

Economic and Food
Safety Authority
Institutional
Presentation



2019

What is ASAE?

- The Economic and Food Safety Authority
- Food and Non-food sector
- Police authority



Working Divisions

Operational Area

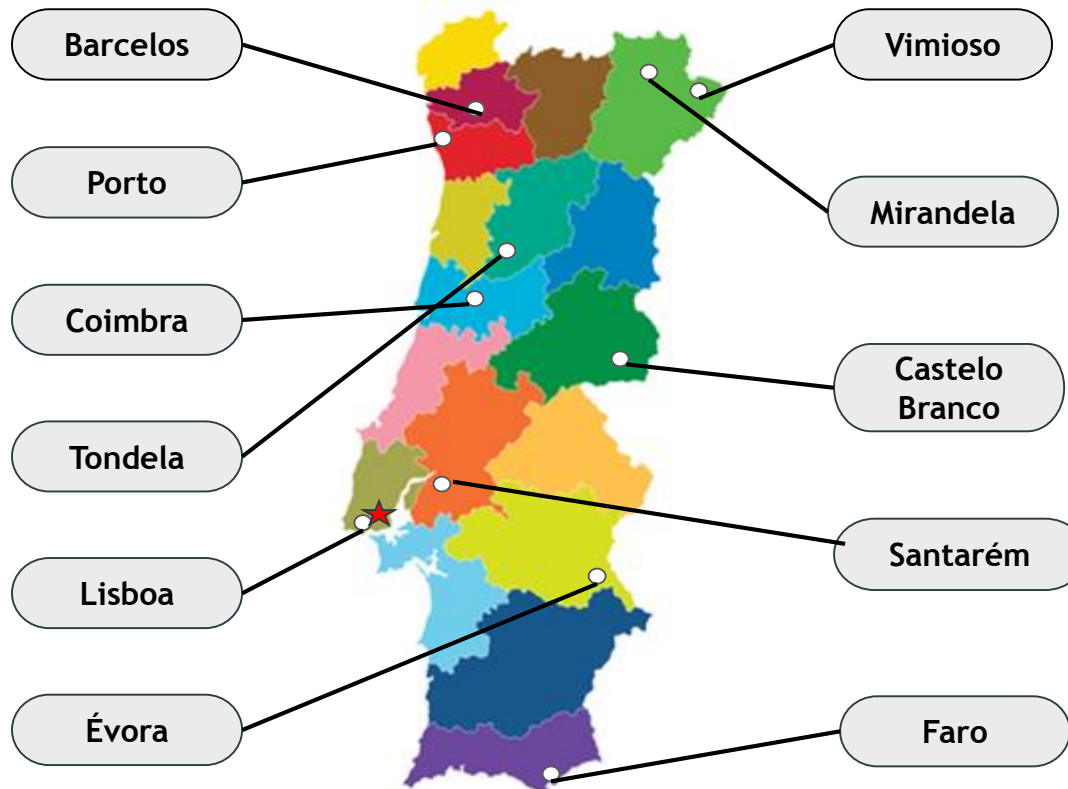
- Surveillance
- Investigation
- Inspection

