

ANIPLA Launch SMART FARM in Portugal

A demonstration of the modern and sustainable agriculture

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The Portuguese Crop Protection Association – ANIPLA, launched the first SMART FARM in Portugal, a pioneering example in national territory for the areas of scientific and technical innovation in the context of sustainable agricultural production.

The SMART FARM project, is a place where it's possible to demonstrate the good agricultural practices recommended by the crop protection Industry.

This initiative is the result of a collaboration between ANIPLA and Companhia das Lezírias, and aims to be a place of reference in the field of promotion of the latest techniques, technologies, equipment and best practices for safe and sustainable use of crop protection products.

SMART FARM is based on 4 key areas – water, food, health and biodiversity, and is a place of reference in the field of promotion and dissemination of techniques, technologies, equipment and best practices. For António Lopes Dias, Executive Director of ANIPLA, "*Prepared to receive professional training, and the visits of public, SMART FARM provides to farmers a space that brings together all the tools and techniques of modern agriculture, based on sustainability, productivity and competitiveness, by delivering solutions that promote resource efficiency*"

"*Portuguese agriculture is going through a period of growth and consolidation, inter alia , by the entry in the activity of new farmers with more training and dynamism, but also strengthened by new technologies and scientific breakthroughs that allow significant advances together with an efficient use of resources. SMART FARM creates the space for the demonstration and testing of these new practices essential, fundamental to who wants to take the best advantage of the Agriculture of the 21st century.*" , he concludes.

Smart farm photos Link - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dmy6m5we0hkdn8m/AACYN6t1EcrKDcJb8YiSxCyra?dl=0>

ANIPLA – Associação Nacional da Indústria para a Proteção das Plantas, founded in 1992, represent about 95% of the total portuguese agrochemical market.

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