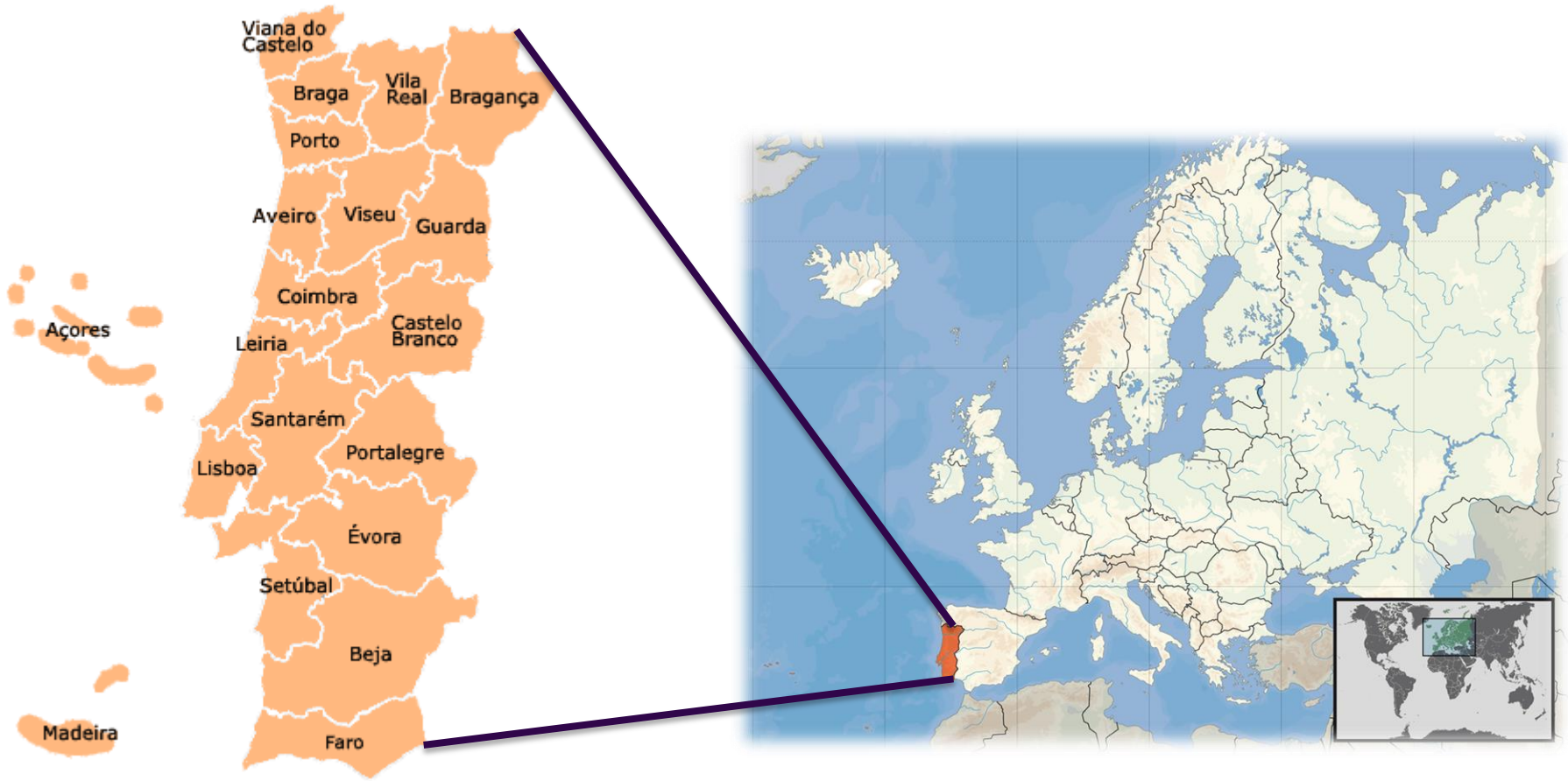


Biodiversity of Rivers Comenius Project

Agrupamento de Escolas da Póvoa de Lanhoso
First Meeting - 8th -11th October



Portugal in Europe



The Portuguese flag



Is made up of two vertical bands of **green** and **red**. The green band covering approximately two-fifths of the flag. The green symbolizes *hope* and the red symbolizes the *blood* and the *courage* of the Portuguese people killed in combat.

Centred on the dividing line is the Portuguese **coat of arms**.



Some facts about the country



Portugal is a Democratic Republic, currently governed by the Social Democratic Party.

- **Official Language:** Portuguese
- **Currency:** Euro (EUR - €)
- **Religion:** 81% Roman Catholic, 19% Other
- **Inhabitants:** approximately 10 million



The President
Aníbal Cavaco Silva



Prime Minister
Pedro Passos Coelho

Portuguese traditional music



The traditional Portuguese music is diverse and extremely rich. We have:

- folklore
- fado 📣
- philharmonic bands
- *rock/pop*
- *rap*
- classical music



Mariza singing the fado “Chuva”

Gastronomy/Wines



The Portuguese gastronomy is very rich in variety and each part of the country has its own typical dishes: meat, fish and shellfish, cheese, sweets and also the wines.

In the north, the main typical dishes are “Cozido à Portuguesa” (boiled meat and vegetables, Portuguese style), “Rojões” (pork meat cubes, Minho style), different cod dishes, grilled fish (specially on the coast), “Tripas” (Porto style).

