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CECAV Scientific report for 2014

Executive summary

PEst-OE/AGR/UI0772/2014 issued from an extension of the previous established strategic plan for CECAV. Therefore, in the transition towards the newly adopted framework proposed for the period 2015-2020, a major goal was to strengthen the research team, fostering the interaction among the researchers within CECAV groups and also with teams external to the unit, as well as to attract new young researchers (PhD students and post-doc). Overall the publication indices in international journals and in books improved in 2014, as planned.

The Centre also focused on the interaction with external partners in the industry and through international collaborations, which may facilitate its integration in wider National and International Research networks. The number of meetings with putative stakeholders also increased, in an attempt to increase the collaboration with this unit, and to establish new partnerships. Some new cooperation protocols have already been signed. Additionnaly, through the Rectorate of UTAD, CECAV participates in two GALs (Grupos de Acção Local), aiming to better address the regional identified concerns to development and research programs. As consequence collaborative research was reinforced in 2014, which was achieved by the establishment of international partnerships as well as by a closer colaboration with nacional stakeholders. A significant number of the publications were done in straight cooperation with scientists from renowned research Centres. Besides, the Centre accepted several external graduation students and students from secondary schools, involving them in global research experience. CECAV has also fostered the research activities of foreign students, for a 6-month period, which were integrated in ongoing research in different scientific areas. The training included laboratory experience learning state-of-the-art methodology in molecular and biochemistry methods and also biostatistics. Moreover, CECAV supports the PhD programmes in Animal Science and in Veterinary Sciences, sanctioned by the National Agency for the Evaluation and Accreditation of University Degrees. Also, four new PhD grants and one new post-doctoral fellowship were granted to CECAV collaborators or members. According to the previewed, several new equipped facilities were assigned to CECAV, in diverse areas, for research. This will allow CECAV to expand its research capacity and address new topics within the theographics proposed in its strategic plan for the period from 2015 to 2020. During 2014, several PhD theses were submitted, although only two were publically discussed; also, 57 Master Thesis were complete by students whose research activities were supported by CECAV.

Beyond the already mentioned scientific outputs (publications) CECAV also participated in several scientific and technical training events and it-self organized two main seminars: one on “Reference management software – the Endnote” and another titled “Workshop in Veterinary Pathology”. The later reunited the majority of the Portuguese veterinary pathologists to standardize several parameters and criteria for the description of lesions and the language to be used in the pathology reports, as well as to address specific concerns related to the inter-and intra-professional interactions. This workshop also integrated a short technical training program designed to enhance the skills related to collection of biomaterial for histopathological analysis directed to young professionals and to technicians from the Breeders Associations in the North. In collaboration with

UTAD students Associations, practical courses (hands-on, or workshop types) have been organised to allow the practical training of external graduation students and professionals on new technologies or hot-topics.

To promote public awareness of science in the general community and to introduce high school students into the research ambience, several events were organized within the program “Ciência Viva” (Portuguese Agency for Public Awareness of Science). The main areas covered by these actions included cell membrane biochemistry, cancer research, animal diseases and food safety. Also, outreach activities targeting the general population also included the organization of small seminars in public schools within Vila Real urban area, making a bridge between science and the pre-graduation syllabus.

The collaboration of CECAV with other research units at UTAD or aboard was maintained and strengthened, for which greatly contributed the collaborative ongoing joint projects, such as the FP7-KBBE-2013-7-single-stage “EUROLEGUME”, and the participation of members of CECAV in the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP) and diverse other national scientific organizations and the national group for the control of the microbial antibioresistence (PANRUAA).

In summary, with some minor constraints, the large majority of the proposed objectives have been achieved.

Mission

The Veterinary and Animal Research Centre (is hosted by the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (Vila Real) and conducts basic and applied research in veterinary and animal science aiming to generate new knowledge in animal health and production. The research emphasizes the achievement of high levels of efficiency in livestock production without compromising animal health and welfare, product quality and safety and the surrounding environment. Additionally, CECAV develops research in small animal models for cancer behavior and fertility. Increasing attention is also being given to wildlife management. These aims will be achieved through scientific projects that integrate the disciplinary knowledge of its members and that of researchers from other national and international Centres working in cooperation with CECAV so that high quality scientific work can be developed.