Scientific and Technical Area

- Lab
- Technical Expertise
- Risk Assessment
- Risk Communication



Territorial Organization



Double Action

Preventative
Action

Repressive
Action



ASAE's Activities



Planning and Strategy



Inspection



Criminal Investigation



Analysis of Complaints



Instruction and Administrative Decision



Sustainability/Social Responsibility



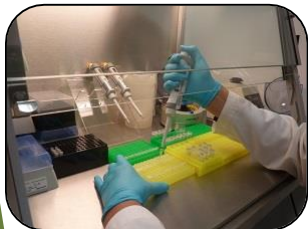
Scientific and Technical



Training and Information



National and International Cooperation



Food Safety Laboratory

Investigation and Monitoring



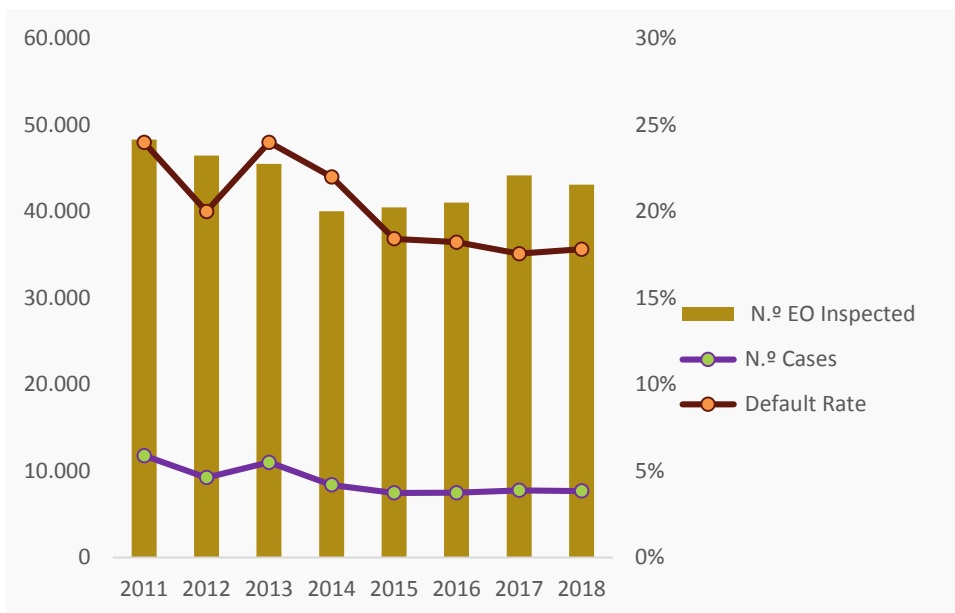
Operational Activity of ASAE

- Protection of national EOs in the field of economic/ food surveillance
- Specific sectors national economic activity that require differentiated and specialized performance.

Ensuring credibility in the economic value chain through specialized and independent supervision.

Generalized confidence from the Sectorial EO's Associations and the Consumers/ Citizens in ASAE's performance. Participation of ASAE in several fora dissemination of preventive measures.

