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CENTRO 2030

PORTUGAL 2030

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ALDEIAS HISTÓRICAS DE PORTUGAL
BIOSPHERE
Distrito do Porto
Distrito de Vila Real
Distrito de Bragança
Rio Douro
Rio Tâmega
Rio Sabor
Méda
Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo
Parque Natural do Douro Internacional
MARIALVA
CASTELO RODRIGO
Distrito de Viseu
São Pedro do Sul
TRANCOSO
Pinhel
ALMEIDA
Celorico da Beira
Vilar Formoso
Espanha
PORTO > 176 km
Viseu
A25
IP2
CASTELO MENDO
COIMBRA > 92 km
LISBOA > 291 km
LINHARES DA BEIRA
GUARDA
A23
Parque Natural da Serra da Estrela
Distrito da Guarda
Manteigas
Oliveira de Hospital
BELMONTE
Sabugal
SORTELHA
IC8
Covilhã
PIÓDÃO
Arganil
Paisagem Protegida da Serra do Açor
A22
Fundão
Penamacor
Distrito de Coimbra
CASTELO NOVO
Paisagem Protegida Regional da Serra do Cardoso
MONSANTO
IDANHA-A-VELHA
Idanha-a-Nova
Monfortinho
Distrito de Castelo Branco
Parque Natural do Tejo Internacional
CASTELO BRANCO
LISBOA > 225 km
SALAMANCA > 122km
MADRID > 328km
CÁCERES > 110km
Porto
Aveiro
Coimbra
Salamanca
Madrid
Cáceres
Lisboa
Faro

ALDEIAS HISTÓRICAS DE PORTUGAL

HISTORICAL VILLAGES OF PORTUGAL 2030



NETWORK OF HISTORIC VILLAGES OF PORTUGAL: A SUSTAINABLE AND INNOVATIVE LOW-DENSITY TERRITORY, PIONEER IN ITS ECOLOGICAL COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTION TO DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY OF THE INTERIOR CENTER OF PORTUGAL

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FRAMEWORK
Historic Villages of Portugal

Level 1
Heritage and historical framework

Level 2
Multidimensional framework for sustainable development

Areas of Specialisation

- Sustainable Tourism
- Cultural and Creative Industries
- Sustainable Agriculture and Biodiversity
- Sustainable Renovation and Construction

RSO5.2	**Cross-cutting Operations**
	Governance, Coordination and Facilitation of the EEC PROVERE AHP Consortium
	Marketing, Communication and Events – Historic Villages of Portugal
RSO1.4	**Entrepreneurial Discovery**
	Linum | Innovation and Creative Ecosystem for Value Co-Creation
	Community-based urban water management
	AHP Network | A Film-Friendly / Green-Shooting Destination
	AHP Network | Farm-to-Fork Ecosystem-Based Management

3M ERDF

Cross-cutting Actions

Strategic Priorities

- **AE1.** Partnership management, evaluation and mobilisation — Coordinate and monitor
- **AE2.** Events, communication and place marketing — Communicate and promote
- **AE3.** Preparing AHP for classification — Decarbonise, classify and integrate
- **AE4.** Territorial innovation and economic activation — Enhance and activate
- **AE5.** AHP Platform – extended territory — Engage and expand impact

Centro 2030 Regional Programme

Centro Regional Smart Specialisation Strategy (EREI)

Integrated Territorial Development Strategies (EIDT)

Tourism Strategy 2027

Centro Regional Tourism Development Plan 2020-2030

Sustainable Tourism Centro 2030

European Green Deal

Centro Circular Economy Agenda

Long-term Vision for Rural Areas

2030 Agenda – Sustainable Development Goals

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HISTORICAL VILLAGES OF PORTUGAL 2030

GOALS TO BE ACHIVED BY 2030:

a) Classification of the Historic Villages of Portugal as National Monument (2026);

b) 55% reduction in CO2 emissions (2030). Covenant of Mayors signatories (commitment to the Climate Agenda and energy). Action Plan approved with 24 measures;

c) Begginning of the Candidature Process for World Heritage Site (UNESCO).

