



AEROSPACE 4.0

PONTE DE SOR · PORTUGAL

A Cluster for Investments
in the Aeronautics and Aerospace Sectors

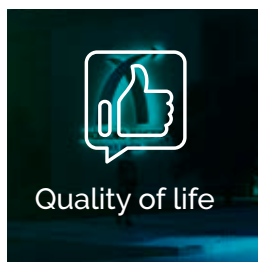
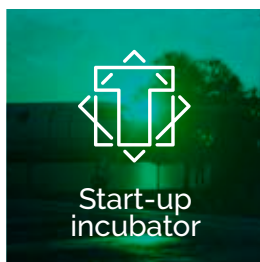
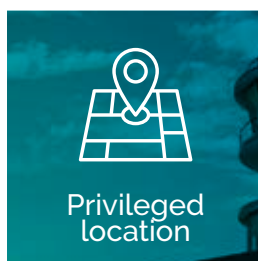
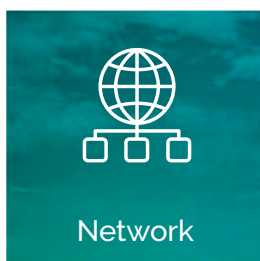
ABOUT

Ponte de Sor

The city to invest in. The city to learn.
The city to work. The city to be in.

Why choose Ponte de Sor? A paradise in the center of Portugal with a **thriving cluster** in the aeronautics and aerospace industries:

- ✓ **Business centers** of different sizes and purposes
- ✓ Support in obtaining **partnerships** in the fields of Science and Education with different **universities**
- ✓ Access to ready-made infrastructure, **technical support** and assistance
- ✓ **Privileged location** in the center of Portugal, just a few hours away from Lisbon, Porto and Spain
- ✓ Located in a region that largely benefits from **European structural funds**





A GLOBAL **CLUSTER OF EXCELLENCE** FOR THE AERONAUTICS AND AEROSPACE SECTORS.

PONTE DE SOR.

A competitive and **auspicious territory.**

BUSINESS CENTER.

A Business Center for the Aeronautics and Aerospace Industries.

MUNICIPAL AERODROME.

Well-equipped infrastructure, with a new flight information tower, which is a valuable asset for the territory, that attracts investment.

COMPETITIVE INVESTMENTS.

Competitive investment prices, adjusted to the jobs created in the region.

PORTUGAL'S PREMIUM LOCATION FOR THE AERONAUTICS AND AEROSPACE SECTORS.

INFRASTRUCTURE

LAT 39° 12' 26,26" N
LONG 08° 08' 21,41" W



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AERODROME . LPSO

PROPERTY

Owned by the Municipality of Ponte de Sor

RUNWAY

1800 m x 30 m

TORA / TODA / ASDA LDA = 1800 m

AUTHORIZED TRAFFIC

- VFR (Visual Flight Rules) flights, night and daytime;
- IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) flights ILS / DME in VMC conditions
- AFIS (Aerodrome Flight Information Service)
- Airspace Classification: G (uncontrolled)
- Runway Rating: 57 / F / B / X / T
- Project Aircraft: Beriev BE-200ES
- Other aircraft accredited to operate on the runway: Airbus A320 / Boeing 737.

BUSINESS CENTER

- Incubator for aerospace start-ups in Ponte de Sor
- Composite Industries Center
- Additional facilities: auditorium, meeting rooms and training rooms
- Tower with flight information services and common aerodrome facilities

- Parking aprons for civilian and Civil Protection aircraft
- 50 nautical miles - Distance between Ponte de Sor and Lisbon
- +700 Parking Spaces

ACTIVITIES

- Pilot training academies
- Maintenance of large aircraft
- Maintenance of light aircraft
- Aviation component maintenance
- Production of oxygen masks for pressurized aviation
- Production of unmanned aircraft (drones)
- Training for aeronautical maintenance technicians
- ANEPC - National Authority for Emergency and Civil Protection - Headquarters for Rescue Operations, Search and Rescue, and Firefighting.

EDUCATION

THE CITY TO LEARN.

The **Aerospace Education Center** of Ponte de Sor is a project developed by the **Municipality of Ponte de Sor**, in Portugal, partnering with other entities in the **aerospace sector**. It aims to promote education and training in aviation and **space-related fields**, and to drive development in the aerospace sector in **Portugal and Europe**.

The Center fosters the development of courses **related to aeronautics and aerospace** through partnerships between the Municipality and higher education institutions.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN CIVIL PROTECTION	UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN CIVIL PROTECTION TECHNIQUES	UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING	HIGHER EDUCATION IN AERONAUTICAL MANAGEMENT AND MANUFACTURING
CUSTOMIZED TRAINING FOR COMPANIES IN THE SECTOR	INTERNSHIPS IN PONTE DE SOR	POTENTIAL FUTURE PARTNERSHIPS IN SPECIFIC TRAINING PROGRAMS	TECHNICAL COURSE ON COMPOSITE PROCESSING

AERONAUTICAL CAMPUS.

- ✓ Implementation area of 2,360.00 m²
- ✓ Study and rooms
- ✓ Dining and accommodation areas

PARTNERSHIPS



BUSINESS

THE FUTURE OF YOUR COMPANY AND YOUR BUSINESS MAY INVOLVE THE MUNICIPAL AERODROME OF PONTE DE SOR.



