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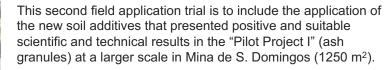
## **Newsletter of Project LIFE No\_Waste**

LIFE14 ENV/PT/000369 - MANAGEMENT OF BIOMASS ASH AND ORGANIC WASTE IN THE RECOVERY OF DEGRADED SOILS: A PILOT PROJECT SET IN PORTUGAL

## >>> In the Spotlight: Second Pilot Project will start at Mina de S. Domingos in November 2020!!!!!!!!











It will be coordinated by the associated beneficiary EDM, in the scope of the rehabilitation plan of Mina de São Domingos ("Recuperação Ambiental da Área Mineira de São Domingos - Fase 2"), to allow the actual solution to be demonstrated in an operational environment and, thus, reinforcing the demonstration character and replication potential of the project.

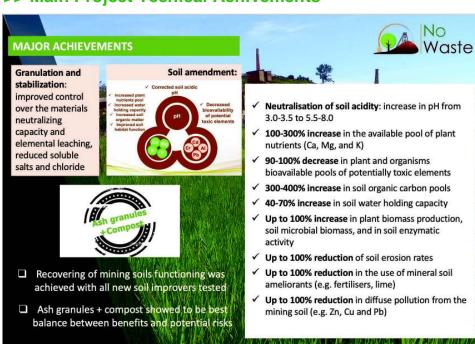
## >>> Project Updates: Project Extension until 31/03/2021 due to COVID-19 impact

Dure to the significant impacts of COVID-19 situation in the completion of project activities, a second request for the additional 6-month extension of LIFE No\_Waste project duration until 31/03/2021 was submitted and accepted by the EASME (Amendment n° 5).

**COVID-19** caused significant impacts in project activities in March-June 2020 due to: Time schedule disturbed /delays; Premises/project land inaccessible (laboratory close); Staff missing; Travelling and commuting restrictions.

Action B.1: all sampling campaigns and monitoring activities of the Pilot Project at Mina de S. Domingos were suspended at beginning of March and until June 2020. All laboratory and analytical activities were suspended between March and May 2020, due to laboratory close. The second field trial at real scale scheduled to start at Mina de S. Domingos in March 2020 was postponed to October-November 2020

## >>> Main Project Tecnical Achivements



A Technical Guide for future preparation and application of the tested soil improvers to other degraded soils was provided.

A Multi-Criteria decision making plan and a Decision Support Tool for the application of biomass ash, including a risk assessment protocol and a description of European areas where the new soil additives can be applied to recover degraded soilsare being developed

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