

NOTICE

The Vice-President of this Institute designated on November, 29, 2021, the following elements to be part of the jury of the PhD defense in **Biology** (3th cycle), requested by **Pedro José Garrote García**:

PRESIDENT

Doutor Ricardo Manuel de Seixas Boavida Ferreira, Professor Catedrático do Instituto Superior de Agronomia da Universidade de Lisboa.

MEMBERS

Doutor José María Rey Benayas, Professor Catedrático da Universidade de Alcalá, Espanha;

Doutora Anna Traveset Vilagínés, Profesor de investigación, Institut Mediterrani d'Estudis Avançats, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Espanha;

Doutora Maria da Conceição Brálio de Brito Caldeira, Professora Auxiliar do Instituto Superior de Agronomia da Universidade de Lisboa;

Doutor José María Fedriani Laffitte, Investigador do Centro de Investigaciones sobre Desertificación, Universitat de València, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Espanha (scientific advisor);

Doutora Vanda Cristina de Carvalho Acácio, Investigadora Júnior do Instituto Superior de Agronomia da Universidade de Lisboa.

The defense of the thesis entitled "**OLD-FIELD RECOLONIZATION BY ANIMAL-DISPERSED KEYSTONE PLANTS: COMBINING FIELD WORK, GENETICS AND SPATIALLY-EXPLICIT MODELLING**" will take place, in the "**Sala de Atos**" of this Institute and by **videoconference**, according to paragraph 2 of the article 5 of the Portuguese law nº 1-A /2020, of March 19, through the link below, at **10am on June 9, 2022**:

<https://videoconf-colibri.zoom.us/j/87469864669>

[Greenwich Time (WET)]

The public defense of the thesis, will consist of:

1. Oral presentation by the candidate, summarizing the content of the thesis, highlighting its objectives, methods and the main conclusions obtained. The presentation will have a maximum duration of 30 minutes.
2. Discussion of the thesis, with a maximum duration of 2 hours. During the discussion the candidate will have equal time as the members of the jury.

The defense will have the maximum duration of 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Concluded the defense, the jury will meet to evaluate and decide the final qualification to be awarded to the candidate.

Instituto Superior de Agronomia, May 18th, 2022.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE JURY,



PhD Ricardo Manuel de Seixas Boavida Ferreira, Full Professor