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OPORTUNIDADES

PT2020

1. [Operação 3.2.1 - Investimento na Exploração Agrícola \(27º Anúncio\)](#), 3/feb/2022

Esta operação tem como objetivo apoiar a realização de investimentos na exploração agrícola destinados a melhorar o desempenho e a viabilidade da exploração, aumentar a produção, criar valor, melhorar a qualidade dos produtos, introduzir métodos e produtos inovadores e garantir a sustentabilidade ambiental da exploração.

2. [Eficiência energética nas empresas II - Valorizar 2020](#), 31/jan/2022

O presente Aviso tem como objetivo o lançamento de concurso para a seleção de operações enquadradas na Prioridade de Investimento 4.b - Apoiar projetos que concorram para o aumento da eficiência energética e utilização de energias renováveis nas empresas, incluindo operações enquadradas na iniciativa “Smart Fossil Free Island”, previsto na alínea c) do número 1 do artigo 7º do Regulamento anexo à Portaria n.º 358/2019, de 19 de junho (Valorizar 2020), desde que enquadráveis no âmbito do Eixo Prioritário 4 - “Apoiar a transição para uma economia de baixo teor de carbono em todos os setores”, inseridos na Prioridade de Investimento 4.b - “Promoção da eficiência energética e utilização das energias renováveis nas empresas” e que contribuam para o Objetivo Específico 4.b.1 - “Apoiar a implementação de medidas de eficiência energética e utilização de energias renováveis nas empresas”.

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1. [INFLUENCE \(MEDIA AND POLICY\)](#), 3/feb

Influence (media and policy): for activities that foster consultation and exchange with citizen groups to raise awareness on a topic, to address a societal challenge or to contribute to an issue in the public debate. These activities can be undertaken based on preliminary or final project results as well as any particular result or output generated in the context of an ERC frontier research project. Examples of people and organisations that are likely to be engaged under this category include journalists, policy makers at regional, national or international level, non-governmental organisations, citizen or patient groups, product users.

2. [Digital tools to support the engineering of a Circular Economy \(Made in Europe Partnership\) \(RIA\)](#), 30/mar/2022

The focus is on developing new concepts, methods, and digital tools to support further engineering of the industrial processes for recycling, re-manufacturing, refurbishing, and reuse of manufactured products and components. New solutions will enable remanufacturing and high-quality recycling by digitalisation of product and component information throughout the whole product lifecycle, in line with the 2020 Circular Economy Action Plan.

Another challenge that falls within this scope is the human dimension. The support tools need to work with the user, and training, knowledge transfer, cognitive interfaces, as well as acceptance and uptake will be vital in the solutions proposed.

3. [Valorisation of CO/CO₂ streams into added-value products of market interest \(Processes4Planet Partnership\) \(IA\), 30/mar/2022](#)

The proposals submitted under this topic are expected to provide concepts for utilisation of CO/CO₂ streams from point sources (e.g. large industrial installations such as steel, cement and chemical plants) converting them into added value products and/or intermediates and chemicals of wide interest (plastics, resins, composites, chemicals). The topic excludes explicitly fuels and renewable energy storage concepts. The technologies proposed should support cross-sectorial concepts and sector integration paradigms. They should also be able to work efficiently in a renewable based energy system, coping with potential fluctuations in the energy supply or be fully self-sustained from an energy standpoint.

4. [Thermal energy storage solutions, 26/apr/2022](#)

This Destination includes activities targeting a sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply. In line with the scope of cluster 5, this includes activities in the areas of renewable energy; energy system, grids and storage; as well as Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS).

5. [Solutions for more sustainable geothermal energy, 23/feb/2022](#)

The proposal is expected to develop and validate innovative sustainable circular-by-design solutions that can reduce environmental impact and increase the overall circularity of geothermal energy. The following can be considered:

- Capture of greenhouse gases, storage or reinjection schemes for the development and exploitation of geothermal reservoirs, in particular those with high content of non-condensable gases (NCGs), and the use of alternative fluid to brine.
- Techniques for reservoir development and exploitation in a wider range of geological settings, including complex and/or untested geological conditions.
- Potential introduction and demonstration of the innovative technologies as part of existing geothermal plants in Europe and abroad.
- Novel methods and technologies to find and develop productivity from near magmatic, superhot/supercritical zones that are currently unexploitable and non-commercial.

