

What can a city do to attract service units?





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Population: 30 000 inhabitants

Cova da Beira region: 100 000 inhabitants

Main economic activity: agriculture, trade and services

Agribusiness: 100 million euro per year

3 industrial parks (with railway access)

Hotel accommodation capacity: 2 100 beds

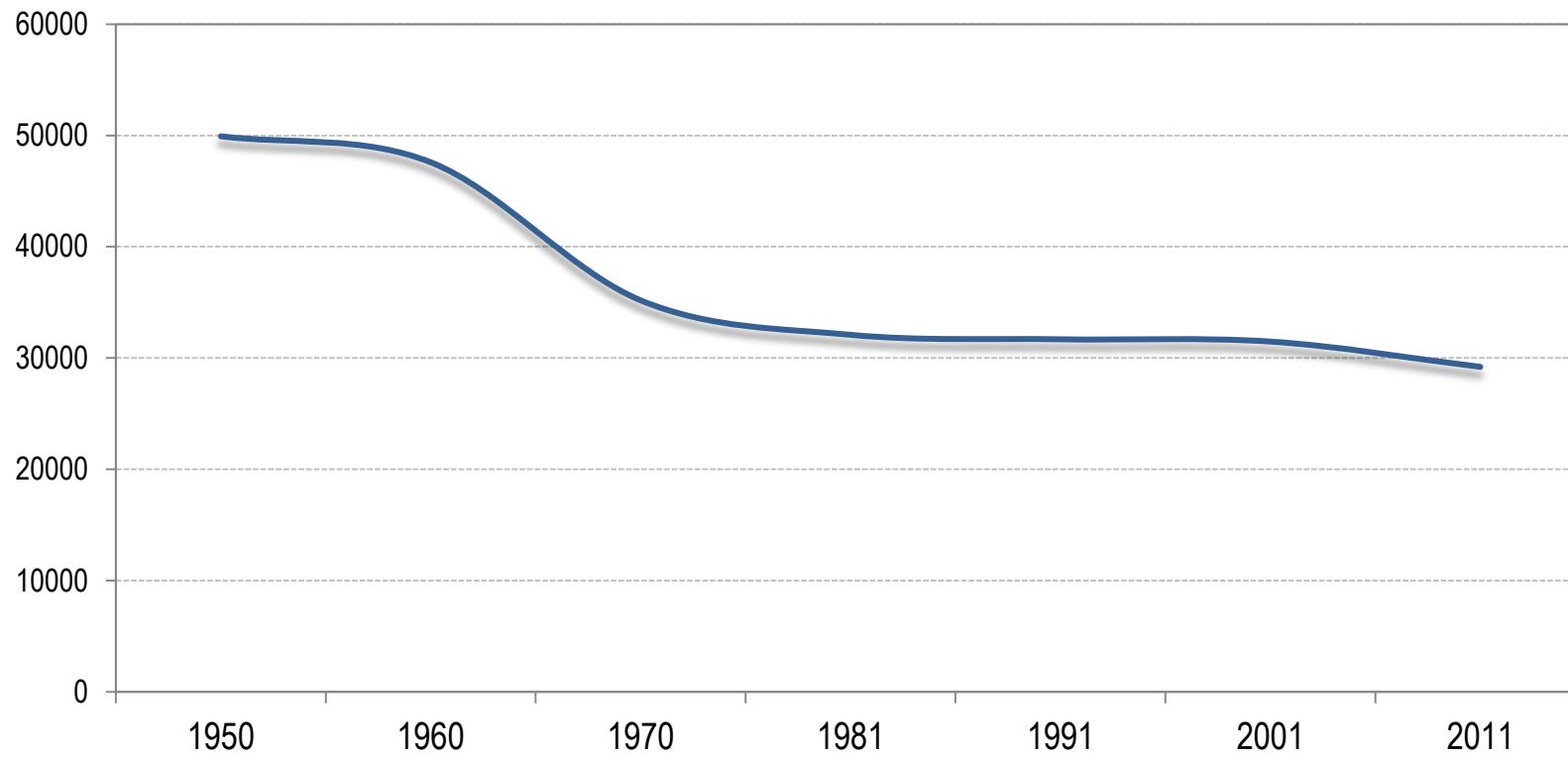
University of Beira Interior with 10.000 students is 10 km from the city centre

Average cost of hand labor : less than 700 €



1950-2011 Population

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A scenic autumn landscape featuring a path covered in fallen leaves winding through a forest. Large trees with vibrant yellow and orange foliage dominate the foreground and middle ground. The background shows a dense forest of green and blue-toned trees, suggesting a valley or hillside. The lighting is bright, casting long shadows of the trees onto the grassy areas.

