

# CIN TURS

Research Centre for Tourism,  
Sustainability and Well-being

**Year of establishment:** 2007

**Host Institution:** University of Algarve (UAAlg), Portugal

**National Status:** R&D Unit funded by FCT (Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal)

**FCT Classification:** Very Good

## Executive Board

Patrícia Pinto (Coordinator)

Manuela Guerreiro (Co-Coordinator)

Luís Pereira (Co-Coordinator)

## External Advisory Board

Jafar Jafari (President) | Noel Scott | Alfonso Vargas

Sanchez | Renata Tomljenović | Juan Tobal |

Theano S. Terkenli | Robin Nunkoo | Alexandre

Panosso Netto

## Major Scientific Areas

Social and Economic Geography

Economics and Management

Other Social Sciences

## MISSION AND GOAL

CinTurs is a multidisciplinary Research Centre that combines knowledge and approaches from Human, Social and Environmental Sciences to produce and transfer knowledge in Tourism and Hospitality with the goal of contributing to sustainable development of tourist territories, competitiveness of hospitality industry and destinations' governance, and well-being of tourists, visited communities and employees in the tourism industry.

## STRATEGIC GUIDELINES AND ACTIVITIES

- Multidisciplinary research and collaborative processes
- Internationalization
- Strong ties with the region
- Commitment to excellence in scientific production
- Sturdy support to advanced training (PhD & PostDoc levels)
- Strong involvement in relevant actions for society
- Initiation of undergraduate and master students to research
- Active organization of conferences, seminars and short courses.

## RESEARCH AREAS

**Sustainable Tourism and Territories** focusing on designing healthier, greener, resilient, regenerated tourism destinations, with better mobility conditions, improved air and water quality, reduced crime and security costs.

**Keywords:** Tourism Planning and Development, Tourism Geographies, Environmental Impacts of Tourism, Resilience in Tourism, Ecotourism and Protected Areas, Smart Tourism, Outdoor Recreation, Design of Recreation Areas, Touristic Resources, Park/Beach Management and Regenerative Tourism.

**Tourism and Stakeholders' Well-being** focusing on the identification of solutions that contribute to guarantee the well-being of the stakeholders (tourists, residents, and workers in the tourism industry), increasing social cohesion and better living conditions for all.

**Keywords:** Tourists' Well-being, Tourism and residents, Tourism and quality of life, Second home Tourism, Social Impacts of Tourism, Cultural Impacts of Tourism, Health Tourism, Sports and Tourism, Healthy Workplaces in Hospitality, Lifestyle Mobilities and Migration.

## Tourism and Hospitality Competitiveness and Governance

focusing on developing creative and innovative strategies to ensure the competitiveness of destinations as well as models of governance adapted to the needs to all relevant stakeholders in the tourism activity.

**Keywords:** Destination Governance, Destination Competitiveness, Destination Branding, Quality of Tourism Destinations, Economic Impacts of Tourism, Hospitality Industry, Innovation in Tourism, Tourism Marketing, Tourism Experiences, Event Tourism and Cultural Tourism.

## FACILITIES

CinTurs is located at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Algarve (FeUAlg) and shares part of its facilities:

- 1 secretariat office
- 1 open space area for researchers
- 1 meeting room for advanced courses/ scientific meetings
- 2 auditoriums for seminars/conferences
- Free access to electronic resources
- 2 computer labs and 1 office for IT support

General facilities next to CinTurs location are also the Central Library. UAAlg also provides administrative support in financial matters, due to the tight interaction between CinTurs and UAAlg.

## MEMBERS

Integrated PhD Members: 41 | Integrated PhD Students: 57  
| Collaborator Members: 62 | Staff: 2

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM

### (PhD fields of Integrated Members)

Tourism: 22% | Psychology: 15% | Economy: 17%  
| Management: 12% | Environmental Sciences: 10% |  
Quantitative Methods: 7% | Sociology: 7%  
| Sports Sciences: 5% | Other Fields: 5%

## HIGHLIGHTS 2018-2020

- € 2.57** of total funding:
  - Million** € 0.52 Million from pluriannual (base) funding (FCT)
  - € 0.45 Million from pluriannual (programmatic) funding (FCT)
  - € 1.6 Million from project funding (58,5% from international funding)
- 237** indexed articles
- 166** articles in journals with Scopus indexed (34 in 2020, with 57.6% in Q1 or Q2)
- 132** books' chapters
  - 11** books (author)
  - 57** books/journals (edition)
- 78** R&D projects (70.5% international)
- 17** consulting projects
- 21** international research stays
  - 7** scientific awards
  - 8** international conferences
- 49** seminars
- 18** short courses
  - 5** active support to PhD programmes
- 15** PhD thesis concluded
  - 5** postdoctoral researchers
  - 5** FCT/CinTurs PhD scholarship 2020
- 79** MSc dissertations concluded
- 48** undergraduate and master students enrolled in research
  - 2** scientific journals edited
    - Journal of Spatial and Organizational Dynamics (JSOD), indexed in Web-of-Science
    - Tourism and Management Studies (TMS), indexed in Scopus

