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1.

DINÂMIA'CET-ISCTE STRATEGIC STATEMENT

The year 2025 was a year of transition in the trajectory of DINÂMIA'CET, representing a period of renewal and strategic repositioning. This transition unfolded at both institutional and scientific levels, laying the foundations for a new phase of development aligned with the centre's mission to promote interdisciplinary knowledge on socio-economic and territorial change in the contemporary context.

A key milestone was the election of the new governing bodies of the unit in July 2025. The new Executive Board took office at the beginning of September, alongside the new Scientific Committee, marking the start of a new governance cycle. This transition created conditions to strengthen internal coordination, enhance cohesion across research groups, and more consistently align the centre's activities with its strategic priorities.

In parallel, September 2025 marked the launch of the new Strategic Plan 2025–2029. This plan consolidates DINÂMIA'CET's position as an Excellent research centre, following its application for multiannual funding from the FCT. In line with its research agenda, the centre focuses on major societal challenges, including socio-economic inequalities, labour market transformations, urban and housing dynamics, territorial cohesion, ecological and digital transitions, and postcolonial studies. It further strengthens the articulation between fundamental research and policy-oriented knowledge, enhancing the centre's contribution to evidence-based policymaking and public debate.

Interdisciplinarity is a defining feature of DINÂMIA'CET's identity and a central pillar of its strategy. By bringing together researchers from sociology, economics, geography, architecture and political science, the centre promotes integrated analytical frameworks capable of addressing complex and multidimensional societal challenges. This interdisciplinarity is reflected not only in the composition of research teams, but also in project design, the development of shared methodologies, and the production of outputs that integrate different epistemological perspectives.

Within this renewed governance and strategic framework, 2025 also saw the formal establishment of thematic observatories dedicated to youth employment, housing and urbanism, under an internal regulation approved by the centre's governing bodies. These observatories function as platforms for engagement with society, contributing to public policy through data production and analytical methodologies.

Throughout 2025, DINÂMIA'CET maintained its scientific output, with 67 journal articles, 61 of which indexed in WoS/Scopus, 210 conference presentations, 19 books and 38 book chapters, as well as 9 reports and working papers. This output reflects not only the scale and diversity of the centre's scientific activity, but also the engagement of its researchers in international scientific forums and in the dissemination of results.

This performance was supported by a broad and dynamic research project portfolio. In 2025, the centre managed 36 active collective projects (24 national and 12 international), corresponding to an annual budget around €2.60 million, representing an increase of approximately 1.3 times compared to the previous year. These figures reflect both the strengthening of multiannual funding and the growth of the portfolio within competitive international programmes, including projects funded by the European Research Council (ERC).

At the core of these achievements lies a large and diverse research community, spanning multiple disciplines, career stages and international contexts. The centre recruited two assistant researchers on permanent contracts and one early-career researcher under the scientific employment stimulus programme. It also continued to promote an open and internationalised research environment, with 11 visiting researchers from 5 countries and 12 researchers engaged in international mobility.

In parallel, DINÂMIA'CET reinforced its role in advanced training through the consolidation of its doctoral and master's programmes, with the completion of 7 PhD theses in 2025.

In terms of scientific dissemination, particular emphasis should be placed on the journal *Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios* (CCT), which in 2025 published two regular issues (49 and 50), including thematic dossiers "Between the digital and the urban: Readings of space in transformation" and "Waters that shape territories: reinventing rivers in contemporary cities", following the spring special issue on "Religious Heritage – sites, people, challenges", reinforcing its position as one of the unit's leading platforms in urban and territorial studies, and indexed in Scopus. Reference should also be made to the journal *Passagens*, which published an issue dedicated to the theme of "polycrises".

2.

DINÂMIA'CET-ISCTE AT A GLANCE

DINÂMIA'CET – Centre for Socioeconomic and Territorial Studies is an interdisciplinary research unit based at Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa. The centre brings together researchers from several social science disciplines, including sociology, economics, geography, architecture, political science and cultural studies, with the shared goal of advancing knowledge on contemporary societal transformations.

The research carried out at DINÂMIA'CET focuses on key structural challenges affecting contemporary societies, particularly those related to socio-economic inequalities, urban and territorial transformations, labour markets, sustainability transitions and cultural change. Through interdisciplinary approaches and strong links with public institutions and civil society organisations, the centre contributes both to academic debates and to evidence-based policy design.

DINÂMIA'CET combines academic excellence with a strong commitment to societal relevance. Its research portfolio includes competitive national and international research projects, collaborative initiatives with public administrations, and several research infrastructures designed to generate and disseminate knowledge on critical societal issues. The following key indicators provide an overview of the scale and diversity of the centre's activities, highlighting its capacity to combine competitive research funding, scientific output and societal engagement. More detailed information is available in the Appendix.

2.1. Key Figures 2025



2.2. Funding Structure

DINÂMIA'CET's research activities are supported through a diversified funding structure combining national and international competitive grants, institutional funding and research contracts with public and private organisations. This differentiated funding model contributes to the long-term sustainability of the research unit while enabling the development of innovative and policy-relevant research agendas.

Main funding sources include:

- National competitive research funding
- European research programmes, including Horizon Europe and ERC
- Collaborative research projects with public institutions
- Research service contracts with public administrations
- Institutional funding supporting core research activities

Funding per year (average annual contracted values)

		2024		2025	
		#	(€)	#	(€)
1- Strategic budget			388 833,00 €		1 038 915,00 €
	FCT Core Funding	1	388 833,00 €	1	633 512,00 €
	PRR funding for Equipment	–	–	2	405 403,00 €
2- National projects			464 554,00 €		414 256,00 €
	FCT Projects	12	337 479,00 €	13	328 704,00 €
	Other	12	127 075,00 €	8	85 552,00 €
3- International projects			1 140 963,00 €		1 116 970,04 €
	ERC	2	749 938,00 €	2	749 937,58 €
	Other international funding/EC	6	307 910,00 €	4	172 350,46 €

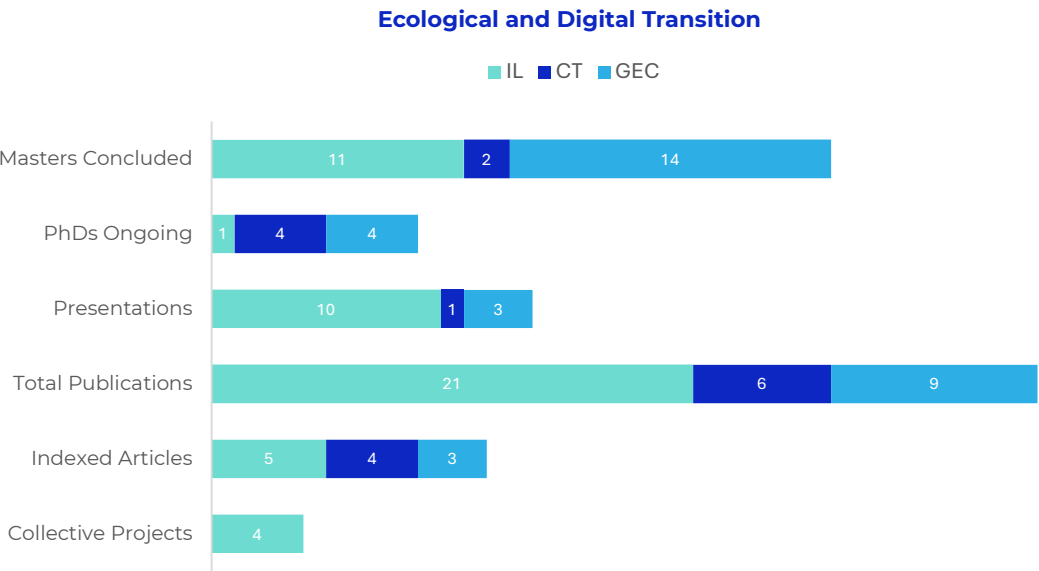
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RESEARCH AGENDA

The research agenda of DINÂMIA'CET is structured around six major research pillars that address key societal transformations affecting contemporary societies. This agenda provides a framework for interdisciplinary collaboration while allowing the development of specialised research programmes within each domain. Together, these research areas contribute to a comprehensive understanding of the economic, social and territorial dynamics shaping contemporary societies.

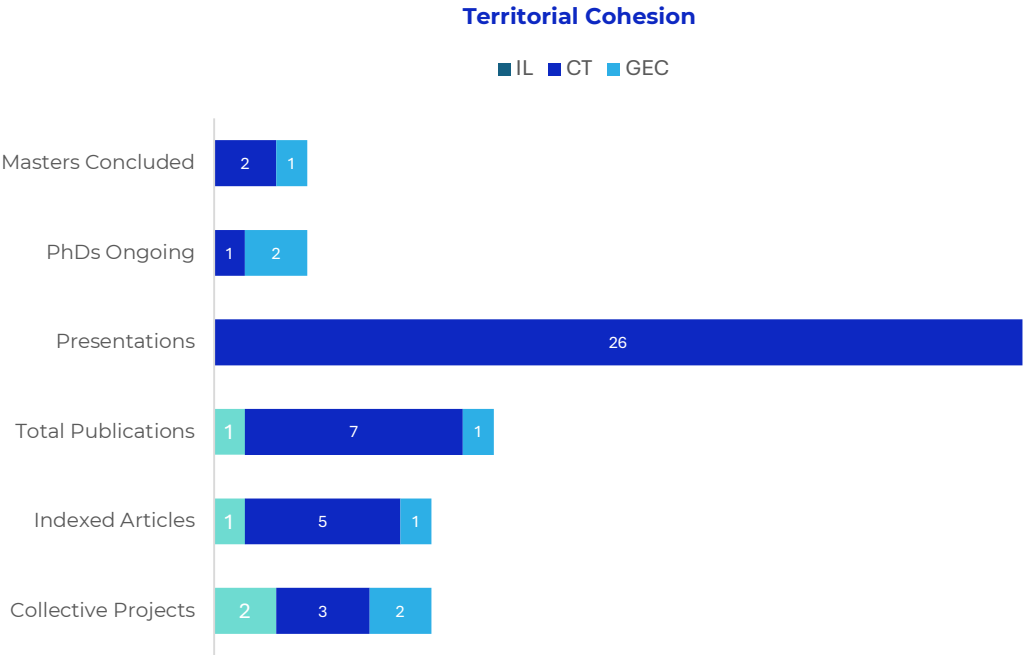
Ecological and Digital Transition

Research in this pillar focuses on the socio-economic implications of ecological and digital transitions, analysing how technological innovation, environmental policies and new governance models are transforming economic systems, labour markets and urban environments. Projects within this pillar explore themes such as sustainability transitions, digital innovation ecosystems, green infrastructures and new forms of urban and regional development. Particular attention is given to the ways in which technological and ecological transformations interact with existing social inequalities and territorial disparities.



Territorial Cohesion

This pillar examines territorial inequalities and regional development dynamics, focusing on the mechanisms through which economic activity, infrastructure, public policies and social processes shape spatial development patterns. Research within this area addresses issues such as regional disparities, rural and peripheral development, territorial governance and the evaluation of cohesion policies. Through empirical research and policy-oriented studies, the pillar contributes to improving understanding of how territorial policies can promote more balanced and inclusive development.



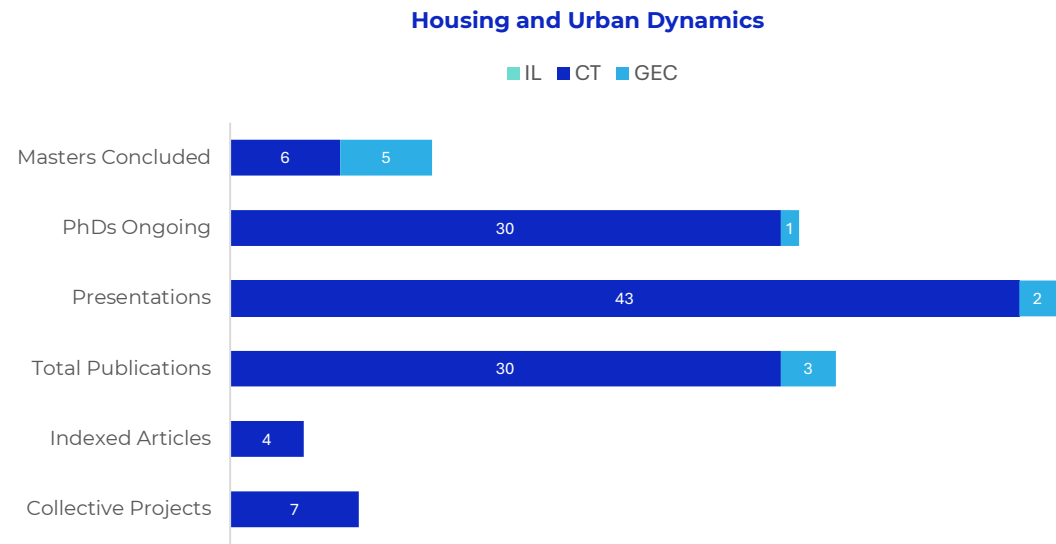
Labour Regulation and Inequalities

Research in this pillar focuses on labour market transformations, regulatory frameworks and socio-economic inequalities. Particular emphasis is placed on analysing employment dynamics, job quality, wage structures and the institutional arrangements that regulate labour markets. Projects developed within this pillar examine the changing nature of work, youth employment dynamics, labour market segmentation and the social consequences of economic restructuring.



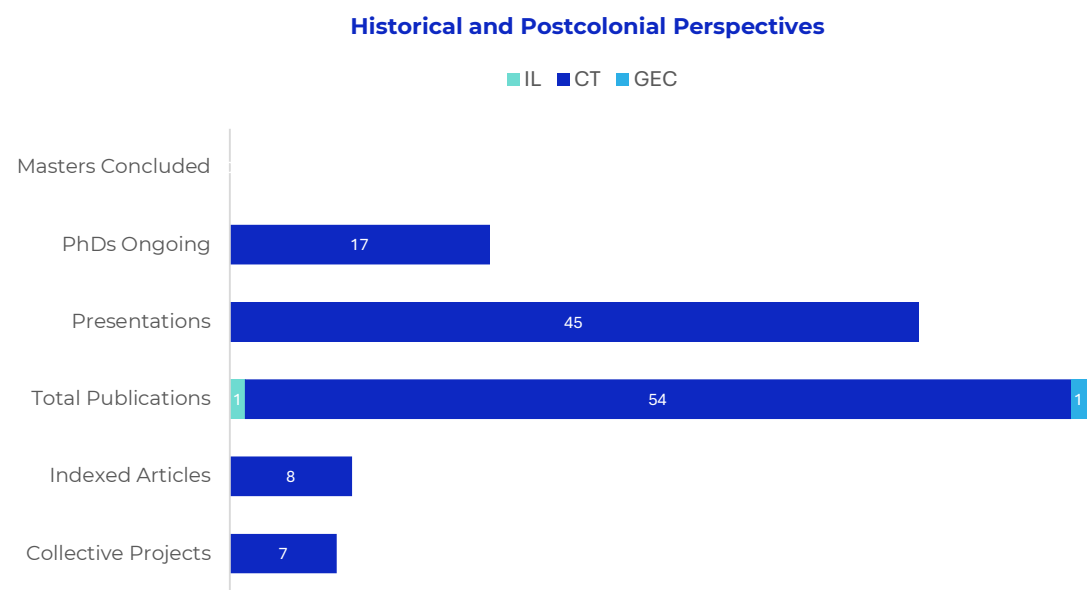
Housing and Urban Dynamics

This research area focuses on housing systems, urban transformations and the socio-spatial dynamics of metropolitan regions. Researchers analyse housing markets, housing policies, urban regeneration processes and the social consequences of housing affordability crises. Attention is given to the Lisbon Metropolitan Area, which serves as an important empirical laboratory for analysing housing transformations, urban inequalities and the relationship between housing systems and broader urban dynamics.



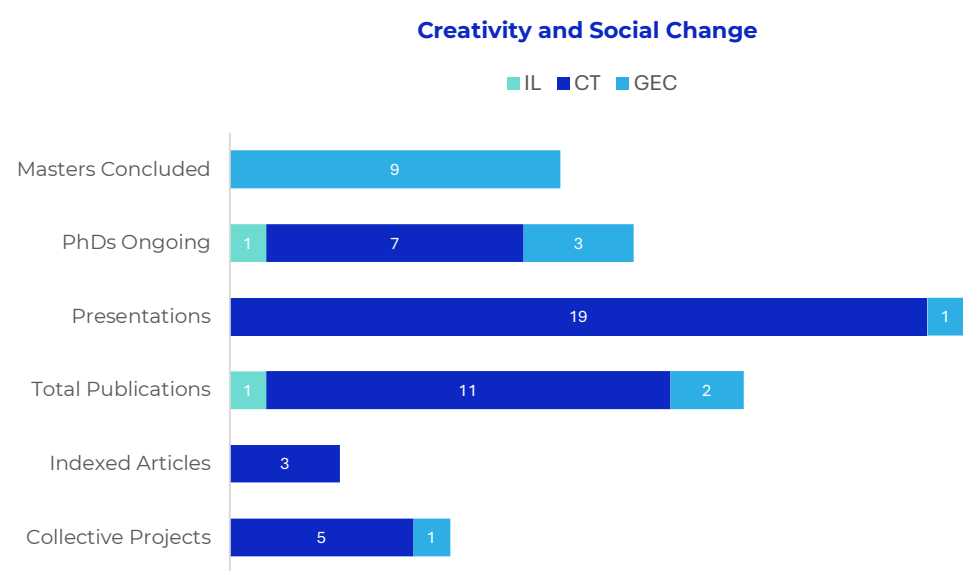
Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives

This pillar examines historical processes shaping contemporary urban and territorial landscapes, with particular attention to colonial and postcolonial dynamics. Research within this area investigates how architectural, infrastructural and institutional legacies continue to influence present-day urban environments and socio-spatial relations. Projects explore themes such as colonial infrastructures, architectural history, heritage policies and transnational exchanges in architectural and urban knowledge.



