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SUPPORTING DOSSIER TO THE 2ND MEETING OF THE NORTH 2030 MONITORING COMMITTEE

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As Managing Authority of NORTH 2030, the CCDR-NORTE (Coordination and Regional Development Committee of the North) promotes the 2nd Meeting of the NORTH 2030 Monitoring Committee.

Under the NORTH 2020 Operational Programme, CCDR-NORTE ensured the management of 13,139 projects throughout the Region, corresponding to a volume of European funds of 3,4 billion euros.

Project: EUROPEAN WINE CITY

Promoter: DOURO INTERMUNICIPAL COMMUNITY

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT: EUR 3,768,731.08

TOTAL CO-FUNDING: EUR 3,203,421.42

EUROPEAN FUNDING PROGRAMME: ERDF

The project aims to increase the competitiveness and attractiveness of Douro, strengthening its regional identity and promoting it as a business friendly territory and emerging tourist destination by:

- communicating the attraction factors to the internal and external public;
 - creating an attractive image for tourists and investors;
 - fostering leadership, participation, cooperation dynamics and intra-municipal synergies;
 - increasing competitiveness, internationalisation and innovation within the Douro;
 - strengthening regional identity;
 - enhancing the image of Douro through national and international territorial Promotion Events and Actions that upgrade the European Wine City 2023.
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Project: DONA OTÍLIA**Promoter: DONA OTÍLIA, LDA.**

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT: EUR 21,829.50**TOTAL CO-FUNDING: EUR 18,555.08****EUROPEAN FUNDING PROGRAMME: ESF**

The Dona Otília project is based on the expansion of the company, which most significant activity at the moment is the sale of wines under the "DonaOtília" and "Quero.te" brands. Until then it was more focused on the international markets, but it has gained notoriety and expression on a national level, as a result of in-depth work in the area of marketing, customer acquisition and penetration in the Horeca channel.

It has therefore become of paramount importance for the expansion of the company to reinforce the body of human resources responsible for sales and customer support on national territory in the current context.

This possibility, offered by this Project, serves as a fundamental impetus for the company to develop its growth and consolidate itself in the market.

Project: CONTINENTAL ADVANCED ANTENNA

Promoter: CONTINENTAL ADVANCED ANTENNA, SOCIEDADE UNIPessoal LDA.

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT: EUR 2,289,813.00

TOTAL CO-FUNDING: EUR 564,474.35

EUROPEAN FUNDING PROGRAMME: ERDF

On a technical level, the execution of this project serves to introduce a new antenna system, called MRA2. Among the innovative components of this system are the one-piece antenna, which brings together all the functionalities, and which makes it easier for OEMs to place it on vehicles.

This system presents technological features that distinguish it at international level, such as the HAF system, which adapts the antenna to autonomous driving, and the technology to improve the quality of signal reception (radio, GPS and internet). Important innovations in the production and quality control process are also presented.

The promoter expects the project to have a positive impact on the company's turnover, increasing the sales volume by more than 50%, a 52% growth in GDP, and an increase of about 89.74% in GVA, with an almost total component of indirect international exports.

The project creates around 217 jobs (21 of which highly qualified), as well as a significant increase in the purchase volume from national companies (almost two million euros), translating into a satisfactory knock-on effect associated to the project.

Project: MNID – ENGENHARIA E MANUTENÇÃO INDUSTRIAL

Promoter: MNID – ENGENHARIA E MANUTENÇÃO INDUSTRIAL, UNIPESSOAL LDA.

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT: EUR 343,211.53

TOTAL CO-FUNDING: EUR 165,250.00

EUROPEAN FUNDING PROGRAMME: ERDF

The Project serves to reinforce MNID's competitive position in the manufacturing, transformation and machining of customised parts adapted to the specific needs of customers from various sectors of activity, by changing facilities and increasing its production capacity.

In order to pursue these objectives, a new industrial pavilion was built in the parish of Folhadela, Vila Real, in order to install the existing equipment and those to be acquired, namely a 5-axis vertical machining centre. In parallel, the investment is also directed towards the 5S organisational consultancy and consultancy for the implementation of marketing strategies.

Project: CONSTRUCTION OF THE STRUCTURAL CYCLE PATH ON THE UTAD CAMPUS**Promoter: UNIVERSITY OF TRÁS-OS-MONTES AND ALTO DOURO (UTAD)**

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT: EUR 3,160,471.78**TOTAL CO-FUNDING: EUR 2,686,401.01****EUROPEAN FUNDING PROGRAMME: ERDF**

The project serves to structure the UTAD Campus cycle path, through the intervention in a set of internal roads of the Campus, promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility.

