

# Cruziana

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*Geopark Naturtejo Meseta Meridional monthly report*



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## **Olá/Hola/Ciao/Bonjour/Γειά σου/Hallo/God Dag/Salut/Zdravo/Hello**

Yes, we did it! After so many months programming, dreaming, expecting, hoping we finally organized the VIII European Geoparks Conference, the 24<sup>th</sup> EGN Coordination Committee Meeting, the I European Geoparks Fair and Business Meeting and the IFIF – International Film and Internet Festival. For most of us this was the biggest cluster of events ever organized. And the nicest thing was that for such small groups of people involved in the different organizations it would be the first time working in events of such scale: Idanha-a-Nova town never hosted such important scientific event, with more than 200 participants representing 34 countries coming from all continents except (and unfortunately, despite of the contribution in the Proceedings book from the Ministry of the Environment from Angola) Africa. Groups of few young people with almost no experience would expect serious problems of organization and coordination between events. But this crazy idea of organizing a bigger Conference than our human dimension could only come from Armindo Jacinto. At the end, he proved with an over-dimensioned effort that the young team of the Geopark, local partners and community cooperated beyond physical limits to successfully host the most participated European Geoparks Conference ever.

Following every single demand/need for each of the participants would mean a careful and extenuated job during months dealing with hundreds of emails, booking accommodation, following up the registration and travel needs, providing support for writing the short articles for the Proceedings Book of the Conference, which included almost 100 contributions with the warm acknowledgment to the involved referees. Rita, Cristina and Joana were fundamental in the early stages: Rita and Cristina dealing with all related with registration and booking, linking every single participant with the territory before arrival; Joana organizing all the circulars and so many contributions with the referees. After the delusion with the IOP Editor from England due mainly with the lack of scientific content of some contributions and the very short size of many texts, our usual editor Cristina Fatela worked day and night for giving us a very nice and rich Proceedings Book, a reference to all of those intending to develop ideas and studies in Geotourism, downloadable now in our website. Our beautiful professionals were also restless welcoming and guiding all the participants in the (sometimes too much) long transfers. João Manso, vice of Naturtejo Geopark, professionally organized with our partners from Proença-a-Nova a very pleasant EGN Coordination Meeting: there was enough time for discussion, culture and happiness. Tiago dealt with the distribution of 25 Geopark stands that made our I European Geoparks Fair a success of communication with local people during the days of Feira Raiana, that received more than 20000 people despite of the stormy weather (how was possible?). Nuno Capelo made the headquarters of Naturtejo Geopark in Centro Cultural Raiano warm and big enough to receive all the people for the Conference. Jorge Fialho brought rocks alive to all of those that participated in Doc on the Rocks during the International Film Festival of Idanha-a-Nova. Manuela Catana guided efficiently our delightful field-excursions that once more have shown the dynamics of Naturtejo Geopark for setting and supporting the development of Geoparks in Portugal and in the world. We must congratulate also all the (many) volunteers supporting the events and all of you that accepted our challenge: at the end, many dared to come! The smallest details shown the care of Alice with the goody bag and revealed our ultimate goal: despite of some failures (remember the unusual very cold night waiting for the medieval, would say ice-forming, conference dinner?) and mistakes our team was super answering with a smile to every single need of every single participant. 200 guests were welcomed and loved as one: this is EGN in its best!