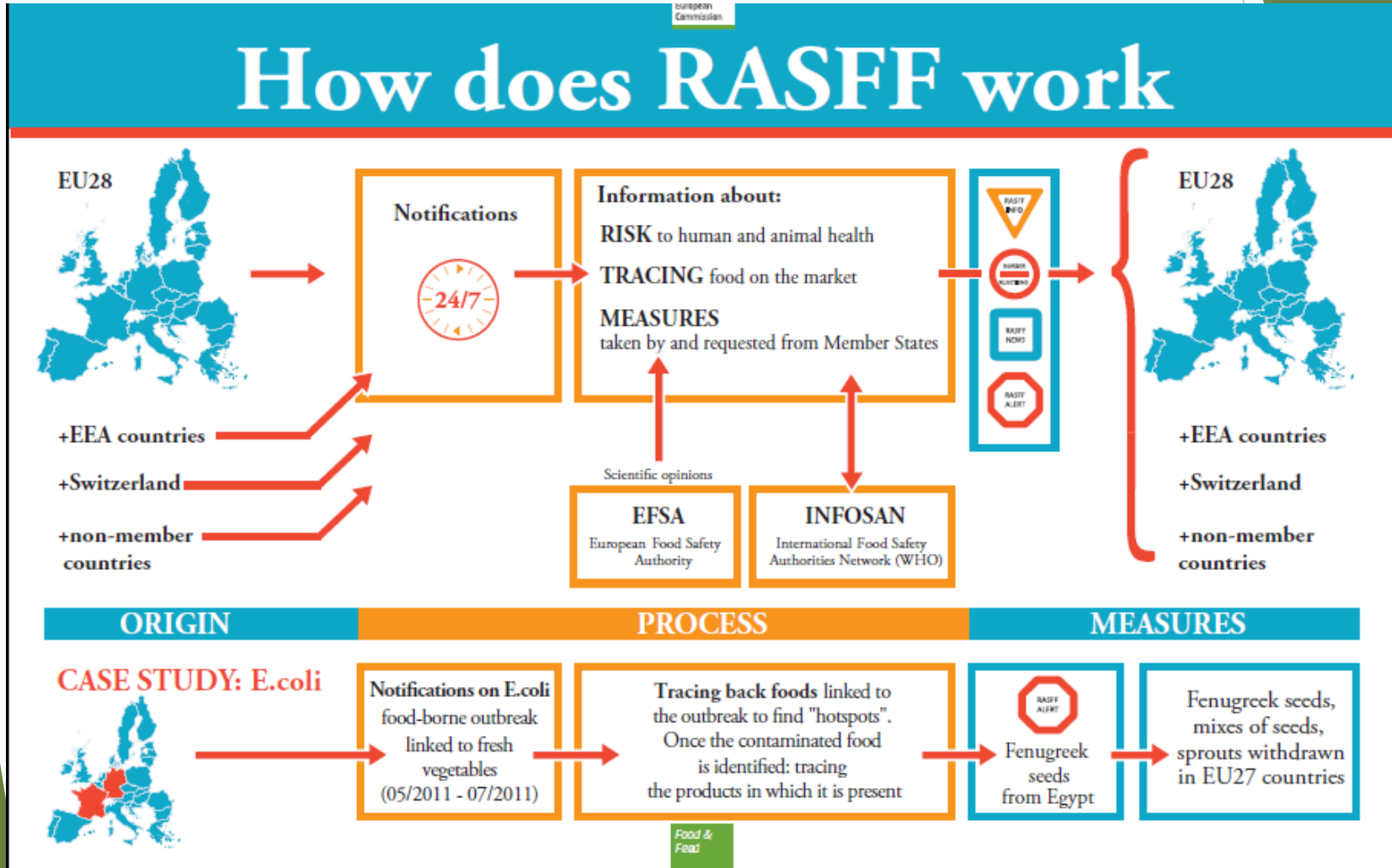
Operational Activity



Year	N.º EO Inspected	N.º Cases	Default Rate
2011	48.334	11.775	24%
2012	46.489	9.227	20%
2013	45.523	10.990	24%
2014	40.048	8.391	22%
2015	40.497	7.462	18%
2016	41.038	7.479	18%
2017	44.196	7.763	18%
2018	43.105	7.682	18%

ASAE - RASFF Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed

Provides food and feed control authorities with an effective tool to exchange information about measures taken responding to serious risks detected in relation to food or feed.

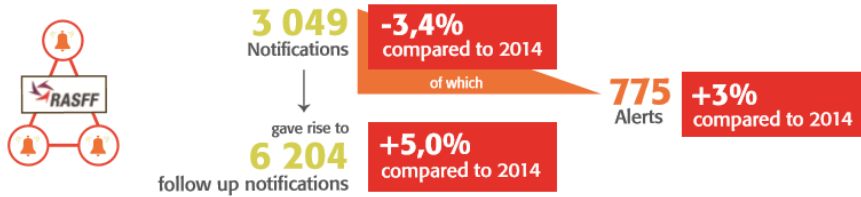


MEMBERS OF RASFF NETWORK

The effectiveness of RASFF is ensured by keeping its structure simple: it consists of clearly identified contact points in the Commission, EFSA, EFTA surveillance authority and at national level in member countries.

 European Union	 France	 Malta
 EFTA	 Germany	 Netherlands
 Austria	 Greece	 Norway
 Belgium	 Hungary	 Poland
 Bulgaria	 Iceland	 Portugal
 Croatia	 Ireland	 Romania
 Cyprus	 Italy	 Slovakia
 Czech Republic	 Latvia	 Slovenia
 Denmark	 Liechtenstein	 Spain
 Estonia	 Lithuania	 Sweden
 Finland	 Luxembourg	 Switzerland
		 United Kingdom