Creativity and Social Change

This pillar explores the relationship between cultural production, creativity and social transformation. Research focuses on cultural economies, creative industries, artistic practices and the role of culture in shaping urban and social dynamics. Through interdisciplinary approaches combining sociology, cultural studies and urban studies, this research area contributes to understanding how cultural practices and creative ecosystems influence social change and urban development.



4.

BREAKTHROUGH RESEARCH 2025

DINÂMIA'CET hosts a diverse portfolio of research projects addressing major societal challenges. Among these initiatives, a number of projects stand out for their scientific ambition, methodological innovation and societal relevance. These projects exemplify the centre's commitment to producing interdisciplinary and policy-relevant research. Projects highlighted in this section represent all research pillars and illustrate the breadth of topics explored within the centre in the past year. This approach allows the report to highlight not only the number of projects conducted within the centre but also the depth and significance of the produced research.

For each of the following projects, mostly ended in 2025, several aspects are highlighted:

- Research question, *addressing key societal challenges*
- Methodological innovation, *including new research methods and interdisciplinary approaches*
- Key findings, *contributing to scientific knowledge*
- Societal relevance, *particularly in relation to policy debates and public challenges*
- Publications and dissemination, *including scientific outputs*
- Future directions, *outlining ongoing and forthcoming research developments*

Ecological and Digital Transition

EDITS III

Energy Demand Changes Induced by Technological and Social Innovations – Phase 3

Principal Investigator: Nuno Bento

Funding programme: global collaborative research initiative coordinated by the Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE) and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) and funded by the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI), Japan. €63 559,59

Duration: 2024-2025 (fiscal year)

Associated Research Pillar(s): Ecological and Digital Transition

a. Research Focus

How can demand-side approaches better enhance climate and sustainable transitions? In this phase 3, the work focused on how can demand-side research better identify and address high-impact consumption patterns, transition tensions, and innovation dynamics in support of climate mitigation?

b. Scientific Contribution

The main contribution is to advance demand-side climate research through new conceptual and methodological tools, especially on excessive consumption and transition tensions, to enhance wellbeing, accelerate social innovation, and inform more effective low-carbon transitions.

c. Methodological Innovation

The research developed new metrics and empirical approaches to study energy and sustainability transitions as well as to identify excessive consumption. It combined quantitative analysis, policy-oriented assessment, and interdisciplinary collaboration across energy, innovation, sustainability transitions, and behavioral research.

d. Key Findings (2025)

- Demand-side approaches offer strong potential to address socio-political and economic tensions that hinder climate mitigation.
- Supply-side technologies show greater resistance to decline compared to faster transitions in granular demand-side technologies.
- Excessive consumption can be identified through different metrics and methodological approaches, opening new possibilities for targeted climate action.
- Demand-side reduction strategies, such as stimulating public transportation, generate important co-benefits, including gains related to health, jobs, security, and wellbeing.
- Social innovations follow similar diffusion dynamics, offering an additional leverage to technological innovations for climate mitigation.

e. Societal and Policy Relevance:

The project provides actionable insights for policymakers at multiple levels (from local to international) on leveraging demand-side strategies for addressing energy crisis and reaching climate and sustainability goals. Contributes to public debate and policy design through high-impact publications and engagement with international research networks (EDITS). It speaks directly to policymakers, researchers, and civil society stakeholders interested in equitable and socially acceptable transition pathways.

f. Outputs and Dissemination

Scientific publications

1 research paper published ("[Decline processes in technological innovation systems: Lessons from energy technologies](#)", *Research Policy*) + 3 collective papers submitted (to Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions, Communications Sustainability, and Nature Communications) + 1 book chapter published (Transport Chapter in the 2025 Estado da Nação collective book).

Events

Organization of a call for an excellence award and a special session on demand-side solutions for tensions in transitions at the 2025 International Sustainability Transitions conference (IST'25).

Policy reports

1 fast-track (task) report + 1 policy brief on Demand-Side Solutions for Transition Tensions (DS4TT) disseminating the lessons from the papers awarded in the call at the IST'25

g. Partnerships

This work was developed through close collaboration within the EDITS network, including joint research with international partners involved in the fast-tracks on demand-side solutions for tensions, co-benefits, wellbeing, social innovation, cross-sectoral effects, and cluster innovations. It also involved collaboration around IST'25, and the STRN (Sustainability Transitions Research Network), the official network backing up this conference.

h. Future Directions

- Move forward with the research on identification and strategies to tackle excessive consumption.
- Finalize the ongoing research on cross-sectoral effects and cluster innovations.
- Continue developing new tools and concepts, including analytics for long-term structural change to assist the next generation of energy, climate and sustainability policies.

Territorial Cohesion

Making visible public space in the extensive city: mapping challenges and opportunities for the urban transition

Principal Investigator: Ana Brandão

Team: Ana Brandão, João Cunha Borges

Funding programme: FCT (Restart) — €47 292,00

Duration: 22/12/2023 - 22/06/2025

Associated Research Pillar(s): Territorial Cohesion

a. Research Focus

Facing different challenges — the climate crisis, demographic changes, digitalisation... — the research aims to understand where and how to redesign public spaces in the extensive city by discussing with stakeholders their value and potential to support a more sustainable urban transition.

b. Scientific Contribution

The research addressed extensive city public spaces, re-theorising the discourse based on the dynamics and practices in these areas and putting these places and their livelihoods in the spotlight for urban policy discussion.

c. Methodological Innovation

The project used a multi-method approach, combining policy analysis, public space surveys and mapping, observation methods, and stakeholder focus groups. Outputs include visual multimedia materials – short documentaries, photo essays, postcard series – as means to increase visibility of these spaces.

d. Key Findings (2025)

- Public space patterns linked to suburbanisation processes.
- Spatial distribution and characterisation of recent public space investments in two municipalities (Almada and Odivelas).
- Local planners' views on public space and urban transition challenges.

e. Societal and Policy Relevance:

The project studied the impact of public policies for public space improvement and their links to urban transition efforts. It included several rounds of discussions with local stakeholders (municipal planners) to collect data, validate and share results.

f. Outputs and Dissemination

- 3 scientific papers in preparation.
- 2 reports for local stakeholders in preparation.
- 1 event: Seminar “Lugar Comum: Desafios da transição sustentável no espaço público metropolitano”. 3 July 2025
 - , 2025 at CVTT-Iscte
- 1 short documentary: “Lugar Comum” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fv20zllgHbc>

g. Partnerships

Câmara Municipal de Odivelas and Câmara Municipal de Almada

h. Future Directions

- Compare the research findings with other suburban contexts in Europe
- Explore urban transition futures through scenario building

Labour Regulation and Inequalities

SOLID-JOB

Rebuilding solidarity in an age of job dualisation

Principal Investigator: Paulo Marques

Team: Paulo Marques, Abdul Suleman, Alan Stoleroff, Ana Costa, António Fernandes, Fátima Suleman, Helena Lopes, Henrique Duarte, João Carvalho, Renato Carmo, André Pinto, Madalena Ferreira, Nuno Rodrigues

Funding programme: FCT, €247 319,37

Duration: 01/03/2021 – 28/02/2025

Associated Research Pillar(s): Labour, Regulation and Inequalities

a. Research Focus

Under what political, institutional and workplace conditions can labour-market dualisation be reduced and solidarity rebuilt? The project focuses on atypical employment – especially fixed-term contracts, agency work, dependent self-employment and platform work – and examines how labour law, collective bargaining and workplace arrangements interact in Portugal and Spain within a broader European comparative framework.

b. Scientific Contribution

The project advances comparative political economy by distinguishing between competitive and inclusive solidarity and by showing that labour-market de-segmentation is shaped by governing social blocs, decision-making arenas and EU leverage. It explains why structurally similar countries such as Portugal and Spain nevertheless followed different post-austerity reform trajectories, thereby refining debates on dualisation, labour-market reform and solidarity

c. Methodological Innovation

Methodologically, the project combines a multi-level mixed-methods design: fsQCA on labour-market reforms across OECD countries; qualitative content analysis of c. 5,600 documents and parliamentary debates using MAXQDA; interviews with key actors in Portugal and Spain; and meso- and micro-level case studies of 155 collective agreements and 10 higher-education institutions.

d. Key Findings (2025)

- Iberian post-austerity reform did not follow a single path: Spain moved more consistently towards inclusive re-regulation, whereas Portugal more often combined outsider protection with competitive compromises.
- Pro-outsider labour-law reforms are more feasible when governments can rely either on a broad domestic coalition, including workers on open-ended contracts, or on European leverage that increases the political viability of stronger protection.
- Unions are more likely to secure pro-outsider clauses in collective agreements when they possess strong mobilisation resources (through high union density and/or class-oriented unionism) and when sectoral or employer conditions are favourable.
- Institutional design matters greatly: in arenas such as minimum-wage setting, platform regulation, public-sector regularisation and ultra-activity in collective bargaining, relatively small procedural differences can generate sharply divergent distributive outcomes.

e. Societal and Policy Relevance:

The project speaks directly to current policy debates on precarious employment, minimum wages, platform regulation, collective bargaining, public-sector employment and youth labour-market inequality. It offers evidence-based guidance for governments, trade unions and EU actors seeking to reduce segmentation without normalising low-protection employment, and it has already informed public debate through policy briefs, media interventions and dialogue with policymakers and social partners.

f. Outputs and Dissemination

Scientific publications:

The project recorded 8 international and 4 national journal articles; a Routledge book. Key examples include Marques and Fonseca (2022, *European Journal of Industrial Relations*), Guerreiro and Marques (2023, *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*), Marques, Branco and Guimarães (2025, *Comparative European Politics*), Marques, Benassi, Costa and Pinto (2025, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*), Oliveira, Branco and Suleman (2025, *Social Policy and Society*), Asensio, Pinto and Lopes (2025, *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management*), Marques and Videira (2026, *Journal of Public Policy*), and Marques, Branco, Molina and Ferreira (2026, *New Political Economy*). The project book, *Governing Solidarity in European Labour Markets*, was first published by Routledge in 2026.

Policy reports / briefs:

The project also produced three policy-oriented reports/briefs, including *Os jovens no mercado de trabalho em Portugal (2007–2018)* (2021), *Quando quem trabalha não alcança* (2022), and *A negociação coletiva e o debate acerca da precariedade das relações contratuais: Dificuldades e boas práticas* (2024).

Events / other outputs:

The project organised 4 major seminars/conferences, generated 18 international and 11 national conference papers, produced 11 master's dissertations and 6 additional training activities, and secured broad media coverage through RTP, TSF, Público, SIC Notícias and CNN Portugal. As additionally planned, the project book will be launched in Lisbon on 5 June 2026, with interventions by Yolanda Díaz, Spain's Minister of Labour and Social Economy, Ana Mendes Godinho, former Portuguese Minister of Labour, and Raquel Martins, journalist at Público.

g. Partnerships

Formal co-promoter partnerships were not part of the grant structure. Nevertheless, the project developed substantial collaborative ties with IPRI/NOVA at NOVA University Lisbon, the Autonomous University of Barcelona (QUIT/IET), the University of Bologna, and the Portuguese and Spanish higher-education institutions included in the workplace case studies.

h. Future Directions

- To consolidate dissemination through the Routledge volume and associated academic and policy events, including the Lisbon book launch in June 2026.
- To extend the research agenda on collective bargaining, workplace democracy, public-sector regularisation, platform labour and youth employment, including the completion of ongoing articles and the doctoral thesis on platform work in Portugal and Spain.
- A new European Research Council (ERC) proposal, led by the Principal Investigator, is currently in preparation in order to deepen and broaden the comparative analysis of labour-market solidarity.

Housing and Urban Dynamics

Care(4)Housing – A care through design approach to address housing precarity in Portugal

Principal Investigator: Joana Pestana Lages

Team: Joana Pestana Lages, Luís Mendes (IGOT-UL), Alexandra Paio, Ana Farias, Júlia Carolino (CIAUD-FAUL), Nuno Dias (UNOVA), Salla-Maria Saaristo, Sebastião Santos, Sílvia Jorge (CITUA-IST), Jannis Kühne

Funding programme: FCT, 248 026€

Duration: 01/01/2022-31/12/2025

Associated Research Pillar(s): Housing and Urban Dynamics

a. Research Focus

How can *care* be theorised and operationalised as a spatial, social and political principle within architecture and urban design in order to address housing precarity in Portugal, particularly among socially and territorially marginalised populations?

b. Scientific Contribution

The project advances the concept of spatial care as an original analytical and practice-based contribution to housing studies, architectural research and urban theory. It moves beyond dominant market- and policy-centred readings of housing by positioning care as a critical framework for understanding and transforming precarious dwelling conditions, while also contributing to debates on commoning, housing financialisation, gendered precarity and socio-spatial justice.

c. Methodological Innovation

Methodologically, the project combines research by design, ethnography, participatory action-research, socio-housing surveys, spatial analysis and co-production of knowledge with affected communities. This interdisciplinary articulation between architecture and the social sciences enabled the development of territorial *Care Labs*, community-led data production and applied design experimentation.

d. Key Findings (2025)

- Housing precarity in Portugal must be understood as a structurally produced and institutionally mediated condition, rather than as an isolated or residual housing deficit. Empirical findings, like our survey with 1111 respondents, show its entanglement with financialisation, insecure labour, uneven urban development and weak public provision.
- Collective action, housing struggles and commoning practices remain central to the production of alternative housing futures, including anti-speculative and community-led models such as cooperatives or Community Land Trusts.
- The project demonstrated the value of combining academic research with participatory and territorially embedded methodologies, producing knowledge that is simultaneously theoretically robust, empirically grounded and policy-relevant.

e. Societal and Policy Relevance:

The project has direct relevance for housing policy, urban regeneration and anti-poverty strategies at local, national and international levels. Its outputs have informed debate on migrant housing vulnerability, homelessness and non-speculative housing alternatives, while also contributing to civil society advocacy and to international human rights discussions, including a submission to the UN Special Rapporteurs on the decriminalisation of homelessness and extreme poverty.

f. Outputs and Dissemination

Scientific publications:

The project has generated 17 scientific publications on gendered housing precarity, housing struggles and non-speculative housing, with 6 more under publication process. A particularly collective output was the special issue “Housing as commons: Sites of struggle and possibility”, developed through international collaboration with scholars from South Africa, Uruguay and Austria. The final Atlas of Spatial Care compiles the process and it's also a valuable output.

Policy reports / briefs:

The project completed 4 reports, including three territorial socio-housing survey syntheses and one international report submission on homelessness, poverty and human rights prepared for the UN framework.

Events / exhibitions / other outputs

The project had 15 organised events, 21 international conference presentations and 16 national presentations. A major highlight was the organisation of the Urban Thinkers Campus “Community Land Trust – An innovative tool for access to housing”, selected within the UN-Habitat international programme.

g. Partnerships

The project developed a strong collaborative ecosystem involving academic researchers (South Africa, Brazil, Uruguay, Switzerland) community organisations and housing activists (mainly from Lisbon Metropolitan Area), municipalities and international networks (Community Land Trust European Network).

h. Future Directions

- Expand applied and policy-oriented work on non-speculative and community-led housing solutions, including pathways opened through the Community Land Trust agenda, specifically from the ‘Strategy for a (future) CLT in Bairro do Alto da Cova da Moura’, a concrete proposal for action.
- Consolidate the project’s conceptual contribution by further developing the notion of spatial care within international debates in housing, feminist and urban studies.

Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives

ARCHNeed

Arquitetura de Necessidade: Equipamento Comunitário em Portugal 1945-1985

Principal Investigator: Ricardo Agarez

Team: Ricardo Agarez, Rita Fernandes, Elis dos Santos, Tânia Rodrigues, Sofia Diniz, João Cardim, Tiago Candeias, Joana Nunes, Leandro.

Funding programme: FCT, €249 964,24

Duration: 29/03/2021 – 28/03/2025

Associated Research Pillar(s): Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives

a. Research Focus

The Architecture of Need: Community Facilities in Portugal 1945-1985 looks at the commission, design and production processes of essential local community civic and farming facilities in the south of Portugal (Alentejo and Algarve) between the end of WWII and accession to the European Community.

b. Scientific Contribution

This academic project recovers the long-lost DNA of the everyday architecture of public and agricultural facilities in Portugal. Its aim is to enrich architectural culture and empower local communities with the knowledge to reuse, transform, maintain, or dismantle essential elements of their immediate surroundings.

c. Methodological Innovation

Substantial fieldwork and research campaigns in central, regional and local archives and libraries support the construction of a databank that feeds the team's critical enquiry programme and informs local resilience planning actions via existing online-faced outlets, participated by, and customised for, communities and stakeholders. Working on this solid knowledge base to communicate, write, discuss and publish, advised by a group of international experts, we address 3 main sets of questions: 1. Negotiating Need – Who were the subjects of need here? Who spoke for them and how, in dictatorship and democracy? Who decided on priority, on what grounds and conditions? How did programmes and responses follow local specificities? 2. Negotiating Form – Under quantity and economy constraints, how did architectural design survive, including its capacity to embody national, regional and local identities? Did pragmatism trump creativity? How do these buildings add to / alter recognised architectural typologies? 3. Learning to Reuse – What was the essential toolkit employed in this architecture of proximity? Which mechanisms, of design, technology and materiality, proved lasting? What can we learn from the use history of these buildings?

d. Key Findings (2025)

- "Arquitectura Aqui" platform, which serves as a tool for citizen science and historical co-creation. As of March 2025, the cumulative results include: 62 documented communities; 1,502 registered buildings and ensembles; Over 19,000 photographs and 1,200 archival file readings; Records of 757 individuals and 606 organizations involved in the production of space.
- Creation of an open-access digital repository co-constructed with citizens.
- Identification and systematization of collective-use heritage (public and agricultural) that is often absent from official inventories: from vicinity health centres to fire brigade stations and grainaries, retirement homes and kindergarten schools.
- Strengthening the link between academia and local communities through citizen science methodologies.

e. Societal and Policy Relevance:

The ArchNeed project demonstrates the relevance of bridging the gap between academic research, heritage management, and community empowerment. Its impact can be summarized in three key dimensions:

- Empowerment through Citizen Science and Co-creation: By utilizing the "Arquitectura Aqui" platform, the project empowers local communities to become active agents in the preservation of their own heritage. This co-creation of knowledge fosters a stronger sense of identity and belonging, providing citizens with the tools to understand, maintain, and transform their immediate physical environment.
- Influencing Public Policy and Heritage Management: The project identifies and systematizes a vast "hidden" heritage – everyday public and agricultural structures – that is frequently overlooked by official inventories. This data is of high policy relevance, as it provides a robust evidence base for local and national authorities (such as DGPC or Municipalities) to update heritage protection lists and inform sustainable urban and rural planning policies.
- Enhancing Social Cohesion and Institutional Access: Through the "Collaboratory Series" and engagement with schools and local stakeholders, the project acts as a catalyst for social cohesion. It democratizes access to institutional archives (e.g., Gulbenkian and DGPC), making complex historical information "citizen-friendly." This transparency promotes a better understanding of how public welfare and agricultural facilities have shaped Portuguese territory and society over the last century.

f. Outputs and Dissemination

- [Arquitetura aqui platform](#)
- [Cronologia](#) dos subsídios concedidos a instituições de assistência social para construção, ampliação e remodelação de instalações, em Portugal, entre 1956 e 1986, através dos seus serviços de Beneficência (1956 – 1971) e Saúde e Proteção Social (1971 – 1986)
- The Architecture of Need: Collective-Use Facilities and Community Service in the Twentieth Century [International Conference](#)

Scientific publications:

Overall, the project produced 32 publications, including the 2025 article in *Revista de História das Ideias* "[Para uma História Pública da Habitação: O Programa "Casas para Famílias Pobres" em Portugal desde 1945](#)", the book *A Construção do Algarve : Arquitetura Moderna, Regionalismo e Identidade no Sul de Portugal, 1925-1965*. Porto. Dafne, Conference proceedings of 'The Architecture of Need: Collective-Use Facilities and Community Service in the Twentieth Century', as well as additional articles, book chapters and papers presented at scientific events.

Events / exhibitions / other outputs

The Architecture of Need: Collective-Use Facilities and Community Service in the Twentieth Century' International Conference (Lisbon & Evora, 29-31 Oct. 2024)

g. Partnerships

Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (FCG)
Direção-Geral do Património Cultural (DGPC)

h. Future Directions

- Consolidating the "Arquitetura Aqui" platform with improved data on existing records and communities
- Deepening knowledge on selected cases and engaging communities in critical reflection on their future (e.g. former health centre in Aljezur)
- Multiplying dissemination, awareness-raising and knowledge co-creation initiatives and opportunities, drawing on existing research (e.g. farming cooperative in Santa Catarina da Fonte do Bispo, former county jail in Lagos, modern architecture in Tavira)

Creativity and Social Change

CATALYST

Principal Investigator: Florinda Matos

Team: Florinda Matos, Fátima Suleman, Carolina Marques

Funding programme: Erasmus + €2 770 131,35

Duration: 01/06/2022 – 31/05/2026

Associated Research Pillar(s): Creativity and Social Change

a. Research Focus

The main goal is the establishment of 5 CATALYST Centres of Vocational Excellence in 5 countries to provide support and create an educational offer through the development of 70 courses to tackle personal and organisational development and embrace digital transformation in SMEs, enabling and inspiring them to re-think and re-design their business models, co-creating and sharing between educational and business organisations, while promoting dissemination and stakeholder engagement through communication actions, including the publication and outreach of the Prospectus Magazine.

b. Scientific Contribution

The CATALYST project addresses sustainability from an organisational, social and economic perspective. The project fosters innovation and applied knowledge in approaches of learning and tailor-made VET program via the “Enable component”, as well as support of SMEs to create sustainable businesses via the “Inspire component”.

c. Methodological Innovation

CATALYST has a multi-level approach: Personal level, Organisational level and Systematic level.

d. Key Findings (2025)

- CoVE model strengthens collaboration between VET institutions and SMEs.
- Tailor-made training improves SME capacity for sustainable transformation.
- Cross-country collaboration enhances knowledge transfer and innovation.
- SMEs show increased awareness of sustainable and digital business models.

e. Societal and Policy Relevance:

The project aligns with European Commission initiatives such as the Pact for Skills and the European Skills Agenda, supporting green and digital transitions in SMEs. Contributes to OECD programmes like the Skills Strategy and SME and Entrepreneurship Policy frameworks. Reinforces policy goals on lifelong learning, innovation, and sustainable economic growth.

f. Outputs and Dissemination

- Four issues of the Prospectus magazine, available at: <https://projectcatalyst.eu/catalyst-prospectus/>.
- Development of 70 courses, available at: <https://catalystplatform.net/>.
- Establishment of the portuguese CoVE- Future Skills Factory®, available at: <https://fabricacompetenciasfuturo.iscte-iul.pt/>.

g. Partnerships

The CATALYST consortium is consisted of 16 partners, coming from 5 countries: North Macedonia, Germany, Austria, Portugal and Greece. The consortium is enhanced with 40 associated partners, who besides the 6 core countries, come from 11 European countries: Finland, Lithuania, Netherlands, Slovenia, Poland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, UK, Albania, Serbia, Spain and Cyprus

h. Future Directions

- Scale the CoVE- Future Skills Factory® initiative to other regions in Portugal, engaging more SMEs and VET providers in future skills development.
- Strengthen and diversify training programmes focused on sustainability, digitalisation, and innovation, tailored to the evolving needs of Portuguese SMEs.
- Ensure long-term collaboration networks between academia, industry, and policymakers, positioning the CoVE- Future Skills Factory® as a reference hub for lifelong learning and SME transformation.

4.1. ERC Grants

DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte has been strengthening its international scientific profile through the successful attraction of highly competitive funding from the European Research Council (ERC). The research unit currently hosts two ongoing ERC Starting Grants and one newly awarded grant in 2025, meaning that it is responsible for three of the five ERC grants awarded to Iscte.

The centre has secured in 2025 a new ERC Starting Grant, *HOUSINGFREEDOM – Housing as a Tool for Freedom: A Future Away from Incarceration*, led by Joana Pestana Lages, which will begin in 2026 and proposes an innovative approach to understanding housing as a key infrastructure for post-incarceration reintegration. Together, these projects reinforce DINÂMIA'CET's position in strategic research areas such as housing, postcolonial studies, and spatial justice, highlighting its capacity to produce internationally recognised, high-impact research.

ReARQ.IB - Built Environment Knowledge for Resilient, Sustainable Communities: Understanding Everyday Modern Architecture and Urban Design in the Iberian Peninsula (1939-1985)

Principal Investigator: Ricardo Agarez

Team: Ricardo Agarez, Alba Zarza Arribas, Ana Rosado, Ana Mehnert Pascoal, Catarina Ruivo, Diego Inglez de Souza, Ivonne Herrera Pineda, Sheila Palomares Alarcón

Duration: 2021-2026

Associated Research Pillar(s): Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives

a. Research Focus

The project highlights the need for scientific knowledge of everyday, post-war buildings to support resilient and sustainable communities. It empowers local actors to make informed decisions on preservation, reuse, and retrofitting of overlooked but widespread architectural typologies in Spain and Portugal. By bridging communities and their “architecture of proximity,” it advances applied research for participatory, sustainable management of the built environment.

b. Scientific Contribution

Key contribution to knowledge:

The project's is set to contribute towards the systematic production of knowledge on everyday modern architecture and urban design in the Iberian Peninsula, a vast but under-studied building stock (1939–1985). It reframes these anonymous, public-use and residential typologies as a coherent object of architectural and urban history, linking form, technique, use, and social context. By doing so, it advances architectural knowledge from canonical works to operative, evidence-based understanding that supports sustainable reuse, resilience, and informed decision-making.

c. Methodological Innovation

The project's methodological innovation lies in integrating architectural history, urban studies, and building science with community-based knowledge production. It combines systematic documentation, typological analysis, and historical research with tools designed for non-specialist stakeholders, making expert knowledge operative and transferable. By treating everyday buildings as living resources rather than static heritage objects, it establishes a replicable, evidence-based method for participatory, sustainable decision-making.

d. Key Findings (2025)

- Everyday modern architecture (1939–1985) constitutes a coherent and resilient building culture, not a residual or low-quality one.: systematic case studies of schools, markets, health centres, housing, and civic facilities show robust construction, adaptability, and long service lives, making them prime candidates for reuse rather than demolition.
- These buildings were shaped by shared Iberian socio-political conditions, including dictatorship, welfare expansion, and later democratic transition, producing parallel architectural solutions in Spain and Portugal that challenge nationally isolated narratives of modern architecture.
- Lack of knowledge, rather than technical deficiency, is the main barrier to sustainable transformation: archival research and the [Arquitectura Aqui platform](#) show that when historical, technical, and social information is made accessible, communities and institutions are better equipped to make informed, sustainable decisions about preservation, retrofit, and adaptation.

e. Societal and Policy Relevance:

The project has already increased societal awareness of the value of everyday modern buildings by reconnecting communities with the architecture they use daily but rarely recognize as knowledge-worthy. An online public platform is available and public engagement activities have been developed, including the participation in the 2025 European Researchers Night. Findings can support evidence-based public policies on reuse, rehabilitation, and sustainability, informing more inclusive and resource-efficient approaches to managing the existing building stock.

f. Outputs and Dissemination

In 2025, ReArq.IB produced an [article](#) in International Public History (Q1), along with a non-peer reviewed paper. Datasets are thoroughly published in Zenodo and local discussions with communities have been promoted.

h. Future Directions

The project's is focused on completing and consolidating its comparative research through final publications, datasets, and synthesis volumes on everyday modern architecture in Iberia. It will further expand and maintain the Arquitectura Aqui platform as a long-term public resource for communities, professionals, and policy-makers engaged in reuse and rehabilitation. Finally, the project aims to translate its findings into lasting frameworks for heritage governance, sustainability policy, and participatory decision-making around the existing built environment.

Architecture, Colonialism and Labour. The role and legacy of mass labour in the design, planning and construction of Public Works in former African territories under Portuguese colonial rule

Principal Investigator: Ana Vaz Milheiro

Team: Ana Vaz Milheiro, Beatriz Serrazina, Filipa Lopes, Filipa Fiúza, Francesca Vita, Inês Lima Rodrigues, Leonor Matos Silva, Patrícia Noormahomed, Sónia Henrique

Duration: 2024-2028

Associated Research Pillar(s): Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives

a. Research Focus

Architectural history of colonial Public Works has focused on designers and institutions, overlooking the vast labour forces that built them. This absence leaves critical questions about workers' origins, recruitment, conditions, resistance, and long-term social impacts unanswered. ArchLabour proposes a new framework centring on these invisible labourers and linking colonial subalternity to enduring inequalities through case studies in Lusophone Africa.

b. Scientific Contribution

Key contribution to knowledge:

The project's hopes to contribute towards a shift in architectural history from a designer-centred narrative to a labour-centred analysis of colonial Public Works. It theorises mass labour as a fundamental agent in the design, planning, and construction of Portuguese colonial infrastructure in Africa. By doing so, it links architectural production to coercive labour systems and demonstrates how their legacies continue to shape post-colonial social and spatial inequalities.

c. Methodological Innovation

Proposed methods and approaches innovate by combining architectural history with labour history, post-colonial studies, and the history of construction science. ArchLabour shifts sources and scale by integrating archival records, technical documents, and fragmentary labour traces to reconstruct mass, often coerced, workforces. This cross-disciplinary, labour-centred approach enables architecture to be analysed as a collective, asymmetric process rather than an elite, author-driven practice.

d. Key Findings (2025)

- Colonial Public Works in Lusophone Africa were fundamentally shaped by mass, often coerced African labour, whose organisation, skills, and embodied knowledge directly influenced construction techniques, material choices, and architectural outcomes, challenging narratives of purely technocratic or elite-driven production.
- Labour regimes (forced recruitment, racialised hierarchies, gendered divisions of work, and controlled mobility) were inseparable from design and planning processes, embedding coercion and inequality into the spatial and material fabric of colonial infrastructures.
- Legacies of these colonial labour systems persist after independence, shaping post-colonial urbanisation, construction cultures, and social inequalities, while also revealing forms of worker resistance, negotiation, and agency that complicate dominant colonial narratives.

e. Societal and Policy Relevance:

ArchLabour has raised societal awareness of the central role of coerced mass labour in colonial Public Works, challenging dominant heritage and architectural narratives in Portugal and former colonies. It has fostered dialogue between researchers, cultural institutions, and descendant communities, contributing to more inclusive approaches to memory, heritage, and education. By historicising labour exploitation and its legacies, the project can inform policy debates on colonial reparations, heritage management, and social justice in post-colonial contexts.

f. Outputs and Dissemination

In 2025, ArchLabour produced 17 publications and talks. The project also promoted the public book launch of *Colonial and Post-Colonial Landscapes I – Architectures, Cities, Infrastructures in Africa. Coast to Coast Researchers' Book*, including a round table and an exhibition of the A+I Research Group.

h. Future Directions

The project's is focused on consolidating comparative case studies across Lusophone Africa to refine its labour-centred theoretical framework. It will expand dissemination through peer-reviewed publications, exhibitions, and the Colonial and Post-Colonial Landscapes Congress, scheduled for February 2026. Finally, ArchLabour aims to translate research findings into heritage, educational, and policy-relevant tools that address colonial legacies of labour and inequality.

5.

MAJOR RESEARCH PLATFORMS AND INFRASTRUCTURES

Beyond individual research projects, DINÂMIA'CET has developed a set of research platforms and infrastructures designed to support the systematic production, analysis and dissemination of data on key socio-economic and territorial dynamics. These platforms operate as research infrastructures that combine academic research, data production and engagement with policymakers and civil society.

5.1. Youth Employment Observatory

Year of creation: 2021

Coordinator(s): Paulo Marques

Team: Alexandre Mergulhão; André Pinto; Fátima Suleman; Helena Lopes; Inês Sousa; João Loureiro; Madalena Ferreira; Maria da Conceição Figueiredo; Maria do Carmo Botelho; Nuno Rodrigues; Paulo Marques; Pedro Videira; Ricardo Barradas; Sara Ramos.

Associated Research Pillar(s): Labour, Regulation and Inequalities

Mission: The Youth Employment Observatory (Observatório do Emprego Jovem, OEJ), established in 2021 and based at DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte, is dedicated to the study of young people's position in the labour market. Its work centres on three core domains: youth unemployment, the quality of youth employment, and employment policies targeted at young people. The Observatory combines rigorous academic research with policy-oriented analysis, producing reports, policy briefs, scientific publications and regularly updated evidence on key labour-market indicators. Its broader aim is to improve understanding of the structural conditions shaping school-to-work transitions, contractual instability, wages and wider labour-market inequalities affecting younger cohorts. In doing so, the OEJ seeks both to advance scholarly knowledge and to inform evidence-based policymaking and public debate on the challenges facing young people in Portugal.

1. Core Activities in 2025

- Monitoring of the “More and Better Jobs for Young People Pact” (Pacto Mais e Melhores Empregos para os Jovens), including the analysis of participating companies’ commitments and progress in youth recruitment, retention, job quality and contractual stability.
- Research cooperation with the Institute for Employment and Vocational Training (IEFP), including the completion of the third joint study, Youth Employment: Vulnerable Profiles and (Re)integration. Qualitative Evidence and Recommendations.
- Production and dissemination of policy-relevant research on youth labour-market trajectories, wages, labour-market regulation and dualisation.
- International consultancy on the legal and functional framework for the Observatory of Graduate Employability in Angola, in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation of Angola and with World Bank support.
- Public dissemination and knowledge transfer through media interventions and participation in public debate on youth employment and labour-market reform.

2. Main Outputs and Results in 2025

- Publication of the monitoring report on the “More and Better Jobs for Young People Pact”.
- - Publication of the policy brief *Trajetórias profissionais de jovens em Portugal: Uma análise entre 2009 e 2019*.
- Publication of the article "The politics of pro-outsider labour market reforms: A configurational study" in *Comparative European Politics*.
- Publication of the article "Under which conditions do unions succeed in pushing back dualization? A configurational study of collective agreements in Portugal" in the *British Journal of Industrial Relations*.
- - Publication of the book chapter "Salários dos jovens em Portugal in *Salário Digno em Portugal: Da Necessidade à possibilidade de uma política*".
- Completion of the study Youth Employment: Vulnerable Profiles and (Re)integration. Qualitative Evidence and Recommendations, currently awaiting public presentation.

3. Partnerships and Networks

- Main institutional partners: Fundação José Neves; and the network of signatory companies participating in the “More and Better Jobs for Young People Pact”.
- International partners: Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation of Angola; World Bank.
- Collaborations with public institutions: Institute for Employment and Vocational Training (IEFP); Portuguese public authorities engaged in the Pact framework.

4. Policy and Societal Impact

- The Observatory contributed to the evidence-based monitoring of corporate commitments concerning youth recruitment, retention, permanent contracts, pay and employment quality under the Pact framework.
- Its cooperation with IEFP generated policy-relevant evidence and recommendations on vulnerable youth profiles and labour-market (re)integration, supporting more targeted employment-policy design.
- Through media interventions and public commentary, the Observatory helped strengthen informed public debate on issues such as contractual instability, labour-market reform and the quality of employment available to young people.

5.2. HABIDATA

To to funding restructuring of this initiative in 2025, activities have been based on the participation of its Principal Investigator, Sandra Marques Pereira, in public events, based on initial work.

Year of creation: 2026

Coordinator(s): Sandra Marques Pereira

Team: Sandra Marques Pereira, Teresa Costa Pinto, Ana Brandão

Associated Research Pillar(s): Housing and Urban Dynamics

Main Outputs and Results in 2025:

Activity Plan 2025-2029; Preparation to hire early career researcher; Application to SocioDigital Lab for Public Policy Seed Funding para Projetos Interdisciplinares Edição 2025 "Desconstruindo os discursos político-partidários sobre habitação: do problema às soluções"; Paper presentation at the ENHR 2025 Grand Paris Conference: Pinto, T.C., Pereira, S.M., Pinho, Filipa, Gato, M. A., Brandão, A. & Trabulo, A. (2025). Private Rental Market in Lisbon: Reconfiguration Trends and Perceptions of (In)Security.

5.3. City-Region Transition Observatory

Activities are scheduled to begin in 2026.

6. SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

Scientific production constitutes a central component of DINÂMIA'CET's activities. The research carried out within the centre results in a wide range of scientific outputs including journal articles, books, book chapters and research reports. The diversity of publication formats reflects the interdisciplinary nature of the research conducted within the centre and the different audiences addressed by its work.

6.1. Diversity

<i>WoS/ Scopus Articles</i>	67
<i>Proceedings of scientific meetings</i>	33
<i>Books</i>	19
<i>Book Chapters</i>	38
<i>Reports & Working Papers</i>	9

These figures are a sample of the different avenues of scientific production generated within the centre and the contribution of its researchers to international academic debates (detailed, comparative data available in Tables 5 and 6 in the Appendix).

6.2 High-Impact Publications

In addition to the overall volume of scientific outputs produced in 2025, several publications stand out for their scientific impact, international visibility and contribution to major academic and policy debates. These works illustrate the diversity of research carried out within DINÂMIA'CET while highlighting contributions published in leading international journals.

Journal articles highlighted below were selected based on criteria such as publication in top-ranked international journals, contribution to key scientific debates, international collaboration and relevance to major societal challenges addressed by the research unit. At the same time, these works reflect the diversity of authorship patterns within the centre, encompassing both individual and collective contributions, developed through national and international collaborations. They also represent the involvement

of researchers at different stages of their academic careers – from early career researchers to established scholars – and emerge from a wide range of research contexts, including large-scale funded projects (such as ERC grants) as well as investigator-driven and exploratory research trajectories.

LABOUR, REGULATION AND INEQUALITIES

Barradas, R. (2025)

“Financialisation, indebted workers and labour discipline: empirical evidence on reduced strike activity in the European Union countries”, *New Political Economy* (Q1-T5)

Strike activity has decreased even as labour conditions and rights have deteriorated significantly over the past five decades. This paper argues that rising worker indebtedness makes employees more risk-averse and self-disciplined, reducing their willingness to engage in strikes in order to protect their jobs and meet financial obligations. Panel data analysis for EU countries from 1995-2022 confirms that higher worker indebtedness strongly suppresses strike activity, helping explain its long-term decline.

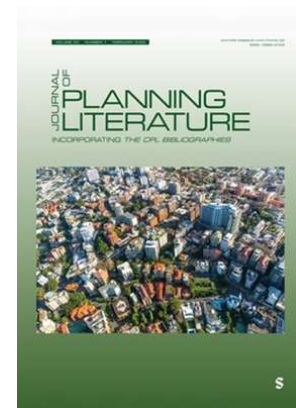


HOUSING AND URBAN DYNAMICS

Pavoni, A., Pereira, L. (ICS-ULisboa), & Tulumello, S. (ICS-ULisboa)(2025)

“Planning (in) the next century? On the futures of planning that are already here”, *Journal of Planning Literature* (Q1)

What if the problem with planning was its very relation with normativity and future? This article challenged the idea that “the future that we want” can be designed in the sense that planning has historically done, by imagining a future that should be sought by action in the present. In so doing, the possibility of planning as a strategy to release the futural, excessive presences that already exist in the present, was explored through Stefano Harney and Fred Moten's notion of “fugitive planning,” and Giorgio Agamben's idea of “destituent power.”



ECOLOGICAL AND DIGITAL TRANSITION

Bento, N., Nuñez-Jimenez, A. (Harvard Kennedy School of Government), & Kittner, N. (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) (2025)

“Decline processes in technological innovation systems: Lessons from energy technologies”, *Research Policy* (Q1)

“Decline functions” were proposed as a systematic way to understand how established, unsustainable technologies unravel over time. By analysing four cases in the energy sector, it was found that delegitimation, guidance toward exit, market decline, and resource demobilization consistently drive technological decline. This framework helps compare different decline processes and offers policymakers tools to accelerate sustainability transitions.



TERRITORIAL COHESION

Medeiros, E., Ferreira, F. (ISCSP-UL) (2025)

“EU cohesion policy and project appraisal”, *European Planning Studies* (Q1)

How do EU Member States govern project selection under the EU Cohesion Policy? Approaches across eight countries were compared, looking in depth at Portugal's implementation of the 2021–2027 Integrated Territorial Instruments. A framework based on development relevance, multilevel governance, and sustainable territorial impact was introduced, with particular attention to multilevel governance dynamics. The study found that while project selection procedures differ slightly across countries, managing authorities consistently play a central role and in cases such as Portugal the process is more complex due to extensive top-down verification requirements.



CREATIVITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Bennett, A. (Griffith University), Sofija, E. (Griffith University), Green, B. (Griffith University), Guerra, P. (U Porto), Howard, F. (Nottingham Trent University), & **Oliveira, A.** (2025)

"It's like a hug": Examining the role of music-making for the well-being of youth during the COVID-19 pandemic", *Journal of Youth Studies* (Q1)

An international, cross-disciplinary study examining how music-making supported the well-being of young adults (18–35) during the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing on physical and mental health as well as social belonging was developed. Drawing on 77 online interviews with young music-makers from Australia, the UK, and Portugal, it evaluated how music helped individuals cope with rapid social and economic disruptions and maintain a sense of connection. The results highlight the meaningful role of music-making as a stabilizing and socially connective practice during a period of widespread uncertainty.



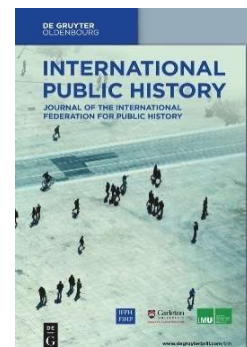
HISTORICAL AND POSTCOLONIAL PERSPECTIVES

Agarez, R. C., Pascoal, A. M., & Herrera Pineda, I. (2025)

"Towards a public architectural history: Collective-use facilities and community engagement in Portugal and Spain"

International Public History (Q1)

The article argues that reusing existing community buildings is essential for strengthening sustainability, resilience, and social equality in marginalized areas, as these structures embody decades of collective effort and cultural value. 'Arquitectura Aqui', a research and dissemination initiative, is presented, one that explores how communities in Portugal and Spain can co-research and co-narrate the histories and contemporary relevance of their shared buildings. There is evidence that such participatory approaches help create a public architectural history supporting the continued social role of these facilities.



6.3 DC Publications

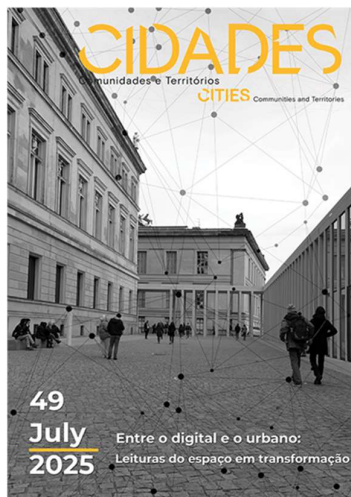
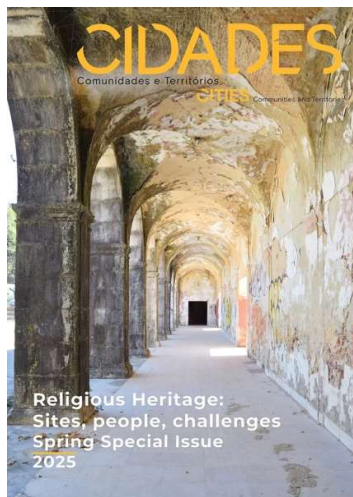
DC maintains two primary peer-reviewed editorial avenues – its Working Paper series, which published 5 papers in 2025, and the triannual journal *CIDADES, Comunidades e Territórios*. Participation continues in the *Portuguese Journal of Social Science* and the journal *Passagens*, in collaboration with the PhD programme in Architecture.

Alongside general submission articles, this year *CIDADES, Comunidades e Territórios* (CCT) published two thematic dossiers and a special issue on Digital Media and Urban Studies; and Urban Rivers. Document downloads through the main site alone doubled from 2024 to 2025 (over 7.500 per month). In line with SciELO best practices, 2026 will debut a continuous publication model, ensuring an earlier outreach of research to general audiences. Editorial processes efficiency also improved, with a submission to rejection/publication period reduced by 6 months.

[*Spring Special Issue: Religious Heritage – sites, people, challenges*](#)

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PASSAGENS

The year 2025 was also marked by the publication of the fifth issue of *PASSAGENS* journal. This issue addresses the theme of 'polycrisis', a term coined by Edgar Morin, promoting a broad reading of a contemporary phenomenon characteristic of the first

quarter of the 21st century. Adam Tooze revived this theme in 2022, warning about the effects of globalization on the lifestyles of contemporary society and the economy. The new challenges associated with geopolitics, the environment, the digital transition, and emigration pose complex challenges to the formulation of new, integrative public policies capable of guaranteeing the humanist values that emerged in the second half of the 20th century in the post-war context – in line with some of the main research pillars at DC.

6.4. Awards

The 2024 edition of Iscte R&D Awards contemplated 19 DC researchers for their projects and scientific articles. The 2024 honorees were: Alexandra Paio, Ana Brochado, Diptes Bhimjee, Eduardo Medeiros, Elisabete Tomaz, Fátima Suleman, Francesca Sgobbi, Florinda Matos, Joana Lages, Helena Lopes, Nuno Bento, Nuno David, Nuno Grancho, Pedro Videira, Ricardo Agarez, Ricardo Barradas, Rolando Volzone, Sara Ramos, and Sonja Dragovic.

Sebastião Santos (along with Divergente) was attributed the Prémio de jornalismo de Dados Sociedade Portuguesa de Estatística for his data journalism report “A bomba relógio da abstenção”.

Pedro Luz Pinto received the Prémio Valmor e Municipal de Arquitetura for the ISCTE/CVTT project. He also led the project for Mosteiro de Odivelas University Residence, which was inaugurated in December.

Following the participation of DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte researchers Inês Nascimento, Raquel Lopes, Lorenzo Stefano Iannizzotto and Elian Stefa, under the scientific coordination of Alexandra Paio, in the Prémio Universidades da Trienal de Arquitetura de Lisboa Millennium, the project Immaterial Matters was selected for the final shortlist of six projects and is currently on display at Garagem Sul – CCB, as part of the exhibition Lighter.

7. INTERNATIONALISATION

International collaboration is a key dimension of the research activities carried out at DINÂMIA'CET. The centre maintains a wide network of international partnerships and participates in several international research projects and academic networks. These collaborations contribute to strengthening the international visibility of DC and to integrating its researchers into global scientific debates.

7.1. Global Research Network

DINÂMIA'CET collaborates with universities, research institutes and international organisations across several regions of the world. These partnerships support joint research projects, researcher mobility and collaborative publications. International collaborations play a crucial role in expanding the scope of research conducted within the centre and in fostering interdisciplinary exchanges across different academic traditions.

Protocols and Partnerships	Scope
Universidade Católica de Angola	academic, scientific and cultural cooperation
Universidade Agostinho Neto	academic, scientific and cultural cooperation
Docomomo Portugal	National working group of Docomomo International, the international committee dedicated to the conservation, documentation and rehabilitation of buildings, neighborhoods and urban landscapes created in the context of Modern Movement architecture and urbanism.
ABC CoLAB (Collaborative Laboratory, Integrated Ageing and Rejuvenation Solutions	Collaborative laboratory gathering academia, companies and institutions, to develop innovative solutions to promote longevity, health, and well-being through research, innovation, and technology.

International Networks	Scope
STRN Sustainability Transitions Research Network	A meeting point for an international and multidisciplinary academic community studying issues of transition to sustainability.
RESER The European Association for REsearch on SERVICES	Network of research groups and individuals active in services research and policy formulation, mainly located in European countries.
RCSL The Research Committee on Sociology of Law	A meeting point for experts from around the world in the field of Sociology of Law.
ENHR European Network for Housing Research	Platform for both young and experienced housing researchers and housing sector specialists to meet and discuss research approaches and outcome, compare housing policies in European countries
PNUM Rede Lusófona de Morfologia Urbana	A meeting point and exchange hub for researchers dedicated to the study of the physical form of cities and the processes that shape them, among Portuguese-speaking countries.
COSTAction OBSERVISTA	Observatory of Innovative Strategies for Repurposing Terrain Vague
Nacional networks	Scope
RICOT – Rede de Investigação Sobre Condições de Trabalho	A specialized social space for monitoring, reflecting on, and discussing the overall evolution of working conditions.

7.2. International Projects

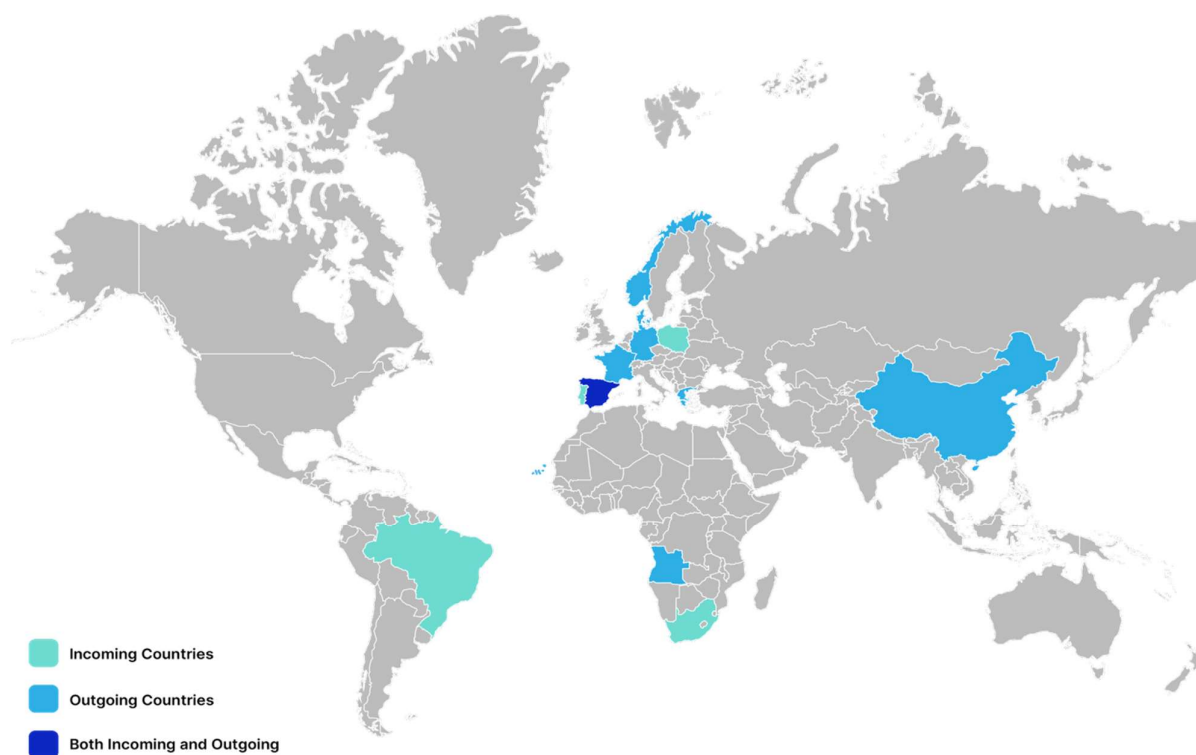
DINÂMIA'CET researchers participate in several international research programmes, including projects funded by European research frameworks and other international funding schemes.

PROGRAMME	ONGOING PROJECTS	STARTED IN 2025	APPLICATIONS IN 2025
HORIZON EUROPE	4	-	12
ERC	2	-	2
OTHER PROGRAMMES (LA CAIXA, DIRECT INVITATIONS, EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS)	1	4	7

Participation in these programmes contributes to strengthening the centre's international research profile and facilitates collaboration with leading research institutions across Europe and beyond

7.3. Visiting Scholars

International mobility is a very important component of DINÂMIA'CET's research environment.



Incoming

DINÂMIA'CET regularly hosts visiting scholars from international institutions who contribute to research projects, seminars and collaborative publications. In 2025, D'C received 11 visiting researchers, from 5 different countries. Collaborations ranged from different research terms at Iscte to visiting researchers as Matthew Wilhelm-Solomon, (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa), who presented a seminar following his participation as guest editor of *CIDADES, Comunidades e Territórios*, or Michal Zdziarski (University of Warsaw, Poland), whose webinar on the 'Critical Remarks on Sustainable Development: a view from the Periphery of Europe' was a joint event with Ordem dos Economistas.

