



Europe of Many Rural Characteristics

VALONGO GOING GREEN

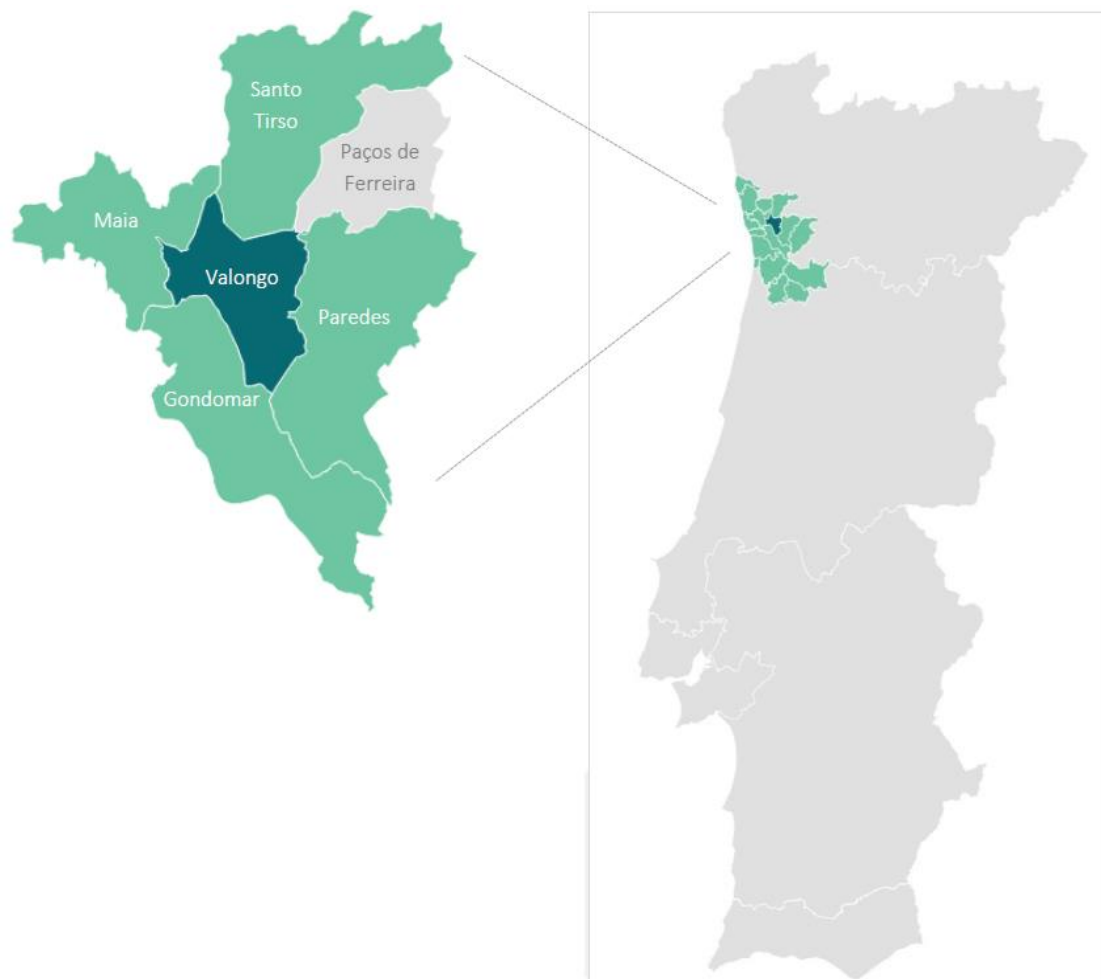
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VALONGO MUNICIPALITY



Valongo Going Green

Between the mountains and the sea



- Valongo is located in Porto Metropolitan Area
- Area: 75,7 Km2
- Population: 94795 Inhabitants
- Identity marks: Slate, Churches, Trilobite, Bugios and Mourisqueiros, Regueifa and Biscoito, Romans, Mountains, Toys, Railway



