

School of Social and Human Sciences New University of Lisbon

PhD in e-Planning MIT Portugal

Meeting – March, 27th 2008 – ISCSP - UTL



Universidade Nova de Lisboa



The School of Social and Human Sciences of the New University of Lisbon is fully committed to pursue a joint agenda on e-Planning, in the context of an MIT-Portugal Institute.

FCSH-UNL will focus its contribution mainly through its Departments of Geography and Regional Planning (DGPR), Sociology (SOC.), Journalism (CIEN. COM.) and its associate research centres.

Within FCSH-UNL there is also a wide range of other competences (e.g. Planning, Geography, Sociology, Journalism, Urban and Regional Development, Urban Economics, Anthropology, History, Political Science among others), that will be called upon as appropriate.



Teaching/course offer

The main objective of this line of cooperation is to increase already existing exchanges of graduate students and faculty, and eventually to build a joint doctorate program, focusing on the related fields of urban planning, strategic planning, environmental studies, public policies and decision process/decision making.

FCSH-UNL is able to offer a wide variety of graduate courses relevant for e-planning and e-government, including among others: strategic economic planning, urban planning, urban development, environmental studies, urban sociology, GIS, social exclusion and poverty alleviation.

Research and development:

Some main lines of Research in FCSH:

Projects – E-GEO

RECONFAL - Reconfigurações na Área Metropolitana de Lisboa: Espaços, Actores e Estratégias: evaluation of urban changes in Lisbon Metropolitan area in terms of main actors, strategies and city landscape.

AVUSOLO - Avaliação dos Condicionantes à Gestão do Uso do Solo - Dinâmicas Recentes na AML: analysis of recent trends in land use patterns in Lisbon Metropolitan Area.

Coordinator: Prof. Maria José Roxo



Projects – E-GEO (cont.)

EADS e as Estratégias Territoriais do Sudoeste Europeu: analysis of a potential aeronautical cluster in South West Europe.

Coord.: Prof. Regina Salvador

SUSTENREGIO - Sustentabilidade do Desenvolvimento das Regiões Portuguesas: analysis of portuguese regions sustainability development model

Coord.: Prof. Nazaré Roca

EURMET - Expansão URbana das METrópoles (SO/1.1/F4) – project in cooperation with: Centre Interdisciplinaire d'Études Urbaines - Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail (FR) (coordinator); Centro de Política de Suelo y Valoraciones - Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña (ES); Instituto Grafico de Cataluña (ES).

Main Goal: to employ satellite images as tool to analyse patterns of change in urban landscape of ten metropolitan areas of SW Europe.



CESNOVA

Liderança e Inovação nas Organizações Económicas
Leadership and Innovation in Economic Organisations

Coordinator: Prof. Manuel Lisboa

Main researcher: Ana Roque

Novas Formas de Economia e de Desenvolvimento Sustentável:
As Dinâmicas dos Actores Sociais

New Forms of Economy and Sustainable Development: The Dynamics of Social
Players

Coordinator: Prof. Manuel Lisboa

Main researcher: Ana Alfarroba

Estudo para a Construção de um Observatório Local de Emprego -
Caracterização Social do Desemprego no Concelho de Oeiras

Coordinator: Prof. Manuel Lisboa

Main researchers: Graça Frias e Ana Roque



Projects CESNOVA (cont.)

In recent years CESNOVA developed several research projects related with poverty, social exclusion and social cohesion for different institutions, both public and private.

Diferenciação Social e Segregação Espacial na Aglomeração Residencial de Lisboa -
Spatial Segregation in Lisbon Metropolitan Area
Coord.: Casimiro Marques Balsa, António Rebelo.

Contextos de referência político-administrativa e socio-antropológica do estudo das
dinâmicas de precaridade e de exclusão no plano local – Dynamics of Exclusion in a
Local Context
Coord.: Casimiro Marques Balsa, Jacqueline Barreto, Ana Caeiro.



Community links and Academic Cooperation

FCSH-UNL has a long-standing tradition of highly successful cooperation with the community, including among others:

AIP (Portuguese Industrial Association) – Research projects in the fields of: Regional Economic Development and Competitiveness of Portuguese Regions

Municipalities/City Halls - Urban and Regional Planning – assessment of several urban and regional plans

European networks that develop important Environmental Studies focused, for instance, in management of natural resources –

Cooperation with universities world wide: Sorbonne – Paris I / Paris IV, Paris VII, Science Po-Paris, California State University, Arizona State University, Austin-Texas, Columbia University



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