

- Geographic Information Systems
- Topographic and Thematic Cartography

**Territorial Planning** 

Carbon Capture



Portfolio

2024



## **1 PORTFOLIO**

The USE Concept, Lda is a consultancy, study and research company in aspects such as spatial planning and planning, geographic information systems (GIS) and cartography. He has in his *curriculum* the following studies and/or projects:

- **Topographic surveys** using classical topography and aerial photogrammetric methods, in the private and public sectors.
- Execution and updating of vector topographic cartography.
- Preparation, monitoring and submission of the **homologation process of vector topographic cartography** to the Directorate-General for the Territory (DGT), in accordance with the Standards and Technical Specifications in force.
- Technical consultancy in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in the Environmental Impact Studies (EIA) component.
- Coordination of the Revision of the Municipal Master Plan and complementary studies of the municipalities of Arraiolos and Redondo.
- Technical consultancy in GIS within the scope of the MIP Review.
- Technical consultancy in the scope of the delimitation of REN National Ecological Reserve.
- Consulting in **GIS Process Reengineering**.
- Collaboration with the Instituto Superior Manuel Teixeira Gomes of the Lusófona Group, within the scope of the development of the **Post-Graduation course in Risks, Planning and Civil Protection**, between 2014 and 2016.
- Collaboration with the Municipality of Amadora for the International Campaign "Making Cities Resilient 2010-2015" of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Technical consultancy in GIS within the scope of **EIA**, with the main emphasis on the EIA of the Connection to the National Electricity Transmission Network, at 400 kV, of the Foz Tua Hydroelectric Power Plant for EDP Energias de Portugal (2013-2014).
- Iterative GIS platform (WebSIG) on the Óbidos lagoon, based on open data and Landsat satellite images for the Tourism Research Unit (GITUR) of the School of Technologies and Sea (ESTM) of the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, in 2014.
- Technical consultancy in GIS within the scope of the Cadastral Survey of Sanitation and Supply Infrastructures of the District of Évora for the Intermunicipal Community of Central Alentejo (CIMAC), in 2013.

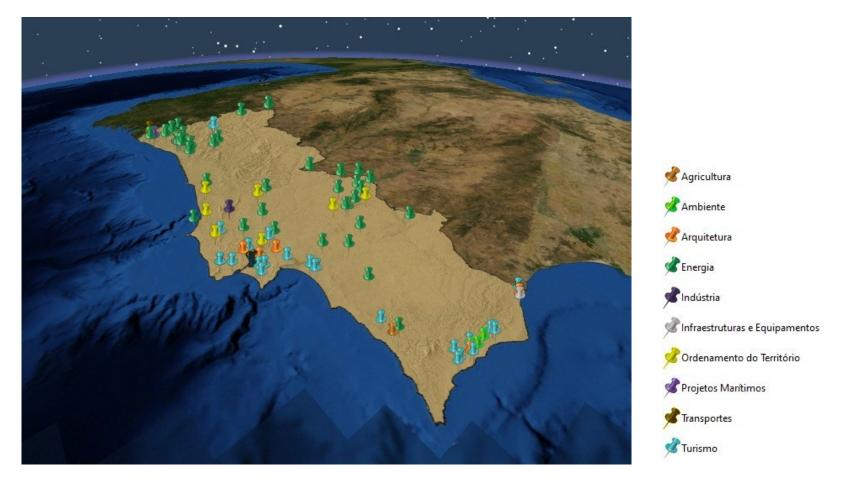


- Technical consultancy in the context of the processes that gave rise to the current **National Territorial Information System** (SNIT), for the Directorate-General for Spatial Planning and Urban Development (DGOTDU), between 2010 and 2012, with participation in the following projects:
  - Process Reengineering;
  - Survey of Territorial Information;
  - Territorial Information Quality Assurance Plan;
  - o System for Automatic Submission of Territorial Management Instruments (SSAIGT) .
- Development of training courses in GIS and Remote Sensing, in collaboration with ESRI Portugal.
- Development of **Training Intervention Plans**, with Portuguese municipalities, in collaboration with the CEFA Foundation Municipal Studies and Training.



