

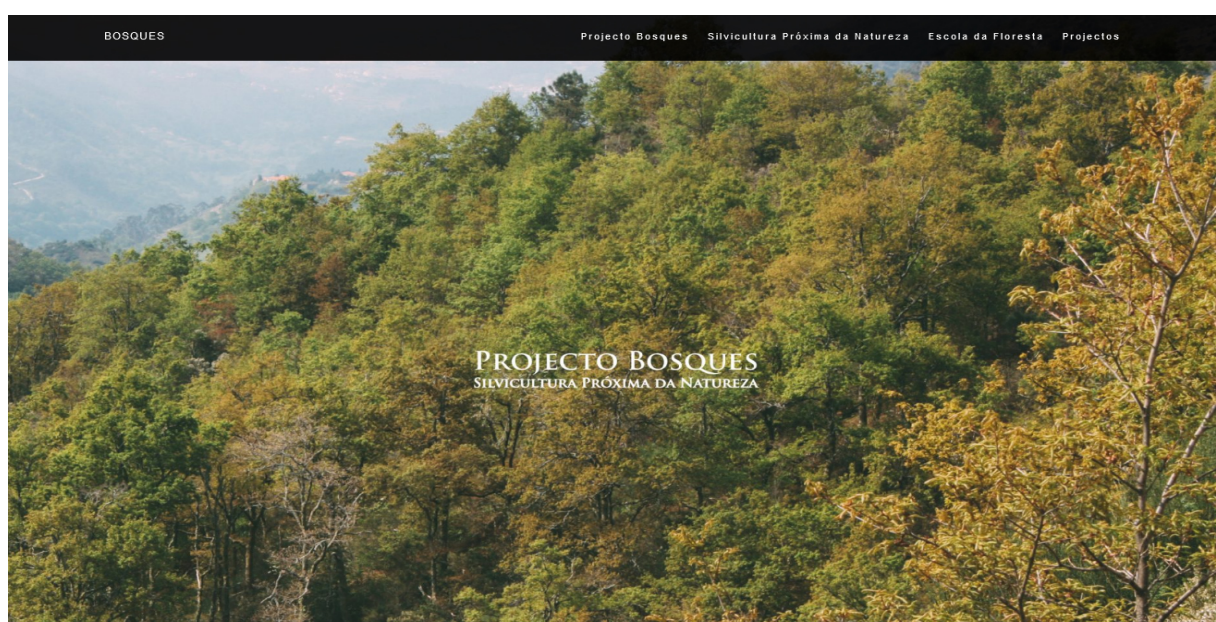
# CLOSE-TO-NATURE FORESTRY

## - *PROJECT BOSQUES*



Close-to-nature forestry applied to oak forests

From a partnership between UTAD (University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro), the Luzlinar Association – ARS and Pro Silva, the *Projecto Bosques* was created in 2020, which aims to develop development and research activities around the valuation of oak native forests.



[Project Bosques](http://www.projectobosques.ars-id.org/) <http://www.projectobosques.ars-id.org/>

Since its creation, the project seeking to a greater valuation of the natural forest landscape of the territories and to promote forestry practices that ensure the ecological integrity of forest ecosystems.

Close-to-nature forestry seeks to improve oak management in order to promote its multiple functions in a sustainable way. The use of natural processes in the stages of regeneration, education and maturation are considered essential. In addition to economic income, it promotes the functioning of the ecosystem and provides various services. There are four major types of ecosystem services: support, regulation, provision and cultural. Together with the applied forestry, these services allow broad ecological, economic and social benefits.

Documentary / Habitar Research Program (3:34') <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHKBWdZqbwY>