



AEROSPACE 4.0
PONTE DE SOR · PORTUGAL

**A Cluster for Investments
in the Aeronautics and Aerospace Sectors**

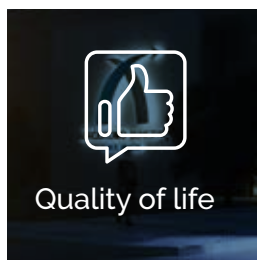
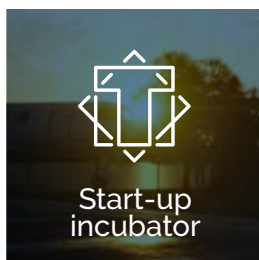
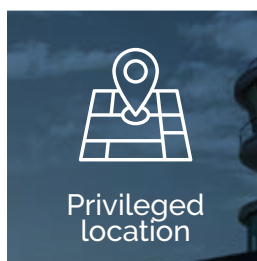
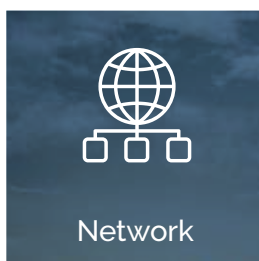
ABOUT

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'

12° 12'

LONG

03° 02'

22° 12'



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AERODROME . LPSO

PROPERTY

Owned by the Municipality of Ponte de Sor

PISTA

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

Future authorized traffic will include IFR operations under instrument meteorological conditions (IMC), with satellite-supported RNP approach procedures, as part of the modernization of the aerodrome's navigation services.

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
- +700 Parking Spaces

ACTIVITIES

- Pilot training academies
- Maintenance of large aircraft
- Maintenance of light aircraft
- Aviation component maintenance
- Aircraft handling
- 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.
- Flight helmet production

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

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COURSES IN
AIRCRAFT
MANUFACTURING

HIGHER EDUCATION
IN AERONAUTICAL
MANAGEMENT AND
MANUFACTURING

PROFESSIONAL COURSE
IN PRODUCTION AND
MAINTENANCE

TECHNICAL COURSE
ON COMPOSITE
PROCESSING

TECHNICAL COURSE
IN COMPOSITE
TRANSFORMATION

TECHNICAL COURSE IN
AUTOMATION,
ROBOTICS AND
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL

TECHNICAL COURSE
IN INDUSTRIAL
MAINTENANCE –
MECHATRONICS

INTERNSHIPS IN
PONTE DE SOR

CUSTOMIZED
TRAINING FOR
COMPANIES IN THE
SECTOR

POTENTIAL FUTURE
PARTNERSHIPS IN
SPECIFIC TRAINING
PROGRAMS

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 is a **member of the National Aeronautics, Space and Defense Cluster**.
- ✓ **Integrated national and regional approach** – the Ponte de Sor Aeronautical and Aerospace Cluster is part of a shared development vision within the Alentejo Regional Cluster.



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, sports, and healthcare infrastructures**.





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 ENTETIES



For more details

BUSINESS CENTER
FOR THE AERONAUTICS
AND AEROSPACE
INDUSTRIES

ENTETIES.

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



THE FUTURE

MORE JOBS, MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE REGION

PORTUGAL AERO·NEXT

ARL LUS222

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

Integrating the entire value chain of the aviation sector — from development to production and commercialization — the national aerospace ecosystem continues to strengthen its industrial and technological footprint.

At its forefront stands the LUS 222, the first aircraft fully developed, produced, and certified in Portugal. With engineering based in Évora and final assembly at Ponte de Sor, the LUS 222 embodies the country's growing technical expertise and industrial capacity.

This light aircraft can carry up to 19 passengers or more than two tons of cargo, with a range exceeding 2,000 km. Certification will be granted by the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) under the "commuter" category (CS Part 23).

Designed for versatility, the LUS 222 can be deployed in civil operations, military missions, medical transport, or search and rescue, including on short and unprepared runways. Its modular configuration allows for rapid conversion between passenger and cargo modes, accommodating up to three LD3 containers via a rear loading ramp.

