

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING
WORLD ATLAS

YOUTH PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PORTUGAL

DEBATE PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING ON
A NATIONAL SCALE - MODELS AND
CHALLENGES

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I. Practice identification

YPBP - Youth Participatory Budgeting Portugal

II. Country

Portugal

III. Population

Total: 10.276.617 (2018, INE - Annual population estimates).

Young people between 14 and 30 years old: 1.853.806 (2018, INE - Annual population estimates)

IV. Years of operation

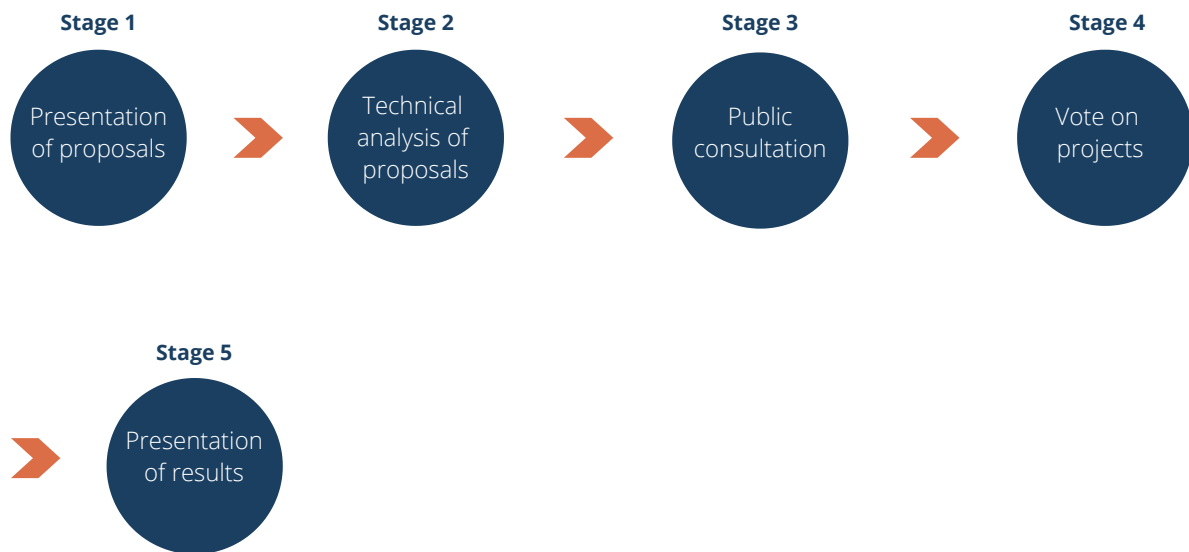
2017, 2018 and 2019

V. Budget available

2017: € 300.000,00

2018 and 2019: € 500.000,00

VI. Implementation stages



VII. Methodological summary

The YBPB is a deliberative process of national scope, aimed at young people living in Portugal, aged between 14 and 30 years. It is up to them to present the proposals and decide, through a vote, the projects to be implemented.

In stage 1, proposals can be submitted online, through the website, or in face-to-face participation meetings that take place in all regions of the country. Each idea must have an impact on at least 2 municipalities and may not involve the construction of infrastructure. At the same time, each project has a budget limit of 100,000.00 Euros.

The second stage involves a verification, for each proposal submitted, of the pre-defined feasibility criteria. This work is carried out by the different ministries and deconcentrated public administration services, depending on the thematic areas of each project. Once the analysis is completed, public consultation takes place with the publication of a provisional list of accepted and excluded proposals.



Young people may express their views on the exclusion of proposals or on other results arising from the technical analysis (stage III). The services are obliged to re-evaluate the proposals on which complaints have been made by young people. Once the re-examination is concluded, the definitive list of excluded proposals and projects that follow for the voting stage is published.

Stage IV corresponds to the vote on the finalist projects. Each young person can vote on a project and can choose to exercise their right through the website or by sending a free SMS.

Lastly, once the votes have been counted, the results are announced in a public ceremony.

VIII. Projects

In 2017, in the first edition, 167 projects were put to the vote. In 2018 and 2019, the finalist projects amounted to 232 per edition. As for the winners, the number was the same in all editions, that is, 7. These can be consulted in the following links:

- 2017 - <https://opjovem.gov.pt/projetos2017>
- 2018 - <https://opjovem.gov.pt/projetos2018>
- 2019 - <https://opjovem.gov.pt/projetos-2019>

IX. Weblinks / Documents



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