To establish methods and strategies to respond to international levels. The research focus needed to have a relevant contribution to knowledge regarding energy efficiency & sustainable design; natural hazards & risk mitigation; education & research focus; cultural heritage and building cultures; territory & environmental adaptation.

ATP-VerSus aims essentially:
1. To enhance the disciplinary scope and the state of the art of vernacular architecture research.
2. To have a relevant contribution to knowledge regarding materials & constructive techniques, cultural heritage & building cultures, territory & environmental adaptation, energy efficiency & sustainable design, natural hazards & risk mitigation, education & research focus. 
3. To encourage academic and scientific research collaboration on vernacular architecture, while contributing to the improvement of the built environment.
4. To contribute to sustainable development at national and international levels. 
5. To strength the exchange and discussion concerning the achievements learnt on the disciplinary area.
6. To contribute to the reflection regarding which future for vernacular architecture in today's world of rapid global change. 
7. To discuss internationally, the research focus needed to strengthen the scientific area.
8. To establish methods and strategies to respond to nowadays challenges.

Organisers:
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Framework

CIAV 2013 represents the annual conference from the International Committee of Vernacular Architecture of ICOMOS - International Council of Monuments and Sites. In 2011 ICOMOS-CIAV chose the candidacy presented by ESG to organize CIAV 2013 and VERNADOC 2013 (International Documentation Camp in Vernacular Architecture)

ESG and FCO have coordinated the Seminar of Earthen Architecture in Portugal (ATP - Arquitetura de Terra em Portugal) since 2003. The ATP Seminar has been held in Lisbon (7th ATP & 2nd ATP), Monsaraz (3rd ATP & 1st IACOT), Ouro Preto (4th ATP-TerraBrasil 2006), Aveiro (5th ATP) and Coimbra (6th ATP & 2nd IACOT). Several universities, Faculties and Research Centres from Civil Engineering to Archaeology have been invited to receive the ATP Seminar in 2013, the 7th ATP will be organised in Vila Nova de Cerveira.

In 2012, Versus Research Project was approved by the European Union under the European Programme Culture. VerSus was submitted by ESG (Portugal), as Project Leader, in partnership with CRAterre-ENSAG (France), UPV (Spain), UNIFI (Italy), and UNICA (Italy). The project will also receive the collaboration of six institutions from 5 countries (Sweden, UK, Czech Republic, Slovenia and Cyprus). VerSus conference will present preliminary results of the European research project.

Themes
Main Theme: Contribution of Vernacular Architecture to Sustainable Development

Theme 1. Materials and constructive techniques
Theme 2. Cultural heritage and building cultures
Theme 3. Territory and environmental adaptation
Theme 4. Energy efficiency and sustainable design
Theme 5. Natural hazards and risk mitigation
Theme 6. Education and new research focus
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ICOMOS . National Comission,

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Territory and environmental adaptation.

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Main Theme:

Theme 4:

Theme 6:

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Programme

01-15 Oct 2013. VERNADOC

16-18 Oct 2013. International Conference

19 Oct 2013. ICOMOS-CIAV Meeting / ICOMOS-ISCEAH Meeting /

Earthen Architecture Workshop (Cat)

20 Oct 2013. Visit to Lindoso village, Soajo & Historical Centre

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Abstracts & Papers

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The abstract must be sent until the 20th of January 2013

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The Abstract should include:

Title of the paper,

Name of the Authors, Institution,

Contacts (email, telephone), Theme

Keywords

Abstract should have a maximum of 300 words,

Suggestion for abstract structure and content

Framework, Background, Paper aims, Research methods, Contribution to knowledge (see example on the website)

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