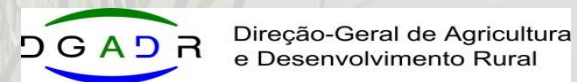


Current Situation of School Food Procurement in Lisbon Metropolitan Area

Webinar on Public Procurement for Sustainable Food Supply

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Experiencing Focus

Mapping, valuation and payment of Ecosystem Services
- integration in the Municipal Master Plans

Contribution to an LMA/LVT Region Food Strategy

Policy

Education

Partnerships

Proximity Territorial Economy

Sustainable School Food Program

Program of land valuation, market dynamics and strengthening of
partnerships

Program for recovery and sharing in natural (protected) areas

Projetos Macro (CCDR / IST).

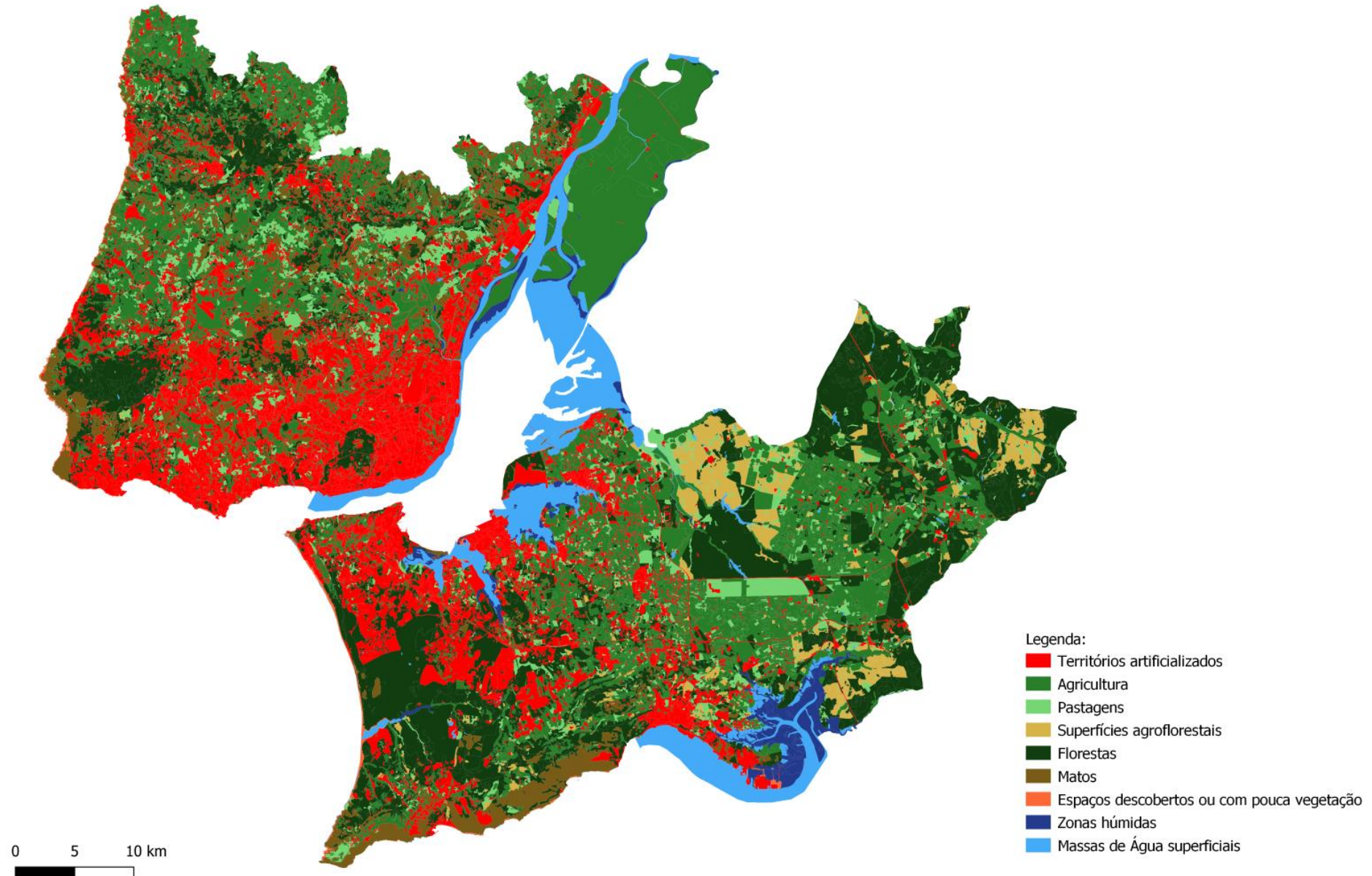
Enquadradores dos operacionais, e que no final poderão também integrar algumas das sugestões/boas práticas identificadas no âmbito dos operacionais

Projetos Operacionais

A desenvolver e disseminar em focus grupo. Contribuem c/ sugestões / boas práticas para os Macro. Cada um dos operacionais está “alinhado” c/ uma das CoP, embora esse alinhamento não seja evidente, e embora se revejam em cada um deles duas ou até mesmo as três CoP (**SFS**, **NBM-LM**, **ESS**)



Ocupação do Solo - AML - COS 2018





Sustainable School Food Program

- ✓ Set up a **thematic group** last February
- ✓ **Scope:** kindergartens and primary schools managed by municipalities and parishes
- ✓ **Objective:** Establishing a healthier and more sustainable school food system in the LMA
- ✓ **Issues at stake:**
 - how to plan menus and supply with more seasonal locally sourced products;
 - how local governments can use public procurement to promote local food without breaching the EU legislation;
 - how to promote food education in schools community and families.

Public Procurement Regulation

Portuguese Public Procurement Act

✓ Division into lots does not benefit SMEs

The decision not to contract by lots needs only be justified for supplies or services above EUR 135 000

✓ Award Criteria does not enforce quality selection criteria

■ The award is made according to one of the following modalities:

a) Best value for money

b) Evaluation of price or cost as the sole criteria

■ There are no qualitative selection criteria for quality and sustainable food

(e.g. Slovenian PPA)

“Tender selection criteria for procurement of foodstuffs shall give preference to foodstuffs covered by quality schemes, produced in conformity with national food quality regulations and that are sustainably produced and processed and are of high quality in terms of freshness or where their transport causes less environmental impact.”

Green Public Procurement Guidance

[Green public procurement criteria for food and catering services](#) (March 2019)

- ✓ Based on EU green public procurement criteria for food, catering services and vending machines document
- ✓ Sort food supply chains are considered as a award criteria for food procurement

Recent Political Action to Make School Food Healthier and More Sustainable

Menus and Nutritional Guidance

1. Guidelines on School Menus and Canteens (DGE, 2018)
2. Mandatory vegetarian option in the menus of public canteens (Law n.º 11/2017)

Organic Food

Pilot on “Biological Canteens” – certification scheme according to the % of organic ingredients (DGADR, 2018)

Local Food

Criteria for selecting and purchasing food products, promoting sustainable consumption of local production in public canteens (Law n.º 34/2019)

Procurement for Food School Supply in LMA

Municipality	Management		Award Criteria	
	Direct	Catering Services	Price	Best value for money
Amadora Almada Barreiro Loures Mafra Moita Montijo Odivelas Seixal Sesimbra Setúbal Vila Franca de Xira		X	X	
Cascais Lisboa Oeiras Palmela b) Sintra b)		X		X
Alcochete a)	X		nd	nd

a)Division into lots; Restricted procedure. No information on award criteria ; b)No information on award criteria

Fonte: [Base Gov.](#)

Thank you!

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