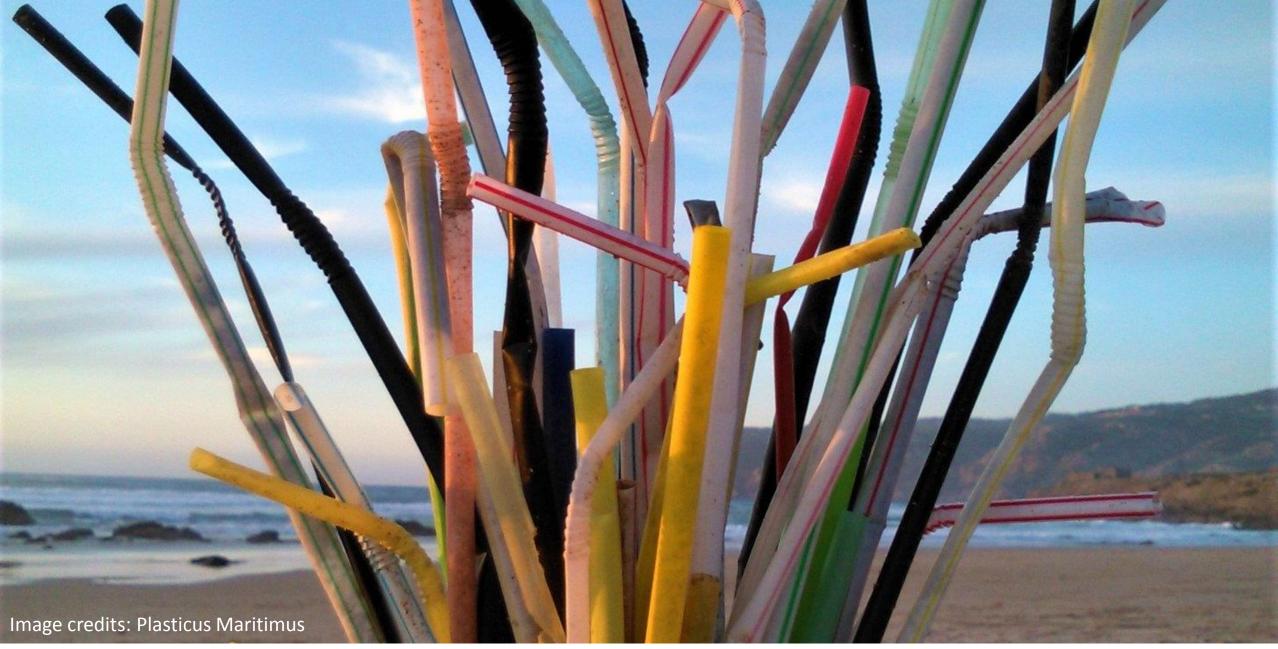


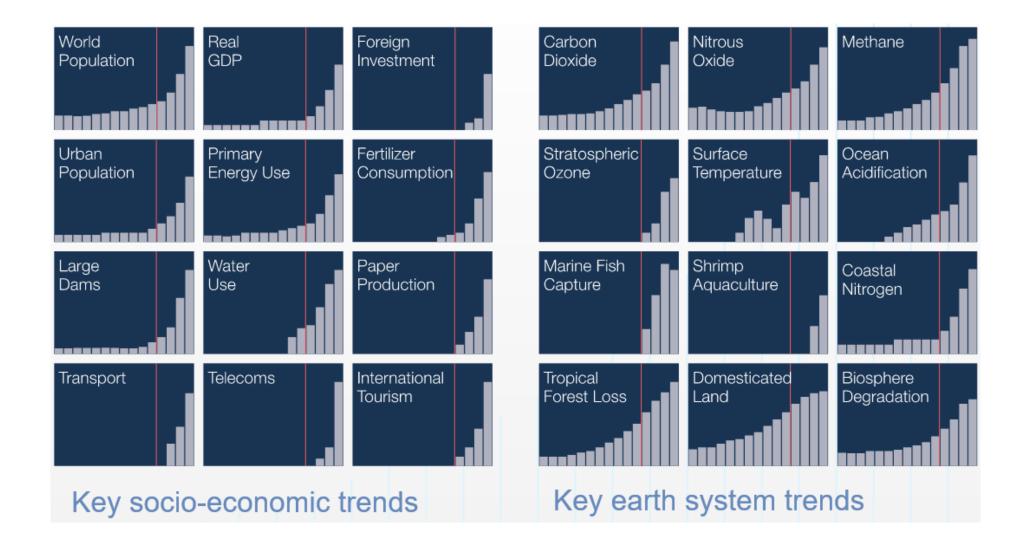


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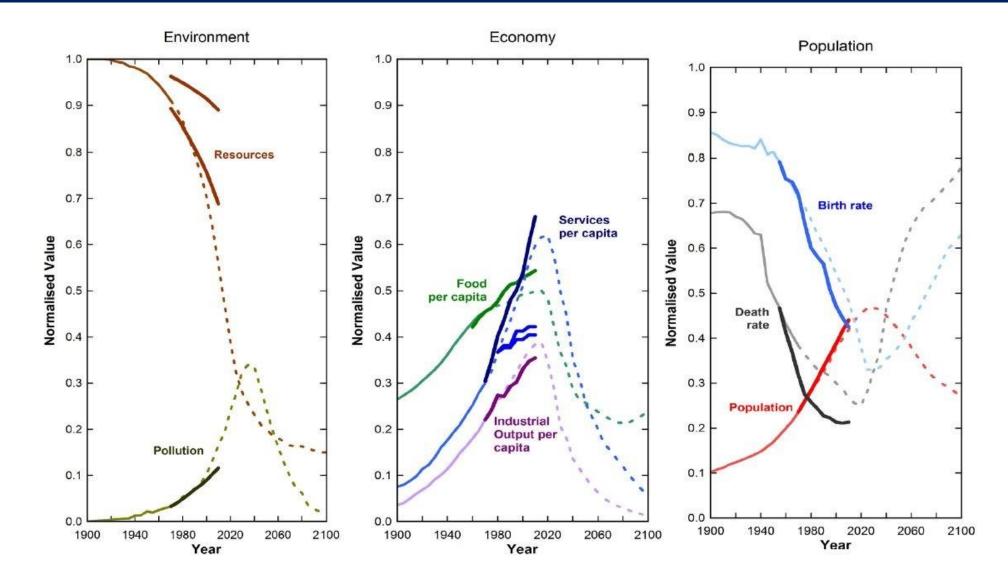


Why we need a circular economy (for Portugal)?



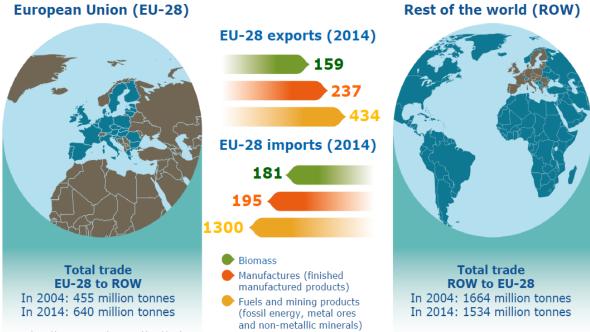


SINCE 2000 GLOBAL MATERIAL EFFICIENCY HAS DROPPED AND MATERIAL INTENSITY HAS RISEN WE NEED MORE MATERIALS TO GENERATE THE SAME AMOUNT OF WEALTH