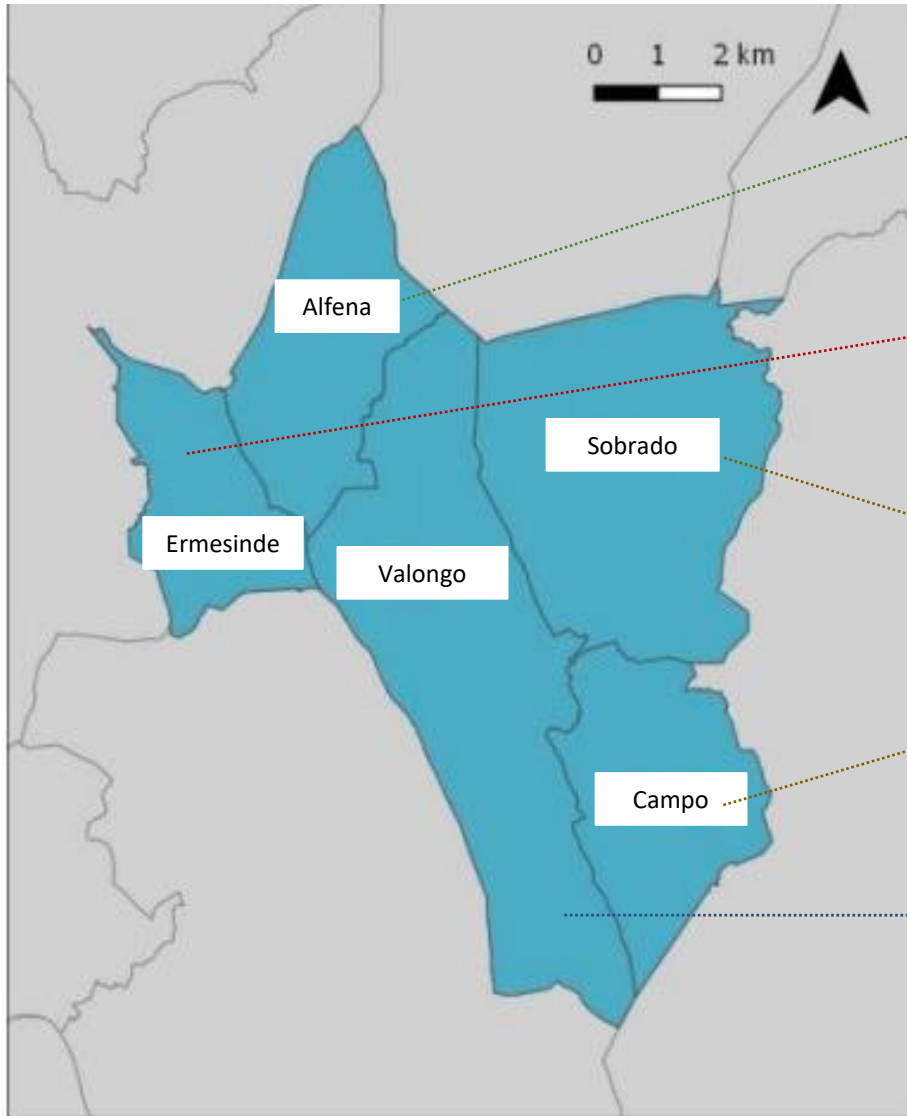


Between urban and rural

- Valongo is a territory with unique attributes, overlooking the sea and with an immense natural and cultural heritage.