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INNOVATION PLAN

OPEN

FUNDÃO =

OPEN
GOVERNMENT

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FOR BUSINESS

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CULTURE

OPEN MINDS

- Economy based on creativity
- Creating synergies between various actors
- Integrate the differences
- Focus on the added value, not only low cost

OPEN ARMS

- Hospitality
- Specific administrative assistance
- English service desk
- Help center to find local infrastructure and land
- Quick licenses
- Decentralization of services
- Creation of a new daily

- SimpliCITY
- Co-creation
- Develop participatory processes (budget)
- Transparency
- Open days



- Open cultural agenda
- Offer adapted to new audiences
- Openness to individual initiative
- Empowerment of citizens as cultural programmers



- Proactive investment attraction
- Quick and simple opening of a new business
- Low cost and quality of life
- Provide quality infrastructures
- Traditional sectors and others (IT, Services)
- Enhancement of human resources

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QUALIDADE DE VIDA
lifestyle

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FUNDÃO = QUALIDADE DE VIDA

LOW

SIMPLI**CITY** \ BAIXO CUSTO \ MAIS TEMPO



AUTORQUIA + FAMILIARMENTE RESPONSÁVEL

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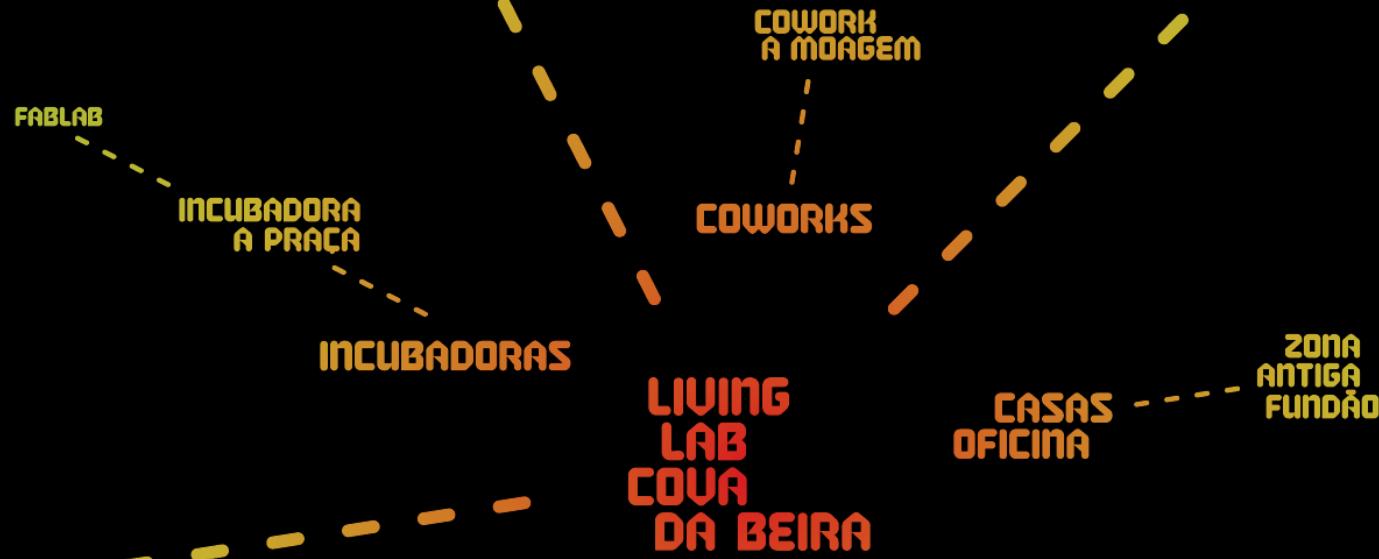
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LivingLab COVA DA BEIRA

- networking and lobbying
- strategic partnerships
- turnkey solutions for investors



