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Carina Carvalho, researcher of the **FIGHT-2** Project - development of an edible vaccine for the control of the type 2 viral hemorrhagic disease virus (RHDV2) in wild rabbits, funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) (PTDC / CVT -CVT / 29062/2017-PT2020), presented the strategy and objectives of the project in the first MED / ICAAM Congress, which took place at the University of Évora, Mitra, on June 28th, 2019.

The **FIGHT-2** Project is dedicated to the development of an oral vaccine to control viral hemorrhagic disease, putting into practice one of 12 measures of the Action Plan for the Control of Viral Hemorrhagic Disease in Rabbits (Order 4757/17 of 31 May, MAFDR).



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The Partners in this project include the National Institute for Agricultural and Veterinary Research (INIAV I.P.), the Institute for Experimental and Technological Biology (iBET), the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Lisbon (FMV-UTL) and the University of Évora (UÉ).

The meetings had as their central theme “Agriculture and the Environment in the Mediterranean”, aligned with the 8 thematic lines of the new MED center, namely, *Olive Groves and Portuguese Olive Oil, Viticulture and Oenology, Horticulture, Animal Production and Health, Montado, Agriculture Irrigation, Biodiversity and Rural Dynamics and Governance.*



The MED Congress aimed to introduce the MED Center which results from the merge of several institutes in the Alentejo and Algarve regions (the MED center includes around 180 doctoral researchers), and to give visibility of the research lines developed in the institutes that integrate it.

The initiative counted on the Institute of Mediterranean Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (ICAAM), the Évora center of the Biodiversity and Genetic Resources Research Center (Cibio) and the Alentejo CEBAL Agricultural and Food Biotechnology Center, from the Alentejo region. The Center for Biological Resources and Mediterranean Food at the University of Algarve (MeditBio) was another research unit participating in the congress.

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