Between urban and rural

The territory



Alfena

- 14439 Inhabitants
- Area: 11,11 km²

Ermesinde

- 39148 Inhabitants
- Area: 7,65 km²


Sobrado e Campo

- 15288 Inhabitants
- Area: 32,27 km²

Valongo

- 25920 Inhabitants
- Area: 20.24 km²

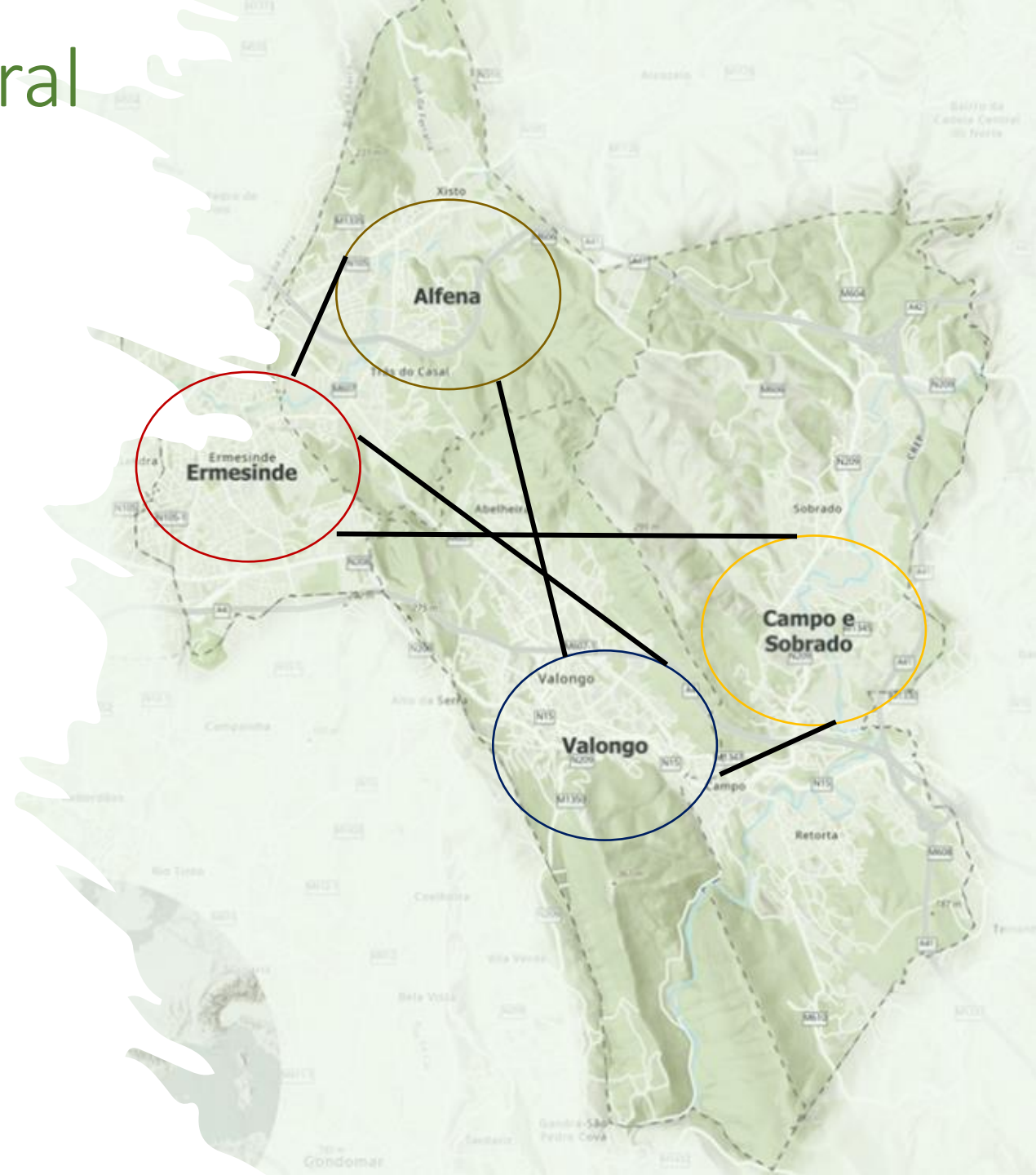
Rural



Currently, the **total green cover in the city is 58,53 %**, of which 47,51 % is tree cover and 11,02 % is covered by other types of vegetation.

Between urban and rural

Connecting the territory



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Green Spaces

Our Mountains

- Santa Justa – 376 m high
- Pias – 384 m high



Environmental and Roman Mining Interpretation Center

Between urban and rural

The Bakery Industry – Past, Present and Future

The bakery industry has centuries of history in Valongo, having become one of the symbols/identity marks of our territory.

