



Innovations in the field of Security Technologies in Portugal

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# OUR MISSION

Represent safety and security companies and professionals, promote sustained growth, and develop the best practices within the sector in Portugal.

# APSEI

- Established in 2006
- Represents companies and professionals from five areas of security throughout the national territory
- Is the largest security technical community and welcomes companies and individual professionals from across the security value chain

Passive Protection against fires

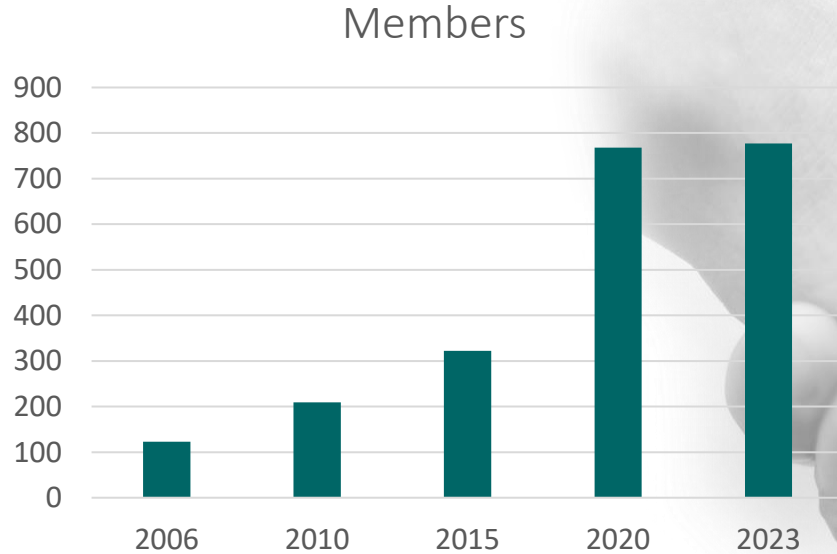
Active Protection against fires

Electronic Security

Health and safety at work

Transport of Hazardous Materials

# MEMBER TYPES AND EVOLUTION



- **COMPANIES**
- **INDIVIDUALS**
- **AFFILIATES**

CONSULTING  
SAFETY CONSUMERS  
DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN  
DISTRIBUTION  
BUILDING EXPLORATION  
MANUFACTURE  
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION  
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT  
IMPORT AND EXPORT  
INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE  
PROJECT

# APSEI

## CERTIFIED TRAINING

THE ONLY CFPA-E CERTIFIED ENTITY  
IN PORTUGAL

COURSES RECOGNIZED IN  
24 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



## PRACTICAL TRAINING



# APSEI

## STANDARDIZATION

SECTORIAL STANDARDIZATION ORGANIZATION

4 TECHNICAL  
COMMITTEES

13 TECHNICAL  
SUBCOMMITTEES

12 WORKGROUPS

260 MEMBERS



# APSEI

## BOOKS AND TECHNICAL GUIDES



## PROTEGER MAGAZINE



# INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

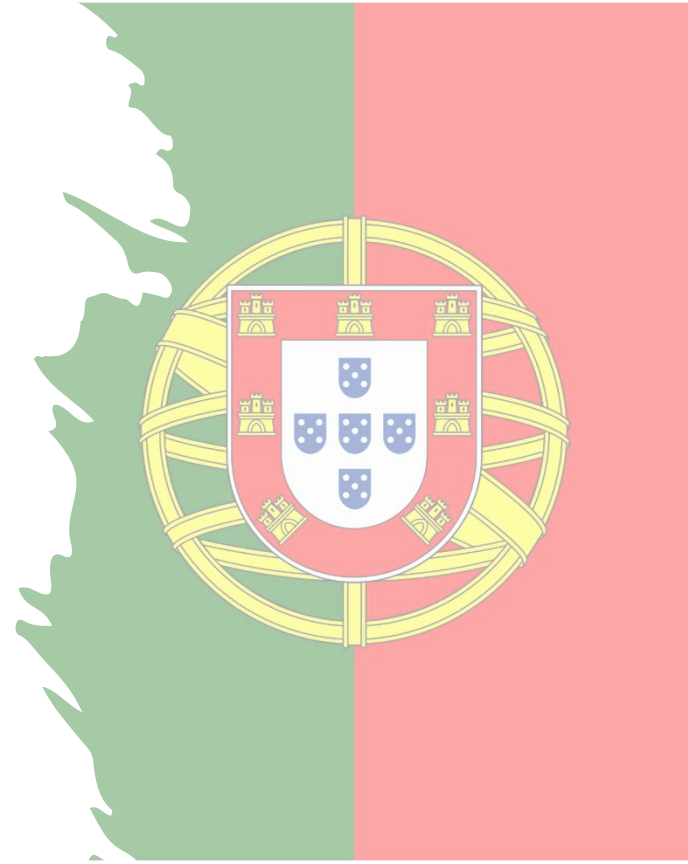




# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS



# BUSINESS MARKET AND SECTOR VISION



# MARKET OVERVIEW

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES BY SIZE (2020)