RECOGNITION OF THE HISTORICAL VILLAGES OF PORTUGAL AS SUSTANAIBLE AND EFFICIENT VILLAGES

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DE PORTUGAL
2030
EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS
AND BEST PRACTICE

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COMMUNITY ENERGY MODEL — COLLECTIVE SELF-CONSUMPTION (CEC)

A fair, inclusive and sustainable energy solution for Historical Villages

1. OPERATING MODEL

Developed and operated by a private company
(full project developer and operator)

No uptront investment required from:
- Public entities
- Private local actors
- Local community

Long-term operation: 25 years
under company responsibility

PUBLIC LAND PROVIDED

The land for the renewable energy installation is provided by the public authority (Municipality or Parish Council).



COLLECTIVE SELF-CONSUMPTION COMMUNITY



Shared clean energy for homes, businesses and public services

2. ENERGY SYSTEM DESIGN

- Renewable energy production in non-sensitive areas
- Battery storage system
- Stores excess daytime energy
- Optimises self-consumption and energy efficiency
- Greater energy autonomy and grid stability

3. ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Energy price reduction
30% to 50% for all members
- Lower energy costs
- Reduced exposure to energy price volatility
- More affordable energy for households, businesses and local services

4. GOVERNANCE & SOCIAL MODEL

AHP-ADT responsible for full mediation of the process:
- Community engagement
- Member recruitment
- Coordination of licensing with DGEG (meeting the required threshold)

Climate justice, democratic and inclusive
Ensuring a "leave no one behind" approach for all community members

5. STRONG LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

The Municipality and the Parish Council are key partners in this process, providing land and actively supporting the project, which helps build trust and credibility among potential members.

6. PARTICIPATION RULES

- Open and dynamic system (non-static model)
- Membership possible at any time, up to production capacity limits
- No binding permanence for members (flexible participation model)

7. GOVERNANCE & SOCIAL MODEL

1. **Historical Village core area** (priority zone)
2. **Urban surrounding area**
3. **Extension to adjacent parich territories** (if capacity allows)
4. **TOGETHER FOR A FAIRER, CLEANER AND MORE RESILIENT FUTURE**
Local energy. Shared benefits.Sustainable heritage.

Reduced dependence on fossil fuels | **Lower vulnerability to energy shocks** | **Step towards the climate transition with greater energy autonomy** | **Increased territorial competitiveness and long-term sustainability**

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DECARBONISING MOBILITY IN HISTORICAL VILLAGES: FROM ACCESS TO EXPERIENCE

Clean energy. Shared mobility. Living heritage. People over cars

PILOT CASE: CASTELO NOVO

- Lack of public transport connecting and within the Hictorical Villages
- Need for accessible and sustainable mobility for residents and visitors
- Pilot project confirmed the real usefulness in people's daily lives
- Positive impact on residents, businesses and visitors
- Validated model ready to scale



FROM PILOT TO NETWORK IMPACT

Castelo Novo (Pilot) → **Collective Implementation Across the Network** → **All Historical Villages**

Scalable model to strengthen the future of our Historical Villages

ADDED VALUE FOR THE NETWORK

- Enhances the competitiveness and attractiveness of the Network of Historical Villages of Portugal
- Differentiates the Network with an integrated model of energy + mobility + heritage
- Strengthens collaboration between municipalities and the national network
- Increases visibility and positioning at nacional and European level
- Supports sustainable tourism and local economic development

IMPACT

- Reduction of carbon emissions in mobility
- Lower dependence on fossil fuels
- Decreased traffic within historic areas
- Enhancement of public space (people-centred approach)
- Improved visitor experience and local quality of life
- Strong alignment with the New European Bauhaus vision
- Integration between energy (CEC) and mobility systems

WE ARE NOT JUST DECARBONISING MOBILITY — WE ARE REDESIGNING HOW HERITAGE IS LIVED, ACCESSED AND EXPERIENCED

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SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY



Reservations From Abril 2022 till June 2026	
	Total
Visitors	1226
Residents	1480
Companies	510
Total	3216

KMS Traveled (TOTALS)
Kms Percorridos (From April 2022 till June 2026)
229 270 km

Since the start of the project, it has already managed to reduce CO_2 emissions by more than 2.5 tons through the kilometers traveled since April 2022.

