Support R&D and Innovation in Portugal 2020

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**Growth based on knowledge and innovation** - with priorities in the areas of Innovation, Education and Digital Society

**An inclusive society with high employability** - with priorities in Employment, Skills and Poverty reduction

**Green growth: a competitive and sustainable economy** - with priorities in Combating Climate Change, Clean Energy and Efficiency Energy

**Competitiveness and Internationalization**

**Social Inclusion and Employment**

**Sustainability and Resource Use Efficiency**

**Public Administration Reform Territorialisation of policies**
Operational Structure of Portugal 2020

ESIF allocation = 25.632 millions of euros
Cohesion Funds allocation = 21.182 millions of euros
Programming Principles

- **Common Rules to all ESIF**
- **Contractualisation of results** transversely to the agents of the system (**performance contract with the MA and IB**)
- Improving access to finance and **reducing administrative costs**
- **Multilevel governance**, promoting the cooperation between central, regional and local levels of governance
- **Performance reserve**
Simplification and Transparency Measures

- Balcão Portugal 2020
  (common entry door to access funding - one stop shop: relevant information on the application of ESIF, all procedures relating to the life cycle of the project)

- Dematerialisation of processes
  (Applications submitted electronically)

- Trust
  (reinforced penalties in case of non-compliance with the obligations assumed or falsity of the information provided)

- Competition in accessing funds

- Contractualisation through term of acceptance

- Especially demanding procedures for evaluating the quality, the net benefits expected, the viability of investments and the financial sustainability of public projects higher than 25 million euros
Strengthening Research, Technological Development and Innovation (TO 1)

Increase the scientific production and its international recognition, oriented to the priorities of smart specialization, in order to stimulate a technology and knowledge economy-based, emphasizing excellence, cooperation and internationalization.

Strengthen the transfer of scientific and technological knowledge to the business sector, promoting greater efficiency in the R&I system and the creation of value.

Increase business investment in R&I, reinforcing the cooperation between businesses and other entities from the R&I national system and promoting the growth of knowledge-intensive economic activities and the creation of value based on innovation.

Strengthen networks and other forms of partnership and cooperation, to improve innovation and internationalization of enterprises and value chains (clustering).

Increase business investment in innovative activities, promoting the increased of the tradable production and the changing of the productive specialization profile of the economic.
Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3)

- Characteristics and constraints of the territories and country
- Challenges and opportunities of the territories and country
- Dynamics and capacity of stakeholders

Future-oriented vision for growth and innovation

A TERRITORY MORE SMART, CREATIVE, COMPETITIVE AND INTERNATIONALIZED
Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3)

- Specific regional strategies (7)
- National coherence, alignment between strategies (territorial and sectorial)
- Policy mix aligned between regional strategies and national coherence
- Multilevel governance
- Implementation according to specific characteristics of the territories

**TO 1 calls full aligned** with the RIS 3 thematic priorities

**Other TO calls preferentially oriented to RIS3 thematic priorities**

**Specific calls** for answer to specific territorial priorities

**Plus score and complementarity with other European policy instruments** (e.g. Horizon 2020)
Synergies between ESIF and other Research, Innovation and Competitiveness related Union Programmes

Stimulating the participation of national entities on the Horizon 2020, particularly SMES, materialized in the dynamization of actions provided for under the TO 1 and 3, which includes actions of awareness, information and training of the entities of the national system of research and innovation.

Stimulating participation and representation of national entities in international platforms and networks of knowledge, promoting the active participation of Portugal in decision-making forums and definition of technical and technological benchmarks, in addition to the transfer of knowledge and exchange of experiences.

Support the enhancement of the knowledge produced within the framework of R&D projects on the Horizon 2020, particularly on the priorities identified in the Smart Specialisation (regional and national), allowing to stimulate a closer approximation to the market.

Support successive projects that build on each other (e.g. the 2020 Horizon supports the phase of R&D and/or pre-commercial and ESIF the phase of commercialization of these products/services).

Support projects whose goals complement each other (parallel projects).

Combined funding of ESIF programmes and other EU programmes in the same project (no double financing).

The CD&A will be made available on the portal of the Portugal 2020 information on funding opportunities from other Union Programmes.
Thank You

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