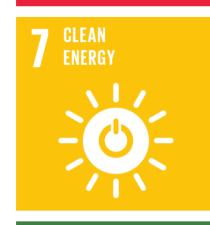


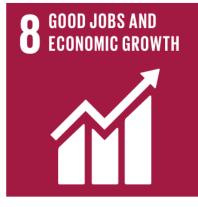


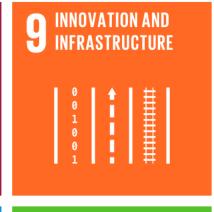










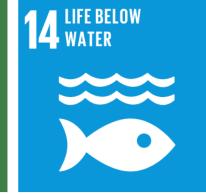












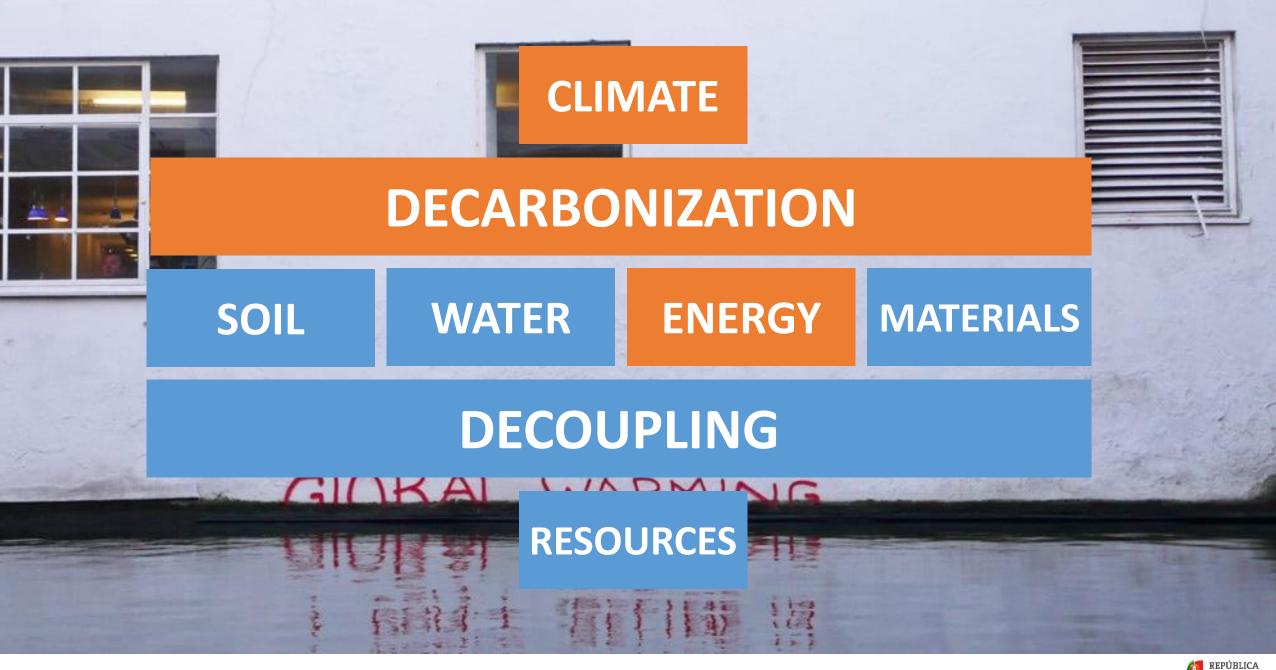
















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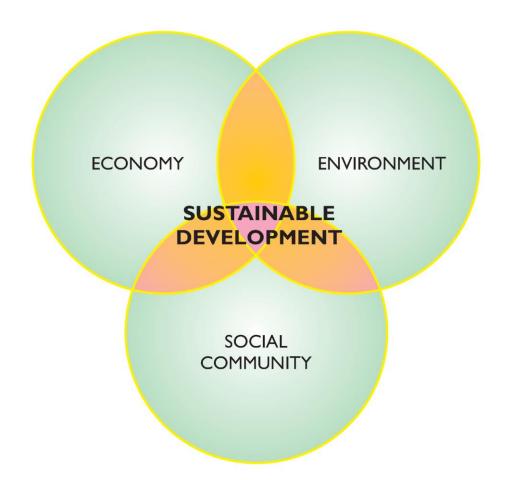
- PT | slow economic metabolism = stocks resources
- PT | construction: **73% of materials extracted**, 1/3 of the waste
- PT | lagging in material efficiency and productivity (PT:€1,1 / kg materials | €2 /kg EU average)
- PT | energy dependent on foreign supply (fossil fuels)
- PT | GHG emissions decreasing since 2005, but energy and carbon intensity of the economy still above EU average

