

## **AESOP PhD Workshop 2017 – University of Aveiro, Department of Social, Political and Territorial Sciences**

### **Progress report**

AESOP PhD Workshop 2017 will take place at the University of Aveiro – Department of social, Political and Territorial Sciences, from the 5<sup>th</sup> of July to the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2017.

This report concerns:

- Mentors
- Call for abstracts
- Logistics

### **Mentors**

Regarding the preparation of the mentors' team we invited prof. Patsy Healey, prof. Huw Thomas, Prof. Lia Vasconcelos, Prof. Benjamin Davy and Prof. Stefanie Dühr who kindly accepted the invitation – we wait for the confirmation of Prof. Alessandro Balducci. The mentors' team will count also with four elements from the University of Aveiro who kindly accepted the invitation – Prof. Artur da Rosa Pires, Prof. Eduardo Castro, Prof. Teresa Fidélis and Prof. Carlos Rodrigues.

### **Call for abstracts**

The call for abstracts highly exceeded the average number of participants (between 32 and 40) with around 70 applications. Due to this number and since the deadline was extended (until the 15<sup>th</sup> of March) we are still dealing with the evaluation process.

### **Logistics**

Spaces for the events (please see program) are booked – the plenary sessions will take place in the Senate Room in the Rectorate building while parallel sessions will take place in the Department of Social, Political and Territorial Sciences building.

Accommodation of mentors and students is reserved for the maximum capacity of the workshop (12 mentors and 40 students).

Mentors' travelling needs are also being dealt with and flights being arranged.

Social events are also planned (please see program), with a warming up reception on the first day, a study tour to a pioneering project of nature and biodiversity conservation aiming raising awareness towards Ria de Aveiro - BioRia, followed by the Aveiro AESOP PhD Workshop dinner.

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

	WEDNESDAY, 5 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY 6 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY, 7 <sup>th</sup>	SATURDAY, 8 <sup>th</sup>
09.00h-10.45h		Opening Session	Roundtable	Roundtable
10.45h-11.15h		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11.15h-13.00h		Roundtable	Parallel Session	Parallel Session
13.00h-14.30h		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.30h-15.45h		Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Closing Session
15.45h-16.15h		Coffee break	Coffee break	
16.15h-17.45h		Plenary Session	Study tour BioRia	
18.00h-21.00h	Welcome Reception		Workshop diner	

University of Aveiro, 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2017