Dear all,

On April 16, Savannah received compliance from the Portuguese Environment Agency (APA) for the content of the Environmental Impact Study (EIA) of Mina do Barroso. Thus, a 45-day public consultation period will begin which will include clarification meetings in Boticas.

We will be arranging a series of meetings to present in detail the Project that we have been developing for Mina do Barroso, showcasing its importance for this region. I write to invite you to these meetings to discuss the promising future of Boticas.

We have long wanted to have the opportunity to explain and debate, in an open, transparent and detailed way, the project's contribution to the community's economic and social development. However, due to the restrictions that these processes demand and the pandemic situation that we have all been experiencing, this has not yet been possible.

The detailed presentation of the Project will be made through a series of public meetings, organised by Savannah, with the local community. These meetings highlight the importance of involving the population and ensure the community is included throughout the process, it is a Project that wants to benefit and not harm. It is a project that bases its development on good environmental practices, with the utmost respect for the fauna, flora, resources and traditions of the region. It is a project that aims to combat the threat of depopulation, to contribute to the creation of local businesses, to create jobs, to generate wealth and to share success with the community.

All presentations will be followed by a debate in order to, together, build the best plan for you and your villages, the town of Boticas and the region. A 3D model of the mine and the surrounding landscape will be available for viewing at these meetings and will be available at our information center in Covas do Barroso.

The schedule of meetings for the presentation of the project will be shared soon, we expect to start this cycle between the end of April and the beginning of May.
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The process will be managed by APA therefore the availability of the document is the responsibility of this entity, which, in the coming days, will be available on its website: https://apambiente.pt/.

For reasons of public health and compliance with the hygiene and safety rules currently in force, we will subsequently request confirmation of your presence by the email we have for contacts with the community, to which you can also send your questions and suggestions: community@savannahresources.com

We remind everyone of the rules to social distance, use a mask and hand disinfection must always be maintained.

We are counting on you to know the future.

Kindest regards,

Joana Prazeres

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