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PERMANENT ANIMATION STRUCTURES PASSES



>>> **Period under review:**
1 JANUARY 2024
TO 30 JUNE 2026

2024	2025	2026
PR		
5327	2873	2829
2472	0	0
54	5336	0
634	771	456
12574	16884	11484
2832	2133	1899
12159	2130	117
7087	2931	2178
1288	399	0
2847	1959	1540
1383	163	579
Total 48657	35579	21082

2024	2025	2026
GR - Pedestre		
1004	3570	256
6092	2634	299
7424	2638	1115
1968	34	246
829	361	64
2013	1901	0
2401	763	3035
4389	44	0
2195	1588	0
301	8196	3548
1901	375	0
4639	0	0
Total 35156	22104	8563

2024	2025	2026
GR - Cycling		
566	545	261
533	2013	125
563	518	301
499	411	233
542	605	314
331	665	0
435	438	235
410	5	0
374	706	0
16	174	348
313	39	0
385	0	0
Total 4967	6119	1817

GR22 total
(Walking and Cycling):
78,726

Passagens (total)
48657
35579
21082
35156
22104
8563
4967
6119
1817
Total 184.044

GR 22

A PROJECT THAT COMBINES ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVATION

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1 destination that is in fact 12

BIOSPHERE certified destination

RECIPES THAT TELL STORIES
GASTRONOMY AND WINE HISTORICAL VILLAGES OF PORTUGAL

RECIPES THAT TELL STORIES

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MULTI-SECTOR PROJECT

GREEN DEAL

Valorising Intangible Heritage.

Stimulate feelings of belonging.

Promote community integration and encourage proactive participation in the sustainable development process.

ENVIRONMENTAL

SOCIAL

ECONOMIC

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Recovery of native species.

Revitalising family farming.

← FORK TO FARM

FORK TO FARM →

Gastronomy & Wine

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE ⇄ BIODIVERSITY

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COVENANT OF MAYORS – EUROPE
HISTORIC VILLAGES OF PORTUGAL



CLIMATE & ENERGY ACTION

12 HISTORIC VILLAGES. 10 MUNICIPALITIES. A SHARED CLIMATE VISION.

→ **Local action plans** for energy and climate with a 2030 horizon.

→ **Climate resilience** through adaptation to local risks and challenges.

→ **Energy efficiency** to support a low-carbon, sustainable territory.

Preserving heritage. Building a climate-resilient future.