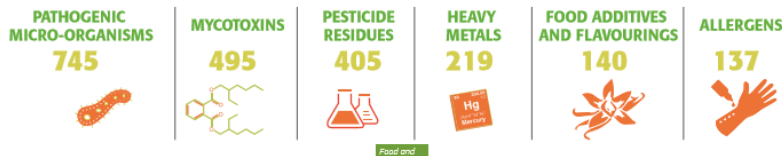
ASAE - RASFF - Examples



NOTIFICATIONS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY



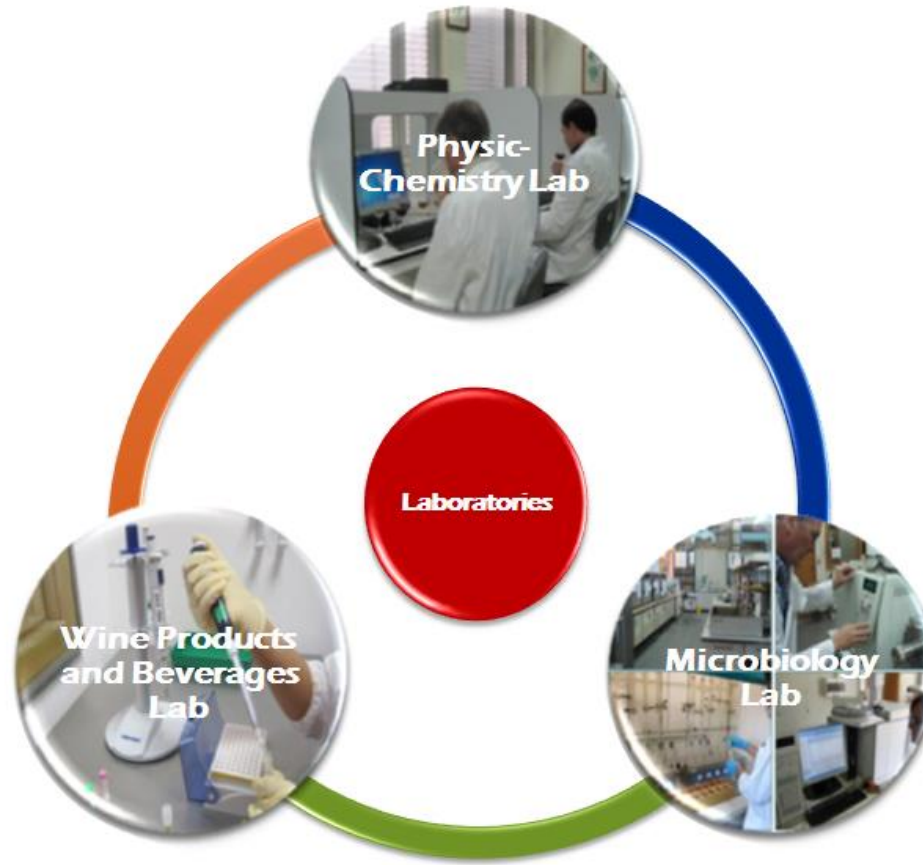
NOTIFICATIONS BY HAZARD



EXAMPLES OF NOTIFICATIONS AFFECTING SEVERAL COUNTRIES



■ Hazard
 ■ Origin of product
 ■ Countries affected



Laboratories Results (2018*)



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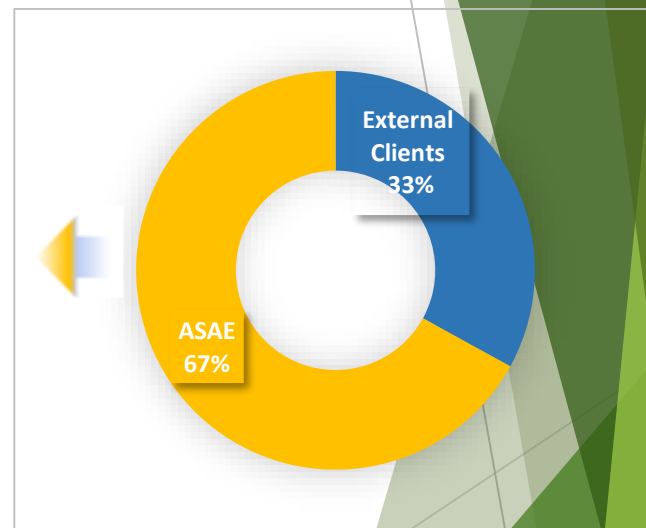
**The total number
of samples
analyzed**

67%

**of the samples
analyzed in LSA
from ASAE**

98%

**The rate of
compliance
with
interlaboratory
test results**



*until June 30th

Laboratories Statistics

Year: 2017	
Destiny country	Nº of samples
Brasil	118
Philippines	69
China	35
Angola	20
Japan	20
Mexico	11
Macao	6
Ucrania	7
Cape Vert	6
USA	5
Nigeria	3
Australia	3
Russia	3
Canada	2
Other countries	9
Total	317