6. [Decarbonising industry with CCUS, 26/apr/2022](#)

The focus of this topic lies in demonstrating the integrated chain of mature CO₂ capture technologies in industrial facilities with the perspective of geological storage and/or use. Based on a high TRL (7 – 8) CO₂ capture project a detailed plan on how to use the results, i.e. the subsequent transport, utilisation and/or underground storage of the captured CO₂ should be developed. Important aspects to address are of technical (e.g. the optimised integration of capture plant with industrial processes; flexibility, scalability; CO₂ purity), safety (e.g. during transportation and storage), financial (e.g. cost of capture; cost of integration) and strategic nature (e.g. business models; operation and logistics of industrial clusters and networks). The project should identify a detailed set of operational, environmental, technical and economic Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to allow monitoring and assessing the progress achieved by the project.

7. [Novel Agro-Photovoltaic systems, 26/apb/2022](#)

The proposal should address all of the following:

- Develop and demonstrate agro-photovoltaic systems or building integrated agro-photovoltaic systems for green houses employing PV cell technologies/systems that allow and are adapted to appropriate growth conditions (plant variety and local geography) and at the same time produce electricity covering all year-through energy needs (e.g. for cooling/heating, watering, etc.) and increased crop yield.
- Demonstrate feasibility, reliability, replicability, robustness and ease of maintenance of the system and its performance using relevant KPIs (for e.g. ground coverage ratio, energy and agricultural yield, spatial efficiency, etc.).
- Demonstrate a business case for the concept and market introduction strategy.

- Address the following related aspects: low environmental impact (avoiding or minimizing land impact from PV systems), resource efficiency and circularity potential.
- Include a strong involvement of citizens/civil society, together with academia/research, industry/SMEs and government/public authorities.

This topic requires the effective contribution of SSH disciplines and the involvement of SSH experts, institutions, as well as the inclusion of relevant SSH expertise, in order to produce meaningful and significant effects enhancing the societal impact of the related research activities.

8. [Maintaining and restoring pollinators and pollination services in European agricultural landscapes, 15/feb/2022](#)

This topic aims at maintaining and restoring species-rich pollinator communities and their services in agricultural landscapes dominated by intensive land use, and facilitating the uptake of pollinator-friendly practices at wider scale.

The direct and indirect drivers of pollinator decline are cross-cutting in nature. This calls for the need to ensure policy coherence and to integrate pollinator and pollination considerations not only in policy measures that support the transition towards more sustainable agricultural practices, but also across sectors (for example forestry, consumption and health) and at different spatial scales (farm, landscape, ecosystem).

9. [New technologies for acquiring in-situ observation datasets to address climate change effects, 15/feb/2022](#)

This topic is intended to support innovative technological solutions building on cutting-edge technologies in the domain of measurement and testing, big data and ICT to acquire necessary parameters from in-situ measurements required to ensure an integrated monitoring and model data assimilation necessary to respond to the climate transition and the European Green Deal challenges. This call covers marine and/or terrestrial measurements in hard-to-reach areas or areas with extreme physical conditions such as the polar regions, the tropical regions and desert regions, the deep-sea, and the high-altitude regions where the lack of in-situ data makes global assessment and mitigation of climate change effects very challenging.

10. [Space science and exploration technologies, 16/feb/2022](#)

The development of innovative instrumentation (payload) and technologies enabling space science and exploration missions requires timely technology development associated with future space science and exploration missions, including robotic exploration technologies, early stage scientific instrumentation and component technologies for space resources utilisation and space observatories. The development of new and innovative approaches, such as instruments for Cubesats and other small space platforms, including planetary entry probe, or the use of Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) components is encouraged as long as it contributes to the implementation of space science and exploration missions with significant scientific outputs.

11. [Towards a silent and ultra-low local air pollution aircraft, 26/apr/2022](#)

Regarding the reduction of local air quality (LAQ) from NO_x and particulate matter (PM), the selected technologies may consider sustainable drop-in and non-drop-in fuel options, aligned with EU industrial roadmaps and R&I activities in topic HORIZON-CL5-2021-D5-01-05.