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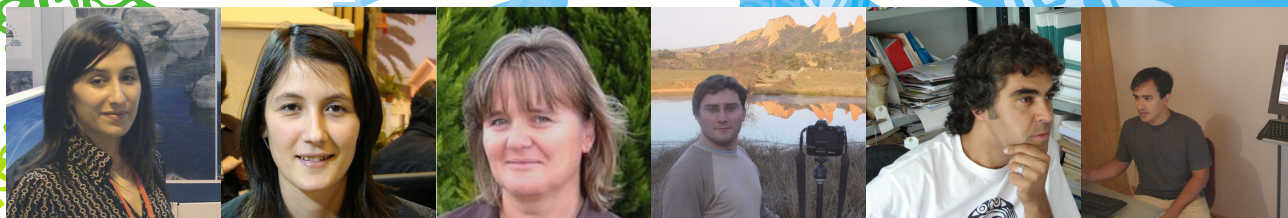
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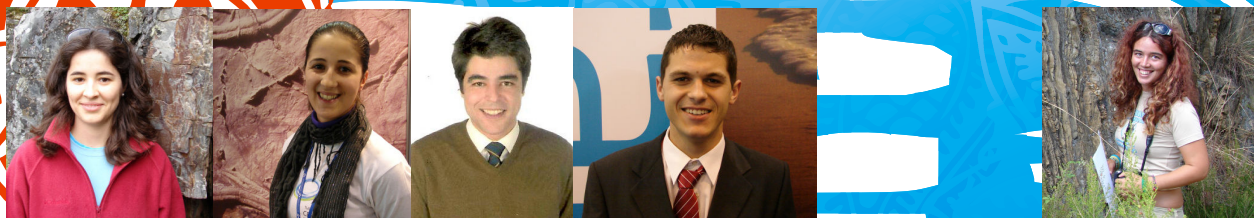
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## 1) *Activities*



5<sup>th</sup> September – **How *Cruziana* was formed? Last Geology in Summer for 2009.** A workshop developed for parents together with their children by Manuela Catana and Joana Rodrigues. The trip into the past started in the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia with the usual visit to the World of Trilobites of Sam Gon in the Paleozoic Museum. After a short presentation on fossil (specially our *Cruziana*) and fossilization processes it was time to work and cast some fossils. After dried the casts were painted expressing the individual emotions of producers. Finally, lunch with the feeding burrows! During the afternoon our participants walked in the Fossils Trail to learn about the evolving landscape and search for the evidences of the Ordovician sea. The day was so hot that, after visiting the house of fossils and the watermills, everybody went to swim with our nice trilobite. From a full day, all come home taking knowledge, nice photos...and their own art!

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7-16<sup>th</sup> September – **German study on the participation of adolescents.** Jule Nauck came from TERRA.Vita Geopark lands to work in her Diploma Thesis with Naturtejo Geopark. The subject is particularly relevant and even more for Geoparks: the participation of adolescents, both local and coming from abroad, for building a more responsible society. Jule had all the support and care from Naturtejo Geopark and Manuela Catana in her research of Naturtejo's example. She interviewed many people leading everyday with adolescents in our territory, from cultural institutions, NGO's and the Youth Institute. We are very curious to see the successful results of Jule by comparing several European Geoparks and realities, both cultural and social. For that, we are crossing the fingers to have at least a resume in English...

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11-13<sup>th</sup> September – **24<sup>th</sup> Advisory and Coordination Committee Meetings: more time for getting closer.** 32 European Geoparks were present to define the future of the network in the Estalagem das Amoras Nature Hotel. This event was a challenge for the municipality of Proença-a-Nova. Hosting approximately 70 people was hard: there is only the hotel and some charming B&Bs spread in the municipality. And for some Geopark coordinators coming from Madrid airport at the evening proved to be very violent. But the Geopark team was endless to find the best solutions and time for some relaxation near the swimming pool. Doing the meeting in just one place of such vast Geopark was also the best idea. Of course the local cuisine and Portuguese wine were applauded. But also the cultural events with the voices from Proença-a-Nova and the nice Fado after the dinner, that involved local people by hundreds, were amazing postcards of the region. The visit to the Living Science Centre dedicated to forest shown to our guests what we are able to do for education (30000 visitors in the first two years) and our strategy to develop museological concepts based on new technologies and up to date knowledge. The Meeting field excursion found adventure and geology in the Monsanto inselberg, that fascinated everyone with granite landforms, granite architecture, granite history, granite culture...and granite voices splendidly demonstrated by the Adufeiras. The EGN coordinators also tested the food of Petiscos & Granitos geo-restaurant in the communitarian oven. Afterwards, time for adventure and learning in the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia or relaxing learning about the thermal waters of Termas de Monfortinho, and about massage: it is harder to find a better way to have a break to feel ourselves...



