# Living Lab Progress

# Castelo Branco



### **Food Policy Council**

Implementation and first meeting of the Castelo Branco Food Policy Council

## Create and maintain the green

- Schools garden Evaluation of needs for implementation
- Social gardens Soil and water analysis

## **Hello Spring!**

Kids go to the community gardens and learn how to plant flowers

#### KM 0 Bread

A Bread made with cheese factory by product (whey) and flour from a local factory

November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
2022	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023

### **Community olive oil**

Olives are harvested by kids, then take it to CATAA's olive mill

# The market goes to the street

The market goes to the "street" in the Christmas Market

## Composter bin

Kick off of the composter bin acquisition

## **Healthy easter**

A non guilty easter with the workshop of cocoa bunnies and with fruits





# **Product of the month**

Every month since January 2022 is presented and tasted in the municipal market a new product made from local and seasonal products in CATAA.



## **Social Gardens analyses**

The conditions of the soil and water in the city social gardens were evaluated.

This analyses allowed the continuity of Biological farming, and the safety of the food produced.



# **Food Policy Council**

In December, the FPC Castelo Branco was formed and held its inaugural meeting.

In March, the FPC had the support of local social associations to evaluate the food needs of low-income citizens.

## KM 0 Bread



After identifying a lack of solutions for the whey, a by-product of local cheese factories, the FUSILLI team took matters into their own hands (quite literally) and incorporated it into the local flour production.

They transformed it into a KM 0 Bread, offering a sustainable solution.

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The first step was taken towards the distribution of 1000 domestic composters bins.

Once the citizens who have requested access to these bins receive them, we will have proper training on how and when to use them effectively.



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