Outgoing

Incoming mobility was complemented by a dynamic programme of outgoing research stays. In 2025, 12 DC researchers conducted part of their work abroad, mostly engaging in short-term scientific missions. The majority stayed for up to a month abroad, while 4 researchers had longer stays (over 6 months). Notably, Nuno Grancho was Wüstenrot Foundation Fellow 2025 (Karlsruhe, Germany), sharing his work on the preservation of cultural heritage, with a focus on material and immaterial assets.

This outgoing research took place not only within academic contexts, such as universities and research centres (e.g., University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Oslo Metropolitan University) but also with professional associations and civil society initiatives (e.g. Ordem dos Arquitetos de Cabo Verde, Habitat Forum Berlin).

Determinant support to research abroad came from the FCT mobility initiative, which allowed 4 researchers to extend their work and networks across borders (Ana Carolina Farias, University of Brasília; Ana Rosado; University of Seville; Rolando Volzone, University of Extremadura; Salla-Maria Saaristo, Catholic University of Angola)

These bidirectional collaborations – welcoming international scholars and supporting DC researchers abroad – have significantly enriched the Centre's research capacity, stimulated mutual learning, and contributed to the formation of global research networks that are expected to result in new joint projects, co-authored publications, and long-term partnerships.

7.4. International Co-authorship

Internationalisation is carried along the research cycle in the shape of collaborative writing. A significant share of the scientific publications produced within the centre involve international co-authorship, including nearly a third of journal articles, reflecting the strong integration of DINÂMIA'CET researchers into international academic networks, increasing the visibility and impact of the research produced within the centre.

Publishing internationalisation is also reflected in the geographic scope of editorial venues. In 2025, 58,6% of DC researchers publications appeared in international journals, conference proceedings, and other foreign platforms. In-house this is reflected in the global reach of *CIDADES, Comunidades e Territórios* (CCT). Articles published in 2025 show a widening diversity of authorship, with Portuguese researchers now accounting for only 17,2% of overall content. The visibility of this journal through the largest Latin-American index, SciELO, is demonstrated in 36% of Brazilian authors and 11,5% of Argentinian ones, with contributions from nearly every country in that region, complementing an array of European authors. Submissions from the Global South are also on the rise – CCT's geographical and cultural pivotal standpoint, along with its diamond open access policy, fosters a more diverse dissemination of knowledge, outside beaten editorial tracks.

Involvement in scientific events has been strategically sustained through funding towards the participation in international conferences, both for senior and junior researchers. In 2025, DC scientists presented 145 papers in international venues, across 26 different countries, underscoring the renewed vitality of international academic engagement.

Scientific debate is also actively fostered on-site at Iscte, through a diverse programme of national and international events hosted throughout the year. In total, 100 academic events were held at the institution, including five international conferences (see Highlights of the Year for further details).

8.

POLICY IMPACT

A significant dimension of the research carried out at DINÂMIA'CET concerns its contribution to public policy debates and evidence-based policy design. The centre maintains an active relationship with public administrations, international organisations and civil society actors, providing research-based knowledge that supports policy formulation, implementation and evaluation.

Through policy reports, advisory roles and collaborative research projects with public institutions, DINÂMIA'CET contributes to the development of more informed and effective public policies.

8.1. Evidence-Based Policy Contributions

Research conducted within the centre has informed several policy discussions and institutional processes at national and local levels. These contributions include studies commissioned by public institutions, participation in advisory groups and the preparation of analytical reports addressing key societal challenges.

Examples of policy-relevant research activities include:

- Joana Lages, João Pereira, Matias Andrade, Nuno Bento and Ricardo Paes Mamede authored chapters on housing, transportations, and science & innovation in the report [O Estado da Nação e as Políticas Públicas 2025](#)
- Research studies supporting the design and evaluation of public policies: Paulo Tormenta Pinto produced an [impact evaluation study for GEBALIS](#), analysing the effects of municipal housing management and neighborhood policies in Lisbon
- Analytical reports commissioned by governmental institutions: Sara Ramos co-authored the report [Portugal's approach to supporting occupational safety and health compliance: the role of labour inspectorate and prevention services](#) for the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work.
- Research collaborations with municipalities and regional authorities: (Cascais, Lisbon, Loures)
- Contributions to policy debates on housing, labour markets, regional development and cultural policies ([CoVE – Fábrica de Competências do Futuro: Building Regional Skills Ecosystems](#))

8.2. Policy Briefs

In addition to academic publications, researchers at DINÂMIA'CET produce policy briefs aimed at communicating research findings to policymakers and non-academic audiences. These outputs provide concise analyses of specific policy challenges and offer research-based insights that may contribute to ongoing policy discussions.

Policy briefs play an important role in strengthening the accessibility and practical relevance of the research produced within the centre. Some works that stand out from 2025 are the [Policy Brief IST'25](#), synthesising the four awarded papers and the dedicated Special Session debate at International Sustainability Transitions IST'25 Conference; [Trajetórias profissionais de jovens em Portugal: Uma análise entre 2009 e 2019](#), by the European Employment Observatory.

Policy support, monitoring and evaluation is a fundamental part of DINÂMIA'CET's mission, which is why measuring the impact of this work must become a sustained practice. Overton has recently come up as a valuable resource here, indicating both which topics and whose work has gained traction. Starting with nearly 400 documents and 50 researchers indexed in this policy document database, it will be an important monitoring tool in the coming years.

8.3. Participation in Advisory Bodies

Researchers affiliated with DINÂMIA'CET participate in several advisory boards, expert groups and consultative bodies associated with public institutions and international organisations. Through these roles, researchers contribute their expertise to the design and evaluation of public policies across different sectors.

Adding to several participations in evaluating committees for graduate studies and calls for tender in research programmes, advisory positions include Nuno Bento's role as a member of the High Integrity Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of the Macao International Carbon Emission Exchange (MEX), Macao-China, since November 2025; Isabel Salavisa's integration in the ANI's Interface Mission Strategic Monitoring Committee; and Rolando Volzone's membership in the Future for Religious Heritage Council Board.

9.

ENGAGEMENT WITH SOCIETY

In addition to its contributions to academic research and public policy debates, DINÂMIA'CET maintains a strong commitment to engaging with broader society. Researchers actively participate in public debates, cultural initiatives and knowledge dissemination activities aimed at making scientific knowledge accessible to wider audiences.

9.1. Media Participation

Researchers frequently contribute to media debates by providing expert commentary on issues related to housing, labour markets, territorial development, sustainability transitions and cultural dynamics. Through interviews, opinion articles and participation in media programmes, researchers help bring scientific knowledge into public discussions on contemporary societal challenges. A few DC researchers make regular appearances on mainstream media. Paulo Marques was a returning guest on several newsgroups about the proposed Labour Law reform, while Ricardo Paes Mamede made several contributions on innovation and industrial policies and the Portuguese economic outlook. Invited speakers at DC conferences also featured newspaper interviews, such as [Lucio Baccaro](#), who [spoke to Público](#) about how tourism should not be a country's sole engine of growth.

9.2. Public Events and Conferences

DINÂMIA'CET continues to regularly organise public events, seminars and conferences that gather researchers, policymakers, practitioners and members of civil society. These events create spaces for dialogue and knowledge exchange on issues of public relevance. In 2025, the centre welcomed key national and international stakeholders in academic discussion in major events, highlighted in this report's final chapter.

In August, Paula André headed the 9th Edition of Laboratório Colaborativo - Seminário de Investigação, Ensino e Difusão. Glória Rebelo organized the conference 'Transição Digital nas Organizações: Que Impacto' in September. Also noteworthy were thematic meetings and seminars presenting research results to different audiences, such as a book readings (*The aesthetics of belonging: Indigenous urbanism and city building in oil-boom Luanda* by Saila-Maria Saaristo), research group seminars (GEC à Conversa), doctoral programme invited speakers (Ana Marçal at the 10th DATCM Colloquium or Carlos Fortuna at the Urban Studies 2025 opening session), and discussions on pressing matters (Housing crisis in Azores seminar), and the contribution of research to a brighter future ('A Beleza que o Homem tem o dever de Criar' Conference, with Aurora Carapinha; and the Care(4)Housing project final presentation).

9.3. Cultural and Public Engagement Initiatives

Several research initiatives developed within the centre also involve collaborations with cultural institutions, artistic organisations and community groups. These activities contribute to expanding the ways in which research findings can be communicated and discussed beyond academic environments.

Some examples include the [exhibition and book launch of Hestnes Ferreira: Form / Matter / Light](#) at the MAC/CCB museum auditorium, as well as audiovisual events such as the screening of the [documentary *Mulheres, Terra, Revolução* by Rita Calvário and Cecília Honório at the Olhares do Mediterrâneo – Women's Film Festival](#), or the screening of short films about Luanda during the [UrbanoScenes Seminar Series final project event](#).

Community engagement has been further prioritized through interactive initiatives like the [Arquitetura Aqui na Escola – Onde andou na escola Primária? activity at the 2025 European Researchers' Night](#), alongside the [Homes2Live storytelling workshop](#), which explored spatial productions and social transformations from the squatted houses of Lisbon's Amendoiras neighbourhood, and the participations in the [5th International Lusophone Meeting *Todas as Artes / Todos os Nomes*](#), which examined art and politics for culture in the age of artificial intelligence. Ana Brandão also produced a scientific dissemination activity at Pavilhão do Conhecimento, - Centro de Ciência Viva, "Cidades Neutras e Inteligentes"

A significant capacitation-oriented initiative was proposed by the Catalyst project team/ CoVE – Fábrica de Competências do Futuro, who launched a comprehensive suite of [eight new training courses within the CATALYST network](#), offering beginner, intermediate, and advanced courses designed to foster professional development across varying stages of expertise.

9.4. Collaboration with Civil Society Organisations

Researchers affiliated with DINÂMIA'CET collaborate with non-governmental organisations, community groups and other civil society actors involved in addressing social, cultural and territorial challenges. These collaborations often involve participatory research approaches and contribute to strengthening the societal relevance of the centre's research activities.

The Homes2Live project invited residents at Bairro das Amendoeiras to take part in a [conversation](#) about the neighborhood. Isabella Rusconi promoted a [workshop](#) on democratic innovations in the production of the city, within her PhD project work. Alexandra Paio was highly involved in public engagement activities connected to the 7th Lisbon Architecture Triennale, notably through the project Immaterial Matters, conducting [guided tours](#) to general audiences.

10.

DOCTORAL AND EARLY CAREER
RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT

Training and supporting early career researchers is a central component of the mission of DINÂMIA'CET. The centre contributes to doctoral education through its involvement in doctoral programmes and by providing a research environment that supports the development of new generations of scholars.

10.1. Doctoral Training

Researchers affiliated with the centre supervise doctoral students across several doctoral programmes hosted by Iscte and partner institutions. Doctoral students play an important role in the research environment of the centre, contributing to research projects, scientific publications and academic events. The doctoral training environment within the centre promotes interdisciplinary dialogue and encourages the development of innovative research agendas addressing major societal challenges.

Key indicators

	2024	2025
PhD students	66	75
New PhD FCT grantees	7	9
Doctoral theses completed	6	7
Doctoral programmes	5	5

The integration between advanced training and research continues to strengthen at DC, which currently coordinates two PhD programmes: *Political Economy, Urban Studies* (both jointly organised with other higher education institutions), In addition, DC is involved in the *Economics and Architecture of Contemporary Metropolitan*

Territories PhD programme, offered at Iscte, and the recently approved programme in *Transitions to Sustainability*.

In 2025, a total of 75 PhD students were enrolled across these programmes, with 9 new PhD grantees and 7 doctoral theses successfully defended:

Carolina Neto Henriques (supervised by Madalena Matos)	Urban Studies	Sobre a transdisciplinaridade na UniverCidade
Filipe Nassauer Mónica (supervised by Paulo Tormenta Pinto and Ana Vaz Milheiro)	Architecture of Contemporary Metropolitan Territories	Seleção natural: a cultura do concurso de Arquitetura em Portugal
Susana Teresa de Azevedo Nogueira Fagulha (supervised by Sara Ramos)	Architecture of Contemporary Metropolitan Territories	A influência do ambiente construído no bem- estar das pessoas idosas residentes em instituições geriátricas
Su Zhuo (supervised by Ana Brochado)	Applied Business Management	Motivators and Inhibitors of Customer Co- creation: The Case of Xiaomi Company
Xie Lei (supervised by Ana Brochado)	Applied Business Management	The Impact of Medical Service Quality and Brand on Brand Equity in Private Hospitals in China: Patient Involvement as a Moderator of the Relationship
Ding Qianmei (supervised by Ana Brochado)	Applied Business Management	Influence Mechanisms of the Repurchase Intentions of Green Plant and Flower Leasing Services: The Perspective of Enterprise Users
Wang Xutong (supervised by Florinda Matos)	Applied Business Management	Digitalization in Healthcare: Innovation Diffusion and Maturity Study in Pediatric Departments of Six Hospitals in the Pearl River Delta

The supervision of doctoral research by DC's integrated researchers remained significant, with 25% of DC's PhD-holding members engaged in active supervision.

Advanced Training Programmes — PhD	Role
<i>PhD in Political Economy</i>	Local hosting research unit
<i>PhD in Urban Studies</i>	Local hosting research unit
<i>PhD in Architecture of Contemporary Metropolitan Territories</i>	Co-hosting research unit
<i>PhD in Economics</i>	Co-hosting research unit
<i>PhD Transitions to Sustainability</i>	Co-hosting research unit
Advanced Training Programmes — Master	Role
<i>Master in Urban Studies</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Economics</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Architecture</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Economics and Public Policy</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Monetary and Financial Economics</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Political Economy</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Social and Solidarity Economics</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Development Policies of Human Resources</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Social Studies of Environment and Sustainability</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Development Studies</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Enterprise and Labour Law</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Governance and Sustainability of the Sea</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Human Resources Development Policies</i>	receiving entity
<i>Master in Architecture and Visual Culture in Lisbon</i>	receiving entity

10.2. Early Career Researchers

DINÂMIA'CET places emphasis on supporting the development of early career researchers, including postdoctoral researchers, doctoral candidates and research assistants funded through competitive programmes. These researchers contribute significantly to the centre's scientific production and international collaboration networks.

1 Junior Researcher (FCT CEEC Individual Call) with the project entitled "Women in Architectural Education: A Cross-Cultural Reading from History and Theory of Architecture-Related Syllabi";

1 Assistant Researcher in the European project Initiate;

2 Research Assistants in the European projects CERERE and Catalyst.

The centre promotes their development through participation in research projects, opportunities for international mobility and involvement in collaborative networks. In this context, two dedicated meetings were organised for doctoral researchers and research assistants (February 2025 and April 2025), focusing on strategies for writing and publishing scientific articles, fostering collaboration among doctoral researchers and addressing challenges in the submission and peer-review process. These initiatives were well received by participants and contributed to strengthening the research environment. While they represent an important step, further efforts are needed to consolidate structured and sustained support mechanisms for early career development.

11.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Over the past years, DINÂMIA'CET has undergone a process of institutional consolidation aimed at strengthening its research capacity, expanding its international collaborations and reinforcing its role as a leading research centre in the social sciences.

11.1. Growth and Consolidation of the Research Community

DINÂMIA'CET brings together researchers from different disciplines within the social sciences and related fields. This diversity constitutes a key asset of the research unit, allowing the development of interdisciplinary approaches to complex societal challenges. The research community includes researchers (integrated and associated), doctoral students and visiting scholars who contribute to a dynamic and collaborative research environment.

In 2025, the centre strengthened its research capacity through:

- the recruitment of new researchers: 2 FCT Tenure permanent positions, 1 Assistant Researcher and 2 Research Assistants (fixed-term).
- 4% new integrated/associate researchers
- the aforementioned integration of early career researchers and
- the expansion of international collaborations

By the end of 2025, the Centre comprised a total of 247 team members, distributed across the following categories and Research Groups (RGs):

115 Integrated Researchers

95 Assistant Researchers

37 Associate Researchers

11.2. Governance and Coordination

The governance structure of DINÂMIA'CET is designed to support strategic decision-making while promoting collaboration among researchers and research teams. This governance structure ensures that the strategic priorities of the research unit are effectively implemented while maintaining flexibility to support emerging research initiatives.

Governance Bodies

Board of Directors

Paulo Tormenta Pinto	Director
Joana Pestana Lages	Subdirector
Nuno Bento	Subdirector (since September)

Scientific Committee (since September)

Ana Costa
Paulo Marques
Rolando Volzone
Teresa Marat-Mendes

All DC PhD integrated researchers compose the **Scientific Council**, totalling 115 members in 2025.

CEPAC - External Permanent Commission for Scientific Advice

Ana Cordeiro dos Santos	Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal
Carolina Estevez	Barcelona School of Architecture ETSAB UPC BarcelonaTech, Barcelona, Spain
João Ferrão	Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal
Yankel Fijalkow	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris, France

DC Science management structure

Beatriz Corado	Science Manager - PhD Programmes Support and Project Management
Mafalda Pífano	Science Manager - Project Management
Maria João Machado	Science Manager - Project Management/ Pre-Award/ S&T Prospection
Maria José Rodrigues	Science Manager - Support to Researchers and Events Management, Unit Secretariat
Mariana Leite Braga	Publication and Information Management
Rita Neves	Science Manager - Design & Communication

Organization and activities

DC brings together researchers from a wide range of academic backgrounds, including economics, sociology, law, architecture, regional and urban planning, anthropology, geography, management, and quantitative methods, among others.