## **2** GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED

We present the geographical distribution of the projects carried out by the USE team.





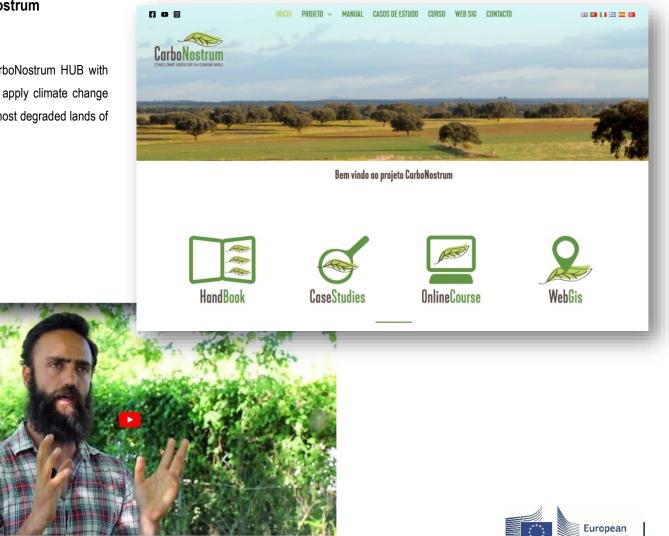
#### **EXECUTED PROJECTS** - We present some of the projects executed by the USE team. 3

Coordination of the European project CarboNostrum

Erasmus + : 2021-1-PT01-KA220-VET-000033188

The main objective of the project is to develop a CarboNostrum HUB with training resources, tools and knowledge to be able to apply climate change mitigation and adaptation solutions in the poorest and most degraded lands of Mediterranean ecosystems.





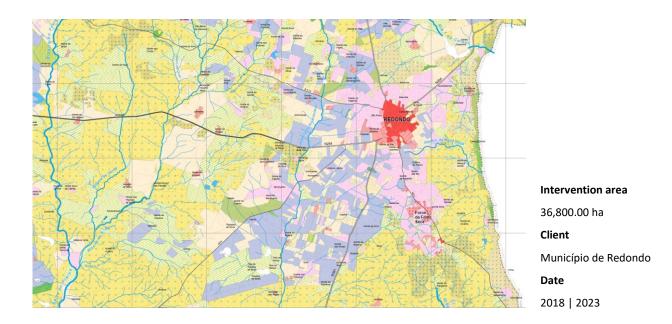




#### REVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL MASTER PLAN (PDM) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF REDONDO.

developed by The USE Concept, Lda.

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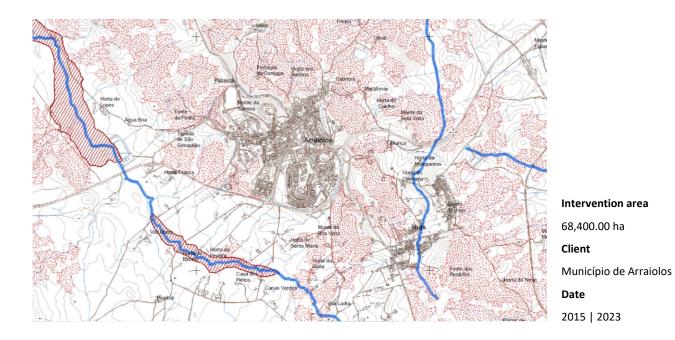




#### REVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL MASTER PLAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAIOLOS.

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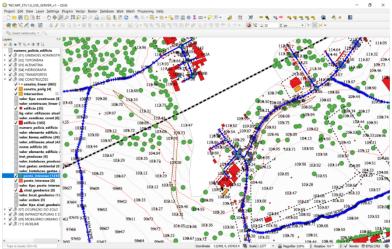
The revision of the Municipal Master Plan of Arraiolos consists first of all of the Characterization and Diagnosis Studies, including the proposal for the scope of the Strategic Environmental Assessment, followed by the Plan Proposal and respective environmental assessment.





#### EXECUTION OF VECTOR TOPOGRAPHIC CARTOGRAPHY FOR HOMOLOGATION

developed by The USE Concept, Lda.