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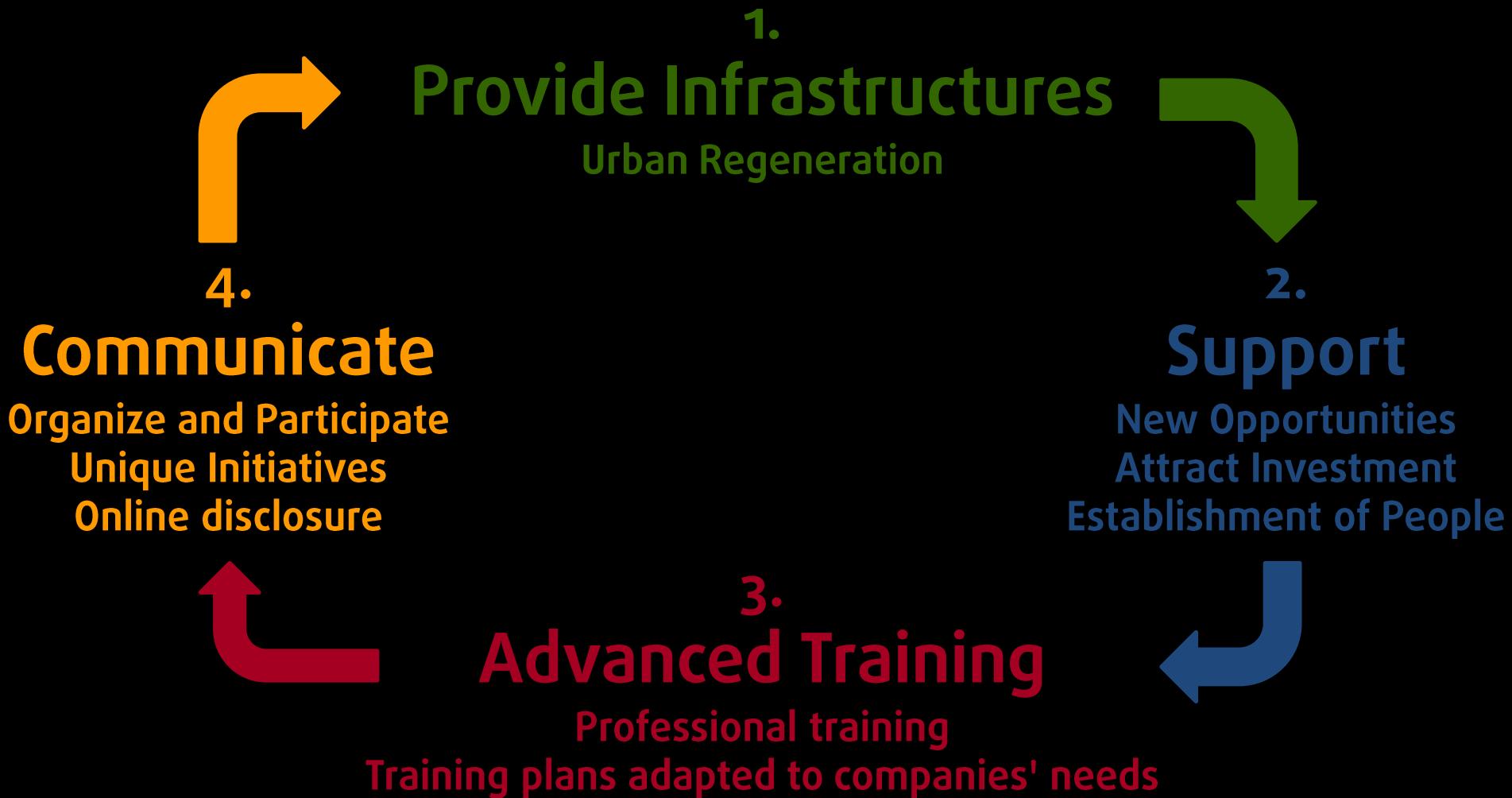
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DE CIDADES

