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SoilTribes bringing soil literacy to Entrudanças Festival 2026

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The 2026 edition of the Entrudanças Festival, taking place from February 13th to 15th in the village of Entradas, will welcome a new and vibrant dimension this year: the **participation of SoilTribes**, a European initiative dedicated to strengthening soil literacy, creativity, and community engagement across the continent.

Organized by PédeXumbo in partnership with the **Castro Verde Municipal Council** and the **Entradas Parish Council**, Entrudanças is known for transforming the village into a lively crossroads of dance, music, and traditional culture. In 2026, the festival expands its international reach through SoilTribes, which will bring nearly 100 participants from 25 European entities to the Alentejo region. The festival is also **funded by the European Union** through the SoilTribes project.

On Saturday, February 14th, SoilTribes will lead a full morning of activities dedicated to the theme of soils, designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and dialogue between local communities and European partners. Through **meetings, artistic workshops, and project presentations**, participants will explore how knowledge of soils can empower communities and examine the relationship between soil, identity, and cultural heritage.

On Sunday, February 15th, SoilTribes continues its presence with the photographic tour **“VOICE of the Earth”**, an immersive experience inviting participants to observe and document the intimate connections between soil, landscape, and human presence.

By embedding these activities within the festival's broader celebration of culture and territory, SoilTribes reinforces Entrudanças' commitment to sustainability and intercultural collaboration.

General passes are now available at the [festival's online ticket office](#), with daily tickets on sale.

More information: pedexumbo.com/entrudancas

Photo galleries: pedexumbo.com/galerias-entrudancas

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About SoilTribes

SoilTribes is a Horizon Europe project under the Call “Mission Soil – Soil Deal for Europe”, funded by the European Research Executive Agency (REA). It aims at fostering a deep-rooted connection between society and soil, paving the way towards inspiring “back to Earth” narratives and empowering diverse communities to engage in soil stewardship through a shared language, knowledge base, and collective action. The project recognizes that healthy soils are fundamental to food security, climate resilience, and biodiversity, yet they are increasingly threatened by climate change, intensive agriculture, urbanization, and other human-driven pressures. By building multi-actor communities, SoilTribes seeks to bridge scientific knowledge with art and cultural narratives, policy frameworks, and innovative practices to drive sustainable soil management and conservation.

Establishing, activating and empowering glocal ecosystems to restore soil values, roles and connectivity through science, technology and creative expression.

For more information, visit: www.soiltribes.eu