

Symposium

Mountains: Today and Tomorrow

Symposium organized by CNM in Hotel da Peneda, Portugal - October 6th
(Peneda-Gerês National Park)

Kurt Diemberger, Alpinist

“STEPPING INTO THE UNKNOWN - BEYOND K2, THE ALPS AND EVEREST”
Austrian Citizen

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kurt-Diemberger/27693937054?v=wall&viewas=684125862>



Birthday:
March 16, 1932

Personal Information:

The only person alive that has made two first ascents on mountains above 8,000 meters. Broad Peak (1957) and Dhaulagiri (1960). A pioneer of western alpine-style technique in the Himalayas. He was also the last person to see Hermann Buhl alive near the summit of Chogolisa, just before he fell through a cornice.

Personal Interests:

Climbing, the fourteen Eight-thousanders, K2, filmmaking, photography.

João Garcia, Alpinist

" MOUTAINEERING IN PORTUGAL PAST, PRESENT AND THE FUTURE - A PERSONAL ACCOUNT"
Portuguese Citizen

http://www.joaogarcia.com/eng/main_en.htm



Birthday:
11th June, 1967

Personal Information:

He has already reached the summits of 13 of the 14 eight-thousander mountains on the planet. What brought him the most fame was his climb to the top of Mount Everest (8,848 meters) as he was the first Portuguese person to reach the summit on May 18th, 1999, without the use of oxygen or the help of Sherpa porters.

Passion:
Mountaineering

Goals:
To climb the world's 14 mountains above 8.000m; to climb the highest summit of each continent.

Ethics:
Climbing without the use of artificial oxygen.

Motive:
To outdo or challenge himself; to go ever further and beyond

Guilherme Cesário Lagido Domingos

Director of the Management Dept. of Northern Natural Areas of ICNB, IP
(The Portuguese Institute of Nature Conservation & Biodiversity)

Portuguese Citizen.

"THE CONCERNS OF NATURE CONSERVATION AND BIODIVERSITY AND THE PRACTICE OF MOUNTAINEERING"

<http://portal.icnb.pt/ICNPortal/VEN2007/>

Economist . Specialized in Informatics and Project Management

Past assignments:

Teaching Assistant and Lecturer of the Technical University of Lisbon; University of Minho and the Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo (all in Portugal).

Director and Administrator of Institute of Public Finance for Agriculture and Fisheries.

Emanuel Renato Sousa de Oliveira

“THE MOUNTAIN HUTS AND RIGHTS OF ACCESS FOR UIAA MEMBERS”

Portuguese Citizen

Operational Commander of Civil Protection and Coordinator of the Technical Bureau of Forestry (Municipality of Vila Nova de Cerveira; North of Portugal)

President of the Board of Celts Club of Minho (Portugal)

Chairman of the Board of Elos Mountain - Cooperative of Rural Development, CRL

Secretary of the Board of the Portuguese Federation of Mountaineering and Climbing (FPME)

Personal Information:

Degree in Agriculture

Degree in Environmental Engineering

In charge of the Technical Development of the Charter of the Mountain and Animation Program for Sierra of Peneda / Soajo

In charge of the technical implementation of several municipal networks of hiking trails in Portugal

Álvaro Henrique Rodrigues

"WIND ENERGY IN THE PORTUGUESE MOUNTAINS -IMPACTS AND BENEFITS"

Portuguese Citizen

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Personal Information:

PhD in Mechanical Engineering by the University of Porto.

Assistant Professor at Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering of University of Porto.

Researcher at CEsa – Center for Wind Energy and Atmospheric Flows.

Technical manager for the investment fund NovEnergia II, promoting wind energy projects in several European countries.

For more than 12 years (1993-2007), he was in charge of the Wind Energy Department of INEGI, Institute of Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Management, Porto.

Consultant for the majority of wind farm promoters in Portugal, utilities, system operator, municipalities and financial institutions. Projects in Brasil, Spain, France, Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy and Poland.

Carlos Jorge Sousa Miranda

“PENEDA AND SOAJO MOUNTAINS - WHAT FUTURE?”



Degree in Animal Science by UTAD Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro “Beyond-the-Mts and High Douro University”
Graduate in Management from the University of Minho

Distinctions Achieved as Coordinator ARDAL:
AGRICULTURE ANNUAL PRIZE - 2004 - sector distinction in rural activities promoted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries.

PRIZE: LOCAL INITIATIVES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT-1st Overall, as part of the tender DAY FARMER GREEN FAIR WEEK IN GALICIA - SILLEDA 2005.

Major Projects undertaken:

Coordinator of the technical team who prepared, applied and implemented the Draft Recovery Rural Villages of Soajo, Ermelo and Sistelo.

Coordinator of the technical team that implemented the carbon sinks of the High Lima

Planning project: “Portas of PNPG - Porta Mezio”

Coordinator of Technical Team who prepare and implement: MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF ANIMATION IN MOUNTAIN

Responsible for the integration of traditional products: Arcos de Valdevez Corn Bread, Ermelo Orange and Tarrestre Bean of the Peneda and Soajo mountain in catalog Foundation Slowfood