Castelo Branco, Fundão, Covilhã, Guarda



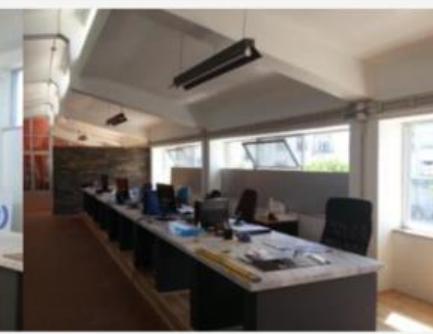


1. PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE

Urban Regeneration











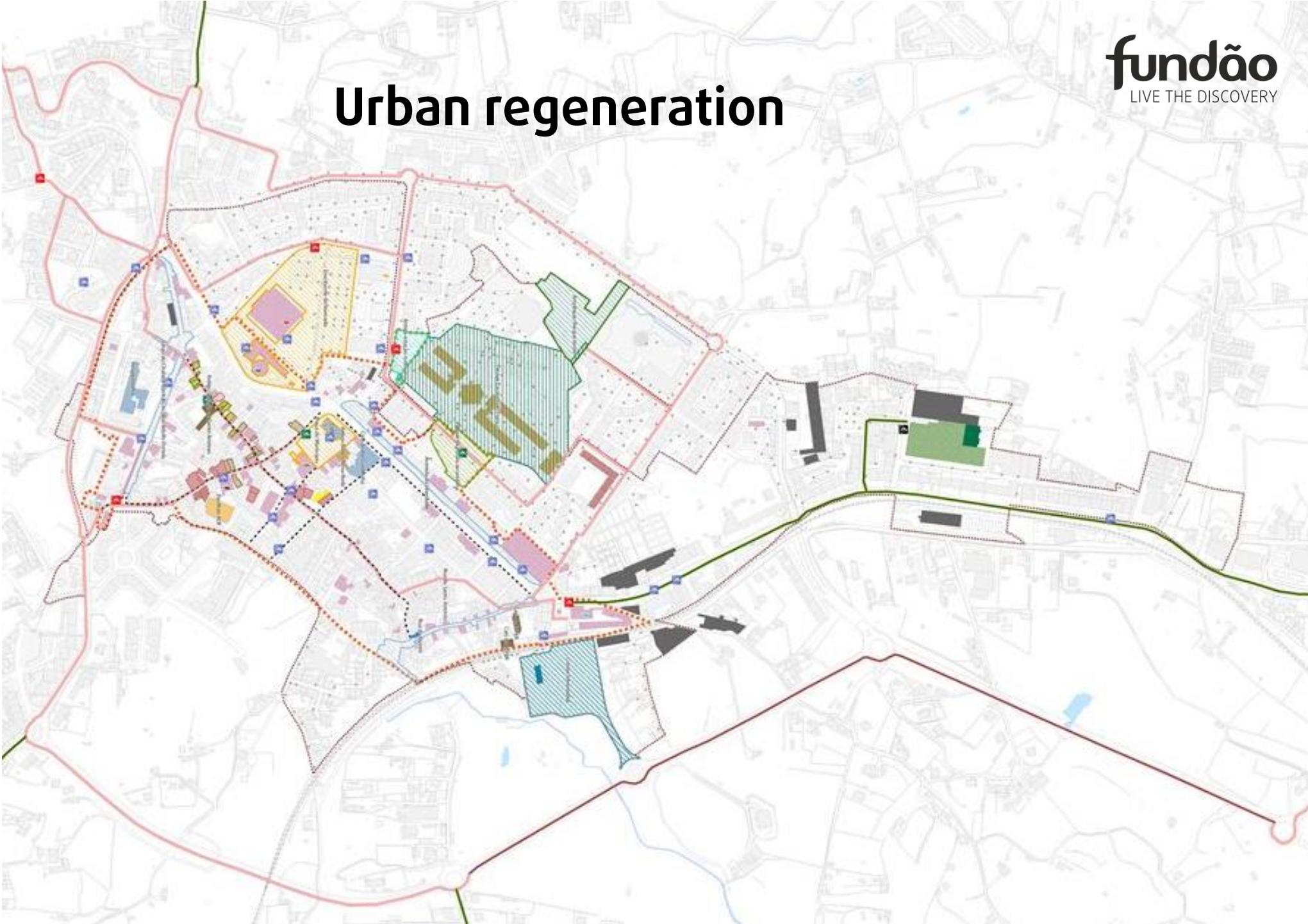








Urban regeneration





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2.
SUPPORT
New Opportunities
Attract Business
Attract People

Why Fundão?

What's special in this place, they want to live in. Fundão is a unique opportunity to live. There's absolutely no such place which easily reaches its new market in the world. Never before had so much at locations.

First, there's the weather. Like most of Portugal, Fundão doesn't have a range of cold/hot seasons or extremes, but there's more than just sun, Fundão has real access to which atmospheric conditions are typical of the Iberian Peninsula. Secondly, Fundão has the character of a rural region, where many other countries like the United States are available in a range of smaller towns and regions also have international accessibility through major roads.