Among other objectives, the interventions intend to create cycle paths that serve the entire Campus, improving accessibility and reducing road traffic, ensuring the interconnection of these paths with other structural paths of the municipality, requalifying and re-profiling the existing spaces, creating bicycle parking areas that intensify and promote their use, favour public transport, replacing and repositioning bus stops, requalifying and recuperating preliminary spaces of the main entrances of the Buildings that connect with the streets, requalifying the main entrance of the UTAD, at the level of the roadway, with access for pedestrians and cyclists and complementing the paths with adequate signage.

Project: TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTRE FOR OENOLOGY, WINE TOURISM AND GASTRONOMY - UTAD**Promoter: UNIVERSITY OF TRÁS-OS-MONTES AND ALTO DOURO (UTAD)**

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT: EUR 2,352,940.28**TOTAL CO-FUNDING: EUR 1,999,999.24****EUROPEAN FUNDING PROGRAMME: ERDF**

In the North, UTAD - already recognised as a national reference in R&D in the field of oenology and food industry - intends to make its role even more relevant and strategic. In this sense, among the main objectives it proposes to achieve, the Technology Transfer Centre for Oenology, Wine Tourism and Gastronomy gives clear priority to the transfer of skills to the wine sector with the creation of technological infrastructures. This is a Centre strongly oriented towards the Oenology, Wine Tourism and Gastronomy sectors, which is based on the symbiosis that connects these 3 areas. In this way, it promotes the sustainable development of the Region, giving priority to the development of the wine industry and, consequently, of food, agricultural and environmental systems in general.

The Technology Transfer Centre for Oenology, Wine Tourism and Gastronomy project includes two centres for the creation of infrastructures to support technology transfer, the creation of a winery for the development of projects and research in partnership with companies in the development and experimentation in the area of oenology, and a tasting centre, which will serve to assess new wine experiments, maintaining the connection to gastronomy and tourism.

Project: FRAUNHOFER CENTER FOR SMART AGRICULTURE AND WATER MANAGEMENT

Promoter: FRAUNHOFER PORTUGAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT: EUR 2,588,235.29

TOTAL CO-FUNDING: EUR 2,200,000.00

EUROPEAN FUNDING PROGRAMME: ERDF

The Fraunhofer Center for Smart Agriculture and Water Management (FhP-AWAM) focuses on the development and application of new process technologies and on data analysis and modelling. This project allows to close regional nutrient, water and energy circles. In particular, it is intended to investigate, adapt and implement (i) new processes for liquid treatment (especially advanced filtration, advanced oxidation and fermentation processes) associated with a new online sensor, (ii) measurement and assessment technologies to efficiently separate nutrients, water and energy in agricultural production processes and make them accessible for reuse.

FhP-AWAM focuses on applied research and building a bridge between fundamental science and industrial application.

Project: REHABILITATION OF THE PUBLIC SPACE OF AV. CARVALHO DE ARAÚJO AND SURROUNDING AREA**Promoter: MUNICIPALITY OF VILA REAL**

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT: EUR 2,575,517.20**TOTAL CO-FUNDING: EUR 2,189,189.62****EUROPEAN FUNDING PROGRAMME: ERDF**

The project, foreseen in the Strategic Plan for Urban Development of the city of Vila Real, and which embodies the strategy of urban rehabilitation of the municipality, contemplates the intervention in the following streets and public spaces of Av. Carvalho de Araújo and surrounding area, in its entirety or only partially, as presented in detail in the Summary Plan of the project:

- A. Av. Carvalho de Araújo (Jardim das Camélias [Camélias Garden], Campo Tabulado and Feiras Gado [Cattle Market]);
 - B. Praça Luís de Camões;
 - C. Travessa de São Domingos;
 - D. Largo Conde de Amarante;
 - E. Av. 1.º de Maio (small section, between Av. Carvalho Araújo and Rua Camilo Castelo Branco);
 - F. Praça do Município (Town square)
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Project: PROTECTION, VALORISATION AND MUSEUM CREATION OF THE BIEL POWER

STATION

Promoter: MUNICIPALITY OF VILA REAL

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT: EUR 1,409,866.32

TOTAL CO-FUNDING: EUR 1,198,386.37

EUROPEAN FUNDING PROGRAMME: ERDF

The project creates two tourist-cultural visitation routes, one of which is structured by visiting the buildings and equipment of the old Biel Power Station and the premises of the old tannery (the inner route) and the other, the outer route, which allows visitors to see the outside of those premises and obtain interactive information on their history and contents, as well as to visit the surrounding area, taking advantage of its privileged location in the Corgo River valley, a few hundred metres from the centre of the city of Vila Real.

The intervention focuses on two essential points: the restoration of the building, composed of two main buildings, and the restoration of external access roads to the buildings.



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