

SEMINAR

Agrivoltaics

Possibility of application in Alentejo



Time: February, 3rd 09:30-11:30

Place: Mitra campus, Conference room (online attendance possible)

Program

09:30-09:40 Welcome & Introduction

09:40-10:20 Talk by **Paolo Picchi** (University of Florence)

“Power of landscape: agrivoltaic systems as opportunities for farmers and landscape governance”

10:20-10:30 Q&A

10:30-10:45 Coffee-break

10:45-11:30 World Cafe (present only)

“Challenges and opportunities to expand Agrivoltaics in Alentejo”

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/148NtYVnEwLPTJ1z9>

Zoom link will be sent after registration

Paolo Picchi is an agronomist and landscape architect with over 15 years of experience in research and practice in landscape architecture and ecology. His work focuses on the relationships between communities, landscape quality, farming, and sustainable energy transition, emphasizing mapping, participatory, and transdisciplinary methods. He completed his PhD at the University of Trento, Italy, contributing to the Province of Trento's energy self-sufficiency strategy.

Paolo has coordinated several projects, including METRO, commissioned by the Municipality of Amsterdam, to implement regional energy strategies and train municipal officers. He has published *The Power of Landscape* (naio10 Publisher, 2022) with Sven Stremke and Dirk Oudes. Currently, he is a researcher and contract professor at the University of Florence, focusing on integrating agrivoltaic systems into landscapes as part of the ENEA National Network for Sustainable Agrivoltaics. As a consultant for ETA-Florence Renewable Energy, he has interviewed over 100 farmers about agrivoltaic systems. He has held academic roles at multiple universities, including Évora, Trento, Amsterdam, and Versailles-Marseilles.