Built on efficient manufacturing processes and accessible components, the aircraft ensures lower maintenance and operating costs. While currently equipped with turboprop engines, the LUS 222 has been engineered for future integration of hybrid or electric propulsion systems.

More than an aircraft, the LUS 222 represents a national ambition — to secure a leading position in a strategic global industry, driving qualified employment, technological innovation, and Portugal's industrial autonomy.



UAS ARX

Unmanned aircraft designed and produced by Tekever, aimed at strengthening Portugal's maritime surveillance capabilities. It targets the global market and stands out for its versatility, compact design, and high performance.



AERODROME EXPANSION

- ✓ Increased Airfield Capacity
- ✓ Additional land available for investments



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS ECOSYSTEM? CONTACT US!

WHY

WHY PONTE DE SOR.

LOCATION

OPORTO
PONTE DE SOR
LISBON

INFRASTRUCTURES

NETWORK



Rogério Alves
Mayor of the Municipality
of Ponte de Sor

“The Aeronautical Cluster established at the Ponte de Sor Municipal Aerodrome represents an infrastructure of national and international importance, concentrating training, maintenance, engineering, and technological development activities in the aviation sector. This integrated ecosystem brings together different competencies in a single space, creating unique conditions for innovation, specialization, and operational efficiency within the aeronautical industry. The consolidation of the Ponte de Sor Aeronautical Cluster has strengthened Portugal's industrial and technological capacity, contributing to the development of advanced solutions and to the country's positioning within the global aviation and new mobility value chains. With the installation of the future assembly plant for the Portuguese aircraft LUS222, the Ponte de Sor Municipal Aerodrome enters a new phase of growth, establishing itself as a strategic hub for aeronautical production and the natural home for the investors who will shape the future of aviation in Portugal.”

“ACIPS is proud to be part of the path of development and innovation that has positioned Ponte de Sor as a national reference in the aeronautical and aerospace sectors. This cluster reflects a shared vision between institutions, companies, and the community — one that believes in the strength of the territory and its ability to create value, employment, and a sustainable future. We will continue working side by side with all partners to strengthen the region's competitiveness and economic dynamism, keeping Ponte de Sor at the heart of innovation and investment.”



Domingues Marques
President of ACIPS

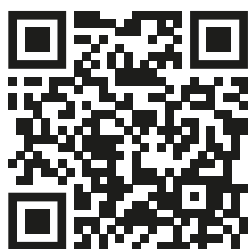
PROMOTION & INTERNATIONALIZATION

The national and international promotion of the Ponte de Sor **Aeronautical and Aerospace Cluster** is a strategic priority. Companies established here directly benefit from this dynamic of visibility and global outreach, becoming part of a network that opens doors to new markets and **business opportunities**.

Core Areas of Action

- ✓ **Portugal Air Summit:** Held in Ponte de Sor, the Portugal Air Summit is the largest aeronautical and aerospace event in the Iberian Peninsula and a European benchmark in the sector. More than just an event, it is a strategic platform where companies showcase their products, services, and technologies, expand their networks, and strengthen their international presence. Here, the Portuguese Aeronautical Cluster asserts itself as a driver of innovation and investment, fostering debate, cooperation, and unique business opportunities.
- ✓ **Partner of major national events** such as the European Rocketry Challenge (EuRoC) and CanSat.
- ✓ **International Fairs and Events:** Active participation in major global industry fairs, promoting cluster companies and positioning the region as a prime investment destination.
- ✓ **Institutional and Business Missions:** Strategic meetings and international cooperation initiatives that reinforce connections with key markets and industry stakeholders.
- ✓ **Internationalization of Companies:** Support for the global visibility and market expansion of local companies, boosting competitiveness and world-wide recognition.
- ✓ **Integrated Promotion of the Territory:** Coordinated communication of the aeronautical ecosystem, investment opportunities, and the exceptional quality of life that defines Ponte de Sor. The Municipality of Ponte de Sor stands out for its strategic vision and its ability to turn opportunities into development.





For more information

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