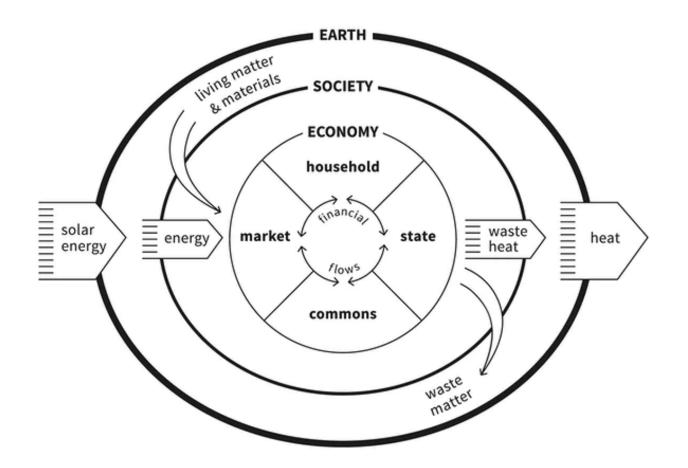




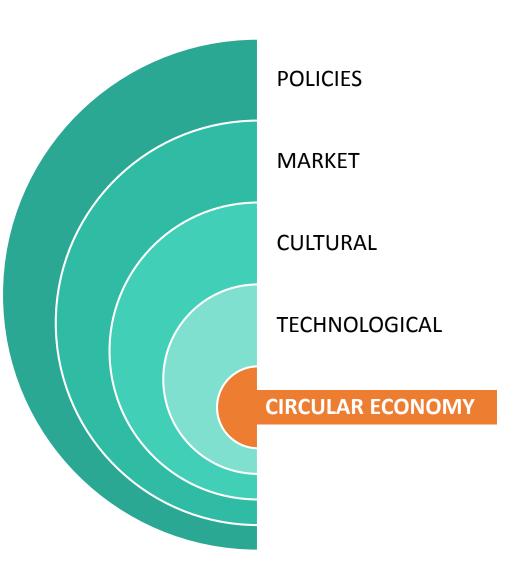


What are the drivers and the barriers?









- Barriers are embedded in each other, meaning they are interrelated;
- Action demands a systemic shift: coordination needed;
- Needs an exploration on "root" causes in order to deliver targeted interventions → chain reaction



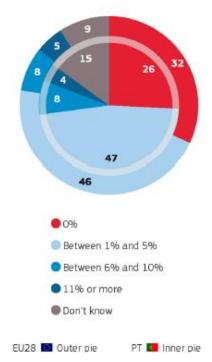




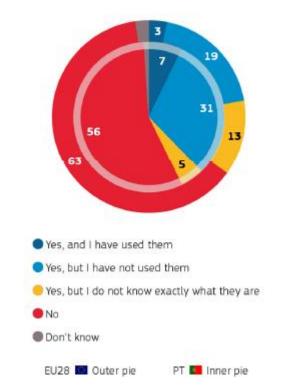


SME'S main CE focus: recycling and energy efficiency

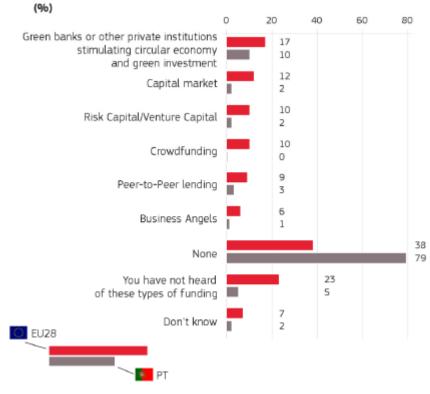
Q2a Over the last 3 years, what percentage of your company's turnover have you invested on average per year to undertake these activities?
(%)



Q7 Are you aware of any financial incentives through government programmes supporting activities related to the circular economy?
(%)