## R&D PROJECTS 2018-2019-2020

### Coordination of 24 international projects

SoMovED (Erasmus+ KA2; 2020-2023)  
ATLAS (2020-2021)  
iHERITAGE (ENI CBC MED Sea Basin Programme; 2020-2023)  
SUSTowns (Interreg Med Programme; 2019-2022)  
ACCESS2SEA (Interreg Atlantic Area; 2019-2022)  
BEST MED (Interreg Med Programme; 2019-2022)  
Caracterización de mieles y productos derivados (2018-2019)  
EuroGuadiana (Interreg V POCTEP; 2019-2021)  
finMED (Interreg Med Programme; 2018-2022)  
CreaInnovation (Interreg Med Programme; 2018-2022)  
BLUE CROWDFUNDING (Interreg MED Programme; 2019-2022)  
TrailGazersBid (Interreg Atlantic Area; 2019-2022)  
TunaRoute (EMFF; 2018-2019)  
RESTORE (Horizon 2020; 2016-2021)  
CHIMERA (Interreg MED Programme; 2016-2020)  
LOCAL4GREEN (Interreg MED Programme; 2016-2020)  
PELAGOS (Interreg MED Programme; 2016-2020)  
PROTEUS (Interreg MED Programme; 2016-2020)  
MAESTRALE (Interreg MED Programme; 2016-2020)  
TRIANGLE (Erasmus +; 2016-2019)  
ShapeTourism (Interreg Med; 2016-2018)  
ENEPLAN (Erasmus+; 2015-2020)  
VECTOR (Erasmus+; 2015-2019)  
INSPIRATION (Horizon 2020; 2015-2018)  
+ participation in 31 international projects under the Interreg Med, Interreg V-A Spain–Portugal, Horizon 2020, Erasmus +, COST, CAPES and EuroQol frameworks and Tekes – The Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation

### Coordination of 8 national projects

Health and well-being of the Portuguese citizens: impacts of the COVID-19 (2020-2021)  
TurExperience (CRESC Algarve 2020; 2019-2021)  
RESTUR (CRESC Algarve 2020; 2019-2021)  
BIODES (FCT; 2018-2021)  
GRAMPCITY (FCT; 2018-2021)  
ACCES4ALL (FCT, CRESC Algarve 2020, Norte 2020; 2017-2019)  
CREATOUR (FCT; CRESC Algarve 2020; Lisboa 2020; 2016-2019)  
WARECAMO (FCT; 2016-2018)  
+ participation in 15 national projects under the FCT, Portugal 2020, CRESC Algarve 2020, Mar 2020, PO Algarve 21, FCT, PRODER and ARDITI frameworks

## OUTSTANDING AWARDS 2018-2019-2020

João Albino Silva: Career Prize 2020, Order of Economists - Algarve regional delegation, Portugal  
Saul de Jesus: South Career Prize 2019 (honorable mention), Order of Portuguese Psychologists, Portugal  
João Guerreiro: Scientific Merit Medal, Science 2018, FCT, Portugal

## MAJOR EVENTS UPCOMING

- TMS ALGARVE – Tourism & Management Studies International Conference. Algarve, Spring 2022
- Ciclo de Webinars em Cidades Inteligentes. Mar. Apr. May.'21
- Cisi 2021 - 4ª Conferência Internacional de Sustentabilidade e Inovação. Porto, 20-22 Out'21
- Ciem 2021 - 11ª Conferencia Ibérica de Empreendedorismo. Online, 20-22 Out'21

## MAJOR SHORT COURSES UPCOMING

- Data Science com R e RStudio
- Linear and non-linear regression models for tourism



**CinTurs** – University of Algarve, Faculty of Economics,  
Building 9, Campus of Gambelas, 8005-139 Faro, Portugal  
T: +351 289 244 406 / 289 800 900 (ext. 7773 or 7161)  
cinturs@ualg.pt | cinturs.pt  
GPS: 37°02'34.7"N 7°58'17.5"W  
UIDB/04020/2020 CinTurs BASE