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cropping wild UnExploited species»**

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Erasmus-Little Farmers

The ValueFarm Project was presented to participants of Erasmus+ Little farmers (<https://www.littlefarmers-erasmus2020-2022.com/448138275>) at the experimental farm of the university of Thessaly on February 23 2023 (~ 20 kids from Greece, Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey).











Researcher Mobility Action- ValueFarm PRIMA project.

A member of the Cypriot team (Dr. [Antonios Chrysargyris](#)) visited Instituto Politécnico de Bragança, Portugal. During the 2 weeks visit, Dr. A. Chrysargyris proceeded with the analysis of the Cypriot experiments of vegetables of high nutritive value related to **ValueFarm project**, through new methods and techniques. Additionally, Antonios initiated the first event of Coffee@CIMO of 2023, with a lecture on ‘Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs): The Connection between Cultivation Practices and Biological Properties’.







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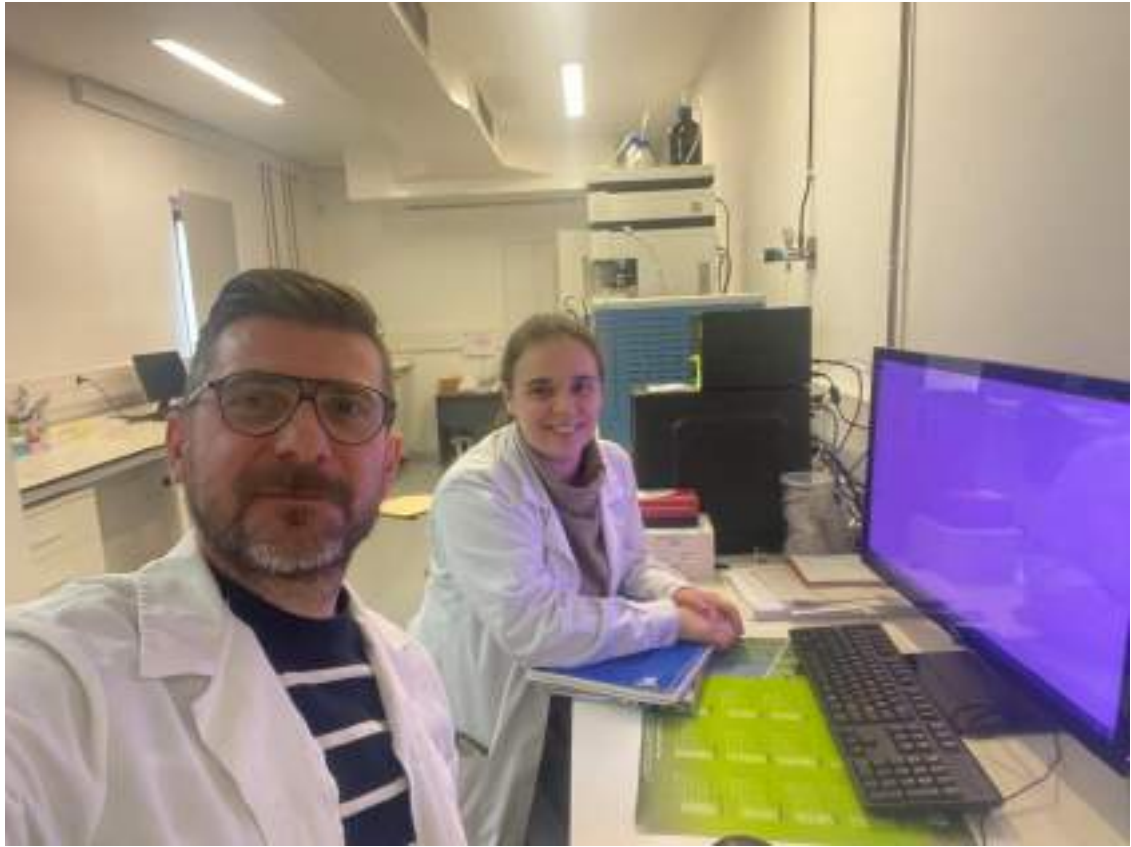
"Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs): The Connection between Cultivation Practices and Biological Properties"



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Cultivation management is essential to balance the fundamental parameters for medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs), as the biomass and the production of high-quality extracts, with remarkable properties. For industrialization, their management should be standardized in a way to produce materials that exhibit reproducible parameters in terms of essential oil yield and quality, and ensuring the high quality standards of the produced plants, extracts and components. This could be accomplished by defining the proper nutrient needs for each species along with proper cultivation practices. A series of research activities were performed to determine the needs of each crop, using hydroponics, as it is the most vigorous and valid technique to study the connection between cultivation practices and biological properties.







Joint public meeting of Valuefram and Pulping projects in Braganca on April 27th, 2023.

A joint event of two PRIMA projects took place in Braganca on last April. The partners of the consortia of Valuefarma dn Pulping presented to the public the projects and their research activities in other projects.