Execution of vector topographic cartography, by classical topography methods and using conventional flight or drone, for the purpose of approval by the Directorate-General for the Territory (DGT).



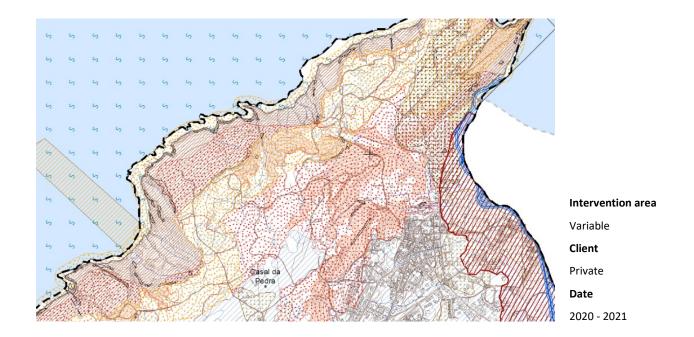
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The USE Concept, Lda.	Atualização da Cartografia 1:10 000 do Concelho de Arraiolos, área de 68.400 hectares.	2021-09-03	The USE Concept, Ida.	Câmara Municipal de Arraiolos	PT-TM06/ETRS89	MNT	1:10000
The USE Concept, Lda.	Levantamento topográfico de 34 ha para Plano de Urbanização na freguesia de Alcabideche	2021-04-14	The USE Concept, Ida.	Mundiparque - Parques comerciais e de Lazer, S.A.	PT-TM06/ETRS89	CartTop	CartTop NdD1
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### DELIMITATION OF THE NATIONAL ECOLOGICAL RESERVE (REN)

developed by The USE Concept, Lda.

Delimitation of the National Ecological Reserve (REN).





#### TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF HOLM OAK AND CORK OAK TREES.

developed by The USE Concept, Lda.

Execution of topographic survey of holm oak and cork oak trees, by classical topography methods and using satellite imagery, conventional flight and drone, for the purposes of Environmental Impact Studies (EIA).

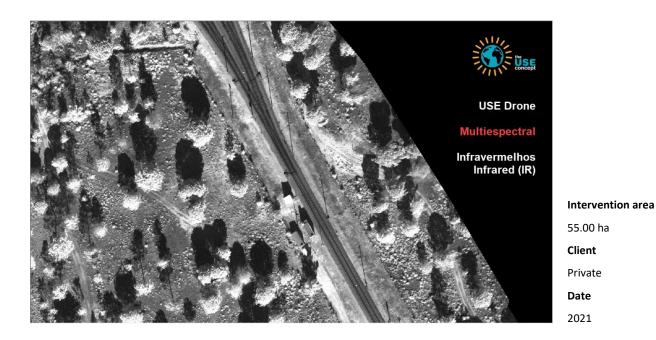




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Intervention area

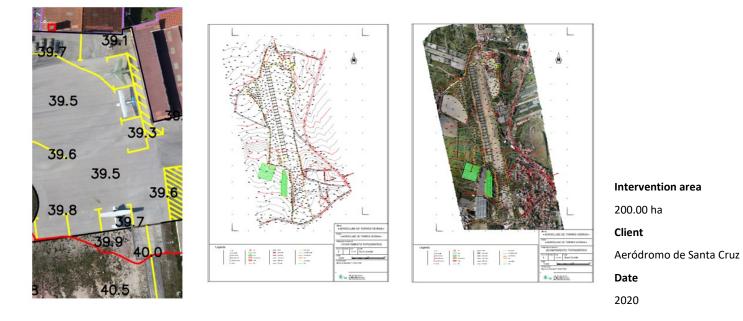




#### TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF THE SANTA CRUZ AERODROME.

developed by The USE Concept, Lda.

Execution of topographic survey by classical topography methods and using drone.





#### ELABORATION OF THEMATIC CARTOGRAPHY FOR THE LOCATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANTS.

developed by The USE Concept, Lda.

Execution of thematic cartography for the location of photovoltaic plants, for investment feasibility studies and submission of applications.

