



Figure 1 - Location of the LO's in mainland Portugal

- 1** – Tagus River Landscape Observatory
- 2** – Landscape Observatory of the Local Protected Area of Serras do Socorro e Archeira
- 3** – Local Landscape Observatory of Charneca, at Chamusca

Table 1 -Comparative analysis of the three LO's case studies in Portugal

	1 Tagus River LO	2 LO LPA Serras do Socorro e Archeira	LLO Charneca, Chamusca
Main Research Topics	Awareness raising, Education Participation Documentation Assessment and monitoring	Awareness raising, Education Participation Documentation Assessment and monitoring Relationships with landscape and spatial policies, planning, and design Functioning and Institutional framework	Awareness raising, Education Participation Documentation Assessment and monitoring
Territorial level	Interegional	Local	Local
Initiative	Bottom-up	Top-down	Bottom-up
Type of entity	NGO, private association + research centre	Public body, Municipality	NGO, private association + research centre
Functions and activities	Documentation Assessment and monitoring Policy making, advisory and guidance Participation Forum for exchange information	Documentation Assessment and monitoring Policy making, advisory and guidance Participation Forum for exchange information	Documentation Assessment and monitoring Participation Forum for exchange information
Financial resources	No financial resources (voluntary based activities)	Public resources (municipal support on regular basis)	Private resources + occasional resources (projects funding)
Human resources	Volunteers	Employees, Volunteers Consultants	Volunteers Consultants
Type of competences	Landscape architects, Planners, Geographers, Environmentalists, Politicians	Landscape architects, Historians, Planners, Geographers, Sociologists, Environmentalists, Politicians	Landscape architects, Geographers, Agronomist, Artists and others
Main projects realized	Landscape Education with schools	Definition of a landscape management assessment	Artistic workshops, field trips with university students and local schools
Main on-going activities	Green Infrastructure	Implementation of a landscape management assessment	Field trips with University of Ghent and Instituto Superior Técnico, UL
Website	http://www.obspaisagemtejo.org	http://www.cm-tvedras.pt/turismo/visitar/paisagem-prottegida/	In construction

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