Year: 2018*	
Destiny country	Nº of samples
Brasil	116
Filipinas	7
China	46
Angola	8
Japan	7
Mexico	1
Macao	8
Ucrania	17
Cape Vert	7
USA	8
Nigeria	-
Australia	-
Russia	2
Canada	2
Taiwan	8
Peru	2
Other Countries	17
Total	256

*Until December 4th

ASAE's Scientific Council

6 personalities of recognized scientific merit submitted under consultation of the Council of Rectors of Portuguese Universities



- Advisory body of ASAE's Scientific Director on scientific matters
- Technical and scientific autonomy



Presidents of the Thematic Groups:

- (1) Additives and Contaminants in the Food Chain;
- (2) Food, health and animal welfare;
- (3) Nutrition and food allergies;
- (4) Plant health and OGM's;
- (5) Biological hazards;
- (6) Risk Communication

Main Tasks:

- Assess the risks of the food chain
- Propose studies, conferences and seminars
- Enable the thematic panel

Social Responsibility (2018)

69 donations

299,6 thousand euros total

Food products

295,1 thousand euros

4,6 thousand euros

Non-food products

1 tonne

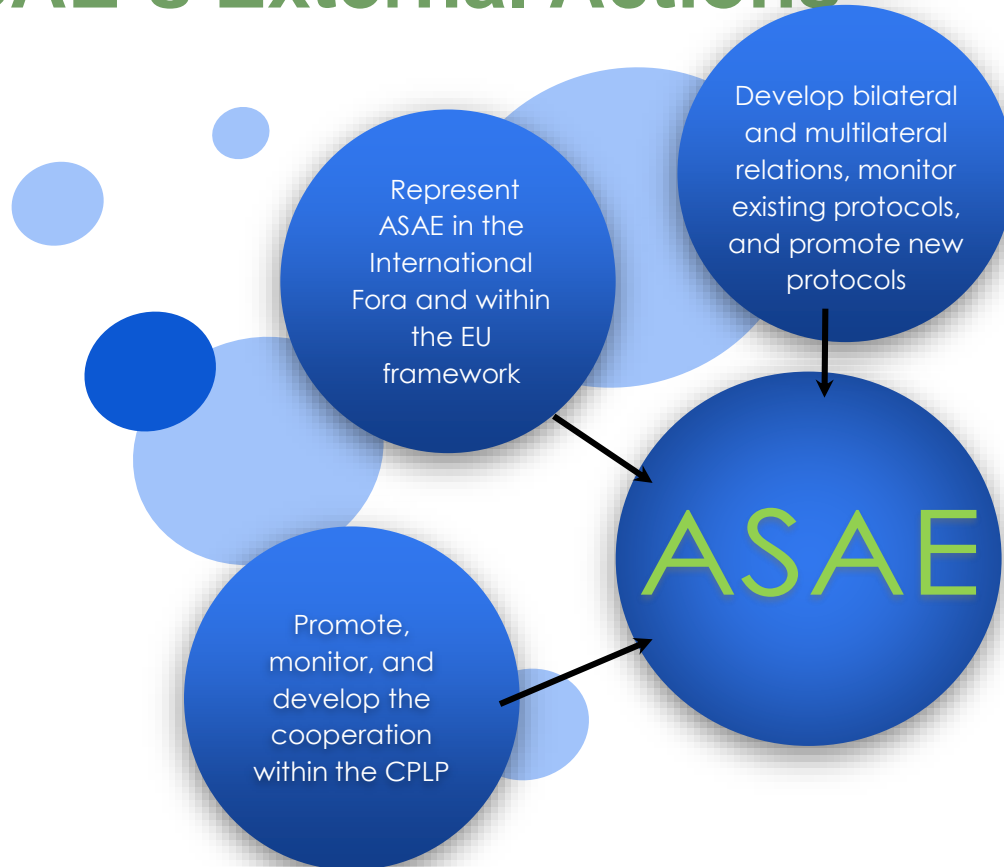
18 districts



Social responsibility



ASAE's External Actions





Bilateral Cooperation



EUROPE

GERMAN
FRANCE
SPAIN

PALOPs

ANGOLA
CABO VERDE
GUINÉ BISSAU
MOZAMBIQUE
SÃO TOMÉ E P.
TIMOR
EQUATORIAL GUINEA

NORTH DE ÁFRICA

ALGERIA
MOROCCO
TUNISIA

MIDDLE EAST

TURKEY
UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES
SALDI ARABIA

AMERICA

BRASIL
USA

ÁSIA

CHINA
INDIA
SOUTH KOREA
JAPAN
MACAU
HONG KONG

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA

International Cooperation within CPLP



- Bilateral meetings
- Cooperation protocols
- Training
- Activity plans
- Exchange of information and documents
- Reciprocity
- International organizations and forums

