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## Portuguese-German Symposium:

# “Waste Management in Portugal: Recycling with Focus on Plastics and Organics”

## FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES

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# EUROPEAN FINANCING - COHESION FUND 2.203 M€ (2014-2020)

(44,8 M€ TECHNICAL SUPPORT)



## PRIORITY AXIS 1

SUPPORTING THE  
TRANSITION TO A LOW  
CARBON ECONOMY IN  
ALL SECTORS

737 M€



## PRIORITY AXIS 2

PROMOTE CLIMATE  
CHANGE ADAPTATION  
AND RISK PREVENTION  
AND MANAGEMENT

428 M€



## PRIORITY AXIS 3

PROTECTING THE  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
PROMOTING RESOURCE  
EFFICIENCY

993 M€

# PRIORITY AXIS 3

993 M€ Cohesion Fund

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND PROMOTING RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

603 M€

Investments in  
the Water  
Sector



294 M€

Investmentes for  
the **Municipal Waste  
Sector**



Mainland

222 M€

Autonomous  
Regions

72 M€

40 M€

Valuing  
Biodiversity and  
Ecosystems



56 M€

Recovery of  
environmental  
liabilities  
(abandoned industrial  
zones)



# Status of PO SEUR support for the recovery of Municipal Waste (Mainland)



15	Open Announcements
212	Approved Projects
357 M€	Total Investment Approved
268 M€	Cohesion Fund Approved
51 %	Financial Realization Rate of approved projects
132 M€	Unexecuted Cohesion Fund



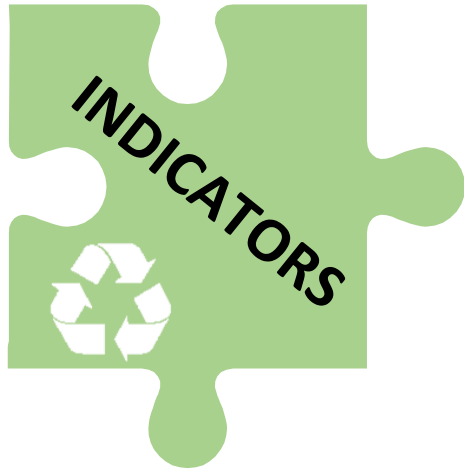
dados a outubro de 2021

# Municipal Waste Valorization - Typology of operations (Mainland)

Typology of Supported Operations	No. of approved operations	Total Investment	Approved Cohesion Fund
Investments to increase multimaterial recycling	72	137 M€	107 M€
Investments to increase organic valorization	117	203 M€	147 M€
Actions of education, sensitization and studies	20	5 M€	4 M€
Processing and transformation into CDR	3	12 M€	10 M€
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>357 M€</b>	<b>268 M€</b>



# Main indicators resulting from the SEUR OP support for the recovery of Municipal Waste (Mainland)



50

Supported infrastructures for the Valorization of RU (new and expanded)



