SUGERE (2018-2023)
- Atlantic Social Lab (Interreg Atlantic Area; 2017-2023)
- RESTORE (Horizon 2020; 2016-2021)
- CHIMERA (Interreg MED Programme; 2016-2020)
- LOCAL4GREEN (Interreg MED Programme; 2016-2020)
- PELAGOS (Interreg MED Programme; 2016-2020)
- PROTEUS (Interreg MED Programme; 2016-2020)
- MAESTRALE (Interreg MED Programme; 2016-2020)
- TRIANGLE (Erasmus +; 2016-2019)
- ShapeTourism (Interreg Med; 2016-2018)
- ENEPLAN (Erasmus+; 2015-2020)
- VECTOR (Erasmus+; 2015-2019)
- INSPIRATION (Horizon 2020; 2015-2018)
- + participation in 49 international projects under the Interreg Med, Interreg V-A Spain–Portugal, Horizon 2020, Erasmus +, COST, CAPES and EuroQoL frameworks and Tekes – The Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation and European Union

### Coordination of 13 national projects

- SHIFT (FCT; 2022-2025)
- SciTour (CRESC2020; 2021-2023)
- GuestIC (SI I&DT; 2021-2023)
- MONITUR (CRESC2020; 2021-2023)
- HoST Lab (CRESC2020; 2021-2023)
- Health and well-being of the Portuguese citizens: impacts of the COVID-19 (Ia Caixa; 2020-2022)
- TurExperience (CRESC Algarve 2020; 2019-2023)
- RESTUR (CRESC Algarve 2020; 2019-2023)
- BIODES (FCT; 2018-2022)
- GRAMPCITY (FCT; 2018-2022)
- ACCES4ALL (FCT, CRESC Algarve 2020, Norte 2020; 2017-2019)
- CREATOUR (FCT; CRESC Algarve 2020; Lisboa 2020; 2016-2020)
- WARECAMO (FCT; 2016-2018)
- + participation in 21 national projects under the FCT, Portugal 2020, CRESC Algarve 2020, Mar 2020, PO Algarve 21, FCT, PRODOR and ARDITI frameworks

## MAJOR CONFERENCES UPCOMING

- IV International Conference Tourism & History, Faro, 19-20 October 2023
- 16th Annual Meeting of The Portuguese Economic Journal (Special focus: Tourism Economics), Faro, July 2024

## MAJOR SHORT COURSES UPCOMING

- PLS-SEM: Fundamentos y Desarrollos Avanzados
- Quantitative Methods for Visual Data
- Experimental Research Methods in Tourism