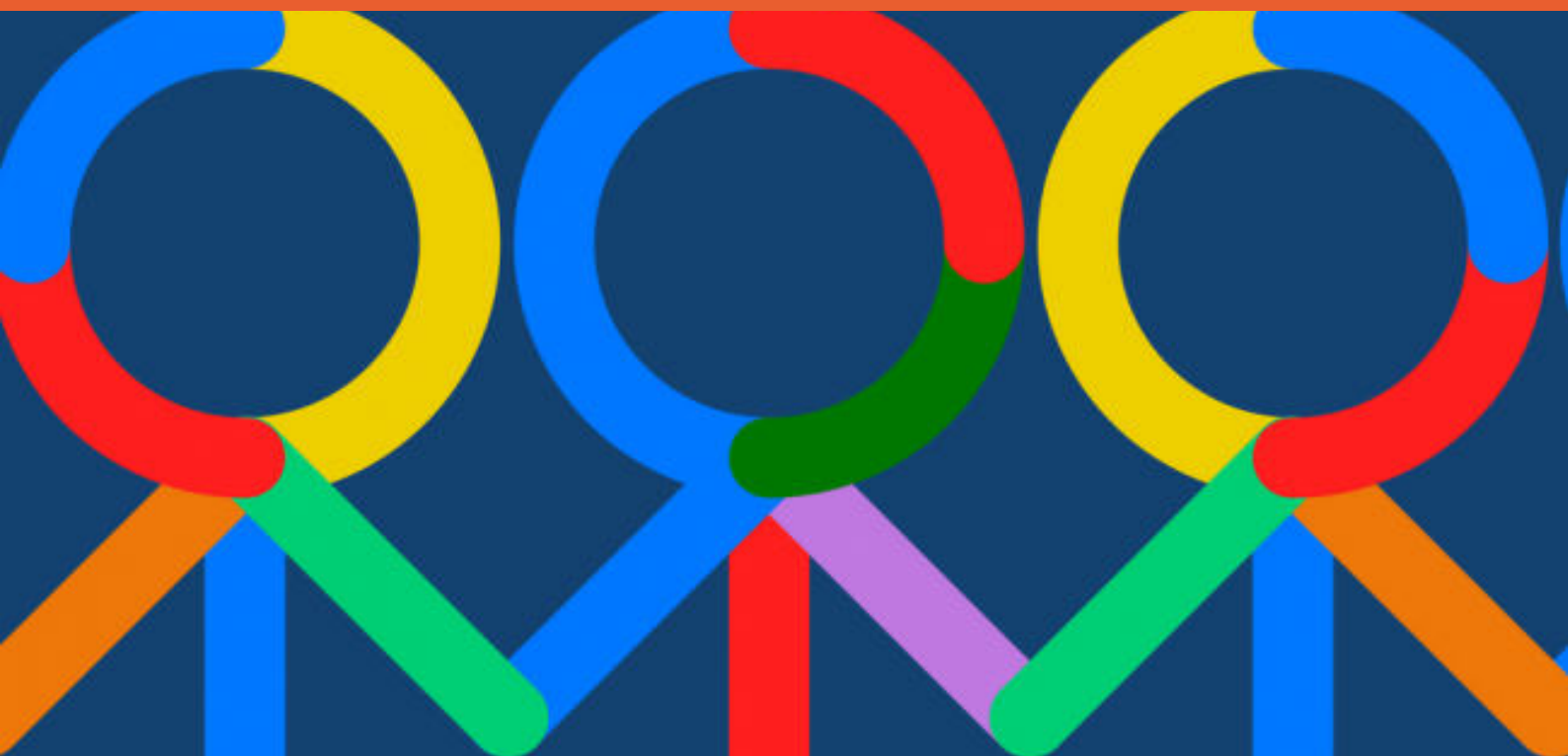


PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING WORLD ATLAS

AVEIRO PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

**DEBATE: ENGAGING CITIZENS IN
DISCUSSING REVENUES - CHALLENGES,
EXPERIENCES AND LESSON LEARNED**



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Participatory Budgeting with Direct Action

AVEIRO



I. Name of the country where the experience is/was located

Portugal

II. Name of the City

Aveiro

III. Name of the Region

Beira Litoral

IV. Name of the organization that promoted the experience

Aveiro Town Hall

V. Typology of the organization that promoted the experience

Municipal government

VI. Name of the process

Participatory Budgeting with Direct Action

VII. Dates or year(s) in which the citizens engagement happened

Between April 2020 and April 2021

VIII. Was the experience formally part of PB?

Yes

IX. Short description of the methodology of the experience

The Direct Action Participatory Budgeting (OPAD) is an initiative of the Aveiro City Council with the objective of enabling citizens to be directly involved in defining the municipality's public budget.

This is an initiative that aims to promote the exercise of democracy through participation, innovation and financial sustainability. Thus, it is possible for citizens to participate actively and directly in the growth and development of their municipality, ensuring direct action from the beginning to the end of the implementation of projects.

It is aimed at all persons registered in the municipality aged 18 or over and will have six stages, namely, dissemination and presentation of proposals, technical analysis, project voting, presentation of results and implementation of winning ideas.

The overall amount of OPAD is EUR 135 000, with each project having a maximum funding limit of EUR 27 000.

The approved projects will have a funding of up to 90%, so the rest will be the responsibility of the applicant, who may do so through financial support and/or gender quantified value as training, working hours, equipment, among others.

X. Weblink or other sources

a) <http://opad.cm-aveiro.pt> ; b) <http://www.cm-aveiro.pt>

XI. Name and address of the person who answered the questions

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