The knowledge obtained will be diffused through international peer reviewed journals, conferences, seminars and other scientific activities. It will be also used for counseling of authorities, private companies and animal producers. The expertise of our scientists is mainly applied in graduated and post-graduated education in animal and veterinary sciences and in quality and safety of animal food products.

Organization

In past years CECAV endured on its policies for becoming an integrated member. Inclusion criteria for integrated member of CECAV are based on the individual scientific productivity in the former three years. In parallel with the changes in the Research team, new standards were imposed during 2014 to individual scientific execution: 3 papers in international scientific journals or books every two years, with at least one as 1st, last or corresponding authors. Moreover, the centers encourage

publication in journals placed in the first and second top quartiles on the Web of Science - Thomson Reuters list. This, together with the increased cohesion of its main areas of research, a small reduction in team size was registered. CECAV has now consolidated its position as a small-sized Research Unit with the potential for, in a few years, growing into a stable and strong medium sized unit. In 2014, CECAV entailed 36 Integrated Members (34 eligible ETIs) and 58 Colaborators.

According to its administrative organization, CECAV is structured in a Directive Board (DB), which is constituted by a Director, one Deputy Director and three Vice-Directors, and a Scientific Council (SC) including all integrated research members. The SC elects the DB for a three-year period.

According to FCT's regulation for the multi-year funding program for R&D Units, CECAV is counselled by a Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) that incorporates nowadays two renowned personalities external to CECAV and to UTAD: Professor J. Edwards from the University of Texas and Professor P Robinson from the University of Davis-California. This Committee is responsible for the analysis of the unit's performance.

Researchers in CECAV are organized in three main multidisciplinary groups:

Animal Production – which directs its research activities towards the area of sustainable animal production systems with impact in the agroecosystems and its biodiversity, acting in the field of breeding and management, in animal nutrition in intensive and extensive production systems and in animal behaviour and welfare, and also in methods for predicting body composition.

Clinical Sciences and Pathology – that integrates a group of multidisciplinary researchers covering a wide range of topics under the common field of animal diseases, while coping with the objectives traced in the societal challenges under H2020 program. The mission for this Group is mainly to understand how to better improve livestock and companion-animals health, as well as to identify the major causes for disease and predisposing factors, to gain a better understanding of the physiopathological process, which would allow to expand the diagnostic capacity and disease treatments, but also contribute to enhance food security acting at pre-harvesting.

Food Quality, Safety and Public Health - which aims to reinforce the research that has been done during the last years. The group is making an effort to strengthen internal synergies, as to increase the number of young researchers. However, this transition process must be gradual, and several on-going studies will still be considered.

The main research objectives of the Food Quality/Safety and Public Health group are to develop research in the area of zoonoses with impact in public health, and in food-borne pathogens through the food chain, along with the development of strategies to guarantee the safety of foods, including the accomplishment of sensory, technological and commercial traits.

The research activity of CECAV is mostly conducted at UTAD facilities. Besides using different laboratories of the Animal Production and Veterinary Sciences Departments (histology and histopathology, animal cell culture, clinical pathology, microbiology and parasitology, animal nutrition, animal physiology, meat hygiene and technology), research is also developed in animal facilities prepared for nutrition and production studies, animal surgery rooms, controlled environment rooms for farm animals and an experimental abattoir. In 2014, several new facilities have been attributed to CECAV. Furthermore, biochemistry, instrumental and phytochemical laboratories of the Chemistry, Biology and Environmental Sciences, or the Agronomy Departments may also be used by CECAV researchers. Occasionally, part of the research activity is developed outside the UTAD, in national and international Centres, enhancing the cooperation and the

establishment of network research. Recently, the access to new interdisciplinary laboratorial facilities has been granted to CECAV and they will be fully operational in 2014.

General Objectives

In the strategic plan for 2014, CECAV proposed to complement the submitted plans in previous years (PEst-OE/AGR/UI0772/2011 strategic plan), since PEst-OE/AGR/UI0772/2014 appears as their extension. The Centre pursued the creation of stronger and multidisciplinary teams, to maintain an integrated and coherent research strategy, directed to the regional and national strategic objectives. The competitiveness of the Centre targeted an increased in: 1 / the publication in refereed international journals with high impact factor in the field, 2 / the increase in outreach activities with stakeholders in order to increase the practical applicability of the results generated by research; 3 / to develop activity in specific areas of interest of its partners. Following the recommendations of the European Commission in relation to Agriculture and Food, CECAV directed its efforts to disseminate scientific and technological knowledge in four main areas covering the objectives proposed by the Centre. From a general perspective, these objectives included: 1 / sustainable animal production systems; 2 / alternative food additives; 3 / animal health; 4 / area of antibioresistence; 5 / promotion of animal origin products (milk, meat, eggs and fish and their derivatives) of guaranteed quality and safety.