Regarding the reductions of aviation noise around airports, the selected technologies should consider propulsion and aircraft-propulsion integration interdependencies as well as operational air-traffic management procedures. This topic aims to support the EU and ICAO LAQ and noise policies. This topic aims for new aircraft and engine technologies that satisfy the design and operational interdependencies between CO₂, non-CO₂ and noise emissions, are compatible with approved operational procedures and are aligned with the European industrial roadmaps for further development, validation and integration beyond 2030.

OUTROS

1. [CANDIDATURAS AO CLUSTER XECS, 25/fev/2022](#)

Está aberta a convocatória para o XECS, o novo Cluster dedicado a Componentes e Sistemas Eletrónicos no âmbito do programa Eureka Clusters.

O objetivo do XECS é estimular a inovação e impacto na comunidade de Componentes e Sistemas Eletrónicos, que engloba grandes empresas, PMEs, Centros de Investigação e Tecnologia e Instituições do Ensino Superior, através da criação e financiamento de projetos internacionais colaborativos que apoiem a transição digital sustentável.

2. [CONVOCATÓRIA PARA PROJETOS INOVADORES EM MANUFATURA AVANÇADA, 24/jan/2022](#)

A Rede EUREKA, através do Cluster SMART, está a aceitar candidaturas de projetos na área das Manufaturas Avançadas. A convocatória está aberta até ao dia 24 de janeiro de 2022 e disponibilizará cofinanciamento para empresas e centros de investigação nacionais participantes dos consórcios.

Esta é a 5ª convocatória para organizações que colaboram internacionalmente na I&D de projetos de manufaturas avançadas. Esta convocatória tem como objetivo aumentar a competitividade, crescimento e atratividade das indústrias de manufatura através de I&D numa comunidade aberta de grandes empresas, PMEs, academias e utilizadores finais, em colaboração internacional.

3. [Marketplace for federated cloud-to-edge based services, 22/feb/2022](#)

The objective is to deploy and operate an EU online marketplace for cloud and edge services. The marketplace should be the single point of access for trusted services, notably cloud and edge services (see topics 2.1.1 and 2.1.2), building blocks deployed under the Common Services Platform (see topic 5.3.1.1) and more generally any software and data processing services developed under EU programmes.

4. [Federated European infrastructure for genomics data, 22/feb/2022](#)

The objective is the creation of a technical infrastructure combined with governance mechanisms that will secure easy, cross-border access to key datasets in the targeted area. In particular, the aim of this topic is to achieve sustainable cross-border linkage of and access to a multitude of genomic and related phenotypic, clinical and other datasets across Europe based on the progress achieved in the context of the 1+ Million Genomes initiative (1+MG).[1] Authorised data users, such as clinicians, researchers and innovators, will be able to advance our understanding of genomics for more precise and faster clinical decision-making, diagnostics, treatments and predictive medicine, and for improved public health measures that will benefit citizens, healthcare systems and the overall economy.

5. [Digital Solutions in support of the New European Bauhaus Initiative, 22/feb/2022](#)

The project will identify digital solutions that could contribute to the implementation of the New European Bauhaus initiative and more broadly of the adoption of its values (sustainability, inclusiveness, and aesthetics) in living spaces for a better quality of life. This action will support better coordination of relevant New European Bauhaus stakeholders and digital stakeholders through the creation of a network to this purpose. The project will further accelerate the deployment of projects implementing the New European Bauhaus initiative, and identify best practices in relevant EU funded digital projects.

6. [Uptake of digital solutions in Health and Care, 22/feb/2022](#)

This action will support a coordinated multi-stakeholder approach for the uptake and integration of digital solutions along the continuum of health and care. It will take forward and consolidate achievements in terms of interoperability, common dataspaces, telemedicine and digital solutions for person-centred care by engaging

with the ecosystem, and creating buy-in from key stakeholders. It will also build on existing initiatives to support swift actions for digital preparedness for pandemics. Synergies with the work in Member States and associated countries – and in the eHealth Network in particular – will ensure links with national and regional strategies on digital health. This action should also ensure synergies with relevant efforts supported under Horizon Europe cluster 1 “Health”, in particular with the Co-funded Partnership with Member States and Associated Countries aimed at Transforming Health and Care Systems.