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPANIES 1 316 256

Source: [PORDATA](#)

SMEs 1 314 944

Source: [PORDATA](#)

MICRO SIZE COMPANIES

1 264 086

SMALL SIZE COMPANIES

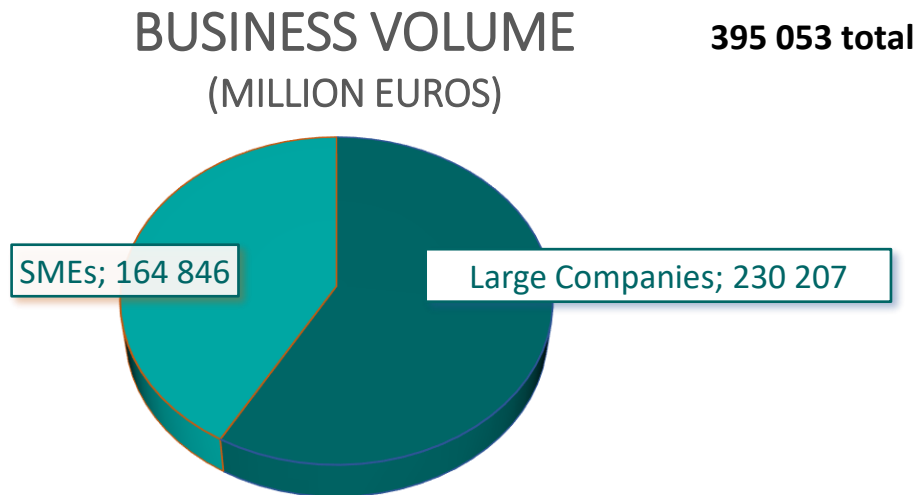
43 678

MEDIUM SIZE COMPANIES

7 180

# MARKET OVERVIEW

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES BUSINESS VOLUME (2020)



Source: PORDATA

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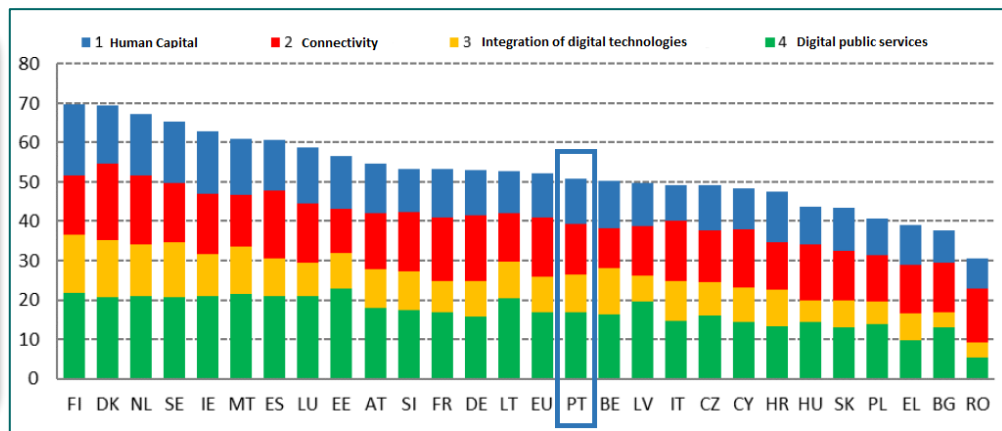
DIGITAL ECONOMY AND SOCIETY INDEX (2022)

Portugal ranks 15th among the 27 EU Member States.

Empowerment and digital inclusion of people

Digital transformation of the enterprise sector

Digitization of Public Administration



Source: [DESI 2022](#)

# SECURITY & SAFETY SECTOR



2164 authorized fire safety companies  
+ 3000 qualified fire safety technicians

Source: [ANEPC](#)



+ 2000 authorized electronic security companies  
87 private security companies of which:

71 provide  
human  
surveillance  
services

16 provide  
personal  
security  
services

48 provide  
alarm  
management  
services

4 provide  
cash transit  
services

Source: [SIGESP](#)

# FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THE SECTOR



Lack of Security “culture” - Security = Cost



Insufficient inspection in some sector areas



Universities capable of transferring scientific and technological knowledge to society



Certification and qualification for technicians are not demanding



Digital transformation as an opportunity for the sector

# LEGAL AND REGULATORY EVOLUTION

APSEI's activities have influenced the legal and regulatory development of the security sector, here are two examples:



In 2013, for the first time, installers had to comply with technical requirements and have qualified technicians



