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Baixo Alentejo Policy Context

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# Regional Development Fund: Regional Operating Programme 2020 – Alentejo 2020

- **Alentejo 2020 focuses on:**
  - Developing an economy of knowledge and innovation for Smart Growth;
  - Human Resources focusing on it as a crucial aspect for overcoming main Region's weaknesses;
  - Promoting Sustainable Growth and more efficient use of resources, Alentejo 2020 strategy is based on a perspective of valorisation of regional assets and transition to a low carbon economy;
  - Contributing to Inclusive Growth is pursued in strengthening the skills of the active population, learning, and specialised technical training.

# Regional Development Fund: Regional Operating Programme 2020 – Alentejo 2020

- **4 Agendas:**
  - Competitiveness and Internationalisation;
  - Human Resources;
  - Social Inclusion and Employment;
  - Sustainability and Resource Efficiency.
- **10 Pillars.**

# Regional Development Fund: Regional Operating Programme 2020 – Alentejo 2020

- **Where LCA could have been used: some hints for the future programming period.**
  - Pillar 1. Competitiveness and Internationalisation of SMEs;
  - Pillar 3. Research, Technological Development and Innovation;
  - Pillar 4. Urban Sustainable Development;
  - Pillar 8. Environment and Sustainability.

# New programme: Regional Operating Programme 2021-2027

- Portugal 2030 materializes the Partnership Agreement between Portugal and the European Commission, setting the major strategic objectives for the application, between 2021 and 2027, of the global amount of 24.182 M€, from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund + (ESF+), the Cohesion Fund, the Fair Transition Fund (FTJ) and the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF).

# New programme: Regional Operating Programme 2021-2027

Dotação aprovada pela União Europeia

24 182 M€

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FEDER	FSE+*	FC*	FTJ	FEAMPA*	TOTAL
11 497	7 497	3 399	224	379	22 995

+

Transferência para o Mecanismo Interligar Europa

1.048 M€

Cooperação Territorial

139 M€

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24 182 M€

# New programme: Regional Operating Programme 2021-2027

## ○ Strategic objectives

### Priority a smarter Europe

A priority that focuses on investment in innovation, digitalisation, business competitiveness, skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship.

1

### Priority a greener Europe

A priority that follows the climate emergency and incorporates decarbonisation goals by supporting innovation and circular economy, contributing to sustainable production methods.

2

### Priority a more connected Europe

A priority supporting the connection between strategic transport networks and the implementation of new generation communications networks supporting the digital transition.

3

### Priority a more social Europe

A priority supporting education, equal access to healthcare, quality employment, lifelong learning and social inclusion, in line with the priorities set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

4

### Priority a Europe closer to citizens

A priority that supports development strategies at a local level, promoting social and territorial cohesion, and supports urban sustainable development.

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# Baixo Alentejo Strategic Development Plan (PEDBA)

- Baixo Alentejo Strategic Development Plan (PEDBA) aims to materialize the Integrated Strategy for Territorial Development for Baixo Alentejo NUTSIII region and is connected with the implementation of the programming period of the European Structural and Investment Funds in Portugal.
- It is a policy instrument that supports integration of regional strategy and EU objectives to sub regional level and at the same time mobilizes European Structural and Investment Funds resources of local intermunicipal community to implement the strategy adopted.



# Baixo Alentejo Strategic Development Plan (PEDBA)

- **LCA is meaningful in the following priority measures:**
  - Priority AE.02: Economic promotion of the endogenous potential;
  - Priority AE.06 Infrastructure and Environmental Services Network;
  - Priority AE.08: Energy efficiency and renewable energy promotion;
  - Priority AE.09: integrated asset and environmental risk management.

# Circular Economy

- **PERSU 2020 - Strategic Plan for Urban Waste 2014-2020**

Approved by Decree No. 187-A on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The plan sets national targets for Urban Waste (UW) prevention and presents measures associated with accomplishing this objective.

# Circular Economy

- **Action Plan for Circular Economy (APCE)**

The ambition set out for Portugal 2050 was designed to leverage and spur development of work within the Action Plan for the Circular Economy (APCE) and must be appropriated by the various ministries, civil society and private organisations.