The third is the natural beauty needed on the approach to the Serra da Estrela and to the Serra da Lousã. Located in the northern part of Portugal, with a 360 degree, Fundão offers some of Portugal's most important and stunning mountain landscapes.

Fundão also offers a unique mix of urban and rural areas, often specific for smaller towns. These are extremely interesting places, for those who like the sense of growing their own food, there are hundreds of affordable properties available that come with their own gardens.

Last but not least, Fundão enjoys what for us seems like a real gold mine: a highly qualified, young, professional workforce at the forefront of productivity in all industries here. For example, the 2.5% unemployment rate and culture, arts, anything from science to culture it is outstanding.

Investing in a place like Fundão is truly successful for the long-term development of Fundão.

Incentives

- Exemption from local tax (Cessões)
- Exemption from municipal taxes on buildings for 5 years (WIF)
- Exemption from taxes and municipal licenses
- Non-repayable EU grants for this region with an average subsidy rate of around 25% with probable inspiration up to 30 additional points. On innovative and development projects the influence value is of course non-repayable incentive
- Tax relief associated to the urban renewal area of Fundão:
 - o Taxes on ITC (Corporate income tax) and III (Individual income tax)
 - o WIF 6% urban rehabilitation
 - o Exemption from tax on sale of buildings (WIF)
 - o Financial support provided in the municipal budget



Proposal

Industrialization and Sustainability
New solutions for investors

1. Incentives
2. Low-cost infrastructure
3. Hosting
4. Advanced Training Center
5. lifestyle
6. Partnerships

Industry areas

Automotive Parts Production



Industrial lots 200...
1000 m² available for lease or
acquisition. € 1/m² to 10/m².

Food and Beverage Production



Industrial lots 100...
1000 m² available for lease or
acquisition. € 1/m² to 10/m².

Manufacturing & R&D



Industrial lots 100...
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Welcome to Fundão

Thank you



Lifestyle

Set of integrated solutions:

- + Local 1 - Simplicity - Availability - Lifestyle
- + Total support for companies located in Fundão and its workers
- + In the City of Fundão, there are several kindergartens with more than 1000 places. The City Hall has protocols with these institutions/childcare
- + The City Hall is considered a family friendly responsible authority



Reasons to invest in

- Qualified and skilled labour;
- Lower wages comparing with other regions in the country and other countries;
- Modern, functional and low cost venues ready for a fast set up of a project;
- Close to the University of Beira Interior with 10.000 students;
- Close enough to two Technological Institutes;
- Free languages courses in Fundão's Advanced Training Center;
- Social stability;
- Low cost apartments to accommodate and attract qualified staff;
- Regional hospital with local primary and secondary healthcare trust;
- A good transportation network with an easy commute;
- Two hours from the airport in Lisbon and possible reopening of the local airport;
- Investors support from local authorities;
- Tax reductions and exemptions for new companies;
- EU grants and incentives specifically for this region.

