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>>> In the Spotlight

The LIFE NO_Waste Project launches new website in September 2016. “We want to strengthen the public visibility of the project, share project outcomes and highlight the potential for re-using waste materials in the recovery of degraded mining soils in Portugal”, said Sónia Rodrigues, from project coordinator Universidade de Aveiro (UA). Click [here](http://lifenowaste.pt) to access the website (<http://lifenowaste.pt>)

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During project execution from January 2016 until December 2019, No_Waste aims to evaluate, demonstrate and disseminate the sustainable use of ash (from residual forest biomass combustion) combined with organic waste materials (biological sludge from the pulp and paper industry or organic compost) to regenerate degraded soils from mining areas, in compliance with the EU ‘Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection’.

The project also aims to reduce the impact of wastes from the pulp and paper industry on the environment, while making better use of valuable resources according to the ‘end-of-waste’ criteria.

A pilot-scale application of soil additives, produced by the mixture of ash with organic waste materials, will demonstrate soil recovery in three degraded mining areas (on a total of 12 pilot test plots) located within the Iberian Pyrite Belt in Portugal.

The Project is coordinated by Universidade de Aveiro (Portugal). Project team also includes EDM - Empresa de Desenvolvimento Mineiro, S.A., Portugal; The Navigator Company, S.A., Portugal; Association BLC3 - Platform for the Development of Central Inner Region) Portugal; RAIZ - Instituto de Investigação da Floresta e Papel, Portugal; IPBeja - Instituto Politécnico de Beja, Portugal

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