

WELCOME **BOOKLET**

Research Centre for Tourism, Sustainability and Well-being

CIN**TURS**



WELCOMING MESSAGE

TO NEW STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS, AND MEMBERS

The **Research Centre for Tourism, Sustainability and Well-being** (CinTurs) is proud to welcome you as a new member of our R&D centre and seeks to provide you with the best and appropriate environment for creative and outstanding work.

This document introduces CinTurs to the community and provides key information for new members.

In a non-exhaustive way, this document presents an overview of CinTurs, as well as information on the centre's location and organization. Additionally, it presents the guidelines for new member integration and brief information on main services provided by the University of Algarve (UAlg) and the city of Faro.

CinTurs is home to a multidisciplinary team willing to help you in all stages of your integration process.

A warm welcome and best wishes and success in your activity at CinTurs.

The CinTurs Coordinator,
Patrícia Pinto

CINTURS PRESENTATION

CinTurs is a research centre pertaining to the University of Algarve (UAlg), financed by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) and evaluated by this institution as "Very Good".

CinTurs's core mission is the development and transfer of knowledge between actors of the tourism system, oriented towards the sustainability of tourist destinations and the well-being of stakeholders. To this end, CinTurs develops research in three main areas:

- **Sustainable tourism and territories;**
- **Tourism and hospitality competitiveness and governance;**
- **Tourism and stakeholders' well-being.**

CinTurs guides its activity by pursuing the following strategic objectives: multidisciplinary research and collaborative processes; internationalization; connection with the region and society; commitment to excellence in scientific production; and support for advanced training.

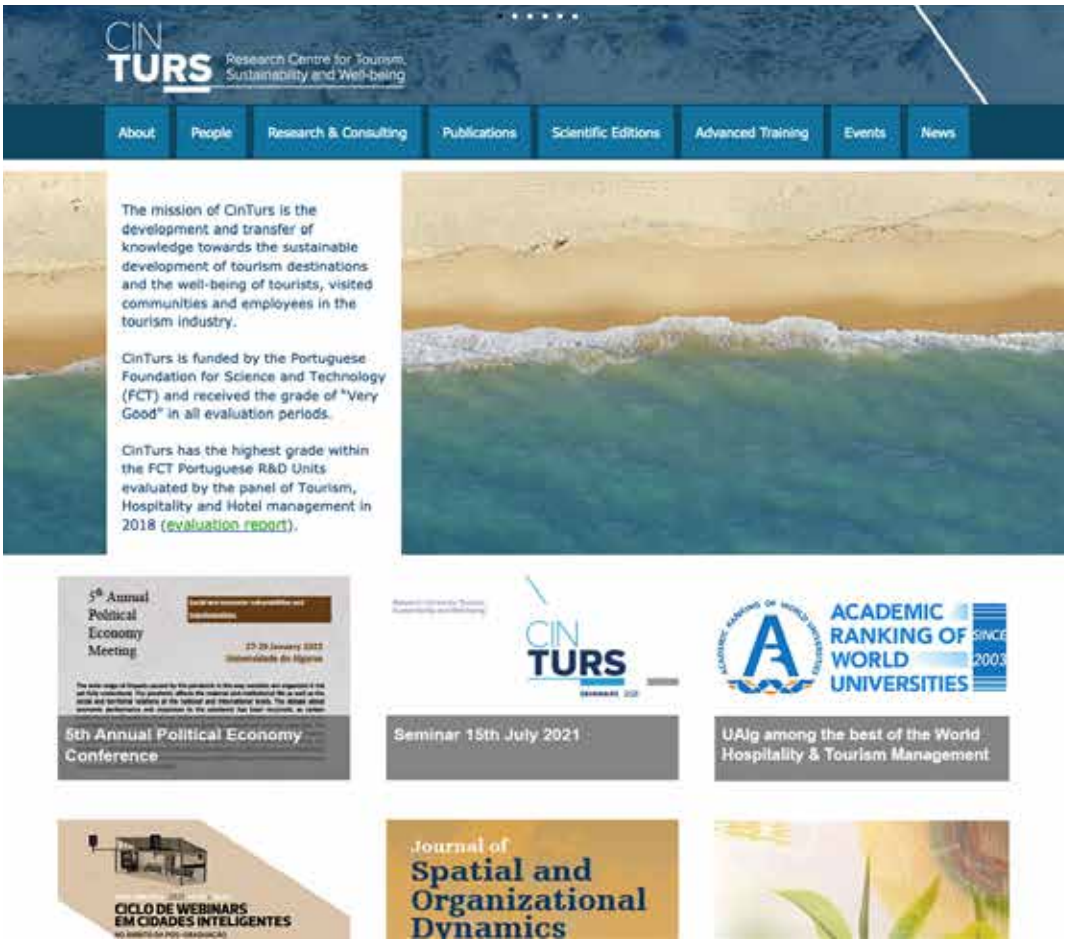
CinTurs is a well-known reference in scientific research in the field of tourism. Being a recurring presence in the Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, the University of Algarve has stood out in Portugal in the first positions of this ranking in the field of Hospitality & Tourism Management.