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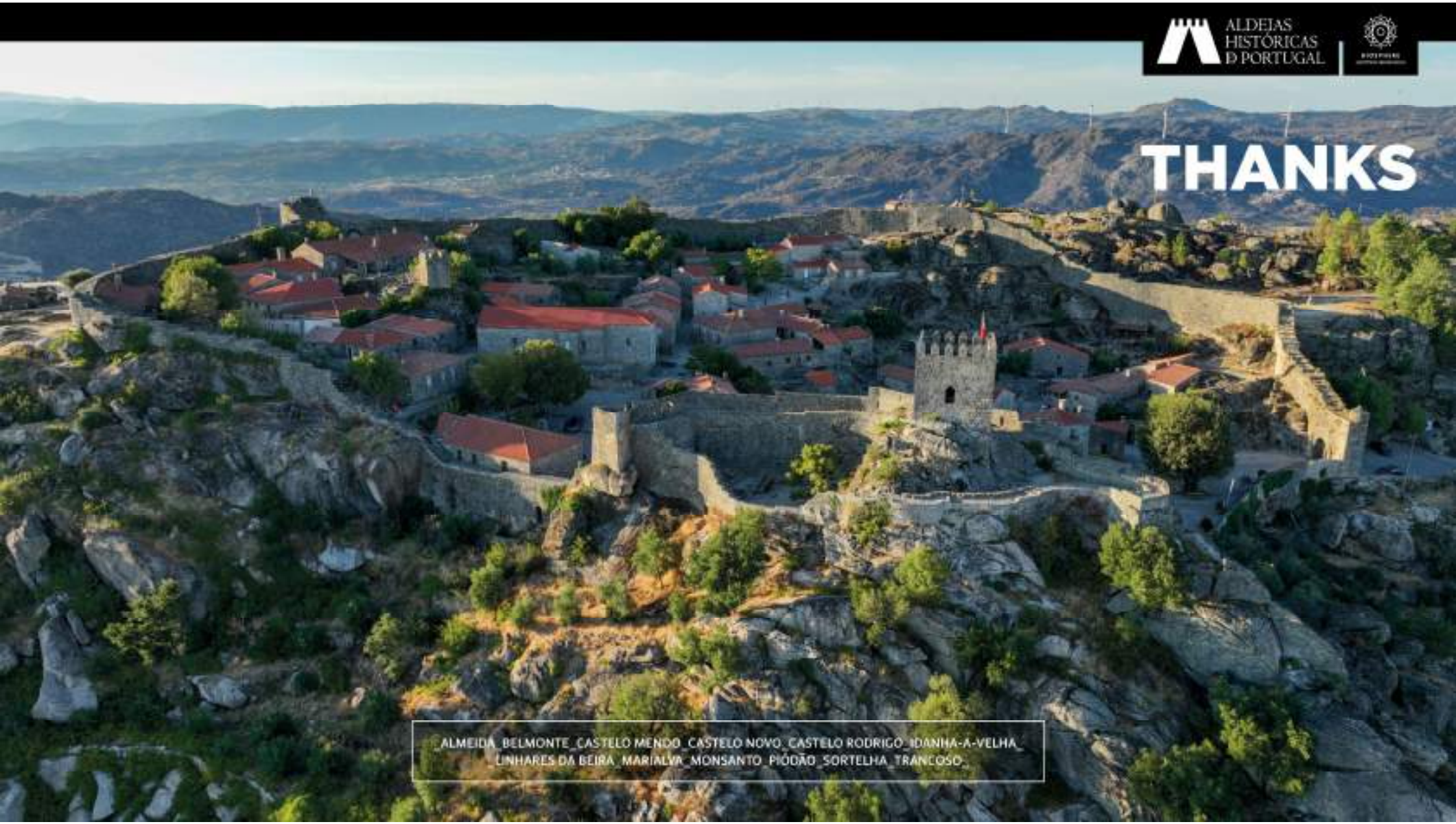
COLLECTIVE EFFICIENCY STRATEGY OF THE HISTORIC VILLAGES OF PORTUGAL NETWORK 2030

Monitoring

Alignment of the Strategy of the Historical Villages of Portugal Network with the Sustainable Development Goals



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Heritage Relevance of the Village				●							●						
Homogeneity and uniqueness of the Village				●							●						
Environmental and landscape value						●					●			●	●		
Economic Dynamics/ Community support services	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●					
Quality and living of urban space			●							●	●		●	●	●		
Social cohesion and community dynamics	●			●	●					●	●					●	●
Inclusive and sustainable urban mobility				●			●			●	●	●	●	●	●		
Efficient and functional digital connectivity				●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Efficient Resource Management	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		


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THANKS
_ALMEIDA_BELMONTE_CASTELO MENDO_CASTELO NOVO_CASTELO RODRIGO_IDANHA-A-VELHA_
_LINHARES DA BEIRA_MARIALVA_MONSANTO_PIÓDÃO_SORTELHA_TRANCOSO_