

Conference "Europe in our eyes" POSITIVE RESULTS OF THE ACCESSION





The single currency, with all the problems that it causes to less developed economies like ours, is seen as a convenient tool for all Europeans







Sharing of experience and knowledge

- European citizenship







The free movement of persons and goods







Community funds that enabled the development of the country's infrastructure, especially highways. Today, Portugal is equipped with an extensive network of motorways, although users have to pay quite a lot to use most of them



In Setúbal, as in other areas of the country, EU funds have enabled us to solve problems in fundamental infrastructure - Sanitation, Public Facilities, Schools



In the last Community framework the Municipality of Setúbal invested 45 million euros in these infrastructures, financed, on average, 50 per cent by EU funds



The local authorities have undoubtedly made the best use of Community funds and understood their spirit, promoting local development





In Portugal, every programming period has been given a name

- QCA I -Community Support Framework 1 (1986-1992)
- QCA II- Community Support Framework 2 (1993-1999)
- QCA III- Community Support Framework 3 (2000-2006)
- QREN- National Strategic Reference Framework (2007-2013)
- PT 2020 Portugal 2020 (2014-2020)







EXAMPLES OF INVESTMENTS IN SETUBAL WITH USE OF COMMUNITY FUNDS

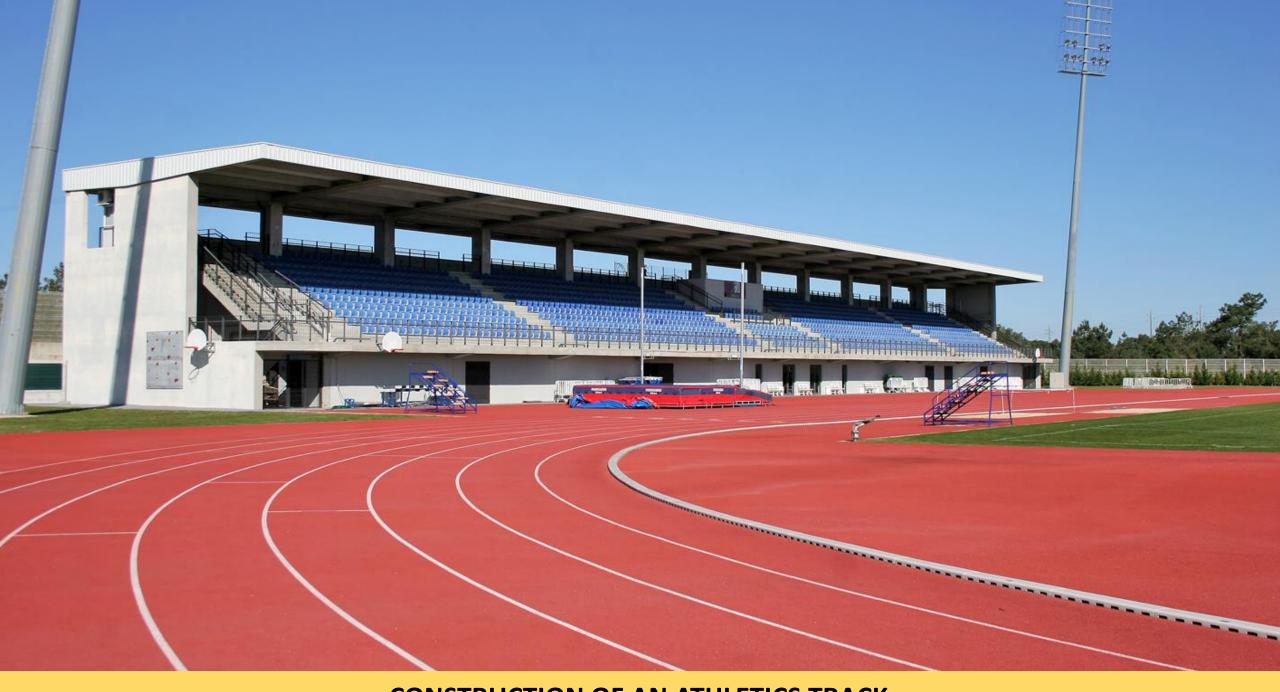
QCA Community Support Framework III (2000-2006)

- Equipment of Schools with computers and Internet/Intranet connection
- Construction of an Athletics Track
- Water Supply, Drainage and Residual Water Treatment and other basic sanitation works





EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOLS WITH COMPUTERS AND INTERNET/INTRANET CONNECTION



CONSTRUCTION OF AN ATHLETICS TRACK

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QCA Community Support Framework III (2000-2006)

- Construction of a passage over one of the main avenues and new expressway – solution of traffic congestions
- Water Reservoir for public supply, installation of pipelines and other equipment for the public water supply system
- Urban rehabilitation of social quarters
- Training of municipal employees



EXAMPLES OF INVESTMENTS IN SETUBAL WITH USE OF COMMUNITY FUNDS

National Strategic Reference Framework (2007-2013)

