



EUCPN
EUROPEAN CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK

1. Project title

Project/Operation "*Campo Seguro 2022*" – (Secure Field 2022)

2. Main theme

Prevention and Repression of Property Crime and Trafficking of Human Beings (THB) in agricultural sector.

3. Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences)

- Prevent and repress of Property Crime and THB in rural areas.
- Reduce the occurrence of crime and increase the community security feeling.

4. Project submitter (Member State), project leader(s) and project partner(s)

- Portugal
- Guarda Nacional Republicana

5. Links to the project's website or online reports/publications (preferably in English)

https://www.gnr.pt/ProgEsp_main.aspx

<https://www.facebook.com/GuardaNacionalRepublicana>

6. Short summary of the project (**max. 100 words**)

This project consists of developing a set of actions inherent to the intensification of patrolling, inspection and awareness raising, throughout the National Territory, in order to prevent and combat Property Crime and THB in rural areas.

7. Project description

The Community Policing model developed by *Guarda Nacional Republicana* (GNR), is based on a comprehensive and on raising awareness of the population's safe way of life, seeking to integrate the Security Forces into society and to involve the population in solving local security problems.

Every year, agricultural holdings carry out harvesting, preparation, transport and processing campaigns for the sale of agricultural products, and GNR has taken the initiative to raise awareness of the risks inherent to this activity.

Thus, through this Operation, the aim is to raise awareness among the population in general, and the rural population in particular, to adopt behaviours so as to prevent possible criminal offences, namely theft of agricultural products, theft of copper and other non-precious metals and labour exploitation situations especially linked to THB.

8. Project objectives

Prevent and repress of Property Crime and THB in rural areas.

9. Project outcome

Reduce the occurrence of crime and increase the security feeling

10. Start and end project, timescales and key milestone dates

04/07/22 - 31/12/22

11. Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...))

12. Evaluation

- 11907 citizens sensitized through 2705 awareness raising actions
- 58 people arrested
- 29 people identified
- About 50 tonnes of stolen agricultural products recovered

13. Contact details project

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