The research unit is organised into three Research Groups (RGs), each focusing on specific thematic areas that are closely aligned with the main research pillars.

Research Group 1 – Innovation and Labour

Coordinator: Helena Lopes

Keywords: innovation for the energy transition, youth employment, wage policies and inequalities, skills for ecological transition.

Research Group 2 – Cities and Territories

Coordinator: Pedro Costa

Keywords: urban and territorial change, territorial governance and planning, local and regional development policies, sustainable development processes.

Research Group 3 – Governance, Economy and Citizenry (GEC)

Coordinators: Ana Costa and Ricardo Barradas

Keywords: regulation, markets, human rights, reflexivity, science and society.

11.3. Diversity and Inclusion

DINÂMIA'CET is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion within its research community, in line with Iscte general policies. The centre seeks to ensure an inclusive research environment that values different perspectives, experiences and disciplinary approaches.

This commitment is reflected in specific management staff training, in the composition of research teams, the promotion of equal opportunities in academic careers and the development of research agendas addressing issues related to social inequalities and inclusion.

Gender distribution continues to be quite even (44% male, 56% female), as are contractual relations to DC (40% Iscte Faculty; 27% Full-time researchers; 33% contracts with external institutions). The influx of younger researchers through training programmes and early career opportunities is complemented with the involvement of more experienced scholars, who maintain research activities beyond their formal retirement from teaching positions. Ageing and ageism are both research and day-to-day themes. DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte took part in the UNESCO International Chair on Ageing Conference in Paris, in October.

12.

MONITORING FRAMEWORK AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

12.1 Strategic Monitoring Framework

In line with the recommendations of the External Permanent Commission for Scientific Advice (CEPAC), DINÂMIA'CET has developed a structured monitoring framework designed to systematically track its scientific performance and societal impact over time. This framework establishes a clear alignment between the centre's strategic objectives, research activities and measurable outcomes.

The implementation of this monitoring framework represents an important step in consolidating a culture of strategic evaluation within DINÂMIA'CET. By combining quantitative indicators with qualitative assessment, the centre aims to strengthen its capacity to: (i) demonstrate scientific excellence; (ii) enhance international competitiveness; (iii) increase societal impact; (iv) and support evidence-based decision-making. This approach ensures that DINÂMIA'CET is well positioned to respond to future evaluation processes and to reinforce its role as a leading research centre in the social sciences.

The monitoring system is organised around two overarching strategic objectives: **Scientific Excellence** and **Societal Impact and Policy Engagement**.

Each objective is supported by a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), with clearly defined metrics and targets. This approach enables the centre to move from a descriptive reporting model towards a strategic, evidence-based evaluation system, capable of tracking progress, identifying trends and informing decision-making.

Key Performance Indicators — Scientific Excellence

KPI	Indicator	2024	2025	Target 2026
Indexed scientific production	Publications indexed in WoS/Scopus	125	77	≥100
High-impact publications	Articles published in Q1 journals	26	23	≥33
Q1 publication ratio	% Q1 among indexed publications	21%	30%	≥33%

Key Performance Indicators — Societal Impact and Policy Engagement

KPI	Indicator	2024	2025	Target 2026
Policy-relevant outputs	Number of policy briefs, reports and monitoring documents produced	8	9	≥10
Institutional partnerships	Number of active collaborations with public institutions, municipalities, NGOs and external stakeholders	78	81	≥90
Public engagement activities	Number of public-oriented events, policy dialogues and dissemination activities	69	48	≥80

The comparison between 2024 and 2025 reveals an ongoing consolidation of DINÂMIA'CET's scientific publication strategy. While the overall volume of outputs decreased, the proportion of publications in Q1 journals increased significantly from 21% to 30%, suggesting a progressive shift towards higher-impact and more internationally competitive dissemination channels. This trend reflects the centre's strategic commitment to strengthening scientific excellence, international visibility, and publication quality.

The proposed targets for 2026 therefore prioritise:

1. Strengthening the quality and international competitiveness of scientific publications;
2. Expanding policy-oriented research and institutional collaboration networks;
3. Consolidating DINÂMIA'CET's role as a reference centre for socially engaged and internationally visible research.

The KPI system is complemented by the Research Highlights 2025 section, which provides a visual representation of key indicators. Together, these elements provide a comprehensive overview of the centre's scientific performance and positioning.

13.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS



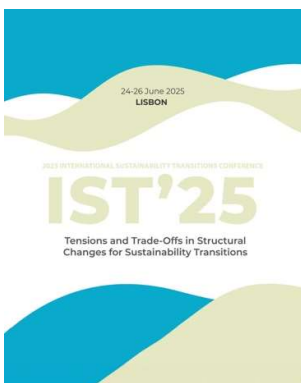
Catalyst Project and the CoVE – Fábrica de Competências do Futuro hosted a meeting to anticipate [future skills within the transformation towards sustainability](#)

January 30, 2025



The platform '[Arquitetura Aqui – Collective-Use Facilities in Portugal and Spain 1939-1985](#)' was publicly presented

March 26, 2025



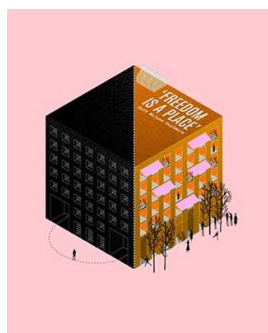
[16th International Sustainability Transitions \(IST\)](#) Conference in June, at Iscte, with over 500 participants, from more than 50 countries

June 24-26 2025



[Lugar Comum](#), a documentary coordinated by Ana Brandão based on the homonymous search project

Since June, 2025



Joana Pestana Lages, integrated researcher at DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte, [secured an ERC Starting Grant](#), opening a new line of research on abolitionism

Approval in July 2025



[Immaterial Matters](#), a project developed by four researchers from DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte, featured in the Lighter exhibition at MAC/CCB

October 2025-January 2026



2nd International Conference '[Mulheres, Mundos do Trabalho e Cidadania](#)'

October 21-25 2025



1st Docomomo Portugal Congress '[Ensino, Reuso e Transformação da Arquitetura e da Cidade Modernas](#)'

October 20, 21 2025



PhD Programme Conference '[O Jardim de Epicuro e o Realismo da Nova Arquitetura Portuguesa](#)'

12 November 2025

14.
APPENDIX

Table 1a. Main facts and outputs, by research pillar and research group (2025)

Research Pillar	RG	Collective Projects	Indexed Articles	Total Publications	Presentations	PhDs Ongoing	Masters Concluded
Ecological and Digital Transition	IL	3	5	21	10	1	11
	CT	0	4	6	0	4	2
	GEC	0	3	9	3	4	14
	Total	3	12	36	13	9	27
Territorial Cohesion	IL	2	1	1	0	0	0
	CT	3	5	7	26	1	2
	GEC	2	1	1	0	2	1
	Total	7	7	9	26	3	3
Labour Regulation and Inequalities	IL	4	18	41	38	6	20
	CT	0	1	3	0	1	0
	GEC	2	14	28	22	9	50
	Total	6	33	72	60	16	70
Housing and Urban Dynamics	IL	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CT	7	4	32	43	30	6
	GEC	0	0	3	2	1	5
	Total	7	4	35	45	31	11
Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives	IL	0	0	1	0	0	0
	CT	7	8	55	45	17	0
	GEC	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Total	7	8	57	45	17	0
Creativity and Social Change	IL	0	0	1	0	1	0
	CT	5	3	11	19	7	0
	GEC	1	0	2	1	3	9
	Total	6	3	14	20	11	9
Total		36	67	223	209	87	120

Table 1b. Main facts and outputs, by research group (2025)

Research Group	Full-time Researchers	Collective Projects	Indexed Articles	Total Publications	Presentations	PhDs Ongoing	PhDs Concluded	Masters Concluded
Innovation and Labour	2	9	24	65	48	8	0	31
Cities and Territories	11	22	25	114	134	60	2	10
Governance, Economy and Citizenry	1	5	18	44	28	19	5	79
TOTAL	14	36	67	223	210	87	7	120

Table 2. Number of projects and cashflow per year (2023 - 2025)

	2023		2024		2025	
NATIONAL	22	€537 140,73	25	€943 470,00	22	€1 228 564,66
Public — FCT	13	€484 382,70	14	€797 098,00	19	€988 016,82
Public — OTHER	6	€45 879,98	7	€135 432,00	2	€239 047,84
Private	3	€6 878,05	4	€10 940,00	1	€1 500,00
INTERNATIONAL	10	€1 958 775,49	12	€1 035 198,34	10	€144 207,10
European Commission	6	€1 903 017,80	7	€977 518,75	7	€131 649,46
Other programmes	2	€0,00	2	€11 808,20	2	€1 644,01
Private	2	€55 757,69	3	€45 871,39	1	€10 913,63
TOTAL	32	€2 495 916,22	37	€1 978 668,34	32	€1 372 771,76

PEST BASE

127 102 €

258 216 €

479 853 €

PEST Prog

53 804 €

30 355 €

218 751 €

Table 3. Funded and non-funded collective research projects in 2025

Research Pillar	Title	Coordinator	Other Involved Institutions	DC Role	DC Budget	Contractor	Adjudication Type	Period	
								From	To
<i>Ecological and Digital Transition</i>	EDITS III - Energy Demand changes Induced by Technological and Social innovations -Mudanças na procura de energia induzidas por inovações tecnológicas e sociais	Nuno Bento		Partner Institution	63 559,59 €	RITE	Contract	04/2023	03/2025
<i>Ecological and Digital Transition</i>	EDITS IV - Energy Demand changes Induced by Technological and Social innovations -Mudanças na procura de energia induzidas por inovações tecnológicas e sociais	Nuno Bento		Partner Institution	43500,00 €	RITE	Contract	08/2025	03/2026
<i>Ecological and Digital Transition</i>	CATALYST - European VET Excellence Centre for Leading Sustainable Systems and Business Transformation	PI: Angelina Taneva-Veshoka; DC: Florinda Matos	IECE and several international partners	Partner Institution	269 143,20€	EC	Call for tender	06/2022	05/2026
<i>Ecological and Digital Transition</i>	CERERE - Cereals resiliency revolution for agile supply chain management in the Mediterranean	PI: Antonio Padovano; DC: Florinda Matos e Elisabete Tomaz	Università della Calabria (Unical)	Partner Institution	250 000,00 €	EC	Call for tender	06/2024	05/2027
<i>Territorial Cohesion</i>	FEED - Fighting for Gender and Food Justice: Rural Women'S Struggles in Portugal, Galicia, and the Basque Country	DC: Rita Calvário	CES	Partner Institution		Independent Social Research Foundation	Contract	06/2024	05/2025
<i>Territorial Cohesion</i>	Rede Pobreza - Acquisition of research services on community responses to situations of poverty and exclusion	Alexandra Castro (PI), Sónia Costa, Teresa Amor		Principal contractor	16 266,20 €	EAPN	Contract	04/2024	08/2025

<i>Territorial Cohesion</i>	Articul_desaf - Articulations and challenges of Brazilian researchers in the production of knowledge and international cooperation in the areas of social sciences and humanities in Portuguese universities	PI: Raquel Cavalcante Soares, DC: Ana Carolina Farias	Universidade Federal de Pernambuco - UFPE, Brasil	Partner Institution		Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico		12/2024	12/2026
<i>Territorial Cohesion</i>	INITIATE - Supporting European R&I through stakeholders collaboration and institutional reform	DC: Florinda Matos	University of Zagreb	Partner Institution	79 023,23 €	EC	Call for Tender	04/2024	07/2027
<i>Labour, Regulation and Inequalities</i>	SOLID-JOB - Reconstruir a solidariedade numa era de dualização do emprego	Paulo Marques (PI) and Helena Lopes (CO-PI)		Principal contractor	247 319,37 €	FCT	Call for Tender	03/2021	02/2025
<i>Labour, Regulation and Inequalities</i>	Observatório do Emprego Jovem	Fátima Suleman Paulo Marques		Principal Contractor	88.000,00€	Own funding	NA	10/2021	12/2025
<i>Labour, Regulation and Inequalities</i>	IEFP - Projeto de cooperação entre o Observatório do Emprego Jovem e o Instituto do Emprego e da Formação Profissional	Paulo Marques		Principal Contractor	75 000,00€	IEFP	Contract	01/2023	12/2027
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	LX HABIDATA	Sandra Marques Pereira		Principal Contractor	29.400,00€ +36.000,00€	CET and own funding	Internal funding	10/2019	12/2025
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Care(4)Housing - Cuidar (d)a Habitação - Uma abordagem à precariedade habitacional em Portugal através do cuidado pelo desenho	Joana Lages	FAUL; IGOT	Principal Contractor	236.109,72€	FCT	Call for tender	01/2022	12/2025
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	RESTART – Making visible public space in the extensive city: mapping challenges and opportunities for the urban transition	Ana Brandão		Principal Contractor	47 292,00 €	FCT	Contract	12/2023	06/2025

<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Homes2live - Inhabiting the Revolution: Perspectives on social transformations and spatial production from the squatted houses of Amendoieiras neighbourhood, in Lisbon	Maria Assunção Gato		Principal Contractor	24 955,60 €	FCT - 25 de abril	Call for tender	09/2024	03/2026
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Technopolicies - Technopolicies of Participation - Overview of counter-hegemonic housing policies and practices in the Brazilian and Portuguese contexts	PI: Débora Fonseca, DC: Ana Carolina Farias	Universidade Federal de Alagoas - UFAL, Brasil	Partner Institution	No funding	Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovações	Contract	12/2024	12/2026
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	SOLVE-H - Mapping social value of participation in collaborative housing: From a knowledge-based to evidence-based perspective	Alexandra Paio		Principal Contractor	145 064,00 €	EC	Call for tender	01/2024	07/2027
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	ARCHNeed - Arquitetura de Necessidade: Equipamento Comunitário em Portugal 1945-1985	Ricardo Agarez	Universidade de Évora	Partner Institution	53275.40 €	FCT	Call for tender	03/2021	03/2025
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	European Research Council Starting Grant (GA949686) ReARQ.IB - Built Environment Knowledge for Resilient, Sustainable Communities: Understanding Everyday Modern Architecture and Urban Design in the Iberian Peninsula (1939-1985)	Ricardo Agarez		Principal Contractor	1.499.613,00€	EC	Call for tender	05/2021	04/2026
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	EXPORT - Exportar Portugal. A diplomacia cultural e as estratégias de rebranding do Estado Novo nos Estados Unidos (1933-1974)	PI: Anna Rita Gori (ICS); DC: Paula André		Partner Institution	Not funded	FCT	Contract	01/2023	12/2025
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	RETRANSLATES - Reflexiones, desde Europa, sobre la arquitectura en España: proyectos	PI: Antonio Pizza de Nanno DC:	Universidade Politécnica da Catalunha	Partner Institution	No funding	Ministério de Ciência e Inovação	Contract	09/2023	08/2026

	urbanos, equipamientos publicos, diseño e intervenciones en el patrimonio (1976-2006)	Paulo Tormenta Pinto							
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	ERC-ArchLabour - Architecture, Colonialism and Labour. The role and legacy of mass labour in the design, planning and construction of Public Works in former African territories under Portuguese colonial rule	Ana Vaz Milheiro		Principal Contractor	2 499 996,20 €	EC	Call for tender	01/2024	18/2028
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	PTDC/GES-URB/1053/2021 - UrbanoScenes - Imaginários pós-coloniais de urbanização em investigação prospectiva. Portugal e Angola	PI: Simone Tullumello DC: Andrea Pavoni	ICS	Partner Institution	70.158,80€	FCT	Call for tender	01/2022	07/2025
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	JAM - Service provision for Monitoring and Evaluation of project 'JAM! Jovens + Artes = Mudança!'	Pedro Costa		Principal contractor	19 200,00 €	ARTEMREDE	Contract	04/2024	12/2026
<i>Territorial Cohesion</i>	SWIFT - Supporting Women-led Innovation in Farming Territories	DC: Rita Calvário		Principal contractor	No funding	EC	Contract	01/2023	12/2026
<i>Territorial Cohesion</i>	Avaliação de Resultados do Projeto PROVIDA -CAPACITAR E INTERVIR – PROMOÇÃO DA SAÚDE NO PRIMEIRO ANO DE VIDA	PI: Isabel Guerra		Principal contractor	6097,57€	UCP	Contract	01/2023	01/2025
<i>Labour, Regulation and Inequalities</i>	LEXIS - Legislação, Inovação e Sociedade	DC: Pierre Guibentif	Université de Montréal	Partner Institution	No funding	Partenariat du Conseil de recherche en sciences humaines du Canada	Contract	04/2024	03/2029
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	Comédias do Minho	PI: Hugo Reis		Principal contractor	21600,0 €	Comédias do Minho	Contract	01/2025	02/2028