CinTurs publishes an international scientific journal in the core areas of its research lines, *Journal of Spatial and Organizational Dynamics* (JSOD), which is indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection. It also supports the edition of the international journal of *Tourism & Management Studies* (TMS) indexed in SCOPUS.

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Furthermore, CinTurs seeks to align its research production with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), mainly at the level of 'decent work and economic growth' (SDG8), 'industry, innovation and infrastructure' (SDG9), 'sustainable cities and communities' (SDG11), and 'climate action' (SDG13).

The CinTurs' reference documents, such as the "General Regulation", the "Guidelines for Member Eligibility and Funding for R&D Activities", and the "Productivity Table", can be accessed at: **www.cinturs.pt**



CINTURS LOCATION

CinTurs is a privileged location that allows its researchers to combine the development of collaborative research in the frontiers of knowledge in tourism, and an active social life, as it is located approximately 6 km from Faro city centre, 5 km from Faro Beach, and 3 km from Faro International Airport. Working spaces are located at UAlg (Campus de Gambelas), mainly in the Faculty of Economics (building 9). In this building, the centre's facilities (secretariat and the room for visiting researchers and doctoral students) are located on the 1st floor, rooms 2.76 and 2.75. CinTurs also disposes of three rooms to accommodate researchers, a step from UAlg's auditorium.



How to get there:

Car – 37°02'34.7"N 7°58'17.5"W

Bus – The city of Faro has an extensive network of urban transportation, known as "PROXIMO". These buses (particularly, line 18) regularly run from Faro to Gambelas (University). The network diagram and timetables can be consulted at:

www.proximo.pt

STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF CINTURS

The CinTurs's structure includes the Executive Committee, the Coordinating Committee, the Scientific Committee, and the External Monitoring Committee.

The CinTurs secretariat is located in room 2.76 and service is provided working days, between 14:00 and 17:00, or by telephone and email.

Secretariat team members:
Marlene Fernandes (cinturs@ualg.pt)
Julieta Rosa (cintursinfo@ualg.pt)
Tel: +351 289 244 406
Tel: +351 289 800 900 (ext.7773 or 7161)

HOW TO BE PART OF THE CENTER

CinTurs accepts membership applications in three categories: Integrated PhD members, Collaborating PhD members, and PhD students.

Participation of new researchers in the research centre, in any of these categories, can be requested from the Scientific Committee of CinTurs at any time.

To become or remain an Integrated PhD member, the researcher must obtain a minimum productivity level in the last civil year as defined in the document "Guidelines for Member Eligibility and Funding for R&D Activities", available on the CinTurs website.

Collaborating doctoral members must develop research in the CinTurs scientific activity areas with, at least, one integrated PhD member of the centre.

PhD students can be part of CinTurs if they have at least one supervisor belonging to the centre's Scientific Committee. These members can join the doctoral student's network to deepen their participation in the centre and they should be aligned with the centre's philosophy and strategic lines. PhD students may also have autonomous funding to develop their investigation.

Detailed eligibility rules can be found in the document "Guidelines for Member Eligibility and Funding for R&D Activities", available on the CinTurs website.

