

## # Build the Future

### RN21- Innovation in the natural resin sector to strengthen the national bio-economy

#### PROMOTER

**CoLAB ForestWISE – Collaborative Laboratory for Integrated Forest and Fire Management**

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

**The integrated RN21 Consortium is based on three main guiding principles:**

- 1) **Cover the entire Natural Resin (NR) value chain**, from the forest to the end consumer, with a special focus on markets and new products derived from NR;
- 2) **Respond to the main concrete needs and opportunities** identified by the sector's players in the diagnostic and strategic reflection exercise;
- 3) **Contribute to the objectives of the RRP, specifically component C12 - Sustainable Bioeconomy** and in line with other components, namely C8 - Forests and C5 - Capitalization and Business Innovation.

#### OBJECTIVES:

- OG1.** Contribute to economic resilience and promote a sustainable bioeconomy in Portugal by revitalizing the natural resin sector;
- OG2.** Contribute to carbon neutrality and a more productive and resilient Portuguese forest;
- OG3.** Contribute to territorial cohesion;
- OG4.** Contribute to strengthening the commitment to science and technology.

**STARTING DATE:** July 1st, 2022

**END DATE:** December 31, 2025

**TOTAL INVESTMENT INTEGRATED PROJECT**

**26 630 360,04€**

**INTEGRATED PROJECT GRANT**

**17 500 000,00 €**

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