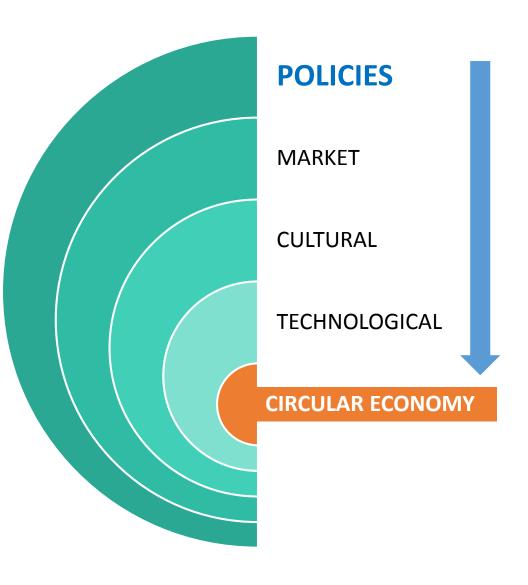


Q9 And which of the following 'alternative' sources of financing are available to your company? Please indicate all sources your company has access to. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)



Self financed: 78% (PT)





- Government: key player for change, because of broader influence throughout the context;
- Interest: resource challenges, lower GHG emissions, waste management;
- Direct influence across the board: regulatory, market, voluntary instruments;
- However most policies currently enabled are designed based on an unsustainable economic paradigm (linear);



LOW HANGING FRUITS

- Raise awareness & business case;
- Financing upfront investment;
- Designing out or address regulatory barriers and/or gaps;

















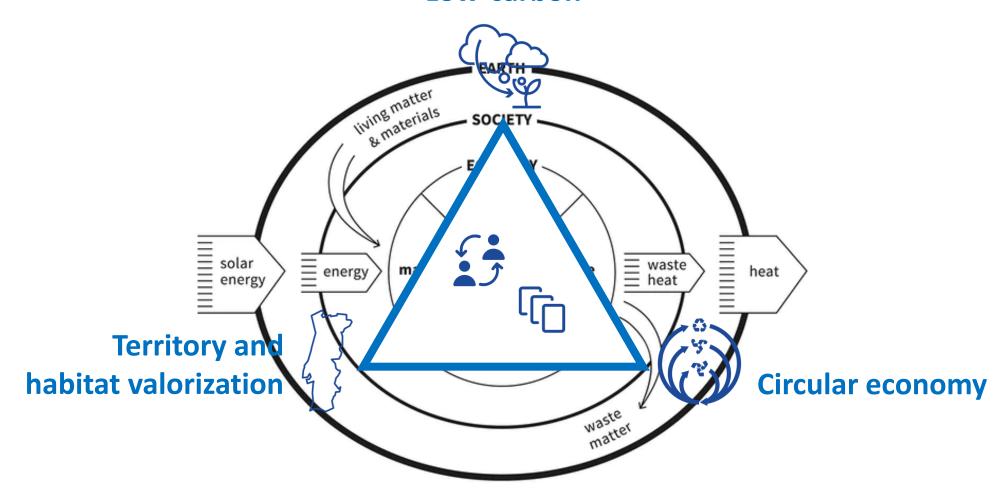






How is Portugal approaching circular economy?

Low-carbon















Missão: dinamizar a economia circular









FUNDO AMBIENTAL

Estão abertas as candidaturas para inovação nos plásticos

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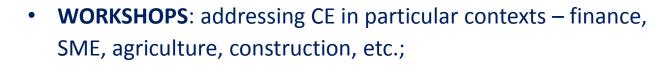


 EXAMPLES: database with national and international companies, products, projects that incorporate CE principles (~170 cases and growing);

- OPPORTUNITIES: database on national and international financing calls focusing in CE (e.g. Portugal2020, Horizon2020), awards, competitions, financial products, etc.;
- **RESOURCES:** database of national and international strategies, good practices, white papers, related to CE;
- EVENTS: schedule of upcoming relevant events on CE, focusing on national level;







- ROADSHOWS: visits to projects, companies that are examples in the application of CE principles;
- PUBLIC DISCUSSION ACTION PLAN: presentation and roundtable discussions with experts from business, academia, local government;