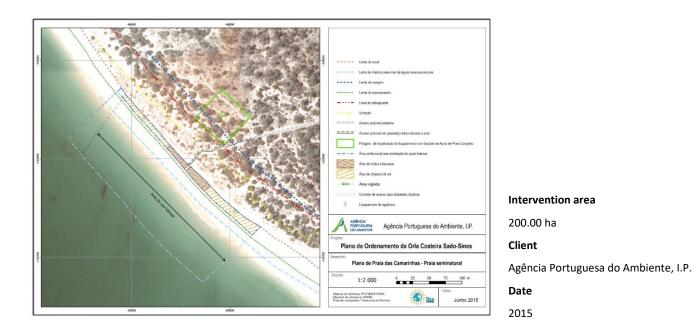




#### ELABORATION OF THEMATIC CARTOGRAPHY FOR A BEACH PLAN.

developed by The USE Concept, Lda.

Execution of thematic cartography for the elaboration of beach plans, within the scope of the coastal management plans.



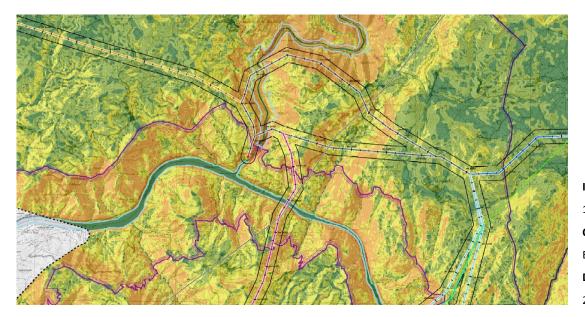


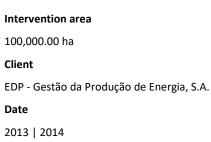
### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY OF THE CONNECTION TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION GRID, AT 400 KV, OF THE FOZ TUA HYDROELECTRIC PLANT

developed by ECOBASE – Estudos e Soluções Sustentávels, Lda. including at least one element of The USE Concept, Lda, to the Elaboration of GIS and cartography to support the preparation of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

This Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) concerns the project for the Connection of the Foz Tua Hydroelectric Power Plant (AHFT) to the National Electricity Transmission Network - RNT(E), through a very high voltage overhead line (400 kV). As such, the project was designated as: "Connection to the National Electricity Transmission Network, at 400 kV, of the Foz Tua Hydroelectric Plant".

Its purpose is to transport the electricity produced in the AHFT. In other words, this power line is the link connecting the AHFT to the power grid, draining the electricity produced there.



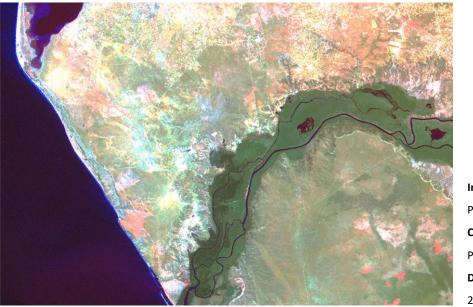




#### CLASSIFICATION OF SATELLITE IMAGES.

developed by The USE Concept, Lda.

This work consisted of the classification of satellite images, with local samples for the fine-tuning of the spectral signature, to aid in the execution/updating of the Geological Map of Angola.



Intervention area Província de Luanda Client Private Date 2013



Spatial Planning and Regional Development	Carbon Capture		
Municipal Spatial Planning Plans	Vector Topographic Cartography		
Geographic Information Systems	Vector Topographic Mapping Execution		
Network Analysis	Approval of cartography with the Directorate-General for the Territory (DGT)		
Multicriteria Analysis	Topography & GPS		
Geographic Databases	Unmanned Aerial Systems - UAS (aka Drone)		
Thematic Cartography and Infographics	Architectural Studies and Projects Modernization and Capacity Building		
Surface Modeling			
Digital Elevation Models	Process reengineering		
Decision Support Systems	Training Intervention Plans		

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We focus on designing effective solutions tailored to specific needs, contributing to the growth and competitiveness of our clients.