

FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE PROJECT ISLANDS OF INNOVATION

21 AND 22 OF SEPTEMBER 2022

AZORES

TUESDAY 20/09/2022

ARRIVAL AND WELCOME TO FAIAL

19h30: Welcome session, Pousada Forte da Horta (*Rua Vasco da Gama, 9900-017 Horta*)

Reinaldo Arruda representing the Regional Government of the Azores

WEDNESDAY 21/09/2022

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AND STUDY TOUR TO PICO

08h30: Transfer from Pousada Forte da Horta (meeting point) to the Maritime Terminal

09h30: Departure of the ferry to Pico

10h00: Arrival at Madalena, Pico - *Walk from the Terminal to Madalena's Town Hall (Largo Cardeal Costa Nunes)*

Remaining participants - Free time until the transfer to the visit - Meeting point at the Town Hall of Madalena

10H30: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (MADALENA'S TOWN HALL)

Agenda

1. Opening
2. Action Plans / Extension
3. Policy development
4. Project Activities
5. Finances/final report
6. Communication
8. Follow up
9. Any other topics and closing the meeting

STUDY TOUR (All Participants)

Note: Please see above the schedule for the boat trip.

11h15: Meeting point and coffee break at *Madalena's Town Hall (Largo Cardeal Costa Nunes)*

11h30: Transfer from the Town Hall to the Protected Landscape of Lajido (Criação Velha)

13h00: Lunch at "*Restaurante Pico*" in Madalena

15h00: Study tour to local productions, Bandeiras, Madalena

Transfers from the Study Tours to the Maritime Terminal

18h00: Departure of the ferry to Faial (approx. 30 min)

18h30: Transfer from the Maritime Terminal to the Hotel

20h00: Dinner at "*Kabem Todos*" (Avenida Marginal, Horta)

THURSDAY 22/09/2022

FINAL CONFERENCE AND VISIT

FINAL CONFERENCE, HOTEL DO CANAL, FAIAL

REGISTRATION

08h45: Participants registration

OPENING SESSION

09h00: Welcome and opening words, by Rogério Martins

09h05: General description of the project, by Bonnie Lewtas

09h15: Azores pilot project, by Pedro de Faria e Castro, Regional Undersecretary of the Presidency

"INNOVATIVE" SESSION

09h30: Session dedicated to the presentation of *Azorean Innovators* and sharing on the path that led to the launch of their project and presentation of their vision and to what extent this strengthens innovation in the Azores.

Azores Trail Run, by Mário Leal (Faial)

Azores X and Startup Pico, by Roberto Lino (Pico)

11h00 - 11h20 Coffee break

Azores Fringe Festival, Terry Costa (Pico)

12h30/13h30 Lunch at the Hotel's restaurant

PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE PILOT PROJECT

13h30: General characterization of the pilot project, by Bonnie Lewtas (10 min)

13h40: The work developed by the Azores and the main results achieved by the Tourism and Innovation Working Groups on the Azorean islands

Faial, by Rogério Martins (10 min)

Santa Maria, by Maria João Machado (10 min)

Flores, by Paula Leal (10 min)

14h15: Questions & Answers

14h30/14h40 Break (optional)

THE JOURNEY OF THE PARTNERS OF THE INNOVATION ISLANDS

Summary of the work developed. Brief lessons from the experience of the partners. The partners have the opportunity to explain how the project went and the main results expected and achieved with the outreach. It would be interesting to mention the influence of several other related elements, such as the topics debated, the teams, Covid's influence, etc.

14h45: *Interventions by the project partners:*

Fryslân, (15 min)

Samsø, (15 min)

Saaremaa, (15 min)

Madeira, (15 min)

CLOSING SESSION

16h00: Azores - Conclusion and final remarks by Reinaldo Arruda, Assistant of the Regional Undersecretary of the Presidency

End of the meeting.

VISIT TO CAPELINHOS

17h00: Transfer from the Hotel to Capelinhos (and Dinner)

18h00: Visit to Capelinhos Volcano Interpretation Centre

20h30: *Dinner at "Praya Restaurante" (Praia do Almojarife)*

21h30: Return to the Hotel

FRIDAY 23/02/2022

Departure of participants - Free day