

DESIGNAÇÃO DO PROJETO | BIOPOLIS- Promoting a Center of Excellence in Environmental Biology, Ecosystems and AgroBiodiversity”

CÓDIGO DO PROJETO | NORTE-01-0246-FEDER-000047

OBJETIVO PRINCIPAL The main objective is to leverage the creation in the North Region of a Center of Excellence in Environmental Biology, Ecosystems and AgroBiodiversity, by promoting stakeholder engagement, contributing to identify R&D needs, transferring knowledge activities and fostering the establishment of strategic partnerships. The following specific objectives will be pursued: i) To effectively conceive, promote and implement workshops and roadshows directed to the Environment, Biodiversity and Agri-food, sectors, i.e. agriculture and breeder’s associations, food retailers, agri-food industry, traditional and regional agri-food manufactures, public and private environmental agencies, NGOs, industry in general; ii) To establish and implement an ambitious program of research and innovation in Environmental Biology, Ecosystem Research and AgroBiodiversity, by a close partnership and exchange of experiences and capacities between CIBIO, and UM. iii) To strengthen partnerships that can help building the ‘triple helix’ model of innovation, by boosting interactions and mutual trust between BIOPOLIS, the Environment, Biodiversity and Agri-food business players, non-governmental environment and agriculture agencies, and the public administration, thus promoting the Knowledge Transfer from research into application, and helping to focus research on solving relevant practical problems. Particular attention will be given to the very-many SMEs, the major locomotive of the Portuguese economic tissue. iv) To strengthen the structural capacity of CIBIO to prepare a competitive and successful application to be submitted to the Phase2 Teaming call, including a robust Business Plan that will guide the setup of the BIOPOLIS Center of Excellence.

ENTIDADE BENEFICIÁRIA | ICETA

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INVESTIMENTO

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APOIO FINANCEIRO DA UNIÃO EUROPEIA | 85%

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