

BIOGRAPHY - MARIA JOÃO FRADINHO

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Maria João Fradinho is Assistant Professor at Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Lisbon. She has a PhD in Veterinary Sciences, a Master Degree in Animal Production and a degree in Agronomic Engineering.

Since 2001 to date, has been developing her scientific activity in the area of Equine Production, namely, in subjects related to nutrition and feeding, growth and development of the *Lusitano* foal, body condition, metabolic indicators, and physiology of bone tissue. She collaborated also in the area of pastures and forages for horses, namely in studying the effects of climate change on their productivity and possible adaptation measures.

With several published peer-reviewed publications, including international congresses and seminars, she was also an editor of the book "Forages and grazing in horse nutrition". She's a founding member of GTIE (Portuguese Equids Research Working Group).