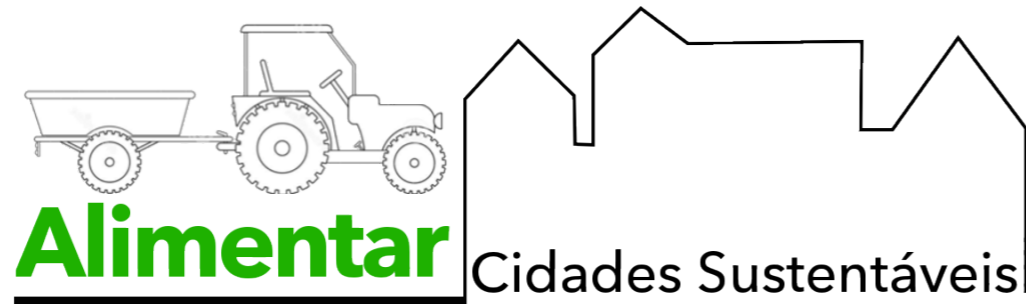


COP26 is already happening!

Join the movement of European cities engaged for food democracy and sovereignty



Who we are: Group of actors engaged in creating collective awareness and knowledge on more sustainable food system

Our vision: Breaking silos among food actors and sectors will lead to better decision making

Territory: National based (Portugal)

Framework: “Google - Group”