In old days, Valongo was the main supplier of Bread of the city of Porto and this was possible due to the existence of mills, abundant water sources and wood from the mountains.



Good Practices/Initiatives

Nature based
solutions

Urban
regeneration

Climate
adaptation
and mitigation

Stakeholder
Engagement

Citizens

Intermunicipal
Cooperation





The Market

- Improve the population's eating habits;
- Promote the local economy.

Partnership - Cooperative of Agricultural Producers



every
week

order

- Reduced costs

2022 - 2 years of project

13495 baskets
1502 users



Fruits and vegetables consumption
Diet diversity



Project Every street with a tree

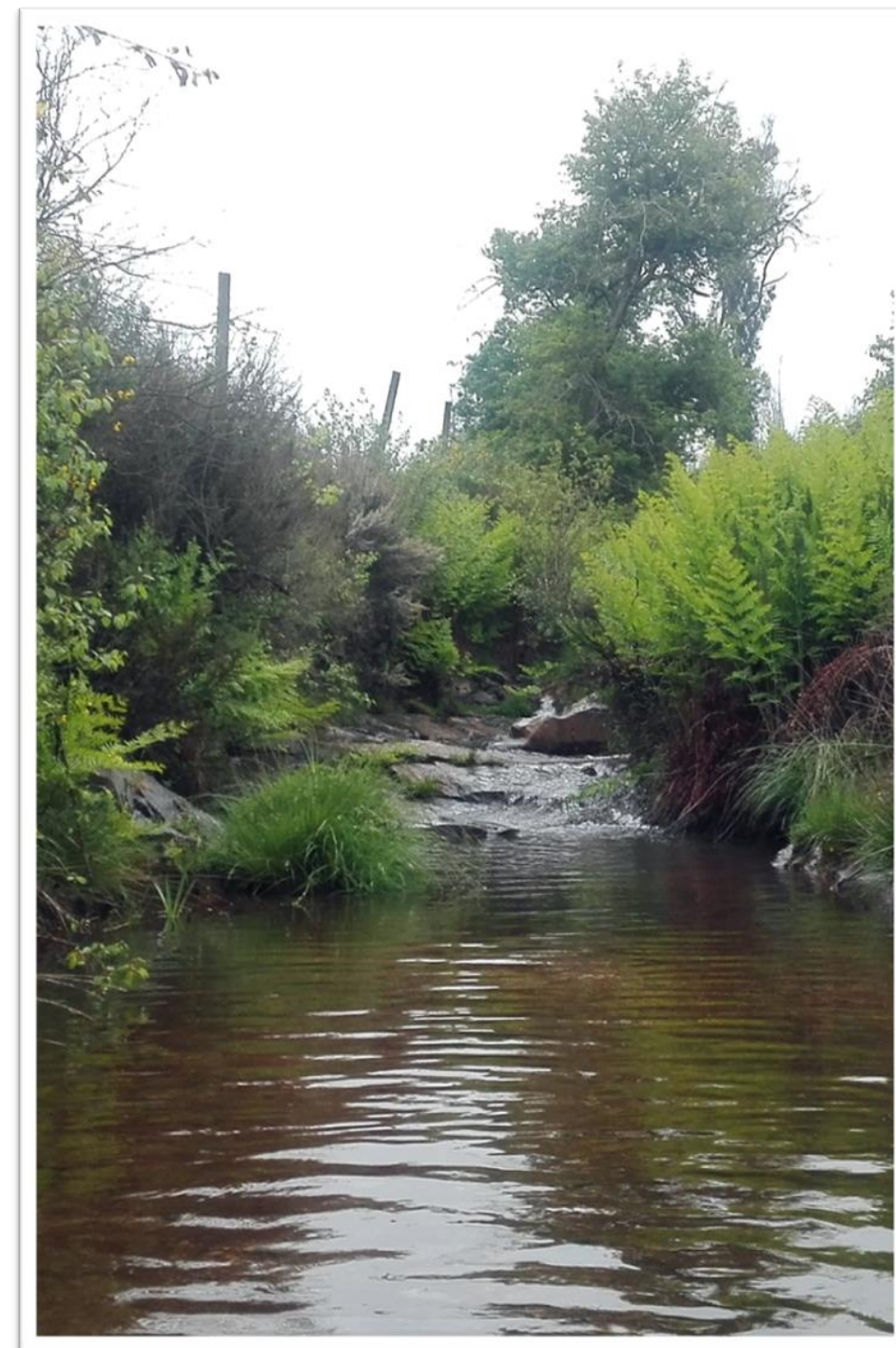
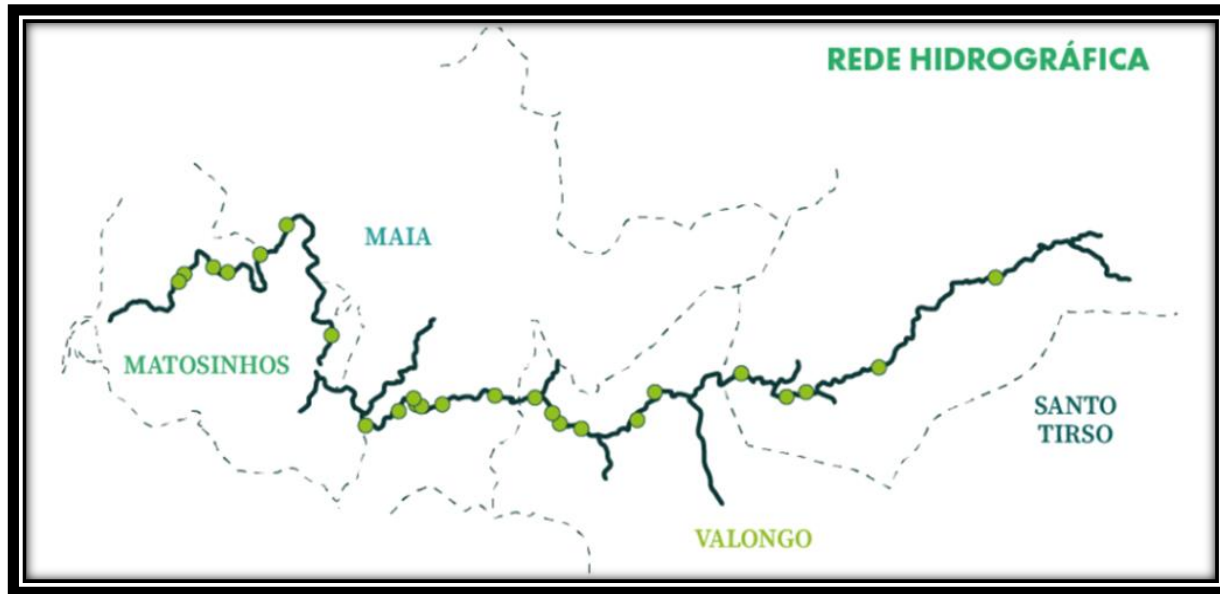
- Main Objective:
 - Intervene in the public space, promoting urban regeneration and the increment of green coverage in urban centres
- Outcomes:
 - Decrease the effect of urban heat islands
 - Increase the urban permeable area
 - Reduce noise pollution
 - Increase air quality
 - Increase biodiversity
 - Increase energy efficiency in buildings



People and territories connected through rivers

LEÇA RIVER CORRIDOR ASSOCIATION

- 4 Municipalities: Santo Tirso, Valongo, Maia, Matosinhos
- Area: 48 km
- Goal: Restoration of one river in its entirety .



Automotive fleet



- The Municipality of Valongo has renewed its vehicle fleet, with electric and hybrid vehicles.
- This replacement allows an annual saving of, approximately 18000 L of fuel and a reduction of around 48000 Kg of CO2 emitted to the atmosphere .



THANK YOU!

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