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10.00

Opening session

Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues, President of the *Assembleia da República*

Pedro do Carmo, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and the Sea

10.30 - 13.00

Session I – Territorial cohesion and Rural Development

Case study: The Alqueva project

– Presentation of the video "Alqueva before/after"

- José Pedro Salema, CEO of Edia, S.A.

Guest speakers*:

- Minha Terra – Portuguese Federation of Local Development Associations
- Ana Abrunhosa, Portuguese Minister for Territorial Cohesion
- Elisa Ferreira, European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms

– *Debate*

13.00 – Lunch Break

15.00 - 16.30

Session II – The new Common Agricultural Policy

Guest speakers*:

- Maria do Céu Antunes, Portuguese Minister of Agriculture
- Janusz Wojciechowski, European Commissioner for Agriculture
- Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission, in charge of the European Green Deal

– *Debate*

16.30 – Closing session

- Pedro do Carmo, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and the Sea

16.40 – Cante Alentejano

Declared as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2014, *Cante Alentejano* is a Portuguese music genre based on vocal music without instrumentation that embodies the tradition and soul of *Alentejo* and the Portuguese Rural World.

** Pending confirmation*