WE GOT TOGETHER
WE SHARED OUR WORK
WE LEARNT ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE’S WORK

The second edition of the CERIS Open Day
was held at Vimeiro.
on October 23rd and 24th, 2018
The programme was filled with keynotes, team-building activities and oral presentations.

DAY 1

“Hello World” - Gathering at IST and departure
“Exploring the biodiversity route in Montejunto”
“Surviving in the Forest” - Lunch at Montejunto
Arrival at Vimeiro and “Explore the surroundings (don’t get lost!)”

Keynote presentations:

“20 years of Science-Bases Entrepreneurship”
  by Nuno Arantes de Oliveira

“Society and Science: the challenges of a PhD”
  by Ana Margarida Nunes de Almeida

“Is there fairy dust in research?”
  by Cristina Gouveia

Dinner
“Who wants to be a millionaire?” - Quiz
Disco party!

DAY 2

Breakfast
“Jeux Sans Frontières” - Team-building
Lunch
“What are we doing here???”

“What are we doing here??? - The unexpected sequel”
PhD presentations
“I don’t wanna go home!” - Return to Lisbon
“Farewells and Crying Goodbyes”
Exploring together in Montejunto
Learning something new
Getting to know each other
The numbers!

Participants: 76
Professors: 8
Nationalities: 10

All CERIS Research were represented:
- Architecture, Urbanism and Territory: 17
- Systems and Management: 13
- Transportation Systems: 2
- Hydraulics, Environment and Water Resources: 2
- Structures and Geotechnics: 12
- Studies on Construction: 23

The evaluation questionnaire was filled in by 48 participants. All of whom think it is positive to promote such events in CERIS!

**RELEVANCE FOR WORK**
- Very low: 10%
- Low: 27%
- Moderate: 38%
- High: 23%
- Very high: 6%

**WORK/FUN BALANCE**
- Too focused on work: 6%
- Focused on work: 90%
- Good balance: 6%
- Light: 6%
- Too light: 6%
And some more numbers!

**RELEVANCE FOR MEETING COLLEAGUES**
- Very low: 27%
- Low: 71%
- Moderate: 4%
- High: 10%
- Very high: 6%

**DURATION**
- Too short: 10%
- Short: 10%
- Adequate: 83%
- Long: 10%
- Too long: 6%

**LEAST FAVORITE MOMENT**
- Keynotes: 19%
- Coffee breaks: 13%
- Dinner: 13%
- Disco: 38%
- Peddy paper: 19%
- Oral presentations: 8%
- None: 6%
- Other: 10%

**FAVORITE MOMENT**
- Exploring Montejunto: 38%
- Keynotes: 19%
- Quiz: 15%
- Disco: 19%
- Peddy paper: 6%
- Coffee breaks: 8%
- Several: 8%
- Other: 10%

**OVERALL ASSESSMENT**
- Very poor: 33%
- Poor: 67%
- OK: 67%
- Good: 54%
- Excellent: 35%

**EVENT STRUCTURE**
- Very poor: 10%
- Poor: 35%
- OK: 54%
- Good: 35%
- Excellent: 10%
Here is some feedback and suggestions from the participants:

“Definitely raised the bar regarding last year (which had already been wonderful).“

“It was just perfect!“

“The event should occur at least twice per year.“

“We could have karaoke sessions; pool games; outdoor keynotes; yoga sessions“

“Better prizes.. Rocks... Really?“ 😂

If there is another Open Day next year, no one said it would miss it!

The Organizing Committee would like to thank **YOU** and the Board of Directors of CERIS.

Without all of you, these rewarding days would not have been possible!

See you next year!