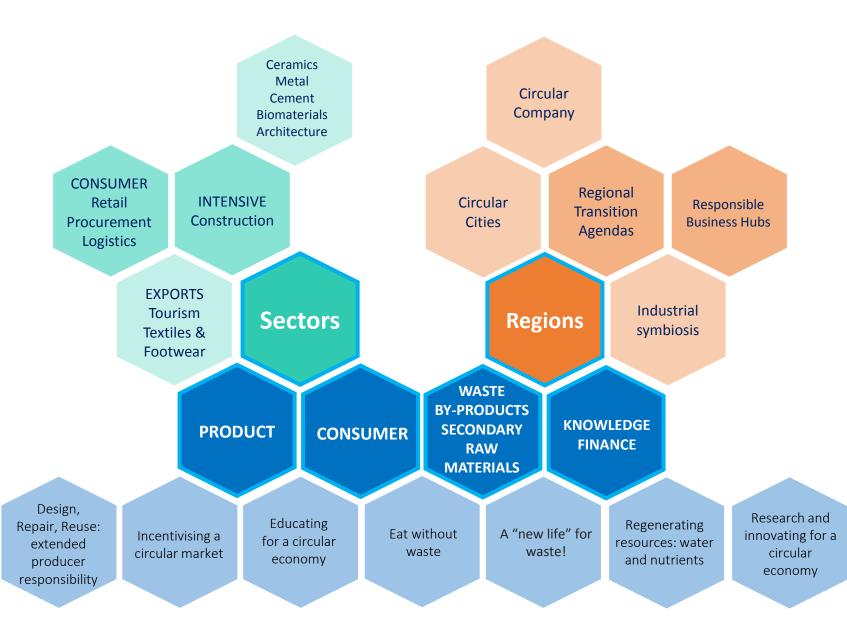




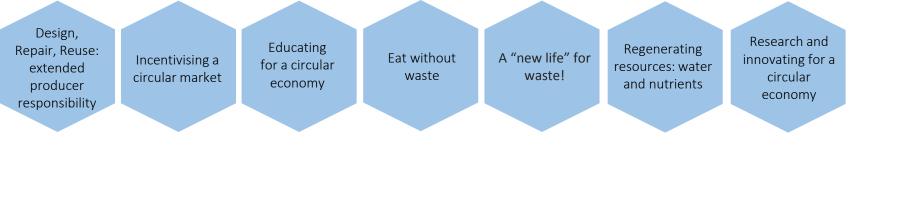


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MACRO ACTIONS

Some highlights of orientations

Raise awareness & business case

Addressing regulatory gaps

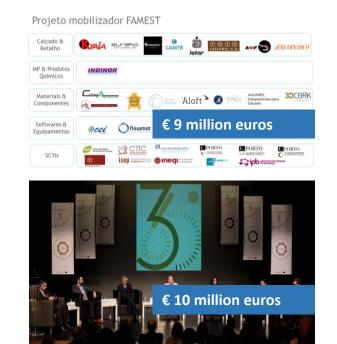
CIRCULAR DEALS

Design, repair, reuse	through R&D projects, through eco-value differentiation, through support to repair networks;
Driving a circular market	Revising counterproductive regulation and propose new/revised instruments: in single use plastics, in fossil fuels;
Educating for CE	 NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION: CE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT; Bolster academic curriculum on CE: industrial ecology, macro and micro economics; Startup and incubator engagement for CE;
Eat without waste	 NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COMBAT FOOD LOSSES AND WASTE (AND ACTION PLAN); Campaigns, "zero waste" areas in retail;
A "new life" for waste	 COLLABORATIVE LABORATORIES FOR CE: define and certify by-product criteria for wastes from industrial sectors; Dematerialization of the licensing and permits associated to waste management;
Regenerating resources	 Water reuse: efficiency labels, circular deals to address barriers, minimum reuse requirements; Biotechnology and biorefineries to explore cascading bioresidues;
Research and innovation	 NATIONAL AGENDA FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN CIRCULAR ECONOMY (ONGOING); Mapping of CE projects at national level: H2020, LIFE, Portugal 2020, etc

Raising the potential of EPR: as an enabler for value chain coordination towards improving product design –



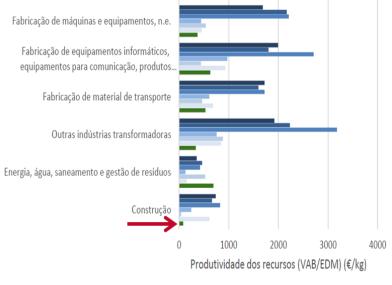








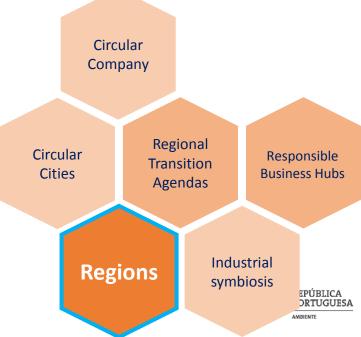
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Quem somos Legislação Avisos 2018 Avisos 2017 Contactos