Governmental Ecosystem

- ✓ An **agile local government administration** that understands the needs of different industries, from startups to large international economic groups, and actively supports the aeronautics and aerospace sectors.
- ✓ **Strategies for actively promoting and raising awareness** to the Municipal Aerodrome of Ponte de Sor at a national and international level.
- ✓ Direct investment through increased competitiveness and attractiveness, and professional support for companies in acquiring **European Structural Funds**.
- ✓ **Establishment of a flexible ecosystem** for the sustainable development of an entrepreneurial environment.
- ✓ Ponte de Sor was **the first municipality** in the country to become a member of the national cluster of Aeronautics, Space, and Defense - AED.



Competitive territorial context

- ✓ **Competitive investment values** adjusted to the job positions created in the region.
- ✓ **Strategic location** in the center of Portugal, facilitating access to other regions in the country and to Europe.
- ✓ **Geographical positioning** in the Interior of Portugal, offering a superior quality of life, with large **green spaces and a low crime rate**.
- ✓ Diverse **employment opportunities** due to the growing development of the aeronautics sector in recent years.
- ✓ **Low cost** of living compared to other Portuguese cities.
- ✓ **High quality educational, cultural and healthcare facilities.**



KEY FACTORS



Excellent workforce

- ✓ There is a large concentration of highly skilled and experienced professionals in the aeronautics sector across various areas such as engineering, design, production, and maintenance.
- ✓ Reduced production costs for companies due to a network of specialized product and service suppliers.
- ✓ A network of companies investing in research and development, fostering innovation and the development of new products and services for aeronautics.
- ✓ Opportunities for professional growth in a business ecosystem recognized by the industry with continuous growth.



Infrastructure and equipment

- ✓ The aerodrome is equipped with modern infrastructure, including factories and production facilities equipped with the latest technology.
- ✓ State-of-the-art security system, including video surveillance, intrusion detection systems, and alarm systems.
- ✓ Support services, catering and accommodation facilities.
- ✓ Business centers of different sizes and purposes to meet the needs of many companies in the aeronautics and aerospace sectors.



BASED COMPANIES



For more details

BUSINESS CENTER
FOR THE AERONAUTICS
AND AEROSPACE
INDUSTRIES

COMPANIES.

We are the choice for **national and international** renowned companies in the aviation and **aerospace sector**.



These are **just a few** of the companies that have decided to fly with us, but Portugal is home to many others that play a significant role in the industry.

THE FUTURE

MORE JOBS, MORE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE REGION

AGENDA MOBILIZADORA.

Aero.Next

The **Aero.Next Portugal** agenda will be responsible for producing the **first Portuguese aircraft** in Ponte de Sor.

- An investment of 121 million euros, with 61% allocated to the Alentejo region (75 million euros).
- Building a Light Regional Crewed Aircraft with capacity for 19 passengers, 2000 kg of cargo, and a 2000 km range.

NeuraSpace

The **NeuraSpace** project is a Portuguese initiative aimed at combating space debris using **AI technologies**.

Funded by the Recovery and Resilience Plan with a budget of €25M, the project is led by NeuraSpace in collaboration with GMVIS Skysoft, Instituto Pedro Nunes, Associação do Instituto Superior Técnico para Pesquisa e Desenvolvimento, and Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia. With the support of Portugal Space - Portuguese Space Agency, NeuraSpace will install a dedicated space and space debris radar in Ponte de Sor, enabling the demonstration and testing of new technologies available for the entire European space sector.



New Space

The "New Space Portugal" Mobilization Agenda **will establish, for the first time in Portugal,**

the capacity to conceive, develop, and produce complete satellites, payloads, and offer high-value transactional services based on Earth Observation (EO) data from Space, driving the national value chain to meet a rapidly growing global market. Additionally, it will expand the product and service portfolio of the Portuguese satellite operator (GEOSAT), consolidating its position in the European and global markets, along with national companies focused on practical satellite data applications (downstream), creating a high-value-added offering with a market focus. Integratedly, "New Space Portugal" will develop and consolidate a long-term scientific, technological, and industrial space base in Portugal for the auspicious future of the sector.



WHY

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“*Ponte de Sor has played a decisive role in the development of the aerospace sector in Portugal, focusing on promoting a regional cluster in these areas, which has been defined as **strategic for the region**. This has been achieved through the internationalization of companies and their **presence at global industry events**.*”

*The investment in the growth of the **Municipal Aerodrome** and related infrastructure has created the logistical conditions to **attract investors and players in the aerospace industry**, contributing to maintaining a favorable environment for the development of competencies and aerospace companies in the municipality and the region.*”



Hugo Hilário
Mayor of the Municipality
of Ponte de Sor



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THE CITY FOR MAJOR AERONAUTICAL EVENTS

Portugal Air Summit plays a crucial role in strengthening the aeronautical sector in Portugal, serving as a platform for exchanging ideas, promoting partnerships, and discussing important issues for the industry, with a media return value of €1,792,939 for the event's occupied space.

In partnership with the Portuguese Space Agency and the Ciência Viva entity, the Municipality of Ponte de Sor has hosted the EuRoc and Cansat events in the last three years, aiming to bring the national and international school community closer to future employment opportunities in the aeronautical cluster of Ponte de Sor.



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