7. [An ecosystem for digital twins in healthcare, 22/feb/2022](#)

The development of digital twins in healthcare (DTH) has progressed substantially, profiting from advances in science and technology. In order to exploit their benefits in view of better prevention approaches, faster and more accurate diagnoses, personalised treatments and care, a framework to structure cooperation and leverage on synergies between academia, private sector, regulators and end-users needs to be strengthened. The objective is to support the roll-out of DTH by mapping and structuring the ecosystem within the EU Member States and associated countries to identify and pool existing resources, and foster collaboration and overall integration of the stakeholders, while ensuring adequate clinical representation. This will be facilitated through a roadmap, a federated repository connecting resources and a simulation platform.

8. [Preparatory actions for the Green Deal Data Space, 22/feb/2022](#)

The Green Deal data space will interconnect[1] currently fragmented and dispersed data from various ecosystems[2], both for/from the private and public sectors. It will offer an interoperable, trusted IT environment, for data processing, and a set of rules of legislative, administrative and contractual nature that determine the rights of access to and processing of the data. The data space will also establish links with activities in other EU programmes such as Horizon Europe (in particular those funded under Cluster 4 “Digital, Industry and Space”, Cluster 5 “Climate, energy and Mobility”, Cluster 6 “Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment” and the relevant Missions) and the space programmes (e.g. Galileo and Copernicus) providing massive amounts of data including in real time. In order to coordinate among the various initiatives contributing to the Green Deal objectives, the project will propose a roadmap for the deployment of a full-fledged common European Green Deal data space and liaise with potential users and other relevant actors to ensure synergies between users and infrastructures.

9. [Scaling New European Bauhaus ventures, 17/dec](#)

On a mission to foster the New European Bauhaus transformation, the EIT Community is looking for the most innovative ventures driving sustainable change for cities, industries, climate, food, wellbeing and overall quality of life in order to support their business growth and help them become the international gamechangers. [The 20 best companies will receive acceleration support services worth a total of 1 million Euro. From early-stage teams to mature scaleups, ventures of all levels can get the support they need to boost business growth, raise funding and scale up internationally.](#)

10. [Financial Solutions Lab Accelerator, 20/dec](#)

The Accelerator works directly with entrepreneurs to support our mission of identifying, developing, and scaling fintech solutions for low- to moderate-income individuals and Black and Latinx communities.

11. [Call for twinning applications from EIP on AHA Reference Sites, 10/dec](#)

Twinning schemes are capacity-building activities between two organizations, where one develops an innovative solution and the other adopts/implements it. In the European Active and Healthy Ageing (AHA) context, these organizations are usually from different regions/countries, the first being called the Originator, and the second one, the Adopter.



12. [Open Call – EIC x CaixaBank Innovation Procurement pilot in Agrotech: Looking for technological disruption, 21/jan/2022](#)

What if we told you the European Innovation Council (EIC), CaixaBank and AgroBank are offering you the exclusive opportunity to scale up your business? As part of a pilot project, this Innovation Procurement initiative offers EIC-funded companies the chance to help Spanish rural areas develop by using innovative solutions and sustainable technologies in agriculture and reach final customers in Spain.

13. [Building Tomorrow Together, 19/dec](#)

Building Tomorrow Together, an initiative by Roche, is looking for Digital Health solutions for dementia, including Alzheimer’s disease. The program brings together several key players in the health ecosystem in Portugal and around the world with start-ups and innovators from all geographies.

14. ["Tech For Good Programme 2022", 9/jan/2022](#)

The Tech For Good Programme by Bethnal Green Ventures - Applications for Spring 2022 programme are now open (close on 09/01/22).

We provide ambitious early-stage founders with the investment, support, expertise and networks to launch and build a successful tech for good venture. Twice a year we provide investment of £30k and a 12-week programme for budding tech for good founders. Talk to our team about investment and support to launch and scale your business.

15. [MediaFutures Open Call, 27/jan/2022](#)

The second Open Call addresses the challenge of misinformation and disinformation.