14-16<sup>th</sup> September – **VIII European Geoparks Conference and IFIF.** The town of Idanha-a-Nova was well dressed to receive more than 200 friends: new challenges with Geotourism was possibly the most participated Conference of the EGN bringing people from 34 countries contributing with more than 70 talks and several posters. National





media gave the proper attention to the event and Beira Tv, the regional web TV, made a full cover of the conference. The Regional Tourism body of Centre Region, the National Commission for UNESCO and the Ministry for Foreigner Affairs joined our common effort to welcome our guests in the best way. Centro Cultural Raiano was the centre of the Europe concerning Geoparks, Geoconservation, Geoeducation and Geotourism for three days. All welcomed the recent and new European Geoparks: Helmos Vouraikos (Greece), Shetland and GeoMon (UK), Rocca di Cerere (Italy) and Arouca Geopark, the second one in Portugal. Naturtejo Geopark gave a special gift to the new Geoparks accepted in April and only publicly presented in the annual Conference: GeoMon and Arouca Geoparks received a personalized Adufe, symbol of the heart of the Geopark – Idanha-a-Nova. The opening dinner in open space, with a broad view of the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia, was surprisingly freezing but the nice medieval theatre with the help of some participants brought some warm made of laughs. The second night was filled by the fascinating sounds of Luísa Amaro that enchanted all the people with her mixed influences and proving that societies are usually permeable to influences based on the direct contact and benefit from these influences. Idanha Film and Internet Festival started with a big multimedia show on the rocks of the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia presenting the new Naturtejo Geopark movie and the famous Baraka. During day and night IFIF brought Geoparks and other environmental-related movies and messages to local people and villages. A giant dome in the castle of Idanha-a-Nova defended cinema devourers from night storms and provided chill out sessions. Concerning the Conference itself, the key-note speakers shared their best knowledge about Geotourism and Geoparks, the major topics of this Conference. Nickolas Zouros and Patrick Mc Keever presented EGN, Ross Dowling gave us is best on Geotourism, José Brilha talked about Geoconservation and Geoparks in Portugal and Margarete Patzak closed with the UNESCO perspective. There was a lot of discussion among participants during the talks or poster sessions, or even outside. Finally, no better than to show by the word of our coordinators Nickolas Zouros and Patrick Mc Keever the results of the VIII European Geoparks Conference in Naturtejo Geopark.

“Please accept on behalf of the European Geoparks Network our warmest thanks personally to Armindo, to Carlos, to Joanna, to Manuela, to Rita, to Eliane, to Christina, to Tiago, to Alice to Fatima, to Pedro and all other members of the Naturtejo Geopark Team for your personal involvement and contribution to the efficient organization of the 24th Coordination Committee Meeting of the European Geoparks Network, in Proença-a-Nova and the 8th European Geoparks Conference and associated events in Idanha-a-Nova (Geoparks Fair, 1st IFIF, Nature Tourism Meeting, etc).

During our stay in Portugal we had the opportunity parallel to visit some of the spectacular geosites of Naturtejo Geopark territory and to understand the great potential that your Geopark has due to the strong connection between the people and the landscapes, the natural beauty, the unique diversity of the geological, natural, archaeological and cultural elements, the diversity of activities and the quality tourist offer.

We realized the strong efforts and the work of your Geopark team since 2006, to promote a common image of a huge territory lying in the Portuguese – Spanish border, an area that suffered in the past, but today is looking forward to a better future based on the authentic elements consisting territorial identity and human culture. We all realized that you are working under difficult conditions and circumstances, but you are achieving great results.

We are all impressed by the Ichnologic Park in Penha Garcia, the Monsanto village and geosite, the Naturtejo Geopark tourist and educational activities, and the strong media promotion.

We all enjoyed the various parallel events as the Geopark Fair, the 1st IFIF, the unforgettable night of the Portuguese guitar concert with Luisa Amaro, the excellent

experience of the Adufe performances, the Fado songs, the various cultural events and the tasty Portuguese food specialities offered during our meals. We are very proud for the international interest on Geoparks and the recognition of our common work, reflected in the vast participation in the Conference and the representation of territories wishing to join EGN/GGN. EGN Conference since 2000, due to our common efforts, became already a high profile scientific, economic and promotional tool! During the EGN CC meeting we all noted that progress has been achieved in meeting organisation and decision making but still effort is needed in better communication and active participation of all participants in the discussion. The operation of the thematic groups and the involvement of many EGN CC members in the discussions was a very positive step forward in EGN operation. In spite of some difficult moments, we are sure that we all agree that both EGN Meeting and Conference have very positive contribution to the cohesion and further development of EGN/GGN. In spite of some painful decisions, we all know that working together, asking always for high quality standards in our operation and activities, promoting EGN and contributing actively to common EGN activities we are going to share better and better results in Earth heritage protection, Geoparks recognition and geotourism development in Europe and in the world!