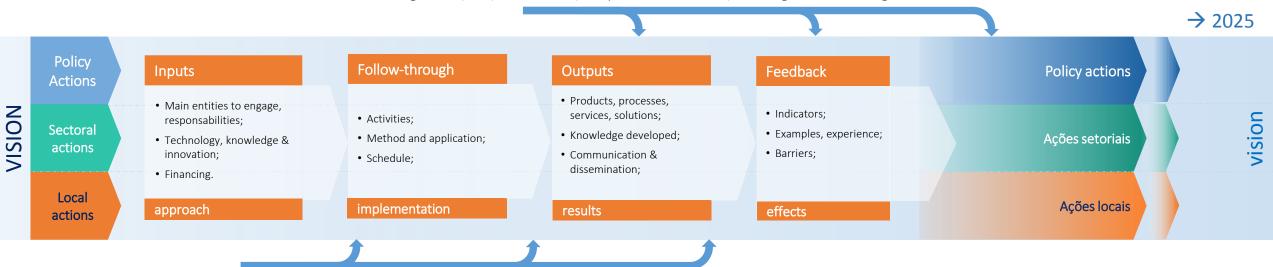




CAPACIDADE COMPETITIVA

- ENVIRONMENTAL FUND: supports business ideas and projects related to CE in different areas (e.g. urban living labs, startups and SME, plastic, local solutions, pilot projects) (2018: €5.4 million)
- CE, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY FUND: supports the collaborative laboratories for CE and interface centres (SME and R&D) (initial provision: €15 million)
- **PORTUGAL 2020:** COMPETE (e.g. Innovation up to €500 thousand); "Voucher CE" (up to €7,5 thousand)





Financial institutions, associations, regional authorities, municipalities, higher education institutions, R & D centers, companies, technology centers, competitiveness clusters, NGOs ...















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Porta de madeira verde e amarela



Porta com vidros coloridos



Porta de duas folhas com vidros



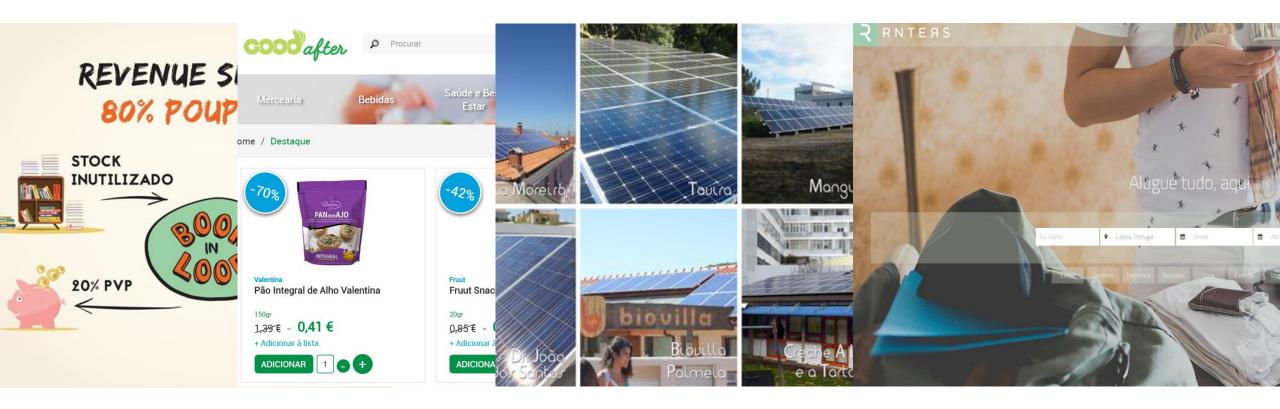
Banheira em ferro fundido [145 cm]



Claraboias [232cm]













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