MediaFutures seeks to support novel, unconventional ways for people to engage with journalism, science, and democracy, using approaches and tools from the arts, technology, and innovation. This years’ challenge invites innovative, creative and impactful ideas which address the issues of online misinformation and disinformation in different domains.

16. [Media Ownership Monitoring System, 15/dec](#)

This Call for Proposals aims at selecting an entity to carry out the Pilot Project for a Media Ownership Monitoring System.

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EVENTOS

1. [SESSÃO PÚBLICA DE DEMONSTRAÇÃO DO PROJETO TECH4TIMBER, 10/dez](#)
 O projeto Tech4Timber – Tecnologias para otimização na utilização de madeira para fins estruturais - vai apresentar os seus resultados numa sessão pública. O evento decorre no próximo dia 10 de dezembro, às 15h00, em formato digital.
 O projetoTech4Timber visa demonstrar as vantagens comerciais e económicas da adoção de duas tecnologias avançadas de apoio ao processo de produção e produto para as indústrias que utilizam a madeira de pinho bravo (Pinus pinaster Ait.), para utilização na construção: classificação mecânica de madeira para fins estruturais; rastreabilidade de produto com base na tecnologia de informação e comunicação baseada em identificadores operando com frequência rádio.

2. [“Protect, prepare and transform Europe – Build forward better” ESIR virtual seminar, 15/dec](#)
 The twin digital and green transitions, the intention of becoming the world’s first climate-neutral continent while boosting Europe’s competitiveness, and the need to prepare for future crises are objectives that call for a renewed and transformative European R&I policy.

3. [Dia 7 de dezembro conheça as oportunidades, “requisitos” e os instrumentos complementares do PT 2030](#)
 Sensibilizar as PME para as oportunidades e requisitos do PT 2030, potenciais instrumentos complementares de natureza financeira e processos de mitigação de riscos são os objetivos do webinar “Perspetivas do PT 2030 - Incentivos e instrumentos financeiros” que a AIP, em parceria com a Vida Económica, realiza dia 7 de dezembro, com início às 15h.

4. [Kick-off meeting with project beneficiaries, 7/dec](#)
 CINEA and DG MARE have recently launched a project titled "Synergies and clustering between Maritime Projects". The objective of this project is to foster synergies and clustering between EMFF projects, but also to assess the impact of EMFF "Blue Economy" projects, to learn from and exchange best practices with other EU funding programmes.
 EMFF beneficiaries are at the heart of this activity and the project team count on their contribution and participation. Beneficiaries will participate in workshops, network, learn about funding opportunities, increase the visibility of their project and inform future processes for programming actions to be funded under the EMFF/EMFAF through direct management.

5. [Paving the way for international research collaboration and technology transfer, 14/dec](#)
 The EU - Arab countries innovation conference aims to share policies, best practices, experiences and lessons learned on international collaboration and technology transfer between Europe and the Arab World.
 This event is a space for experts to reflect on how best to conveying results stemming from scientific and technological research to the market place and to wider society.

6. [E-talks webinar series: Smart Specialisation for Sustainable Development Goals, 3/dec; 20/jan/2022](#)

This series of six e-talks on Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3) for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will summarize and explore the theoretical background as well as the methodological and practical applications of including the sustainability dimension in the traditional S3 concept.

7. [CTO of the Year Europe 2021 nominations open - who is the most innovative technology leader in Europe?, 19/dec](#)

Nominations are once again open for the title of European Chief Technology Officer of the Year. The 2021 Award will be given to the most inspiring, innovative, and foresighted technology leaders in Europe.

8. [Quantum Challenge Cultivation event, 15/dec](#)

This is an event to share advance information on the next ISCF Quantum competition we expect to launch in Jan 2022. It will be preceded by a short 15 min talk by each of the four ISCF Quantum Hubs.

9. [Healthcare Inter-Council networking event, 6/dec](#)

The Portuguese Business Council - Kuwait together with the American Business Council-AmCham Kuwait, German Business Council Kuwait and the Spanish Business Council Kuwait will host their first Healthcare Inter-Council networking event, to foster new relationships among member companies throughout the network of Chambers and Councils in the State of Kuwait.