BENEFITS OF CINTURS MEMBERS

- Access to specific seminars on the research areas of the centre,
- Access to short courses,
- Access to the centre's research software and tools,
- Access to funding for research activities.

Detailed funding rules for each category of member can be found in the document "Guidelines for Member Eligibility and Funding for R&D Activities", available on the CinTurs website.

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AVAILABLE SERVICES

The University of Algarve, the Faculty of Economics, and CinTurs work symbiotically to provide a range of services to their students, researchers, and staff.

Libraries:

UAlg has two main libraries located on the Gambelas and Penha campi. Libraries have individual reading rooms and loan services. You must be registered as a reader and present your card (UAlg ID card) for loan services. More information at: https://www.ualg.pt/biblioteca

Contacts: biblioteca@ualg.pt | 289800906 (Gambles) | 289800159 (Penha)

Medical support:

UAlg provides confidential and personalized medical care in coordination with the various health services offered on the campus. The available health services are clinical psychology, general and family medicine, nutritional counselling and HIV screening.

More information at: www.ualg.pt/saude-e-bem-estar

Contacts: sassaude@ualg.pt | 289826347

For psychology services booking: www.ualg.pt/servico-de-psicologia

Psychology services contacts: sp@ualg.pt | 289800914

Sport:

UAlg offers, through the Academic Association, a set of sports activities aimed at promoting health and well-being.

More information at: www.ualg.pt/desporto

Contacts: desporto@aaualg.pt | 289888444

Accommodation:

The Social Services Association (SAS) provides accommodation for its students. Teachers and researchers (domestic and foreign) can also be considered for the support of the SAS of UAlg, who provide for their convenience six residences, with a global capacity of 56 beds.

More information at: www.ualg.pt/sobre-o-alojamento

Contacts: sasalojamento@ualg.pt | 289882556/571

Catering and Bar:

On the Gambelas campus, there is the cafeteria, the Grill Restaurant, and the University Restaurant. In addition, there are several bars with light meals scattered throughout the campus. The Faculty of Economics has a bar on the ground level floor of its premises.

More information at: www.ualg.pt/bares-cantinas-e-restaurantes

Volunteering:

UAlg participates in constructing active citizenship through several volunteer actions, promoted by the Volunteer Group of the University of Algarve (UAlg V+).

More information at: www.ualg.pt/voluntariado

Contacts: gvvmais@ualg.pt

Alumni Mentoring Program:

UAlg offers a mentoring program that aims to boost alumni involvement in the development of their academic path and provide help in preparing current students for entry into the labour market.