<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Fricções algorítmicas na metrópole contemporânea	PI: Nuno Rodrigues		Principal contractor	49997,5 €	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia	Call for tender	02/2025	07/2026
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	HAT - Agricultura e Mobilidade em Cidades de 15 Minutos (15mC). Comunidades orientadas para o transporte público e produção alimentar para um Desenvolvimento Orientado para a Proximidade (PODs) verde	PI: Teresa Marat-Mendes		Principal contractor	100000,0 €	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia	Call for tender	02/2025	01/2028
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	GEBALIS - Avaliação Impactos	PI: Paulo Tormenta Pinto		Principal contractor	19500,0 €	GEBALIS	Contract	02/2025	11/2025
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	Impacto dos trabalhadores nas obras públicas em Macau durante a administração portuguesa (1849-1999)	PI: Ana Vaz Milheiro		Principal contractor	49996,79 €	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia	Call for tender	02/2025	08/2026
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	All@Cityscape	DC: Pedro Costa	Associação IST	Partner Institution	40262,4 €	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia	Call for tender	06/2025	05/2029
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	What's going on in the sonic paradise? Mapeamento dos ecossistemas da música electrónica da Área Metropolitana de Lisboa	PI: Ana Oliveira		Principal contractor	49815,0 €	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia	Call for tender	08/2025	01/2027
<i>Labour, Regulation and Inequalities</i>	Consultoria para preparação do Quadro Legal e Funcional do Observatório da Empregabilidade em Angola	PI: Pedro Videira		Principal contractor	94955,0 €	Banco Mundial	Contract	08/2025	02/2026
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	Estratégias para a Cultura para a Área Metropolitana de Lisboa	PI: Pedro Costa		Principal contractor	62760,0 €	Área Metropolitana de Lisboa	Contract	09/2025	05/2026

Table 4. Individual research projects - scientific employment & research fellows in 2025

Researcher	Thematic Line	Research Pillar	Status	From	To
A. Scientific Employment Researchers at DC					
Alexandra Areia	ARCH-TV - Architecture Television: The televised dimension of architectural action, from Portugal's first broadcast to the EU digital decade	Housing and Urban Dynamics & Ecological and Digital Transition	Scientific Employment Stimulus Individual	01/09/2024	31/08/2030
Alexandra Saraiva	Learning from the past: the importance of former housing participatory production for the coming years	Housing and Urban Dynamics	Scientific Employment Stimulus Individual	01/04/2022	31/03/2028
Ana Brandão	Rethinking public space in the extensive city: discussing strategies and scenarios for the urban transition	Housing and Urban Dynamics & Ecological and Digital Transition	Scientific Employment Stimulus Individual	01/06/2023	31/05/2029
Andrea Pavoni	Vidas criativas e participativas em sociedades empoderadas	Creativity and Social Change & Territorial Cohesion	Assistant Researcher Contract	27/10/2025	-
Inês Lima Rodrigues	Beyond the Modern Housing Heritage of Portuguese Influence, an Optimistic Architecture for Living. Comparative and Multi-Situated Perspectives on Modern Dwellings and Surroundings	Housing and Urban Dynamics & Ecological and Digital Transition	Scientific Employment Stimulus Individual	01/06/2023	31/05/2029
Joana Lages	(Re)housing. exploring innovative solutions to accommodate the urban poor	Housing and Urban Dynamics & Territorial Cohesion	Assistant Researcher Contract	01/11/2025	-
Nuno Bento	Scientific area of Innovation Economics	Ecological and Digital Transition & Territorial Cohesion	Scientific Employment Stimulus Institutional	01/07/2022	-
Nuno Grancho	Asia on the move: two-way Processes, Data and Legacy of Architecture and Urbanism from former Portuguese Colonial Territories in South Asia	Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives & Territorial Cohesion	Scientific Employment Stimulus Individual	01/04/2019	31/03/2025

Pedro Videira	Vocational Higher Education in Portugal: Policies, Practices and Challenges	Labour, Regulation and Inequalities & Territorial Cohesion	Scientific Employment Stimulus Individual	01/08/2022	31/07/2025
Ricardo Agarez	Built Environment Knowledge for Resilient, Sustainable Communities: Understanding Everyday Modern Architecture and Urban Design in the Iberian Peninsula (1939-1985)	Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives & Territorial Cohesion	Assistant Researcher Contract	15/03/2022	---
Rita Calvário	Gendered power relations in agriculture: how rural women are facing gender inequality and struggling for more just and sustainable agri-food systems – the case of Portugal	Territorial Cohesion	Scientific Employment Stimulus Institutional	01/10/2024	29/09/2030
Rolando Volzone	RH_O - Religious Heritage Observatory. Understanding dynamics of the secular transition towards innovative models for sustainable heritage management	Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives & Territorial Cohesion	Scientific Employment Stimulus Institutional	15/12/2024	14/12/2030
Saila-Maria Saaristo	Displaced Survival and Neoliberalism from below. The Nexus of Migration, Labour, and Housing Struggles of Migrant Women in Portugal and Angola	Housing and Urban Dynamics	Scientific Employment Stimulus Individual	01/09/2024	31/08/2030
Sandra Marques Pereira	Scientific area Sociology, Anthropology and Urban studies	Housing and Urban Dynamics	Scientific Employment Stimulus Institutional	01/10/2022	_____

Table 5. Funded PhD projects hosted by DC in 2025

Research Pillar	Student	Title	Funding
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	Amarílis Felizes	Arte como bem público: Princípios e fins das políticas para as artes em Portugal	BD FCT
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	Fernando Completo	Arte, Território e Movimentos Culturais Urbanos	BD FCT
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	Frederico Vicente	Olhar com o corpo todo: a fotografia de Luís Ferreira Alves	BD FCT
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	Henrique Andrade	Abordagens criativas e colaboração como ferramenta operativa de projeto e metodologia de investigação arquitetónica: o desenho como prática para a cidade, na cidade e da cidade	BD FCT
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	Hugo Reis	Arte e Urbanismo. Eventos como ferramenta conceptual e prática de intervenção em territórios de baixa densidade em Portugal	BD FCT
<i>Creativity and Social Change</i>	Tiago Mendes	Governança da Cultura: uma análise das relações institucionais entre a tutela governamental e as organizações culturais sob a sua dependência	BD FCT
<i>Ecological and Digital Transition</i>	João Boavida	Intelligent Green Parks: Towards the improvement of liveability and healthy placemaking	BD ANA
<i>Ecological and Digital Transition</i>	Krisztina Ramneantu	EUBioLisboa - Estruturas urbanas biofílicas: Uma Aplicação em Lisboa.	BD FCT
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	Rafaela Ribeiro	MARCAS D'ÁGUA: metodologia Integrada para a Gestão Sustentável e a Participação Comunitária no Património Ribeirinho	BD FCT
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	Catarina Costa Gomes	Entre estruturas espaciais urbanas públicas e o quotidiano urbano: faixa ribeirinha de marvila	BD FCT
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	Elodie Marques	Debates em torno do Meio Ambiente Humano: Lisboa (1940-1987)	BD FCT
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	Joana Garcia Nunes	Representações fotográficas de Lisboa: captar, editar e exibir a cidade (1896-2012)	BD FCT
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	João Gaspar	Do Projeto Comum da Habitação: Propostas de Arquitetura de Génese Coletiva (1969-1993) e a Nova Geração de Arquiteturas de Habitação em Portugal	BD FCT

<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	João Pedro Cruz	Estudo para uma história operativa de Lisboa. O contributo da teoria muratoriana para um território em crise	BD FCT
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	Pedro Namorado Borges	Reinvenções da Arquitetura Popular, Aldeias Melhoradas em Portugal (1958-1974)	BD FCT
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	Rita Rodrigues	Repensar o ensaio da Arquitetura na Península Ibérica face às diferenças e transformações da atualidade	BD FCT
<i>Historical and Postcolonial Perspectives</i>	Tânia Rodrigues	Entre o Programa das Casas Económicas e as políticas do Fundo de Fomento da Habitação: o contributo da habitação de interesse social para o entendimento do território urbano do Algarve	BD Ciência Património DGPC
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Beatriz de Oliveira	Rethinking Resilience in New Housing Construction: Toward Adaptive, Layered, and Economically Inclusive Responsive Architecture	BD FCT
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Fábio Correia	O Problema da Habitação Apoiada: O caso da Madeira entre 1918 e 2018	BD FCT
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	João Filipe Pereira	Transporte público gratuito em Portugal. Uma abordagem analítica à luz dos interesses, instituições e ideias	BD AP
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Marta Setúbal	The Architectural construction of people-place bonds, towards a critical co-production of space: experimenting in Vila Real de Santo António.	BD FCT
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Pedro Sant'Ana	MICRO-FÁBRICAS. O papel dos espaços de manufatura urbana e dos processos de fabrico digital para um novo modelo de produção descentralizada de bicicletas	BD ANA
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Raquel Lopes	Architecture interplay: emergent spaces in transdisciplinary design practices	BD FCT
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Rosane Araújo	O arrendamento social como política de habitação em Portugal e no Brasil	BD FCT
<i>Housing and Urban Dynamics</i>	Sandra Moutinho	Cidades que cuidam da saúde psicológica: como humanizar espaços verdes e azuis urbanos na era digital	BD AP
<i>Labour, Regulation and Inequalities</i>	André Pinto	Bullshit jobs e produtividade: proposta de um conceito de trabalho relevante para a ciência económica	BD FCT

<i>Labour, Regulation and Inequalities</i>	António Velez	Da Indignação ao Protesto - Movimentos Sociais Contemporâneos em Portugal	BD FCT
<i>Labour, Regulation and Inequalities</i>	Carlos Levezinho	Profissionalização artística e formação superior: a inserção profissional de jovens diplomados em jazz em Portugal	BD FCT
<i>Labour, Regulation and Inequalities</i>	Ester de Oliveira	Cuidado em mudança? Uma análise longitudinal do Regime de Cuidados Português	BD FCT
<i>Territorial Cohesion</i>	Beatriz Pé-Curto	Avaliação de impacto de projetos colaborativos de inovação, com recurso a análise de contribuição e process tracing – o caso das Agendas Mobilizadoras	BD ANA
<i>Territorial Cohesion</i>	Gonçalo Amado	As recentes dinâmicas de crise e de crescimento da economia portuguesa, enquanto economia periférica (1999-2019)	BD FCT
<i>Territorial Cohesion</i>	Isabella Rusconi	Participação e institucionalização: metodologias e inovações democráticas na produção de cidades	BD FCT
<i>Territorial Cohesion</i>	Lorenzo Iannizzotto	The Cartography of the in-between: Rethinking Urban Voids Approach for New Urban Challenges	BD FCT

Table 6. Scientific production with peer review (2021-2025)

Scientific production with peer review	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Articles in journals (R)	92	87	96	75	67
<i>Indexed in WoS and Scopus</i>	78	75	67	53	61
<i>Non-indexed journals</i>	10	8	29	22	6
Proceedings of scientific meetings (CR)	46	45	73	45	33
<i>Indexed in WoS and Scopus</i>	8	6	6	7	4
<i>Non-indexed proceedings</i>	38	39	67	38	29
Book authorship (LA)	6	11	13	10	6
Book/ journal organization (LE)	26	26	38	40	13
Book chapters (CL)	66	77	93	69	38
Other publications (including DC working papers) (OP)	8	9	13	39	9
Total	244	255	326	278	166

Note: Table 6 reports peer-reviewed scientific production according to the categories used in the annual publication series, while Table 7 includes the broader set of research outputs recorded by Research Group.

Table 7. Researchers' Outputs by RG in 2025

	IL	CT	GEC
Scientific Production in 2025	N	N	N
Articles in journals (R)	24	31	18
<i>Indexed in WoS and SCOPUS</i>	24	25	18
<i>Non-indexed journals</i>	0	6	0
Proceedings of scientific meetings (CR)	18	14	0
<i>Indexed in WoS and SCOPUS</i>	2	2	0
<i>Non-indexed proceedings</i>	16	12	0
Book authorship (LA)	2	4	0
Book/ journal organization (LE)	2	8	3
Book chapters (CL)	9	25	4
Reports and theses (RT)	1	4	2
Other publications (including DC working papers) (OP)	9	28	17
Total publication	65	114	44
Presentations at international scientific meetings (CAI)	30	99	16
Presentations at national scientific meetings (CAN)	18	35	12
Total presentations	48	134	28
Research Projects	8	23	5
Events	9	75	16
PhD Theses supervised by members (completed)	1	2	4
PhD Theses supervised by members (in progress)	8	59	19
Master's Theses supervised by members (completed)	31	10	79

Table 8. Journals publishing DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte authors in 2025

Subject	Journal	Quartile	#articles
Architecture	LC. Revue de recherches sur Le Corbusier	--	2
	Revista de Arquitecturas Modernas	--	1
	Ri-Vista. Research for Landscape Architecture	Q3	1
	UOU Scientific Journal	--	1
	VITRUVIO - International Journal of Architectural Technology and Sustainability	Q1	1
Business	Business Strategy and the Environment	Q1 (T5)	1
	International Journal of Bank Marketing	Q1	1
Business, Finance	Managerial Finance	Q2	1
Economics	Entrepreneurial Business and Economics Review	Q1 (T5)	1
	International Journal of Economics and Business Research	Q3	1
	JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies	Q1 (T5)	1
	Journal of Economic Studies	Q1	1
	Journal of Post Keynesian Economics	Q3	1
	New Political Economy	Q1 (T5)	1
	Review of Political Economy	Q1	1
	Structural Change and Economic Dynamics	Q1 (T10)	1
Education & Educational Research	Higher Education	Q1 (T5)	2
	Industry and Higher Education	Q1	1
	International Journal of Lifelong Education	Q2	1
	Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management	Q1	1

Environmental Sciences	Environmental Management	Q1	1
	Frontiers in Sustainability	Q1	1
	Sustainability	Q1 (T10)	2
Environmental Studies	Cultural Geographies	Q2	1
	European Planning Studies	Q1 (T10)	1
Fisheries	Aquaculture Reports	Q1 (T10)	1
Gender studies	Ex aequo	Q3	1
Geography	Journal of Borderlands Studies	Q1	2
	Revista Portuguesa de Estudos Regionais	Q3	1
Health Policy & Services	International Journal of Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing	Q3	1
History	International Public History	Q1	1
	Journal Modern Craft	Q3	1
	Revista de História da Arte	--	2
	Revista de História das Ideias	Q2	2
Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism	Current Issues in Tourism	Q1 (T5)	1
Industrial Relations & Labor	British Journal of Industrial Relations	Q1 (T10)	1
	Economic and Industrial Democracy	Q1	1
	Employee Relations	Q1	1
	International Journal of Working Conditions	Q4	2
Law	Novos Estudos Jurídicos	Q4	1
	Revista jurídica	Q3	1
Management	Administrative Sciences	Q2	1

	International Journal of Organizational Analysis	Q1	1
	Research Policy	Q1 (T5)	1
Political Science	Comparative European Politics	Q1	2
Public Administration	Public Integrity	Q1 (T10)	1
	Análise Social	Q2	1
	Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development	Q1 (T10)	1
Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary	Journal of Youth Studies	Q1 (T10)	1
	Lo Squaderno	--	1
	Social Sciences	Q2	1
Sociology	British Journal of Sociology	Q1 (T10)	1
	CIDADES, Comunidades e Territórios	Q3	3
	European Journal of Spatial Development	--	1
Urban Studies	Journal of Planning Literature	Q1 (T5)	1
	plaNNext-Next Generation Planning	Q3	1
	Urban Planning	Q1	1

Table 9. DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte events in 2025, by type of event and date

Conferences							
RG	DC Researcher	Role	Event Name	Organizer	From	To	Nac/Int
CT	Ana Pascoal	Scientific committee organization member	The Architecture of Need: Collective-Use Facilities and Community Service in the Twentieth Century. International Conference	Docomomo Portugal	2024-10-29	2025-01-31	International
GEC	Ana Costa	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	8º Encontro Anual de Economia Política - Economia política para uma vida justa. Desafios teóricos e práticos	Associação Portuguesa de Economia Política	2025-01-30	2025-02-01	National
CT	Mónica Pacheco	General coordination of non-scientific event	Designing with AI: an exploration of Generative AI tools in design practice	ISCTE	2025-02-17	2025-02-17	International
CT	Marta Sequeira	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Intenções. Orador: Tony Fretton	Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa	2025-03-12	2025-03-12	International
CT	Marta Sequeira	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Teoria, qualidade da crítica. Orador: Wilfried Wang	Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa	2025-04-09	2025-04-09	International
GEC	Ricardo Barradas	Member of organizing committee of non-scientific event	Aula Aberta "Financial System and Shadow Economy"	Mestrado em Economia Monetária e Financeira	2025-05-15	2025-05-15	International

GEC	Rita Calvário	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	IV Encontro de Ecologia Política: Territórios e Resistências		2025-05-23	2025-05-24	International
CT	Mónica Pacheco	Scientific committee organization member	Cross Media Arts XMA25: assemblagens criativas para impacto social	CHAIA University of Évora; UNIDCOM IADE, Universidade Europeia; CIEBA University of Lisbon	2025-06-16	2025-06-18	International
IL	Nuno Bento	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	16th Conferência Internacional das Transições Sustentáveis (IST'25)	STRN (Sustainability Transitions Research Network)	2025-06-23	2025-06-27	International
CT	Ana Oliveira	Member of scientific event organizing committee	V Encontro Internacional da Rede Todas as Artes Todos os Nomes	Instituto de Sociologia da Universidade do Porto (IS-UP), ISCTE-IUL e DINÂMIA'CET	2025-06-30	2026-07-02	International
CT	Isabella Rusconi	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Seminário I de Projeto - Tecnopolíticas da Participação - Panorama da Políticas e Práticas Habitacionais Contra-Hegemónicas nos contextos Brasileiro e Português	Faculdade de Arquitetura da Universidade de Lisboa (FAUL)	2025-07-03	2025-07-04	National
CT	Ana Carolina Farias	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Seminário I de Projeto - Tecnopolíticas da Participação - Panorama da Políticas e Práticas Habitacionais Contra-Hegemónicas nos contextos Brasileiro e Português	FAUL	2025-07-03	2025-07-04	International
GEC	Rita Calvário	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	30º Congresso da Sociedade Europeia de Sociologia Rural		2025-07-07	2025-07-11	International

