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About Us
**Who we are**

*The Commission for Regional Development and Coordination of Lisbon and Tagus Valley*

is a regional administration organism, decentralized, with administrative and financial autonomy, which main activities are to contribute to the definition of public policies on regional development, environment and territorial planning, to implement those policies in the Lisbon and Tagus Valley Region (RLVT) and to manage the Regional Operational Programme of Lisbon.

**Where we are**

*The area under CCDR LVT jurisdiction*

includes the Numencature of Units for Territorial Statistics III of Lisbon Metropolitan Area, Leziria do Tejo, Medio Tejo and Oeste, in an area of 12.216 km² covering 52 municipalities.

Lisbon is the capital region of Portugal, which concentrates some of the major scientific and technological, economic, financial and political infrastructures of Portugal, and it is assumed, clearly, as the engine of national development. Its current population is 3.631.738 million.
Our region...

... is rich in natural resources. RLVT has an Atlantic coast of 150 km, two major estuaries - the Tagus and Sado rivers - and unique mountain ranges such as Sintra, Arrábida, and Aires Montejunto ...

... is an international leisure capital. With good accessibility, the region offers a variety of places to enjoy. The sea and the mountains coexist within walking distance, and the bustle of the city is a few minutes of total tranquility ...

... is a multicultural, tolerant and inclusive region. As the result of a story of adventure and discovery, Lisbon remains a crossroad of cultures of the region. A region that knows how to welcome and integrate ...
concentrates \(35.2\%\) of the national population, generates \(43.6\%\) of GDP, \(37.1\%\) of employment and \(35.9\%\) of exports and concentrates \(50\%\) of the amount invested in research ...

... is a competitive region. Taking advantage of its centrality, high qualification of its human resources and concentration of scientific and technological resources, the region is highly competitive at the European and global scale, which invites you to visit, live and invest ...

... has an euro-atlantic centrality. Situated at the western coast of Europe, the capital Region of Portugal works actively to fulfill its role as a platform for economic, cultural and political relations between nations, and opening up the world as the European doorway to Africa and the Americas
What we do

We aim to be an empowered regional public administration that can truly ignite sustainable regional development, especially in what public investment management and coordination of other local and regional authorities are concerned. RICA, the collaborative platform of the LVT Region, is one of our tools.

Our main areas

- Strategic planning
- Monitoring and promotion of regional development
- Territorial planning and management
- Urban development policies
- Environmental quality assessment and monitoring
- Technical and legal assistance to local authorities
- Monitoring of regional dynamics
- Management of Lisbon Operational Program
- International Cooperation

Working towards a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth of the Lisbon and Tagus Valley Region
How we cooperate

- As representative of Portuguese regional authorities in the monitoring and steering committees of territorial cooperation programs such as INTERREG, South West Europe and Atlantic Area

- As part of European cooperation network, such as the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions and the Atlantic Arc Commission

- As regional actor participating in several projects approved under Territorial Cooperation Programs as well as in projects financed by European Research and Technological Development programs such as the Mare project, the “European Week of Regions and Cities” (previously known as OPEN DAYS), Urban Agenda for the EU, OSAIS ...
Our cooperation projects
MARE

Metropolitan mobility and accessibility in the southern European regions

A project co-financed by the European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) Programme INTERREG III C South, lead by CCDR-LVT, which aimed at creating and developing integrated strategies for sustainable metropolitan mobility in the regions involved (Lisbon, Liguria and Valencia). Innovative solutions for sustainable mobility (like Pedi-bus and Pedi-shopping, Bike-sharing and Carpooling), new information and communication technologies for the deployment of intelligent transport systems, were thus tested, developed and implemented in the aim of this project.
Observatory on State Aid Impact

A project co-financed by ETC Programme INTERREG IV C, whose overall objective was to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of regional and local policies by evaluating the impact of State Aid policies in the field of economic modernization and competitiveness. In addition to the implementation of an interregional Data-Base on regional State Aid, the project produced the OSAIS Guide, which includes the good practices identified and the lessons learnt, as well as 6 Action Plans focused on the most efficient way to grant State Aid to SMEs.
Development of regional clusters for research and implementation of environmental friendly urban logistics

A project co-financed by the Seventh Framework Programme whose mission was to develop the potential of innovation and research in urban logistics across partner regions of Lisbon and Tagus Valley, Oltenia, Tuscany and Valencia, by using the approach of clustering around innovation. As well as the set up and mentoring of regional clusters for urban logistics, DOROTHY also produced a Joint Action Plan to define and implement a set of the actions targeted at improving the quality of Urban Logistics in the Regions and qualifying the economic structure of the sector.
ROBUST

Rural-Urban Outlooks: Unlocking Synergies

Approved under the H2020, the project aims to advance our understanding of the interactions and dependencies between rural, peri-urban and urban areas and to identify and promote policies, governance models and practices that foster mutually beneficial relations. Improved governance arrangements and synergies between rural, peri-urban and urban areas will in turn contribute to Europe’s smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, maximising the creation of rural jobs and value-added. The partners of this project are from Portugal, Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Slovenia, Spain and United Kingdom.

European week of regions and cities

(Previously Open Days)

This initiative consists in a networking platform bringing together regions and cities from all over Europe, in order to exchange best practices and discuss issues related to regional and local development. CCDR-LVT participated in several editions since 2007, leading regional partnerships and mobilizing more than 30 European regions or cities.
Why partner with us?
Because we are a proficient organization with profound knowledge of regional development.

Because we are a EU structural funds management authority with a long experience in managing the Regional Operational Program.

Because we are committed to contributing to the integration and cohesion of the Region as well as to strengthening its competitiveness, based on sustainable development strategies of regional and local levels.

Because we work and relate closely to the central and local government authorities, thus facilitating communication and workflow.
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