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Janick finished up his work the first week of October doing an excellent trip report, which was distributed. Worked with Figueira and Reitor on planning for English training and short term trainees in U.S. Went with Animal Science professors to "Open Day" at Fonte Boa, the national center of INIA for livestock research. Farmers and other researchers were invited and shown the facilities. Showed Dr. P. Farris, head of Agricultural Economics Department at Purdue, around Évora and took him to Covilhã and Vila Real. Discussed research priorities with Vila Real agronomists.

Worked with various UE professors in Economics and in Management on their research. Developing a series on grain production and productivity. Slow progress on L.P. since the systems interactions with the different rotations on different soil types and the crop-livestock complementarities have to be well understood before data collection can begin. Went to two "herdades" with professors working on L.P. and Mariano Feio.