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General information brochure

For all those who are interested in background information



since 2018

Founders, volunteers and sympathizers

The Feiteira Foundation is a private independent initiative, supported by teachers and graduates of both Dutch and Portuguese universities. During a visit in the regions of Coimbra and Viseu in March 2018, revealing the aftermath and consequences of the large-scale forest fires in October 2017 in that region, the idea arose to enable students to conduct research into the process of forest fires and the consequences for people and environment. The foundation was established shortly after and now has five registered volunteers and numerous sympathizing subscribers to the monthly published newsletter, most of them related to higher education in The Netherlands.

Activities and locations

Volunteers conduct investigative field research on the impact of large-scale forest fires on environment and society. We perform these activities at two locations, one at 35 kms southwest of Coimbra and another at about 65 kms northeast of the same city. The Feiteira Foundation offers an annual field recovery search training, organizes introductory excursions and provides bachelor students with internships.



Recovering disaster area

Accomplishments

The Feiteira Foundation has a long-term agreement for lodging facilities in a former spa at 35 kms south west of the university town of Coimbra. Two training areas are used, one of which is next to the accommodation and the other at 65 kms north east of it. Excursions have been made with 19 bachelor students from three universities and no less than eight internships are carried out.

Partnerships with both Portuguese and Dutch academic educational partners have been realized, forming a solid and up level network of advisors and supporters.

Statements and policies

The foundation is an independent non-profit organization, therefore not related to any educational institution or government organization of any kind and receives no allowances. It is politically neutral and does not pursue ideological or religious goals. Nor is it a charity or care institution. The objectives are purely technical and scientific in nature and aim at a broader and deeper insight into technical-natural science processes. All people involved share unconditional respect for humans and environment without discrimination based on race, political, sexual, religious orientation, age, gender, nationality, language or anything characterizing individuals.



No one walks alone

Funding

The foundation depends on financial gifts and in-kind contributions, such as donated equipment and unpaid work. In addition, it generates income from fees for participation in training, excursions and internship mediation. In accordance with Dutch legislation, the foundation publishes an annual transparent financial report.

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