In 2020, alarm systems became subject to mandatory annual maintenance

The Annual Private Security Report informs about all relevant legal developments in the security area and presents a quantitative and qualitative view of the sector





# EUROPEAN TECHNICAL STANDARDS

[EN 50131 Alarm systems - Intrusion and hold-up systems](#)

[EN 62676 Video surveillance systems for use in security applications](#)

[EN 60839 Alarm and electronic security systems - Electronic access control systems](#)

## Advantages of adoption:

- Increases competitiveness
- Improves products and services
- Prevents technical barriers to trade
- Simplifies and reduces design time
- Enables compatibility between products
- Facilitates entry into new markets



# STRATEGY FOR GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECTOR

Increase the quality of services through continuous training of professionals

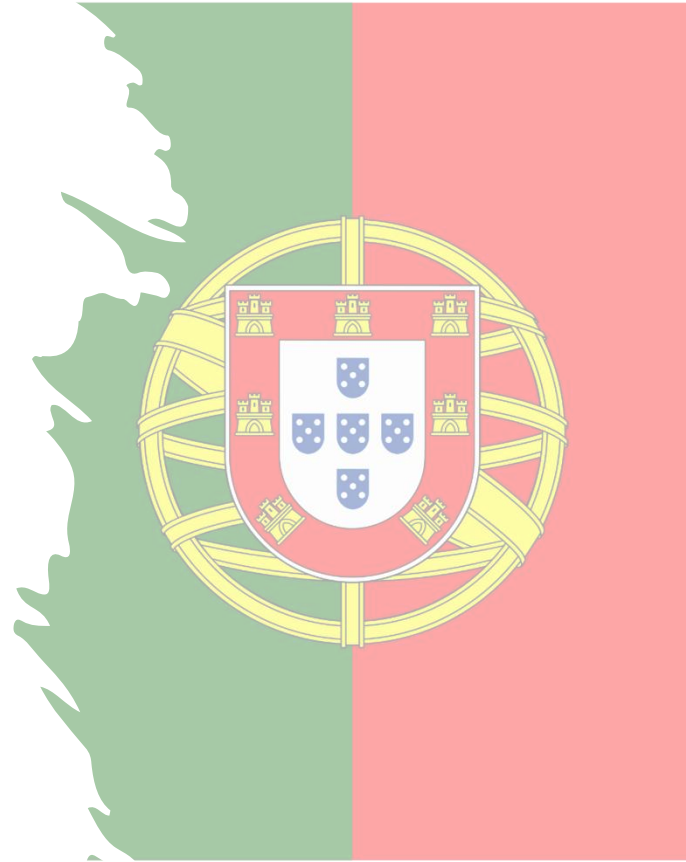
Increase knowledge sharing between companies to drive technological innovation and the creation of excellent products and services

Supervise in a more efficient and specialized way

Aggregate the entire value chain in the area of security through associativism

Source: Observatório da Prevenção e Segurança em Portugal - APSEI

# TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IN SECURITY





Idendity management



Address. magnetic door holder



IoT integration software



Robots



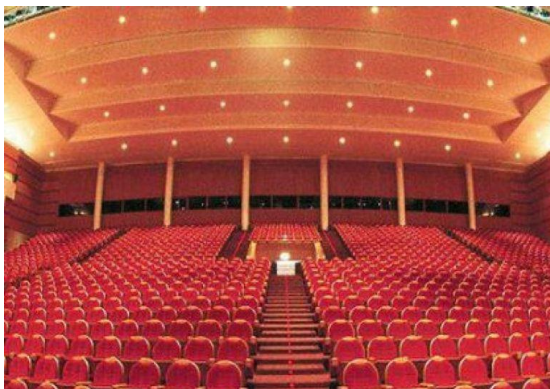
Maintenance Apps

# proteger 2023

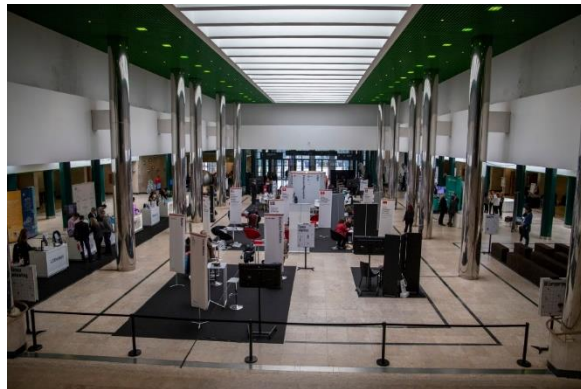
[www.proteger.pt](http://www.proteger.pt)

8.<sup>a</sup> CONFERÊNCIA DE SEGURANÇA  
19 E 20 DE ABRIL  
EUROPARQUE, SANTA MARIA DA FEIRA

Conference



Exhibition Zone



Workshops



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