Importance of Bilateral International Cooperation - Example: Cape Vert



“Operation Garrafeira” (2015)

Institutional Capacity- ASAE- IGAE

ASAE’s training in Cape Verde on "Techniques of Interrogation and Inquiry of Witnesses, Judicial Inspection - Collection and Conservation of Proof," allowed IGAE to organize an operation that resulted in the apprehension of more than 50,000 bottles of brandy and 19,800 tax stamps.

“Operation Garrafeira” (May 2016)

The cooperation between ASAE and IGAE allowed the wholesale establishment, through the Southern Regional Unit of ASAE, to take counter-administrative action on the suspicion of import/trade of cane brandy ('Grogue') with undeclared alcoholic concentration from Cape Verde. Grogue, strongly implemented in the country, headed towards retail trade in the African community.

As a result, we seized 3.225 bottles of cane brandy (about 2.240 liters) valuing a total of 30,637.50€. In this case, information exchange with the IGAE remained fundamental.



Importance of Bilateral International Cooperation - Example: Angola



“Operation – Manca” (Summer 2016)

Information Exchange - ASAE- GIGC

We withheld approximately 1.700 bottles of counterfeit Pêra Manca" wine in the Great Lisbon area, valuing about 250.000 €.

The Importance of Bilateral International Cooperation Example: Exchange Information Between ASAE-ANVISA-CC-RAEM



Multilateral Cooperation

FOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT
PRACTITIONERS



Head of Agencies



INTERPOL



Forum das Inspeções de Segurança Alimentar e Atividades Económicas



SECRETARIADO PERMANENTE DO FÓRUM PARA A COOPERAÇÃO ECONÓMICA E COMERCIAL
ENTRE A CHINA E OS PAÍSES DE LÍNGUA PORTUGUESA (MACAU)



ASAE as EFSA's Focal Point



IV Forum of Food Security and Economic Activities of the CPLP Countries



**Lisbon,
November 2-3
2016**

Forum of Food Security and Economic Activities (FISAAE) of the CPLP Countries

- Foundation of the Forum in Cape Verde-IGAE took on presidency

- III Forum in Luanda
- GIGC became President
- ASAE is the Vice-President

- Plan of the Portuguese Presidency
- Approval of the statues, code of conduct and the ethics chart
- Institution of FISAAE as CPLP cooperation platform
- Technical Inspection and laboratory support training

- Plan of the East Timor Presidency
- Meeting between FISAAE and Forum Macao - July 1st

2013



2014

- II Forum in Maputo
- INAE is the president and GIGC from Angola has the Vice-Presidency

2015



2016

- IV Forum in Lisbon
- ASAE took on the Presidency
- AIFAESA (East Timor) became Vice-President

2017



2018

- V Forum in Dili
- AIFAESA took on the Presidency (East Timor)