Dear Armindo, Dear Carlos

We all enjoyed very much the enthusiasm and work of your team, the involvement of local people in your activities, your friendship and warm hospitality! We noted the support of the National and local authorities to your Geopark and for sure this helped significantly to the recognition of Geoparks in Portuguese legislation. We also hope that EGN Meeting and Conference will help your work at the local level in order to continue your efforts for further visibility and development of your Geopark.”

The 34 country flags are still proudly shown in the Idanha's main avenue.



14-20<sup>th</sup> September – **Earth Sciences for Society: stronger bonds with the National Commission for UNESCO and the Geological Survey.** The opening of the exhibition “International Year of Planet Earth – Earth Sciences for citizens”, first in the Management School and later in the Feira Raiana was an excellent motto to bring closer to the Naturtejo Geopark the National Committee for UNESCO and the Geological Survey. All the participants of the European Geoparks Conference assisted to the ceremony of cooperation signature between Naturtejo Geopark and these two highly important institutions for the life and health of the Portuguese geoparks. Both are supporting Naturtejo Geopark in getting a better knowledge of its resources and to promote them. Margarete Patzak represented UNESCO and Nickolas Zouros with Patrick Mc Keever represented EGN. During the ceremonies Idanha-a-Nova municipality was prized with



the silver flag by the National Association for Mobility. Thousands of people visited the exhibition organized by the national commission of IYPE during Feira Raiana when it was moved to the I European Geoparks Fair.



15-16<sup>th</sup> September – **I European Geoparks Fair and Nature Tourism Business Meeting.** The VIII European Geoparks Conference brought a novelty: the I European Geoparks Fair and the Nature Tourism Business Meeting. This meeting was prepared by Pedro Martins and brought Portuguese and Spanish tour operators to test the opportunities of Naturtejo Geopark and the possibility to develop new businesses with other Geoparks. This event involved also the Idanha-a-Nova Management School. 25 Geoparks from Europe and Brazil (Araripe) and new Geopark projects accepted the challenge and together enriched the I European Geoparks Fair. Many visitors from Idanha-a-Nova and surrounding towns took information from our special tent decorated with special landscapes all over Europe. In the Naturtejo Geopark stand the new area proposed for the Geopark was presented with the presence of the Mayor of Portalegre. There was exposed some of the best works prepared during the educational programs of 2008/2009 by local schools.



15-20<sup>th</sup> September – **XIV Feira Raiana “Nature Tourism”.** “- *Neseuretus!*”, she said. Our trilobite world was everywhere in outdoors spread all over the region promoting the European Geoparks events in Idanha-a-Nova. Feira Raiana was the main cultural event for both participants in the Conference and thousands of people from the borderland. This Fair proves the single voice of the borderland people in spite of the existence of the border between Portugal and Spain. This is the main aim of the EGN. Casa do Forno



Geo-Bakery was present in Feira Raiana bringing Earth slices from different tectonic plates of the world. Trilobite.Aventura represented the adrenaline for the future. A new wine “Súbito” was presented under the brand of Naturtejo Geopark. Visitors could also find the granite landforms in the Castelo Branco stand or the very nice Vila Velha de Ródão stand full of Geology and Archeology. There was even a new olive oil with gold nuggets. Environmental NGO's and companies like Quercus and Mãe d'Água didn't lose the opportunity to show their important work. All this people and institutions show the involvement of the territory under the umbrella of the Naturtejo Geopark. Finally Nuno Capelo and his band “Moços do Adro” were inspired and gave the best rock music made in Idanha-a-Nova to hundreds and hundreds of fans. The trilobite was always there!