- Brejoeira Elementary School
- Luisa Todi School
- Afonso Costa Elementary School
- Upgrading and modernization of the "Mercado do Livramento" (Market)
- Casa da Baía (House of the Bay) Municipal Tourism
 Promotion Centre





BREJOEIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



LUISA TODI SCHOOL



AFONSO COSTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



UPGRADING AND MODERNIZATION OF THE MERCADO DO LIVRAMENTO (MARKET)



CASA DA BAÍA (HOUSE OF THE BAY) – MUNICIPAL TOURISM PROMOTION CENTRE

EXAMPLES OF INVESTMENTS IN SETUBAL WITH USE OF COMMUNITY FUNDS

National Strategic Reference Framework (2007-2013)

- Praia da Saúde (urban beach) conversion of the Western riverside area
- Installation of Casa da Cultura (House of Culture)
- Installation of a "nest" for new business initiatives
- Luisa Todi Municipal Forum (expansion and modernization of the concert hall)





PRAIA DA SAÚDE (URBAN BEACH) - CONVERSION OF THE WESTERN RIVERSIDE AREA



INSTALLATION OF CASA DA CULTURA (HOUSE OF CULTURE)



INSTALLATION OF A "NEST" FOR NEW BUSINESS INITIATIVES



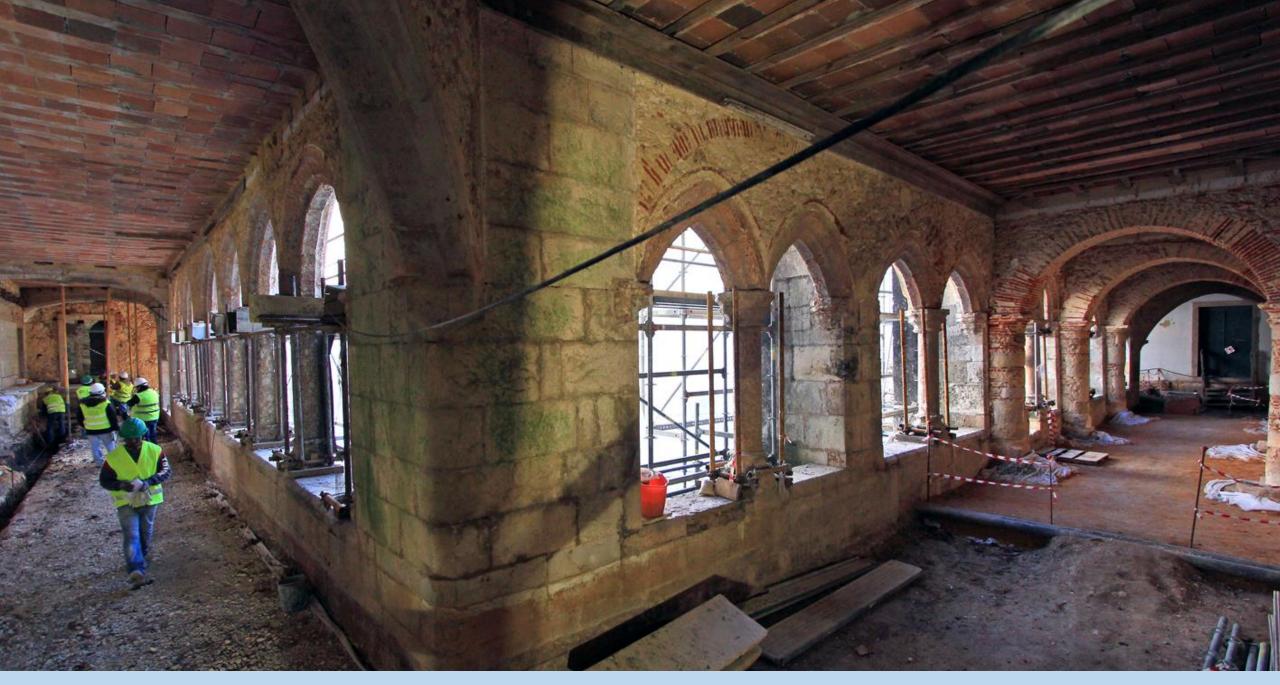
LUISA TODI MUNICIPAL FORUM (EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION OF THE CONCERT HALL)

EXAMPLES OF INVESTMENTS IN SETUBAL WITH USE OF COMMUNITY FUNDS

National Strategic Reference Framework (2007-2013) Some examples

- Recovery and enhancement of Convento de Jesus (Convent)
- Renovation and improvement of the municipal swimming pool complex
- Construction of an urban museum in social quarters
- Implementation of programs for the prevention of risk behaviour
- Conversion of common spaces and accessibility of social quarters





RECOVERY AND ENHANCEMENT OF CONVENTO DE JESUS (CONVENT)



RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX





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THANK YOU!!