# Circular Economy

- **Action Plan for Circular Economy (APCE)**

It consists of the following elements:

- **A carbon neutral economy that is efficient and productive in its use of resources:** neutral GHG emissions and effective use of materials;
- **Knowledge as impulse:** focusing on research and innovation creates solutions – in products, services, business models, consumption/use, behaviour – with lower emissions and resource intensity, integrated into business models that spur job creation, efficient and effective use of mobilised resources, and their lasting economic value;

# Circular Economy

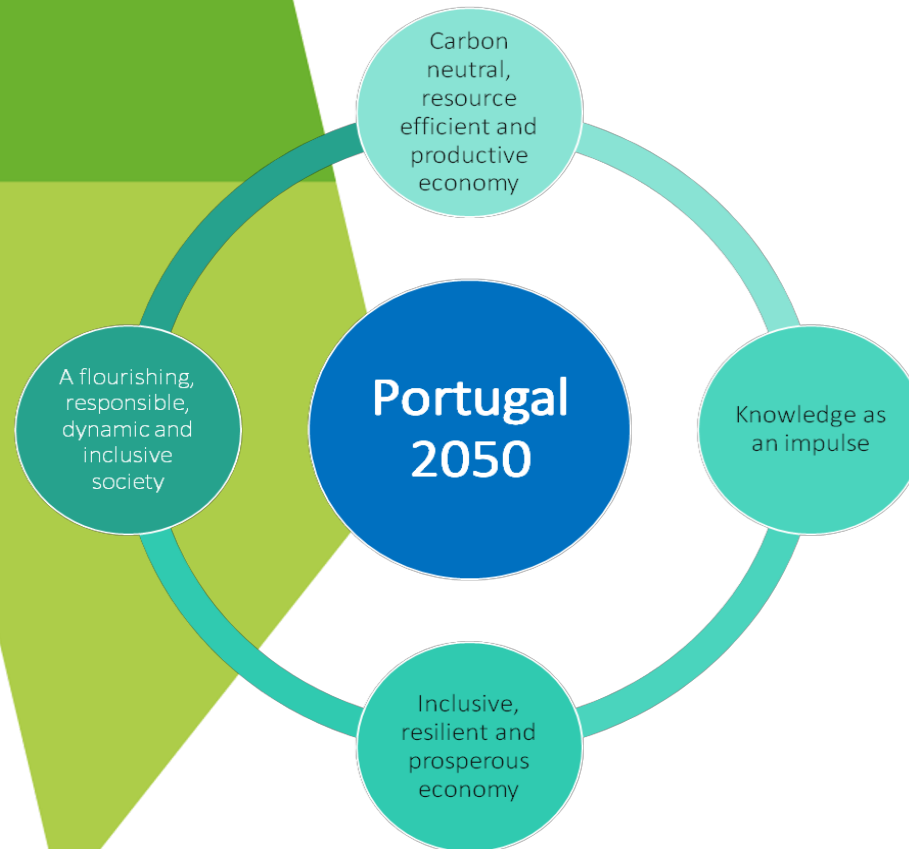
- **Action Plan for Circular Economy (APCE)**

It consists of the following elements:

- **Inclusive and resilient economic prosperity:** economic development that impacts all sectors of society, is resilient against price and risk volatility and gradually decoupled from negative environmental and social impacts;
- **A flourishing, responsible, dynamic and inclusive society:** an informed, participative and more collaborative society – a society guided by being and caring, rather than wanting and possessing and which conserves and cares for its natural capital.

# Circular Economy

- **Action Plan for Circular Economy (APCE)**



# Circular Economy

- **National Strategy for the Ecological Public Procurement (ENCPE 2020)**
- Approved by Resolution No 38/2016 of the Council of Ministers of 29 July 2016, provides that the inclusion of environmental criteria in public procurement is mandatory. Moreover, it is an instrument which intends to promote the reduction of pollution, the consumption of natural resources and integration of efficiency in the system.

# Circular Economy

- **Circular Economy Forum**
- Alentejo Circular Economy Forum's main objective is to stimulate circular economy in Alentejo region.
- It is a network of regional stakeholders, from public and private sector where opportunities and constraints related to circular economy in the region are discussed.





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