408

Vehicles for Selective collection



1.526.397

Selective collection containers and ecopoints purchased



976.646  
ton/year

Additional waste recycling capacity



9,4 milhões

People served by co-financed municipal waste investments

dados de september 2021

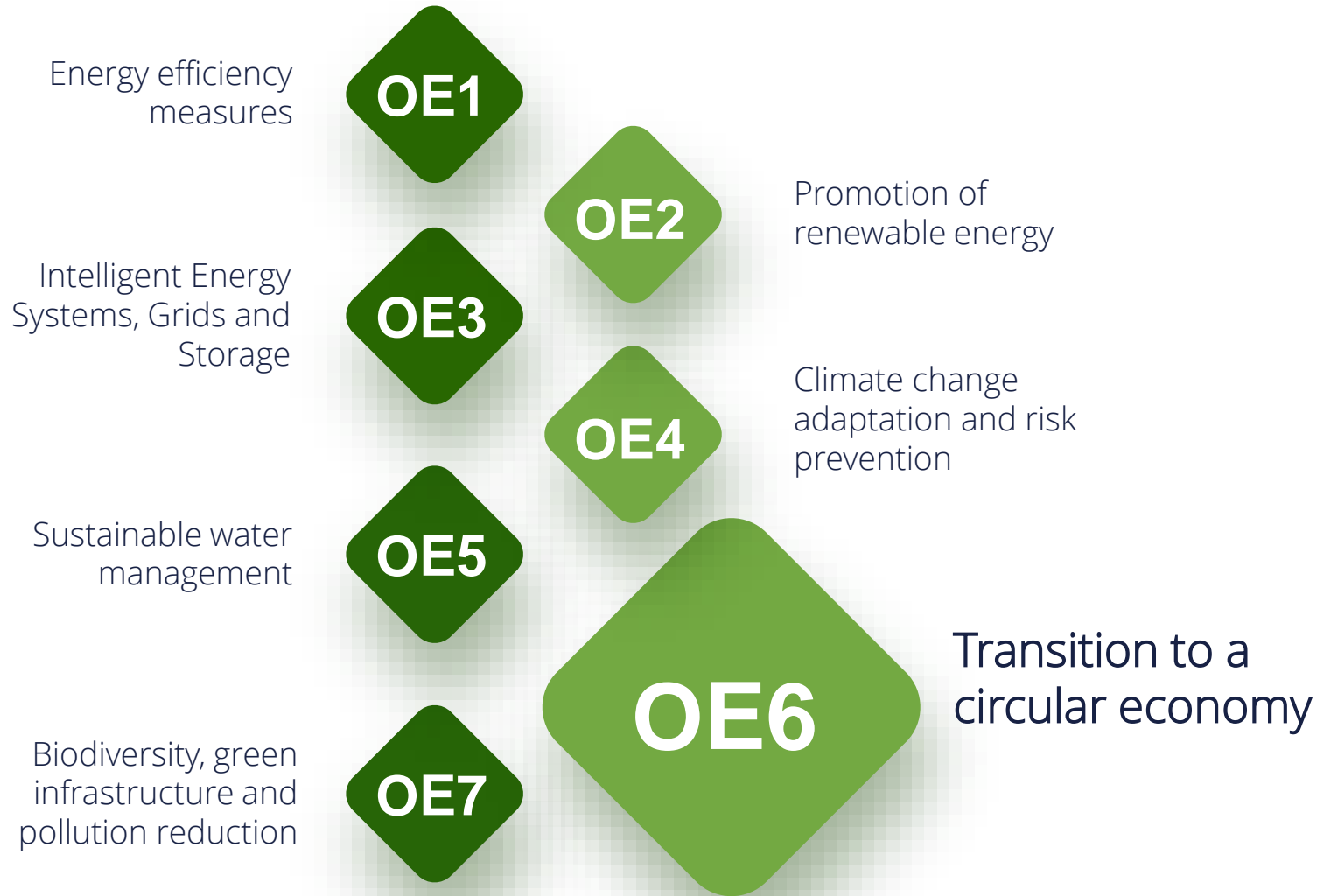
# NEXT PROGRAMMING PERIOD (2021-2027)

2030  
PORTUGAL

# European Commission's proposal for the 2021-2027 programming period

## Political Objective 2

A greener, low-carbon Europe, promoting the transition to clean and fair energy, green and blue investments, circular economy, climate change adaptation and risk prevention and management





# European Commission's proposal for the 2021-2027 programming period

## Priority areas for ERDF/CF investment in SB6



Awareness actions and campaigns

Upgrade existing recycling and waste treatment infrastructure to adapt to new recycling targets

Capacity building of the entities involved in the transition to the Circular Economy

Measures to develop alternatives to raw materials

Measures to introduce smart technologies to increase resource efficiency

Measures to increase resource efficiency and promote the circular economy in SMEs

Actions to improve the knowledge base regarding Circular Economy

Actions to promote investment in the plastic value chain

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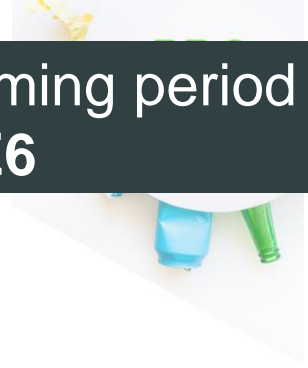
## Priority areas for the ERDF/CB investment in OE6

### Examples of future eligibility (municipal waste) :

- ✓ Selective collection systems;
- ✓ Centers for reutilization, repair services;
- ✓ Composting;
- ✓ Campaigns for education and awareness;
- ✓ Expansion and modernization of selectively collected waste sorting facilities;
- ✓ Treatment lines to valorize selectively collected bio-waste;
- ✓ etc

# European Commission's proposal for the 2021-2027 programming period

## Priority areas for the ERDF/CB investment in OE6



The following is legally excluded from ERDF/FC support:

- Investments in sanitary landfills for the elimination of waste;
- Investments in infrastructure for treatment of waste not collected selectively or for the treatment of tailings resulting from waste treatment

# European Commission's proposal for the 2021-2027 programming period

## Thematic favorable conditions for OE6

**Waste  
management plans  
that include...**

**analysis of the current waste management situation**

**assessment of existing waste collection  
systems**

**assessment of investment gap**

**information about the criteria for the location of  
future facilities**





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**Thank you for your attention!**



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