The publication criteria established for the period of 2014-2015 led to some changes in the research groups placing CECAV in the area of small research units. It also allowed to consolidate the critical mass of the Centre taking into consideration that the majority of integrated members are teachers. Additionally, an effort was made to maintain and strength the international collaborations through projects and various Interest Groups, placing CECAV in different networks. The policy approach to the private sector segment remained one major priority of the Centre as a way to increase financial support to CECAV and promote the dissemination of knowledge with direct relevance to the socio-economic business environment. In 2014 CECAV entered the Skan platform and our services were integrated in Skan' portfolio, in an effort to broaden the Center influences. In addition, the Centre was strongly committed in supporting PhD courses (3rd cycle) in the areas of Animal Science and Veterinary Science.

Overall scientific execution was been steadily increasing in past years, as shown in the corresponding section within this report

Main Achievements

Below are listed a number of key achievements reached by CECAV in 2014:

- Increase in the number of delivered scientific output (publications);
- Increase in the number of scientific and technical events organised and or fostered by collaboration;
- The tenure of several new equipped research facilities;
- Increase in the ability to attract foreign students integrated into the research activities of the centre;

- Higher capacity to entice granted fellowships;
- Increase in the number of partnerships with external research units;
- The strengthening of the relationship with diverse stakeholders;
- The promotion of training actions targeting the practical skills empowerment of stakeholders technical staff;
- Increase the support to pre-university academic community, by outreaching activities in schools and to the general public;

In general, the Centre consolidated its activities, enhanced the research capacities and further developed partnerships.

Scientific execution within CECAV

Projects

RTA2010-00136-00-00. Conducta de pastoreo y respuestas productivas del vacuno y equino cuando son manejados en brezales con diferente disponibilidad de superficie de pradera, e impacto en la flora y fauna; Funding Institution: Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA – Spain); Total funding 121.200,00 € (Main Contractor: Servicio Regional de Investigación y Desarrollo Agroalimentario, Spain). Funding for CECAV/UTAD: 00.000,00 €; Period: 2011-2014

BGCT/PRODER/Projeto23958/UTAD/2013. “Melhoria da Qualidade da Alimentação do Cavalo Lusitano”, PA 23958, Financed by FEADER and PRODER programs; Project promoter: Coudelaria Henrique Abecassis; Main contractor Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (FMV/UTL); Total funding: 555.462,81 €; Funding for CECAV/UTAD: 00.000,00 €; 2011- 2014.

RTA11-00122-00-00. Producción de carne de buey joven de razas asturianas integrando la gestión sostenible de prados de valle y pastos naturales de montaña; Funding Institution: Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA – Spain); Total funding 120.292,00 € (Main Contractor: Servicio Regional de Investigación y Desarrollo Agroalimentario, Spain). Funding for CECAV/UTAD: 00.000,00 €; Period: 2012 to 2014.

PTDC/DES/114122/2009. Biochemical, morphological and functional evaluation of breast cancer-induced muscle wasting: the role of exercise training. Total funding 142,700.00 € (Main Contractor: Unidade de Química Orgânica, Produtos Naturais e Agroalimentares-UA); Funding for CECAV/UTAD 55.800,00 €; from 2011-2014.

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PTDC/AAC-AMB/114123/2009 - GENOPES - Mecanismos de dano no ADN induzido por pesticidas em peixes e interferência da co-exposição a outros poluentes" Mário Guilherme Garcês Pacheco Inv. Responsável (Universidade de Aveiro). Total funding for UTAD: 10.800,00 €; from 2010-2014.