10. [CORPORATE DAY - VIRTUAL CORPORATE DAY | BRASKEM, 8/dec](#)

A Braskem Idesa está à procura de tecnologias de captura de carbono para gases de combustão em fábricas de olefinas.

Esta oportunidade decorre do projeto da União Europeia *Low Carbon Business Action México* que dá a empresas europeias selecionadas a possibilidade de ter uma reunião *one-on-one* com os principais decisores da Braskem.

11. [100 Startups Health - Start-ups saúde, 14/dez](#)

Nasce 100 Startups Health, um fórum que terá início a 14 de dezembro em Valência (Espanha) e que visa conectar todos os atores do sector da saúde à indústria tecnológica, criando um ponto de encontro único com o objetivo de promover a criação de alianças estratégicas. Esta iniciativa, aberta a empresas e Start-ups de todo o mundo, tem a ambição de se tornar um dos cinco mais importantes programas de eHealth na Europa até 2023, com o objetivo de gerar um ecossistema de inovação orientado à digitalização e humanização dos cuidados de saúde.

12. [Joining Forces for Blockchain Standardisation 2021, 9/dec](#)

The event will convene standards-setting and technical specification bodies such as ISO, IEC, ITU-T, CEN, CENELEC, ETSI, IEEE as well as regional bodies like EBP/EBSI, LACChain and national authorities from countries including Japan, India, Korea, USA, Brazil for a day-long workshop.

The event will consist of presentations and panels to discuss progress made as well as ongoing challenges and collaboration opportunities.

13. [Online webinar for DIGITAL Europe calls for proposals on Digital Health topics, 14/dec](#)

The Commission is holding an online information webinar on the first health-related calls for proposals published under the 1st Digital Europe Work Programme 2021/2022. This event is aimed at presenting the three topics of

the first open calls addressing health. You will learn about the topics in more detail and get guidance on how to submit your proposal.

14. [Instituições Europeias - Horizonte Europa: InfoDay sobre Cluster 2 \(Cultura, Criatividade e Sociedade Inclusiva\), 7/dec](#)

Neste evento vão ser apresentados os tópicos de investigação propostos para 2022, no âmbito do Cluster 2. Os potenciais candidatos vão ser informados sobre as opções de financiamento. As informações prestadas neste evento abordarão os temas de “Democracia e Governança”, o “Património Cultural e Indústrias Culturais e Criativas” e as “Transformações Sociais e Económicas”.

No dia 8 de dezembro decorrerá um evento de brokerage , para que os participantes possam encontrar parceiros para os seus consórcios. A participação é gratuita, mas com registo obrigatório.

15. [Global Growth Accelerate Conference 2021, 7-9/dec](#)

Global Growth Accelerate Conference 2021 is Growth Blazers’ first annual, industry-leading event for founders, modern marketers, growth & product leaders.

Together with our partners & Growth Blazers’ community (7k+ members strong), we learn revenue-building strategies, master the latest growth tactics, and stay on top of the latest industry trends to help you draw a growth marketing roadmap for the year ahead.

16. [Doing Business – Tourism Edition, 16/dez](#)

A 9ª edição centra-se na indústria do Turismo e é orgulhosamente promovida pelo ScaleUp Porto, juntamente com a Anje, Associação do Porto e Norte, Nest Portugal, Porto Business School, Turismo de Portugal e UPTEC – Parque de Ciência e Tecnologia da Universidade do Porto. **Registe-se até 6 de dezembro!**

INFORMAÇÃO INTERESSANTE

1. Portugal Tech League

Portugal Tech League was created to inform and engage people with new tech and innovation legislative proposals that impact startups and the digital economy as a whole in Portugal and Europe.

2. SOLUÇÃO QUE REDUZ DESPERDÍCIOS NA INDÚSTRIA TÊXTIL VENCE DISTINÇÃO BfK NO ALTICE INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION AWARD 2021

Uma tecnologia que permite, através do uso de Inteligência Artificial (IA), detetar imperfeições na produção de tecidos, evitando a produção com defeitos foi a vencedora da distinção BfK Awards, atribuída pela ANI, na edição deste ano do Altice International Innovation Award, promovido pela Altice Portugal.