CT	José Luís Saldanha	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Moderação da sessão "Cultural Heritages I" da conferência "Lisbon Livable Cities"	AMPS (Architecture, Media, Politics, Society)	2025-07-09	2025-07-09	International
CT	José Luís Saldanha	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Moderação da sessão "Urban Heritages" da conferência "Lisbon Livable Cities"	AMPS (Architecture, Media, Politics, Society)	2025-07-10	2025-07-10	International
GEC	Ruben Bahamonde	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	O Tribunal Arbitral do Desporto - 10 anos depois.	Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa e Associação Portuguesa de Arbitragem	2025-07-11	2025-07-11	National
CT	Rolando Volzone	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Coordenador do Painei "Património Arquitetónico Religioso, Transição Secular e Impacto Sócio-Urbano" no âmbito do XII Congresso da AISU "A cidade encruzilhada. Relações e intercâmbios, interseções e pontos de cruzamento nas realidades urbanas"	Associazione Italiana di Storia Urbana, Itália	2025-09-10	2025-09-13	International
CT	Leonor Matos Silva	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	SAH Virtual 2025 - Asian (post)colonial works, labor and gender through the camera lens	SAH - Society of Architectural Historians	2025-09-18	2025-09-20	International
GEC	Ana Costa e Paulo Marques	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Conferência Inaugural dos Programas de Mestrado e Doutoramento em Economia Política 2025/2026	DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte	2025-09-19	2025-09-19	National
CT	Mónica Pacheco	General coordination of non-scientific event	Corredor Verde de Alcântara (Paula Alves e Rita Gomes /CML)	ISCTE	2025-09-24	2025-09-24	National
CT	Mónica Pacheco	General coordination of non-scientific event	Terra do Meio (Raquel Batista Pereira)	ISCTE	2025-09-29	2025-09-29	National

CT	Teresa Madeira da Silva	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Sessão inaugural do Doutoramento em Estudos Urbanos - 2025-2026. A cidade dos Sentidos. Conferencia de Carlos Fortuna	Doutoramento Estudos Urbanos - Iscte-iul	2025-10-16	2025-10-16	National
CT	Marta Sequeira	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Caros colegas. Orador: João Luís Carrilho da Graça	Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa	2025-11-05	2025-11-05	National
CT	Maria Assunção Gato	Member of scientific event organizing committee	4ª Conferência do Sociodigital Lab for Public Policy		2025-11-19	2025-11-20	National
CT	Marta Sequeira	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Painel/Estádio: Arqueologias Políticas em Veneza. Oradores: Alejandra Celedón e Pedro Alonso	Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa	2025-11-19	2025-11-19	International
CT	Marta Sequeira	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	A Caminhar pela Arquitetura. Oradora: Helen Thomas	Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa	2025-11-26	2025-11-26	International
CT	Marta Sequeira	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Denise Scott Brown: Learning from. Oradora: Maria Pia Fontana	Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa	2025-12-17	2025-12-17	International

Congresses								
RG	DC Researcher	Role	Event Name	Organizer	From	To	Nac/Int	
GEC	Pierre Guibentif	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	O que significa Justiça na hora do Antropoceno - Sessões organizadas pelo RCSL	International Sociological Association - Research Committee on Sociology of Law	2025-07-06	2025-07-11	International	
CT	Simão Botelho	Member of organizing committee of non-scientific event	Moderação de Painel "Spatial Ownership & Economics"		2025-07-09	2025-07-11	International	

Exhibitions/Art instalations								
RG	DC Researcher	Role	Event Name	Organizer	From	To	Nac/Int	
CT	Mónica Pacheco	General coordination of non-scientific event	Mais do que Casas: Como vamos habitar em Abril de 2074?	MUDE,FAUP	2024-09-28	2025-01-26	National	
CT	Alexandra Saraiva	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	Hestnes Ferreira: Forma Matéria Luz	Museu de Arte Contemporânea MAC/CCB	2024-10-16	2025-04-06	National	
CT	Teresa Marat-Mendes, João Borges, Sara Silva Lopes, Rui Del Pino Fernandes	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	Loures: As Casas da Revolução		2024-11-08	2025-06-10	National	
CT	Sónia Henrique	Scientific committee	Arquitetura + Infra-estruturas. Questionar as paisagens contemporâneas. 2010-2025	DINAMIA'CET-Iscte	2025-04-01	2025-06-30	National	

		organization member						
CT	Marta Sequeira	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Vers une Architecture in Teaching (within the exhibition Vers une Architecture Reflections) (com Véronique Boone, Frederike Lausch, Ciro Miguel e Daniela Ortiz dos Santos)		Museum für Gestaltung Zürich	2025-04-25 00:00:00	2025-11-23	International
CT	Marta Sequeira	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Re-Wall. spatial manifesto (com João Quintela)		Centro de Arte Moderna Gulbenkian/ Institution(ings)	2025-09-20		National
CT	Sónia Henrique	Scientific committee organization member	Colonial and Post-Colonial Landscapes: Macau, Architecture and Labour		DINAMIA'CET-Iscte; USJ Macao	2025-10-23	2025-11-23	International
CT	Mónica Pacheco	General coordination of non-scientific event	Casa da Escola		ISCTE	2025-11-03	2025-11-07	National

Seminars/ Seminar cycles

RG	DC Researcher	Role	Event Name	Organizer	From	To	Nac/Int
GEC	Ricardo Barradas	Member of scientific event organizing committee	GEC à Conversa	DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte - Iscte	2025-04-28	2025-06-04	Nacional
GEC	Ana Costa	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	GEC à Conversa	DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte	2025-05-14	2025-06-27	Nacional

CT	Ana Brandão	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	Lugar Comum: Desafios da transição sustentável no espaço público metropolitano	DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte-Iscte	2025-06-03	2025-06-03	Nacional
CT	Beatriz Serrazina	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Colonial and Post-Colonial Landscapes: Macau, Architecture and Labour	DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte-Iscte	2025-10-24	2025-10-25	International
CT	Teresa Madeira da Silva	Scientific committee organization member	Seminário Arquipélagos em Diálogo.	AEAULP	2025-12-01	2025-12-05	Nacional

Science communication sessions

RG	DC Researcher	Role	Event Name	Organizer	From	To	Nac/Int
CT	Alexandra Saraiva	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	Visita à Biblioteca de Marvila, pelo Serviço de Educação e mediação VISITAS ORIENTADAS Revisitar a obra de Hestnes Ferreira, no âmbito da exposição, coordenada por Alexandra Saraiva com o investigador Paulo Tormenta Pinto	Museu de Arte Contemporânea MAC/CCB	2025-01-18	2025-01-18	National
CT	Alexandra Saraiva	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	Visita ao Campus do ISCTE, pelo Serviço de Educação e mediação VISITAS ORIENTADAS Revisitar a obra de Hestnes Ferreira, no âmbito da exposição, coordenada por Alexandra Saraiva com o investigador convidado Bernardo Miranda	Museu de Arte Contemporânea MAC/CCB	2025-02-22	2025-02-22	National
CT	Alexandra Saraiva	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	Visita à Casa de Albarraque, pelo Serviço de Educação e mediação VISITAS ORIENTADAS Revisitar a obra de Hestnes Ferreira, no âmbito da exposição, coordenada por Alexandra Saraiva com o investigador convidado Luís Martinho Urbano	Museu de Arte Contemporânea MAC/CCB	2025-03-15	2025-03-15	National

Debate sessions								
RG	DC Researcher	Role	Event Name	Organizer	From	To	Nac/Int	
CT	Marta Sequeira	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Vers une Architecture in Teaching. Oradores: Almut Grunewald, Cecília Heller e Philip Ursprung. Organização com: Daniela Ortiz dos Santos e Ciro Miguel	Museum für Gestaltung Zürich	2025-09-18	2025-09-18	International	
GEC	Bruno Oliveira	Member of scientific event organizing committee	"Trabalhar já não é sinónimo de viver com dignidade": o combate à pobreza laboral como prioridade nacional	Iscte-IUL/EAPN	2025-09-30	2025-09-30	National	
CT	Teresa Madeira da Silva	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Palestra. A Doca de Pedrouços. José Luís Saldanha e Patrícia Barbas.	Departamento de Arquitetura e Urbanismo	2025-10-29	2025-10-29	National	
CT	Teresa Madeira da Silva	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Palestra. A Reconversão do quarteirão da rodoviária de Leiria. Nuno Valentim.	Departamento de Arquitetura e Urbanismo	2025-11-19	2025-11-19	National	
CT	Teresa Madeira da Silva	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Palestra. A Doca de Pedrouços. João Pedro Falcão de Campos.	Departamento de Arquitetura e Urbanismo	2025-11-21	2025-11-21	National	
CT	Teresa Madeira da Silva	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Palestra. Terra e Água, Ar e Luz. Pedro Ressano Garcia.	Departamento de Arquitetura e Urbanismo	2025-12-10	2025-12-10	National	
CT	Teresa Madeira da Silva	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	Crítica 1. Caterina Di Giovanni e Gil Sousa Dias. Apresentação das propostas urbanas para a Doca de Pedrouços.	Departamento de Arquitetura e Urbanismo	2025-12-12	2025-12-12	National	

Workshops								
RG	DC Researcher	Role	Event Name	Organizer	From	To	Nac/Int	
IL	Lídia Fernandes	Member of scientific event organizing committee	2ª Convenção Nacional sobre Ensino a Distância no Ensino Superior	Centro Interdisciplinar de Ciências Sociais – CICS.UAc/CICS.NOVA.UAc	2025-01-28	2025-01-28	International	
CT	Rolando Volzone	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	Idade Media: Estudos Medievais e Humanidades Digitais	Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Instituto de Estudos Medievais (Portugal)	2025-02-13	2025-02-13	National	
CT	Ana Carolina Farias	Member of scientific event organizing committee	CLT Community Land Trust / TTC Termo Territorial Coletivo - O que é e como funciona?	DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte	2025-02-28	2025-08-01	National	
CT	Isabella Rusconi	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Desenhando Inovações Democráticas	DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte	2025-03-14	2025-03-14	National	
GEC	Ruben Bahamonde	Member of organizing committee of non-scientific event	Cibersegurança na hotelaria	Centro de Competencia em Cibersegurança de Lisboa e Vale do Tejo e Associação dos Diretores de Hotéis de Portugal	2025-04-19	2025-04-19	National	
CT	Mónica Pacheco	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Habitação Sustentável (Sinalco 2.0)	THOWL Detmold	2025-05-11	2025-05-16	International	
CT	Rolando Volzone	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission)	Adaptação do património industrial para um desenvolvimento sustentável integrado	ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa - DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte Centro de Estudos sobre a Mudança	2025-05-29	2025-05-29	International	

		outside ISCTE-IUL			Socioeconómica e o Território (Portugal)			
CT	Rolando Volzone	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Blended Intensive Programme "Fotogrametria Rápida e Técnicas Laser para o Levantamento Urbano Digital (SPEEDY)"		Università degli Studi di Pavia - Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile ed Architettura (Itália), ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa - Escola de Tecnologias e Arquitectura (Portugal), Gdańsk University of Technology (Poland), Bochum University of Applied Sciences (Germany)	2025-06-03	2025-06-20	International
CT	Rolando Volzone	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Conferência Internacional "Experiências de Levantamento Rápido do Património Cultural"		Università degli Studi di Pavia, Itália	2025-06-16	2025-06-16	International
GEC	Patricia André	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Workshop "Law in a More-Than-Human World"		Universidade Lusófona, CEAD Francisco Suárez, CHAM e projecto EDGES	2025-06-23	2025-06-23	National
GEC	Ruben Bahamonde	Member of organizing committee of non-scientific event	Cibersegurança no Ensino		Centro de Competencia em Cibersegurança de Lisboa e Vale do Tejo e Associação de Estabelecimentos de Ensino Particular e Cooperativo	2025-07-02	2025-07-02	National
CT	Rolando Volzone	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	"Valorizar os Desafios nas Tipologias Arquitetónicas (VERY-N)"		University of Pavia (Italy), European University Viadrina (Germany), ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (Portugal), Al-Quds University (Palestine), Izmir Institute of Technology (Turkey), The Bartlett School of	2025-09-08	2025-09-27	International

Architecture (United Kingdom)								
CT	Mónica Pacheco	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Infrastructure and the coastal landscape. Summer School and Design Workshop in the Salerno area and Amalfi Coast	Università degli studi di Salerno	2025-09-12	2025-09-19	International	
CT	Rolando Volzone	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Blended Intensive Programme “Reimaginar o Património Urbano Sagrado. Perspetivas interetadas sobre o futuro do património arquitetónico religioso (RUSH)”	Politecnico di Torino (Itália), ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (Portugal), Ion Mincu - University of Architecture and Urban Planning (Romania), KU Leuven (Belgium)	2025-10-03	2025-10-31	International	
CT	Isabella Rusconi	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Desenhando Inovações Democráticas no Contexto das Práticas	Gestual - FAUL / Rede Tecnopolíticas da Participação	2025-11-04	2025-11-04	National	

Workshops								
RG	DC Researcher	Role	Event Name	Organizer	From	To	Nac/Int	
IL	Lídia Fernandes	Member of scientific event organizing committee	2ª Convenção Nacional sobre Ensino a Distância no Ensino Superior	Centro Interdisciplinar de Ciências Sociais – CICS.UAc/CICS.NOVA.UAc	2025-01-28	2025-01-28	International	
CT	Rolando Volzone	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) at ISCTE-IUL	Idade Media: Estudos Medievais e Humanidades Digitais	Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Instituto de Estudos Medievais (Portugal)	2025-02-13	2025-02-13	National	
CT	Ana Carolina Farias	Member of scientific event	CLT Community Land Trust / TTC Termo Territorial Coletivo - O que é e como funciona?	DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte	2025-02-28	2025-08-01	National	

		organizing committee						
CT	Isabella Rusconi	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Desenhando Inovações Democráticas	DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte	2025-03-14	2025-03-14	National	
GEC	Ruben Bahamonde	Member of organizing committee of non-scientific event	Cibersegurança na hotelaria	Centro de Competencia em Cibersegurança de Lisboa e Vale do Tejo e Associação dos Diretores de Hotéis de Portugal	2025-04-19	2025-04-19	National	
CT	Mónica Pacheco	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Habitação Sustentável (Sinalco 2.0)	THOWL Detmold	2025-05-11	2025-05-16	International	
CT	Rolando Volzone	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Adaptação do património industrial para um desenvolvimento sustentável integrado	ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa - DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte Centro de Estudos sobre a Mudança Socioeconómica e o Território (Portugal)	2025-05-29	2025-05-29	International	
CT	Rolando Volzone	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Blended Intensive Programme "Fotogrametria Rápida e Técnicas Laser para o Levantamento Urbano Digital (SPEEDY)"	Università degli Studi di Pavia - Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile ed Architettura (Itália), ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa - Escola de Tecnologias e Arquitectura (Portugal), Gdańsk University of Technology (Poland), Bochum University of Applied Sciences (Germany)	2025-06-03	2025-06-20	International	
CT	Rolando Volzone	Member of scientific event	Conferência Internacional "Experiências de Levantamento Rápido do Património Cultural"	Università degli Studi di Pavia, Itália	2025-06-16	2025-06-16	International	

		organizing committee						
GEC	Patrícia André	Member of scientific event organizing committee	Workshop "Law in a More-Than-Human World"	Universidade Lusófona, CEAD Francisco Suárez, CHAM e projecto EDGES	2025-06-23	2025-06-23	National	
GEC	Ruben Bahamonde	Member of organizing committee of non-scientific event	Cibersegurança no Ensino	Centro de Competencia em Cibersegurança de Lisboa e Vale do Tejo e Associação de Estabelecimentos de Ensino Particular e Cooperativo	2025-07-02	2025-07-02	National	
CT	Rolando Volzone	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	“Valorizar os Desafios nas Tipologias Arquitetónicas (VERY-N)”	University of Pavia (Italy), European University Viadrina (Germany), ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (Portugal), Al-Quds University (Palestine), Izmir Institute of Technology (Turkey), The Bartlett School of Architecture (United Kingdom)	2025-09-08	2025-09-27	International	
CT	Mónica Pacheco	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Infrastructure and the coastal landscape. Summer School and Design Workshop in the Salerno area and Amalfi Coast	Università degli studi di Salerno	2025-09-12	2025-09-19	International	
CT	Rolando Volzone	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Blended Intensive Programme “Reimaginar o Património Urbano Sagrado. Perspetivas interasetadas sobre o futuro do património arquitetónico religioso (RUSH)”	Politecnico di Torino (Itália), ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (Portugal), Ion Mincu - University of Architecture and Urban Planning (Romania), KU Leuven (Belgium)	2025-10-03	2025-10-31	International	

CT	Isabella Rusconi	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Desenhando Inovações Democráticas no Contexto das Práticas	Gestual - FAUL / Rede Tecnopolíticas da Participação	2025-11-04	2025-11-04	National
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Other Events								
RG	DC Researcher	Role	Event Name		Organizer	From	To	Nac/Int
CT	Andrea Pavoni	General coordination of scientific event (with scientific commission) outside ISCTE-IUL	Escola de Verão 'Habitar os Surrounds: Urbanidade, Crítica e Prática Especulativa'.		Andrea Pavoni, Irene Peano [ICS], Michele Lancione [Turin Polytechnic] and Abdou Maliq Simone [Sheffield University]	2024-09-23	2025-06-06	Sim
GEC	Ricardo Barradas	Membro de comissão organizadora de curso livre/escola de verão	Blended Intensive Programme - "Educating for Global Competence"		CBS International Business School (Cologne)	2025-05-04	2025-05-10	Sim
CT	Filipa Lopes	General coordination of non-scientific event	Missão ao Instituto do Arquivo Nacional de Cabo Verde		ArchLabour	2025-10-06	2025-10-17	Sim