Cost FAIM FA1102. Optimizing and standardizing non-destructive imaging and spectroscopic methods to improve the determination of body composition and meat quality in farm animals; Main contractor: Scottish Agriculture College; from: 2011-2014

Escolher Ciência – PEC250.2013 “As plantas medicinais são sempre saudáveis? A mosca da fruta responde! [Medicinal plants are always healthy? The fruit fly gives the answer!]” Entidade Parceira - Colégio de S. Gonçalo – Amarante. Responsável: Isabel O’Neill de Mascarenhas Gaivão Total funding for UTAD: 2.256,75€; from: 2013-2014

Contracts with the industry

Possible Pathways of Cox-2 Action in Canine Melanomas, Mastocitomas and Mammary Tumours. Financed by Merial Europa. CECAV Funding; 30.000,00 €. From 2012 to May 2014

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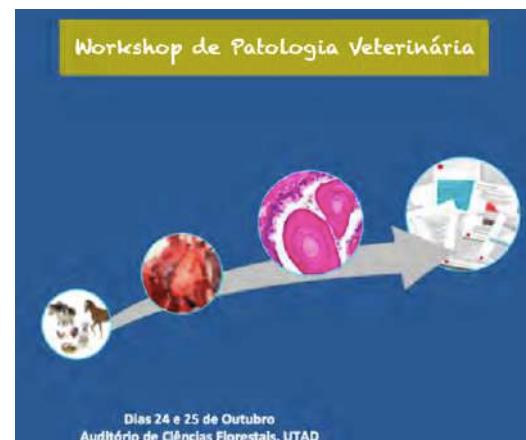
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"Gestão e utilização de referências bibliográficas", Open seminar organized by CECAV board. Included a practical training workshop directed to CECAV members in particular to PhD students. January the 30th.



"Workshop em Patologia Veterinária", organized by the Clinical Pathology Group. Included a practical, hands-on workshop on necropsy. October the 24th & 25th, UTAD; Vila Real.

"Segurança sanitária em enchidos tradicionais portugueses" – Seminar organised under project PTDC/AGRALI/119075/2010 - "Salsicharia tradicional portuguesa: Estratégias para a melhoria da segurança e qualidade". December the 15th, UTAD; Vila Real.

Other outreach activities

Ciência Viva

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Estágio: 3186. Qualidade microbiológica das águas de aquacultura - 30-06-2014 a 04-07-2014 (Oferta de 2 lugares no estágio).

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Atividades Científicas na Escola

Acção 20- Um olhar sobre a multirresistência bacteriana: um problema de Saúde Pública

Acção 22- U Vamos conhecer a qualidade da água - análise microbiológica

Advanced training

Doctoral Thesis

1. Carla Sofia Correia Gomes. "Salmonella in swine in Portugal: characterization of risk factors and modelling infection". PhD/Doctorate in Veterinary Sciences - ICBAS – Univ. Porto. Advisors: João José Rato Niza Ribeiro - ICBAS UP & Maria Madalena Vieira Pinto – CECAV-UTAD. [Grant fellowship ref: SFRH/BD/40932/2007]
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2. Alexandre Nande Lourenço Rodrigues. "Bem-estar em suínos abatidos em matadouro. Aplicação do protocolo welfare quality". MSc. in Veterinary Medicine - UTAD. Advisors: Maria Madalena Vieira-Pinto (CECAV-UTAD) & António Dalmau (IRTA, Spain).
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Final graduation training

1. Patrícia Nascimento. "Avaliação da deterioração de carne fresca por métodos microbiológicos, fisico-químicos e sensoriais". Final graduation report in Food Sciences - UTAD. Advisor: Cristina Saraiva.
2. Ana Catarina Silva. "Estudo da adulteração de carne fresca por métodos espectroscópicos, microbiológicos, fisico-químicos e sensoriais". Final graduation report in Food Sciences - UTAD. Advisors: Cristina Saraiva & José Manuel de Almeida.
3. Fabiana Quintas. "Avaliação do perfil de multiplicação de *Listeria monocytogenes* a diferentes concentrações em atum". . Final graduation report in Food Sciences - UTAD. Advisors: Alexandra Esteves e Cristina Saraiva.
4. Daniela Sousa Cruz. "Performances e comportamento de coelhos em crescimento alojados em jaulas enriquecidas" . Final graduation report in Biology - UTAD. Advisor: Victor Pinheiro.

International Research Internship

1. Laura Cristina Pachón Meza (Universidad Colegio Mayor de Cundinamarca, Colombia) – 1 semester (starting in September 1st)
2. María Alejandra Prieto Martinez (Universidad Colegio Mayor de Cundinamarca, Colombia) – 1 semester (starting in September 1st)
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