European office rents - €/sq.m/year			
Country	Town	€/sq.m	2000 sq.m/year
Czech Republic	Prague	234,00 €	468 000,00 €
France	Paris	750,00 €	1 500 000,00 €
France	Paris	530,00 €	1 060 000,00 €
France	Lyon	270,00 €	540 000,00 €
Germany	Berlin	264,00 €	528 000,00 €
Germany	Frankfurt	444,00 €	888 000,00 €
Hungary	Budapest	252,00 €	504 000,00 €
Ireland	Dublin	484,00 €	968 000,00 €
Ireland	Dublin	290,00 €	580 000,00 €
Poland	Warsaw	300,00 €	600 000,00 €
Portugal	Fundão	12,00 €	24 000,00 €
Portugal	Lisbon	222,00 €	444 000,00 €
Portugal	Porto	162,00 €	324 000,00 €
Spain	Madrid	306,00 €	612 000,00 €
Spain	Barcelona	213,00 €	426 000,00 €
United Kingdom	London	1 594,96 €	3 189 920,00 €
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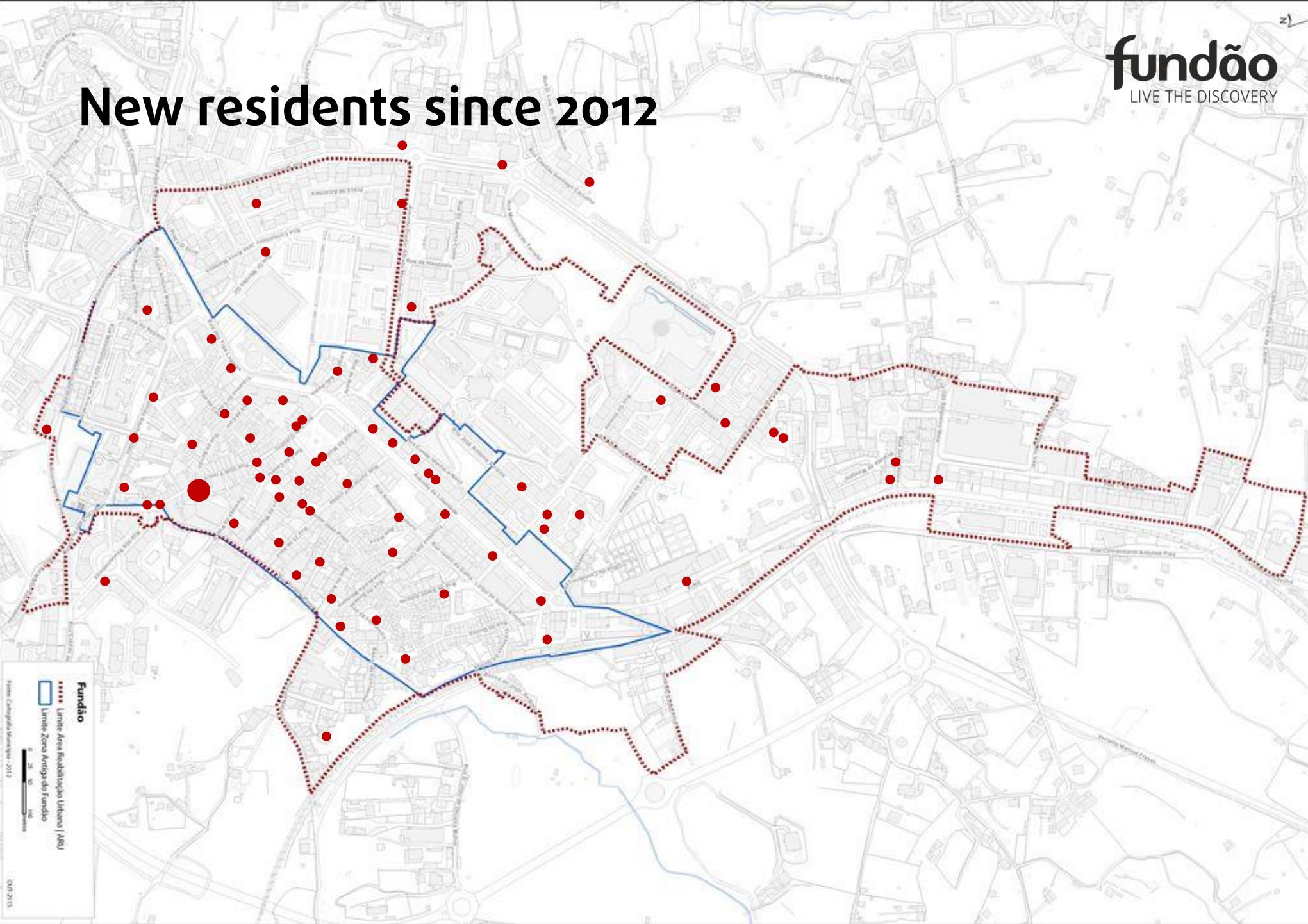
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ATTRACT PEOPLE

support new residents
new lifestyle

New residents since 2012



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3.

Advanced Training

Advanced Training Center
QuiVVer

Competence Center on Cloud Computing

Specific training plans

- SAP
- JAVA Development
- .Net
- English // French
- COBOL
- Soft skills





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DE SERVIÇOS PARTILHADOS





4. **COMMUNICATE**

Organize and Participate

Events

Online disclosure

✓ Move to Fundão

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FESTIVAL DO COGUMELO

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A TRADIÇÃO MANUAL
SE DESVANECE
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DA NOSSA MEMÓRIA
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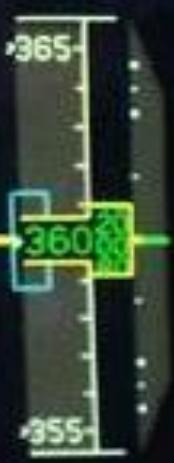




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National – 2nd prize



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