

COUNTRY FICHE PORTUGAL

GENERAL INFORMATION

A: Legal Basis:

Art 20.9 of the Single Basic Act: The SRG shall report to the GB, and act as an interface with the JU, on the following matters:	Status of relevant national/regional R&I programmes
	Identification of cooperation areas including concrete actions for deployment/uptake of technologies/innovative solutions
	Dissemination events, communication activities
	National/regional measures concerning deployment activities in relation to JU
	National/regional initiatives ensuring complementarities with JU SRIA Agenda/AWP
Art. 20.10 of the Single Basic Act: The SRG shall submit, at the end of each calendar year, a report:	Describing national/regional policies in the scope of the JU
	Identifying specific ways of cooperation with the actions funded by the JU

B: General Information – to be filled in by each SRG representative and submitted to the EU-RAIL JU on an annual basis:

Policy	Competent authority:	ANI – Agencia Nacional de Inovação IMT - Instituto da Mobilidade e dos Transportes
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Strategy	Short description of priorities	The Portuguese Government approved the National Railway Plan (PFN) in 2025, establishing the strategic vision for the long-term development of the rail system. The priorities are to modernise and expand the network, strengthen high-speed and cross-border links, improve regional accessibility, increase freight capacity and support a shift to low-carbon mobility.
	Areas covered	National rail network, including conventional and high-speed lines; urban and regional passenger transport; freight corridors; modernisation/ electrification of existing lines; new high-speed corridors; cross-border connections (Iberian Peninsula); integration with the TEN-T European network; railway infrastructure planning and investment coordination.
	Web-links	https://diariodarepublica.pt/dr/en/detail/resolution-of-the-council-of-ministers/77-2025-915239713

Dedicated or other related programmes	Short description, including Technology Readiness Levels covered within the programme	N.A
Calls/Funding scheme identifications	Short description	N.A
	Time-plan	N.A
	Available budget	N.A
	Strategic priorities	N.A
	Web-link	N.A
	Future calls (time plan if any)	N.A
General dissemination events, communication activities	Short description, including target audience for, for example: - General info days - National programme	Portugal Rail Summit 2025 21-22 may 2025 This year, the event included a info session dedicated to the priorities of the EU-RAIL Joint Undertaking, led by Nicholas Furio, Head of the Innovation Pillar.

	consulta tion	https://portugalrailwaysummit.com/en/ 14, 15, 16 may 2025 11º Congresso Rodoferroviário Português Sessions on high-speed rail systems, TENT T networks, rail systems policy, and rail infrastructure. Landing - 11º CRP
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