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Algarve Territorial-Based Incentive System: Creation and Expansion

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Applications are now open for projects aimed at supporting small-scale investments for the creation of micro and small enterprises, as well as for the expansion or modernisation of their activities.

Operations that promote the diversification of the regional productive base are eligible for support, through:

- i. Development of activities in the industrial sector, or
- ii. Promotion of the domains of the Regional Strategy, namely:
 - Blue Economy;
 - Terrestrial Endogenous Resources;
 - Cultural and Creative Industries;
 - Health, Well-being and Longevity;
 - Environmental Sustainability;
 - Digitalisation and ICT.

■ **Eligible entities for application**

Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises.

■ **Geographical area covered**

Região NUTS II - Algarve.

Eligible expenses

- i. Tangible assets, including the acquisition of machinery, IT equipment and, in exceptional and duly justified cases, vehicles may also be eligible;
- ii. Intangible assets, including patent rights, licences, non-patented technical know-how, and standard or purpose-developed software;
- iii. Studies, diagnostics, audits, marketing plans, architecture and engineering services;
- iv. Specialised consultancy services provided by external consultants, including expenses related to the intervention of certified accountants or statutory auditors in validating expenditure for payment claims;

- v. Certification of products, processes or services, as well as costs related to the design and registration of new trademarks;
- vi. Construction of buildings, renovation works and other constructions, provided they are duly justified by the objective of the operation;
- vii. Indirect costs.

■ Support

The support takes the form of a non-repayable grant at a rate of up to 60%, for minimum investments of €25,000. The application phases are scheduled for **30 July 2026** (Phase 1), **30 October 2026** (Phase 2) and **15 January 2027** (Phase 3).



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How we can help

At Dower, we have a team of consultants focused on helping your company grow through the best funding opportunities.

With our know-how, we can support the preparation and submission of applications, as well as provide full project follow-up throughout all stages.

Discover how we can help your company navigate this complex and demanding process.



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