2019





Goals of FISAA



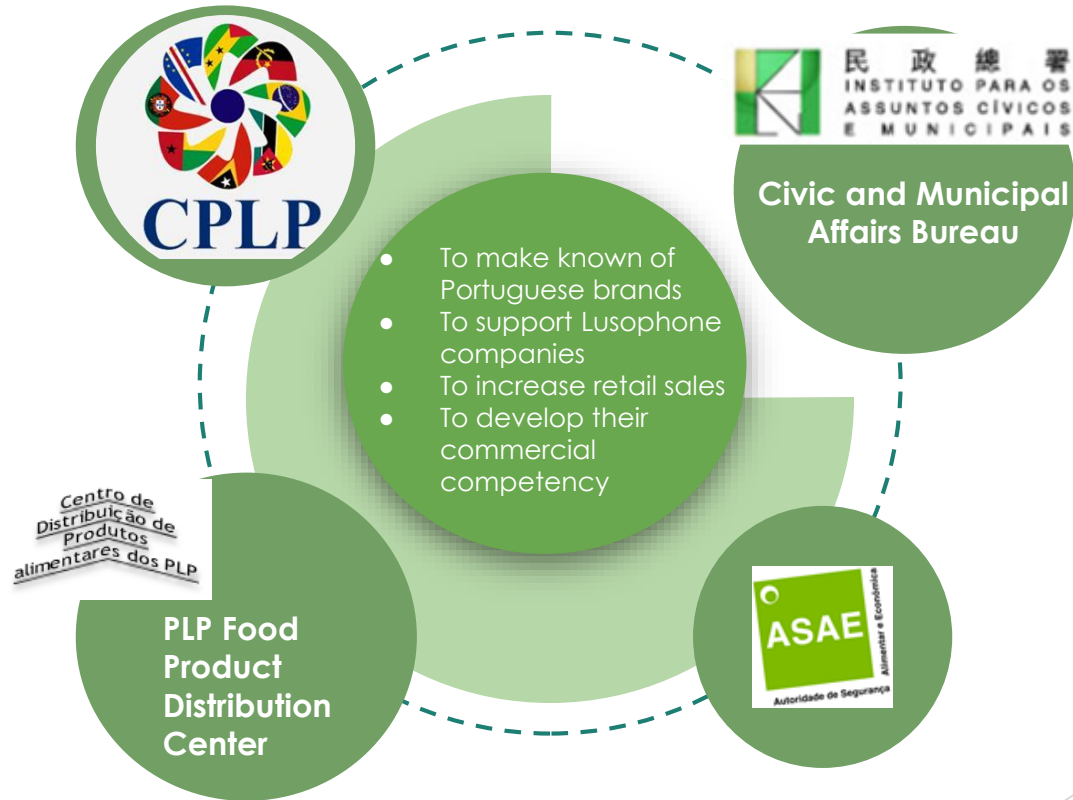
To promote the technical-expert identification in various matters (food and economic)

Encourage the sharing of various experiences (creation of legislation & frameworks and legal interpretations)

Strengthen the inspective action

To foster information sharing and prevention of emerging risks - Portugal as EFSA focal point

Lusophone Brand- Potential Measures to Implement



ASAE: Communication

Presence in
Events/Seminars
/Speeches

ASAE News

[www.asae
.pt](http://www.asae.pt)

“Riscos e
Alimentos” -
Scientific
Journal

“Alimento
Seguro”-
School
Project





NOTÍCIAS



ASAE APREENDE 124 TONELADAS DE AZEITONA DE MESA

A Autoridade de Segurança Alimentar e Económica (ASAE), através da sua Unidade Regional Sul - Unidade Operacional Évora, ...



ASAE APREENDE 30 MIL EUROS DE MATERIAL DE J

A ASAE, através de Informações (UNIIC), realizou uma operação de fiscalização ...



ASAE SUSPENDE 12 PARQUES INFANTIS

A Autoridade de Segurança Alimentar e Económica (ASAE), realizou desde o início do ano, no âmbito das suas atribuições de ...

Mais Notícias »

DESTAQUES

PROLONGAMENTO DO PRAZO DE ENVIO DO MODELO I RELATIVO AO DEVER DE IDENTIFICAÇÃO E DILIGÊNCIA

O Regulamento n.º 314/2018 de 25 de maio, estabelece no n.º 6 do seu art.º 5.º que a remessa do Modelo 1, constante do ...

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A ASAE DESEJA BOAS FESTAS e FELIZ 2019

XXX CIMEIRA LUSO-ESPAÑHOLA

No quadro da XXX Cimeira Luso-Espanhola, realizada em Valladolid, a 21 de novembro de 2018, ambos os países destacaram a ...

Mais Destaques »

MEDIDAS RESTRIKTIVAS
REG.º 765/2008

DENÚNCIAS

LIVRO DE RECLAMAÇÕES

ASAE TOPICS

bcft
Banco de Dados de Controlo e Financiamento de Terceiros
Transparência Contábil

Pórum das Inspeções de Segurança Alimentar e Económica

efsa
European Food Safety Authority

SIMPLEX+
Ainda mais simples



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