The main traditional sweets in the north are the Pastéis de nata (creamcake), Pão-de-Ló (spongecake), “Abade de Priscos” pudding (Braga) and different regional sweets.

The most famous wine in Portugal is Porto Wine but we also have excellent table wines.



Cozido à Portuguesa (boiled meat and vegetables)

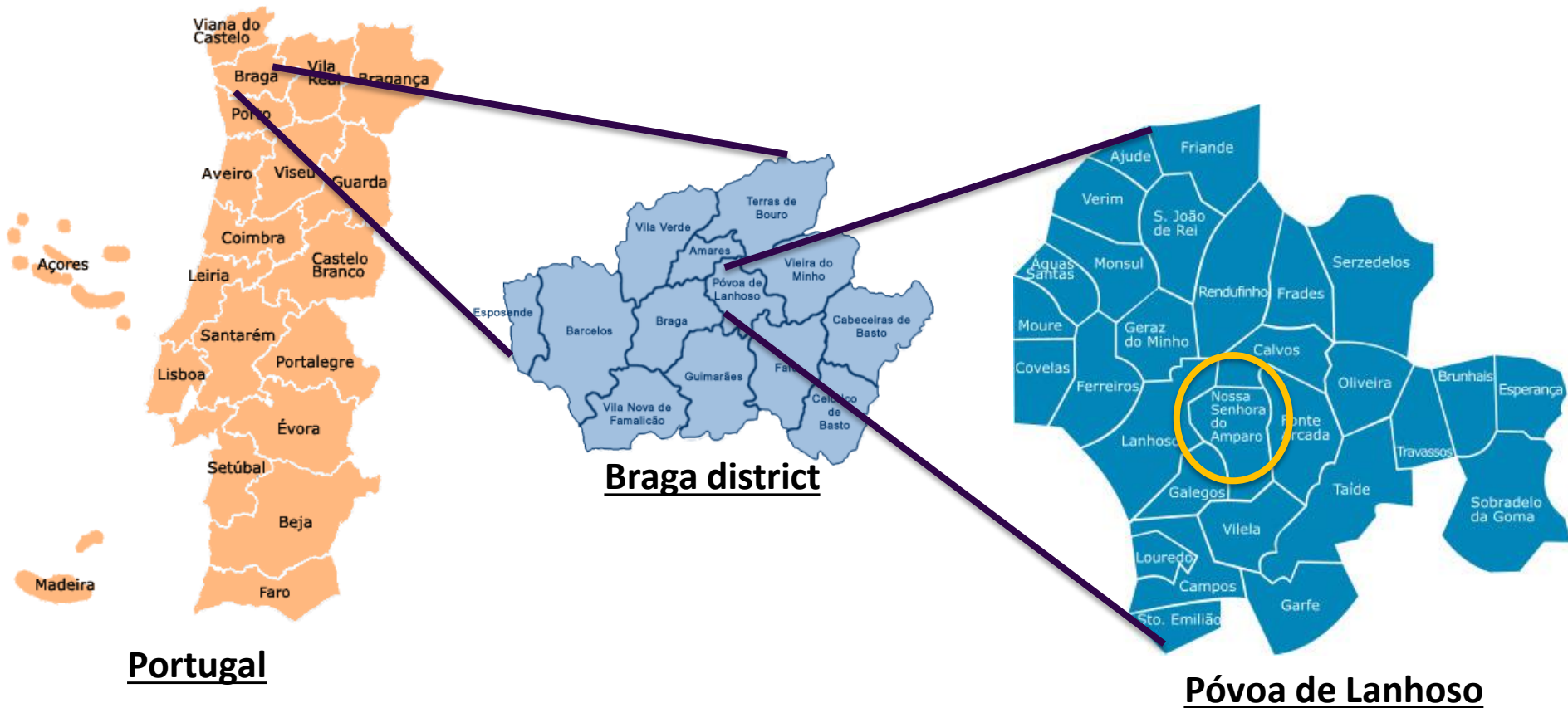


Pastéis de nata (creamcake)



Porto Wine

Where we are



Our town – Póvoa de Lanhoso



- **Area:** 131,99 km²
- **Inhabitants:** 21 886
- **Number of Parishes:** 22
- **Foundation of the municipality:** 1292
- **Mayor:** José Manuel Batista
- **Municipal holiday:** March 19
- <http://www.mun-planhoso.pt/>



Town Council

Our school



- **Public School:** founded on October 11 1991
- **Headmaster:** José Ramos Magalhães
- **Number of students:** approximately 1500
- **Number of teachers:** 150
- <http://www.espl.edu.pt/>

The screenshot shows the website for the Agrupamento de Escolas de Póvoa de Lanhoso. The browser address bar displays 'www.espl.edu.pt'. The page features a navigation menu on the left with links for 'Início', 'Escola', 'Informações', 'Alunos', 'Biblioteca escolar', 'Recursos', 'Projetos', 'Jornal Preto no Branco', 'Notícias/Eventos', and 'Contactos'. A search bar is located below the menu. The main content area includes a 'Em destaque' section with a 'Matrículas' banner for the 2013-2014 school year, a 'Notícias/Eventos' section with a 'Contratação de escola 2013-2014' announcement, and a 'Convocatória Assembleia de pais e encarregados de educação' notice. A footer section provides contact information, including the address (Rua da Misericórdia, 4830-503 Póvoa de Lanhoso), phone number (253 633 338), fax (253 633 838), and email (secreta@espl.edu.pt).



Video about our town

