

PRR Reindustrialization Line

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Intervention Areas

Two types of actions are supported:

1. Productive Innovation Investment Projects

Increasing the capacity of an existing establishment
Diversifying the production of an establishment into products not previously produced there
Fundamentally changing the overall production process or the overall provision of services of an establishment

2. Research and Development Investment Projects

Industrial research and experimental development projects aimed at developing new products or services
Creation or expansion of permanent R&D teams within the company

Geographic Area

Mainland Portugal

This call applies to municipalities declared under calamity or contingency situations, listed in Annex III of the respective notice.

The location of the operation corresponds to the region or regions where the investment will be carried out.

Funding Rate

1. Productive Innovation Investment Projects

Up to 60% Non-Refundable Grant

2. Research and Development Investment Projects

Up to 80% Non-Refundable Grant

Industrial R&D – base rate of 50%
Experimental R&D – base rate of 25%

In addition to the funding under this instrument, a 100% repayable loan may also be granted to finance non-eligible expenses and working capital needs, calculated based on the project's total investment.

Eligible Beneficiaries

Commercial companies of any size or legal form, as well as sole traders.

Investments

Minimum Investment

€100,000

Maximum Investment

€10 million

Eligible Expenses

1. Productive Innovation Investment Projects

- **Tangible assets:**

- Acquisition of machinery and equipment
- costs directly attributable to placing them in the required location and operating conditions
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- Acquisition of computer equipment, including the software required for its operation. These assets must also be depreciable and included in the beneficiary company's assets;
- Construction of buildings, renovation works and other constructions, in duly justified cases, provided that these costs do not exceed 30% of the eligible expenses of the productive investment component;

- **Intangible assets:**

- Technology transfer through the acquisition of national and international patent rights, licences, non-patented technical knowledge, and standard or specifically developed software. In the case of large companies, these expenses are limited to 50% of the total eligible costs.

2. Research and Development Investment Projects

- Personnel costs for the beneficiary's technical staff dedicated to the R&D investment project: researchers, technicians and other support staff working on the project;
- Overheads and other expenses, namely costs related to materials, supplies and consumables directly arising from the project, calculated using a simplified cost approach in the form of a maximum flat rate of 20% applied to the total eligible R&D project costs;
- Costs related to the secondment of highly qualified personnel from a research and knowledge dissemination organisation or from a large company, dedicated to research, development and innovation activities within a newly created role in the beneficiary company, provided that they do not replace existing staff members;
- Costs for innovation consultancy and innovation support services.

Other Expenses

- Costs related to the intervention of certified accountants or statutory auditors in validating expenditure claims, limited to €1,000;
- Engineering services, studies, diagnostics, audits, marketing plans, architecture and engineering projects, as well as expenses related to hiring independent experts to justify expenses and classify them under industrial research and experimental development activities.

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