17-20<sup>th</sup> September – **Conference field trips – meeting Portuguese Geoparks.** The Conference field-trips were the chance to tight bonds with Portuguese Geoparks and projects and to show them as examples to the participants in the Conference. Two of the purposed field-excursions were organized, perhaps the less radical ones. The visits were intended to be rich in themes but relaxing, more like a geotourist excursion. The 4-days excursion brought the participants to meet the European Geoparks from Portugal: Naturtejo and Arouca. The guide in Naturtejo Geopark was João Geraldès. It started with a visit to the glorious Roman times of the territory in Idanha-a-Velha. After a nice traditional lunch in Idanha-a-Nova there was time to discover the magnificent Portas de Ródão Natural Monument and the Rock Art that acclaim the Tejo Valley as one of the major communication ways since the Neolithic times. The day finished with the flavours of Proença-a-Nova and silence of the Aldeia Ruiva wood huts close to Isna River. Next morning a nice trekking in Portas de Almourão geomonument was endangered by the stormy weather. After the nice lunch, a small visit to one of our Schist Villages, Álvaro, placed the mighty meanders of Zêzere River. Then, the group moved to Arouca Geopark and restarted the adventure. The other field-excursion discovered the best geomonuments of Naturtejo Geopark. The group was guided by Carlos Neto de Carvalho and Manuela Catana in a long visit to the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia. After a light meal full of traditional delicacies in the Trilobite.Aventura bar, that was once a blacksmith office, they went to the summit of Gardunha to look for granite landforms and to follow the Ocreza springs at the very end of the day. The dinner was late in Casa do Forno geobakery but very relaxing and gave the opportunity for the participants to meet each other until late night. Half the group wake up early in the morning to walk in the foggy smugglers trail of Salvaterra do Extremo to Salto da Cabra geomorphological viewpoint with the old smuggler José Rascão and learn with his adventurous stories. The weather would be sad during the morning so all the group moved to Foz do Coirão for a relaxing lunch in Vale Mourão. Then, the best part was to do the boat trip crossing the



impressive Portas de Ródão Natural Monument and to walk in the Roman gold mine of Conhal do Arneiro. It was so nice that there are still communication among participants sending messages and photos by email.

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24-26<sup>th</sup> September – **XIII National Meeting on Sciences Education**. This meeting was organized by the School of Education of Castelo Branco under the main theme “Education and training: Science, Culture and Citizenship”. Of course Naturtejo Geopark should actively participate in such important meeting that gather 300 teachers and researchers in physics, chemistry, maths, biology, geology, ecology, astronomy, geography, information and communication technologies. During 3 days there were talks and poster sessions, workshops, debates, field trip and cultural events. Manuela Catana presented a talk on the Educational Programs of the Geopark and Joana Rodrigues and Carlos Neto de Carvalho presented a poster on non-formal education in the geotourist programs of the Naturtejo Geopark.

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24-27<sup>th</sup> September – **X Internacional Congreso on Geological and Mining Heritage**. Were we tired of congresses? Sure, we were! But this congress was in Coria, close to the borderland and Naturtejo Geopark should be present showing its example of sustainable development based on the Geological Heritage. I like these kind of Spanish international congresses where the only languages are Spanish and Portuguese. At least easier communication of ideas is expected. And that's what happened during those days. Carlos Neto de Carvalho presented a talk in Portuguese (which is starting to be uncommon) on Geoparks and specifically about Naturtejo Geopark, only 30 km from that historical city. The field-trip on Roman gold mines was very instructive and there was the possibility to visit the Spanish part of the Erges gold mine that was partially destroyed by the building of Termas de Monfortinho since the forties.

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28-30<sup>th</sup> September – **Araripe Geopark and Ceará Government in a technical mission to Naturtejo Geopark for the third time.** 8 representatives of three Brazilian States, Araripe Geopark and Ministry of National Integration worked with Naturtejo Geopark for three days during a technical mission. They visited the new Environmental Interpretation Centre of Tejo Internacional Natural Park, in Castelo Branco. In the historical village of Monsanto they walked part of the Boulders Trail to learn more about the granite inselberg. From the balcony of Petiscos & Granitos geo-restaurant, the group admired a tremendous view and the famous Portuguese food. In Penha Garcia, they visited the communitarian oven now working, the temporary exhibition “The World of Trilobites”, the Castle and learn more with Tiago Oliveira and Manuela Catana about the importance of the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia. In the evening, the Brazilian delegation moved to Geopark’s headquarters in Centro Cultural Raiano for a meeting with Armindo Jacinto and Manuela Catana. Armindo Jacinto presented the management structure of Naturtejo Geopark, as well as the marketing strategy. Manuela Catana talked about the Educational Programs of Naturtejo Geopark, as well as the legal tools used for protection of geosites. Both Naturtejo Geopark and Brazil are deeply engaged to cooperate in developing common strategies for the conservation of the geological heritage and socio-economic development based on nature tourism.

