

CURRICULUM VITAE

L U I S M E N D E S G O D I N H O M I L H E I R I Ç O F O N T E S

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Marital status: Married
- Nationality: Portuguese
- Date of birth: 28/01/1972

CURRENT STATUS

Research scientist (Investigador auxiliar) at the Forest Research Centre / Centro de Estudos Florestais (CEF) since 2008. Research on forest process-based and hybrid models focusing on several main forest tree species growing in Portugal.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.)
Institution: Oxford University, England
Date: January 1999 - October 2002.
Thesis: “Douglas fir’s [*Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Mirb.) Franco] performance, constraints and potential in Portugal”
Funding: Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, PRAXIS XXI / 18258 /98.

Degree: Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Institution: Oxford University, England
Master: “Forestry and its relation to Land Use”
Date: September 1997 - September 1998.

Degree: Licenciatura em Engenharia Florestal (Forestry Engineering).
Institution: Instituto Superior de Agronomia., Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (Technical University of Lisbon).
Date: October 1990 - January 1996.
Thesis: Construção de uma base de dados para sistemas de produção florestal de eucalipto

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Date: 2002-
Researcher from FORCHANGE (Forest ecosystem management under a global change), which is one of the research areas from Centro de Estudos Florestais (CEF; Forest Research Centre). This research group is currently focused in the scientific areas related with the development of process-based models. In addition, work as been carried out in the hybridization of process based models with the classical empirical models and analysis of carbon stocks in the Portuguese forest ecosystems.

Date: 2007-

(Short Term Scientific Meeting) STSM coordinator from COST Action FP0603: Forest models for research and decision support in sustainable forest management.

Date: 2005-2008

Portuguese National Delegate to the COST Action e42: Growing Valuable Broadleaved Tree Species.

Date: 2002-03

Carried out a research project in collaboration with Prof. José Tomé e Prof. Margarida Tomé at Instituto Superior de Agronomia, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (Technical University of Lisbon) regarding modeling the productivity of *Eucalyptus globulus* in relation with soils and climate.

Date: 1996-97

Project analyst at Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Apoio a Agricultura e Pescas (IFADAP; Portuguese government institution for financial support to forestry) in the regional headquarters at Santarém. The work regarded the assessment of forestry project applications for funding, as well as monitoring of on-going projects in the field.

During this work, a report was written which evaluated the projected costs practiced per tree species and per region at National level. This report quantified costs within and between regions per species showed the existence of discrepancies on project evaluation within and between regions. Thus, it was a tool for the improvement of the protocol for project assessment practiced at the time.

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model for use in Portuguese eucalyptus plantations” Canadian Journal of Forest Research 36 (12):pp. 3209-3221

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COMUNICATIONS

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Eucalyptus globulus in Portugal: an assessment of carbon involved in forest harvesting”. Forest Adaptation 2008. Adaptation of Forests and Forest Management to Changing Climate with Emphasis on Forest Health: A Review of Science, Policies, and Practices. Umeå, Sweden.

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