More information at: http://www.ualg.pt/alumni-saidas-profissionais

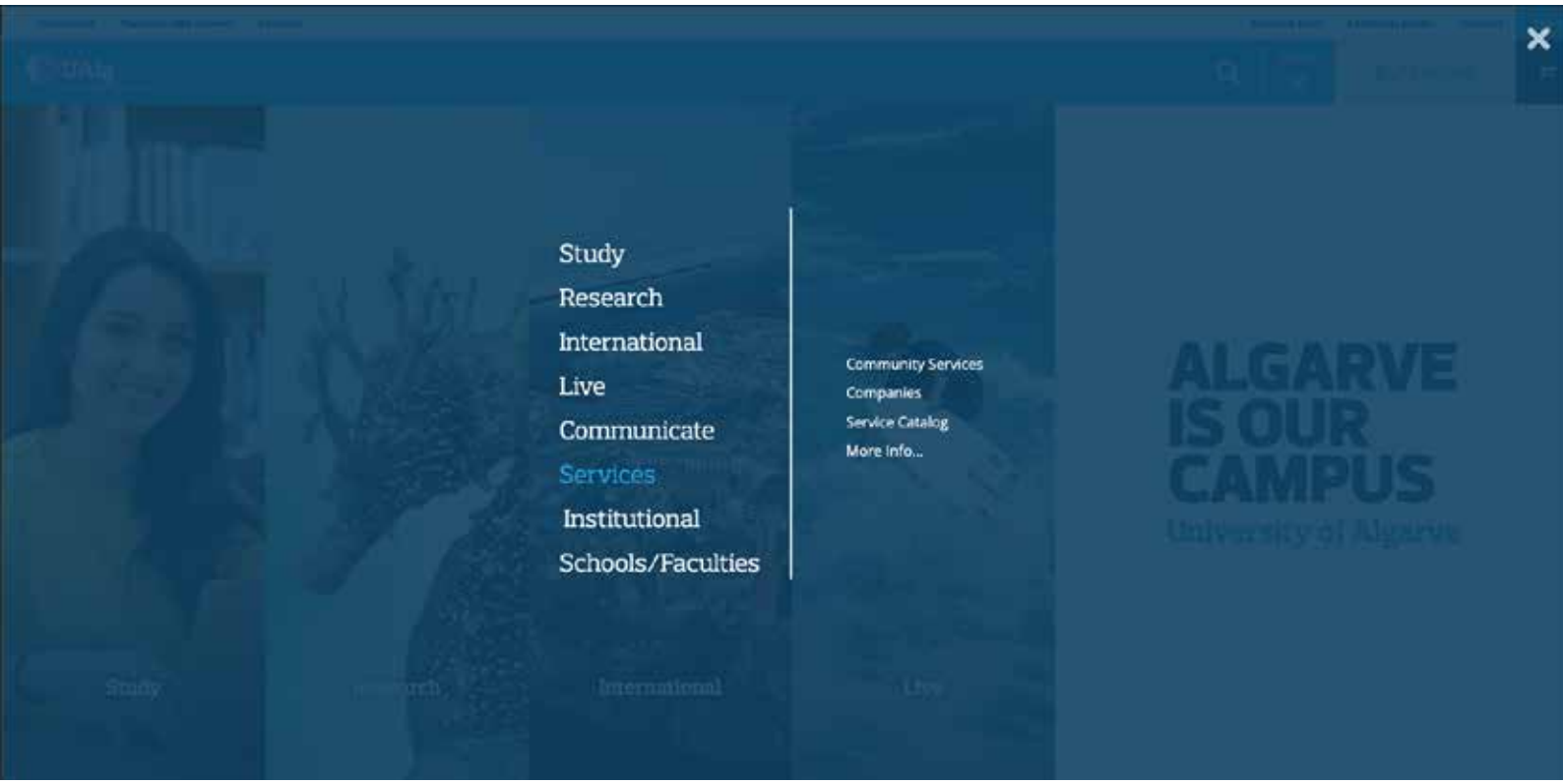
Contacts: alumni@ualg.pt | 289244460

Student Desk:

The student desk responds to academic and international relations and mobility issues. The branch allows access to information by subject, clarifying issues immediately, and requesting and/or soliciting various academic documents.

More information at: www.ualg.pt/balcao-do-estudante

Contacts: 289244455



USEFUL CONTACTS

National Emergency Number (SOS): 112

Health Centre: Urbanização Hortas das Figuras, 8009-003 Faro | 289830300

Hospital: Rua Leão Penedo, 8000-386 Faro | 289891100

Public Security Police: Rua da Polícia de Segurança Pública, 32, 8000-408 Faro | 289899899

Pharmacies Services: www.farmaciasdeservico.net/localidade/faro

Taxi Centre: 915191911 | 919546546

Portugal Trains (CP): Largo da Estação dos Caminhos de Ferro, 8000-133, Faro | 808109110

Próximo (urban bus network): Av. da República, 5, 8000-078 Faro | 289899760

Faro Airport: 289800800

National Information Service: 118

Faro City Council: Largo da Sé, 8004-001 Faro | 289870870

Faro Social Security: Rua Pintor Carlos Porfírio 33, 8000-456 Faro | 300502502

Faro Finance Directorate: Rua Comandante Francisco Manuel, 3A, 8000-269 Faro | 289880400

Faro Foreigners and Borders Service (SEF): Rua Luís de Camões 5, 8000-355 Faro | 289888300

For **tourist information**, places of interest or cultural agenda, visit the following websites:

VisitAlgarve – Algarve Tourism Portal: www.visitalgarve.pt

Faro Cultural Agenda: www.cm-faro.pt/pt/agenda



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