## 2) Geopark’s Impact in Media

### **Newspapers/Magazines**

September (Ensino Magazine) - “Route Adventure in the air conquers the sky”

1<sup>st</sup> September (Povo da Beira) - “Monsanto met the Universe and its misteries”

7<sup>th</sup> September (Ciência Hoje) – “European Geoparks Conference: more than 200 in Idanha-a-Nova”

7<sup>th</sup> September (Turisver) – “Naturtejo Geopark hosts European Geoparks Conference”

8<sup>th</sup> September (Povo da Beira) - “VIII Geoparks Conference, I Idanha Film and Internet Festival, XIV Feira Raiana”

9<sup>th</sup> September (Gazeta do Interior) - “VIII Geoparks Conference, I Idanha Film and Internet Festival, XIV Feira Raiana”

10<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista) - “VIII Geoparks Conference, I Idanha Film and Internet Festival, XIV Feira Raiana”

10<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista) - “Provere Program presented at Idanha municipality”

10th September (Reconquista) – “Sciences in national meeting”



13<sup>th</sup> September (Correio da Manhã) - "Nature tourism for Geoparks"  
 13<sup>th</sup> September (LUSA) - "European meeting on Geoparks starts today in Idanha-a-Nova"  
 14<sup>th</sup> September (Diário de Notícias) - "Feira Raiana hosts this year 25 geoparks among the exhibitors"  
 16<sup>th</sup> September (Gazeta do Interior) - "Feira Raiana returns attracting thousands"  
 16<sup>th</sup> September (Gazeta do Interior) - "Naturtejo Geopark implements sinalética"  
 16<sup>th</sup> September (Gazeta do Interior) - "Open air movies in the rocks of Penha Garcia"  
 17<sup>th</sup> September (Expresso do Pinhal) - "European Geoparks coordinators delighted with Oleiros geosweets"  
 17<sup>th</sup> September (Expresso do Pinhal) - "European Geoparks Network meeting in Proença-a-Nova"  
 17<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista) - "Fair beyond the Borderland"  
 17<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista) - "Naturtejo reinforces quality"  
 17<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista) - "IFIF is cinema"  
 17<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista) - "Darwinism in Portugal"  
 19<sup>th</sup> September (Magnus Nature Weblog) - "The Naturtejo territory: Nature and History at the Portuguese borderland"  
 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Povo da Beira's first page) - "Feira Raiana was a success in Idanha-a-Nova"  
 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Povo da Beira) - "European Geoparks Network reunited in Proença-a-Nova"  
 23<sup>rd</sup> September (Gazeta do Interior) - "Thousands came to Feira Raiana"  
 23<sup>rd</sup> September (Gazeta do Interior) - "*Acceptance of Darwinism* in CCVF"  
 24<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista's first page) - "Naturtejo captivates university from California"  
 24<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista) - "Feira Raiana, European Geoparks Conference and IFIF - success in all"  
 24<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista) - "Feira Raiana, European Geoparks Conference and IFIF - success in all"  
 24<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista) - "Geosweets from Oleiros"  
 24<sup>th</sup> September (Reconquista) - "Contemplars"  
 29<sup>th</sup> September (Povo da Beira) - "Idanha-a-Nova: the world capital of Geoparks during three days"

TV

14<sup>th</sup> September (RTP1 national television) - Armindo Jacinto and Carlos Neto de Carvalho, as well as some Geopark' partners were interviewed about the European Geoparks Conference and the Naturtejo Geopark live from the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia.  
 17<sup>th</sup> September (RTP1 national television) - Interviews to EGN and UNESCO representatives about the European Geoparks Conference and the new project Azores Geopark from Geopark' headquarters for Portugal Directo.  
 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> (BeiraTV online regional television)- Full cover of the European Geoparks Conference live from the hotspots with many interviews to participants.





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