National Platform - Alimentar Cidades Sustentáveis

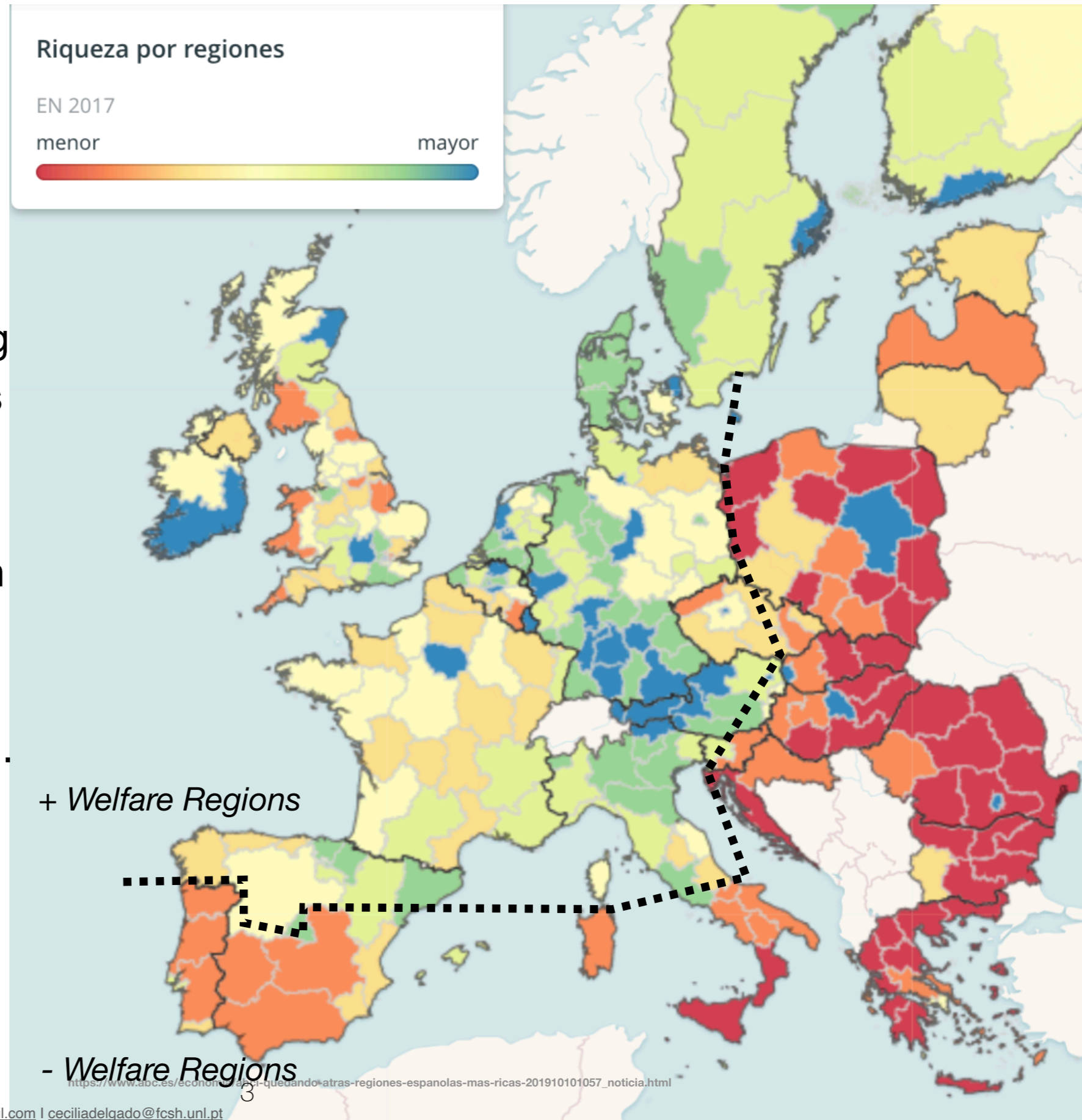


People - Centered approach

1. Kick – off - A national event on Urban Agriculture with RUAFA board members (April 2018)
2. Main finding - Need to maintain the ongoing discussion and to share knowledge
3. Leadership of the “food discussion” by 3 women with different institucional backgrounds
4. National Food “google- group” founded in summer 2018

Why sharing information on food is relevant?

1. European food debates do not follow the same speed – a relation between countries and regions welfare seems quite relevant - see map showing Europe splitted in two parts
2. Food debate was not a priority until very recently in southern and western European countries as Portugal, Italy, Greece, etc..
3. We need to fuel the local debate (in local languages) before joining the “European debate”





Peer to Peer learning for food democracy?

1. **It is a central concept for food democracy.** It involves ‘democratic communication on the same level, non-hierarchical and **antiauthoritarian creation rather than reaction.**
2. Share knowledge. The idea is to broaden the understanding of the diversity of sectors and actors, across the food system.
3. Try to build collective knowledge and a community of practice, as a tool to improve individual and collective decisions and hopefully better public policies
4. Almost all information is shared in Portuguese. The Language challenge was quite relevant as it allowed to bridge the gap between, remarkably the academia and other food actors

The Language challenge!

How it looks like!

A digital Platform to make information accessible in PORTUGUESE - for whom it is their only language!

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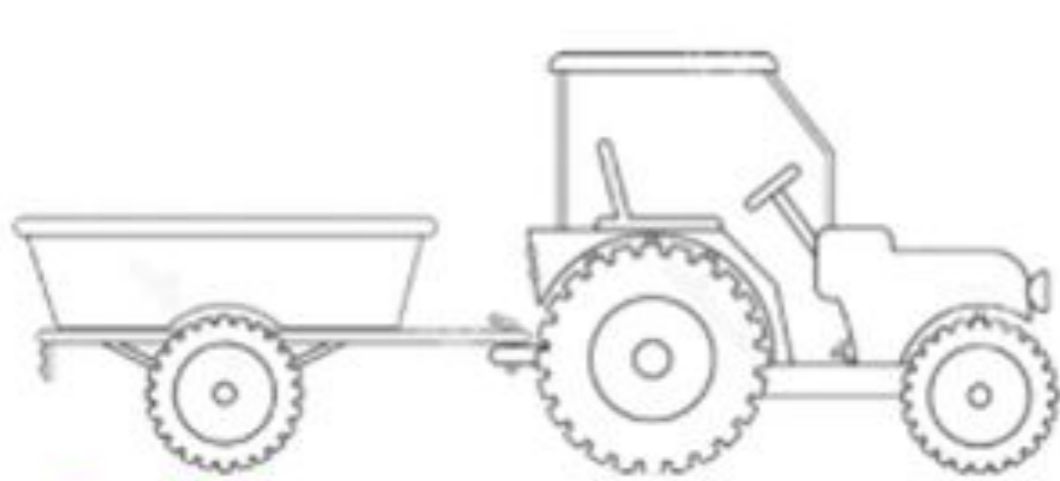
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Significant achievements

1. 400 members in less than 3 years join the national platform
2. More than 1000 topics shared among members
3. Since October 2020 we have an online event for sharing national practices
4. Almost 2000 downloads of the E-book - Alimentar Boas Práticas - ACS coordination
5. 3 Portuguese cities already signed the Glasgow Declaration as a results of our work



Thank you!



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