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“Forest 2050 — Greener Future”

The new strategic framework for Portuguese forest policy

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Resolution No. 174/2025 has been approved and published, confirming the implementation of the Forest Intervention Plan – Forest 2050, Greener Future. This plan is a forest policy instrument that establishes an integrated vision up to 2050, aligned with economic, climate, and territorial priorities.

The Portuguese forest is one of the country's most valuable strategic assets, playing a central role in the economy, environmental balance, and territorial cohesion. However, it faces significant structural and cyclical constraints, such as rural wildfires, forest pests and diseases, the proliferation of invasive species, climate change, fragmented land ownership, and the need for more efficient management, all of which require a structured and determined response.

This plan aims to enhance the economic, environmental, and social value of the forest by maximising landowners' income, encouraging sustainable forest management, and increasing productive efficiency.

Additionally, it seeks to promote accessible and efficient administrative management by removing bureaucratic obstacles and facilitating access to services, tools, and incentives that support stakeholders in the forestry sector.

Ensuring safety and the sustainability of territories is also a key objective of the Plan. It can be stated that the goal is to guarantee economic, environmental, and social sustainability.

With 19 structural measures, 150 actions, and an estimated financial package of €6.5 billion, the Plan aims to modernise the forestry sector and strengthen environmental resilience.