A solução, desenvolvida pela start-up portuguesa Smartex.Ai, permite a redução de custos com materiais e de produção, além de apresentar ganhos ambientais significativos.

3. [Commission invites cities to express their interest to become part of European Mission "100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030"](#)

The Commission launched today a call for expression of interest addressed to cities to join the European Mission on Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities.

The objectives of the mission are to achieve 100 climate-neutral and smart European cities by 2030 and to ensure that these cities act as experimentation and innovation hubs to enable all European cities to follow suit by 2050.

Cities can register for the call for expression of interest. They can respond to the call until 31 January 2022. After assessment by independent experts, the Commission will announce the list of selected participant cities by April 2022. The first cities will be able to start working on their Climate City Contracts with the support of the Mission Platform as soon as the selection process is completed.

4. [Startup portuguesa Blue Oasis Technology é uma das vencedoras do programa de aceleração Blue Bio Value](#)

As empresas Blue Oasis Technology, Tekslo Seafood e FeedVax são as três vencedoras da 4.ª edição do programa de aceleração Blue Bio Value, anunciaram a Fundação Oceano Azul e a Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian.

5. [Digital Valley: Indústria, academia e investidores de mãos dadas no desenvolvimento de videojogos em Portugal](#)

A iniciativa foi hoje apresentada no Lisboa Games Week e quer reunir toda a comunidade ligada aos videojogos em Portugal: desde a indústria de produção, a academia, os investidores, entidades públicas governamentais, organismos privados e qualquer outro stakeholder que tenha interesse no tema. O objetivo é claro: não só fomentar a indústria de produção nacional, como procurar o reconhecimento internacional.

6. [Commission approves EU funding for nature, environment and climate action projects](#)

The European Commission approved on November 25 an investment package of more than €290 million for 132 new projects under the LIFE programme for the environment and climate action.

This EU funding will mobilise a total investment of €562 million, with projects in almost all Member States, the Commission said, adding that the new LIFE projects will help Europe become a climate-neutral continent by 2050, put Europe's biodiversity on a path to recovery by 2030, and contribute to the EU green recovery post-Covid-19. This is the first batch of projects selected under the new programming period 2021-2027 which sees an increase of the funding by almost 60%.

7. [The Commission launches a new tool to facilitate statistical transfers of renewable energy](#)

The Commission recently published a new website to facilitate statistical transfers of renewable energy between EU countries. The Union renewable development platform (URDP) provides an overview of the excess, or surplus, of statistics across the 27 EU countries and it features a 'matching mechanism', which shows options for potential agreements for statistical transfers and the associated conditions, such as volumes and price.

8. [Portugal TECH II com 250 milhões para apoiar projetos tecnológicos](#)

O Portugal TECH II irá selecionar fundos de capital de risco geridos por equipas privadas portuguesas com track-record relevante nos segmentos de venture capital, transferência de tecnologia e aceleração, que demonstrem ser capazes de levantar capital junto de investidores privados e institucionais.

9. [Connect & Play - Projeto Desafios 5.0](#)

O projeto Desafios 5.0 promove o espírito empresarial do Norte e Centro do país através de ações integradas que informam e capacitam jovens empreendedores/empresários, orientando-os num quadro de inovação do ecossistema empreendedor e de resposta a desafios económicos e sociais.



10. [Empréstimo da bazuca para apoiar empresas só será decidido pelo próximo Governo](#)

O Governo pretende recorrer aos 2,69 mil milhões de euros de empréstimo do Plano de Recuperação e Resiliência (PRR) que reservou junto de Bruxelas para ajudar as financiar as dezenas de projetos das agendas mobilizadoras, confirmou o ministro da Economia. Mas a decisão vai ficar para o próximo Executivo, frisou Siza Vieira durante um encontro com jornalistas.

11. [Vários membros da OMC chegam a acordo para facilitar comércio de serviços](#)

Um grupo de 67 membros da Organização Mundial do Comércio (OMC), entre os quais EUA, China e União Europeia, chegaram hoje a acordo sobre o comércio de serviços, ao fim de quatro anos de negociações.