

The INATEL Foundation is an organization that develops its activity in terms of solidarity and social economy, giving special attention to the promotion of citizenship and inclusion, intergenerational cohesion and active ageing.

In preserving the reasons that led to its creation in 1935, as FNAT (National Foundation for Joy at Work), the organization's activity has always been characterized by a spirit of solidarity and a strong human component. Today supervised by the Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, it continues to develop leisure activities in the areas of social tourism, popular culture, amateur sport and training, with deep concern in promoting common well-being, justice and tolerance, peace and prosperity.

Guided by ethical principles and values, which result directly from the social commitment we have assumed since day one, we seek a fair and more cohesive individual and community development for everyone. In understanding the needs of those who seek us out, we respond responsibly, managing our resources and looking for new answers with high social value, which correspond to the ever-new challenges we face. In this way, we do not forget respect for the environment and the sustainability of the planet, essential to our existence and well-being. With hope for an ever better future, we progressively adopt measures in our activity that contribute to the reduction of our environmental footprint.

Sustainability, in its global sense and in the complementarity of its environmental, economic and social components, is an integral and inseparable part of our strategy.

- We create economic value and reinforce our social impact, respecting people and the environment.
- We reiterate our close relationship with people every day.
- We involved in our action an associative universe of 250,000 individual members and 3,500 collective members (Culture and Sports Centers).
- We reinforce our deep connection with the territory, in pursuit of its dynamism and contributing to the development of each region.
- We promote a vast offer aimed at all audiences, through an infrastructure network that includes, among others, 27 delegations/local structures, 17 hotel units, 3 campsites, 1 theater and several sports facilities.
- In pursuit of a broad and responsible social mission, we establish partnerships with other agents from public administration and the third sector, the private sector and academia.
- We share the responsibility of building a better future, because we believe that sustainable development must be promoted globally, acting locally. For everyone and with everyone's participation.

Commitments, affiliations and partnerships within the scope of Sustainable Development

- Azores Sustainability Booklet (Subscribing Entity. Forum for reflection on sustainable development in the Azores).
- Commitment Lisbon European Green Capital 2020 – Climate Action Lisbon 2030 (Adherent Organisation).

Culture

- CIOFF® Portugal, International Council of Folklore Festival Organizations (Effective Member since 1992).
- UNESCO / Council at the Ministry of Culture for cultural and intangible heritage (Consultant. First Portuguese NGO accredited, in 2010, as an entity capable of providing consultancy services to its Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage).
- International Dance Council | CID (Member).
- International Organization of Folklore and Popular Arts | IOV (Member).

Sports

- Portuguese Olympic Committee (Extraordinary Member).
- National Sports Council (Member of the Plenary).
- CSIT - Confédération Sportive Internationale Travailleuse et Amateur (Full Member).
- ISCA - International Sport and Culture Association (Member).

Hospitality & Tourism areas

- Accessible Portugal - Accessible TUR4all (Partner, with the hotel units Albufeira, Cerveira, Linhares da Beira, Manteigas, Palace São Pedro do Sul, Piódão, Vila Ruiva, Porto Santo).
- Association of Historic Villages (Founding Member, with the hotels Linhares da Beira, Piódão).
- Associação das Termas de Portugal (Member, with the hotels Entre-os-Rios, Luso, Manteigas, São Pedro do Sul).
- Associação Geoparque Estrela (Partner, with the hotels Linhares da Beira, Manteigas, Vila Ruiva).
- Ciência Viva (Partner, with the hotel units Albufeira, Albufeira Praia, Cerveira, Linhares da Beira, Manteigas, Palace São Pedro do Sul, Piódão, Porto Santo, Vila Ruiva).
- Natural.pt (Partner, with UH Castelo de Vide, Linhares da Beira, Manteigas and Piódão).
- National Network of Biosphere Reserves (Partner, with the hotel units Flores, Graciosa, Porto Santo).
- Zero Waste (Partner, with UH Albufeira, Caparica, Castelo de Vide, Oeiras, São Pedro do Sul).
- Cascais Tourism Association (Associate).
- Lisbon Tourism Association (Associate).
- ISTO, International Organization of Social Tourism (Member. Currently, part of its Board of Directors).
- UNWTO – World Tourism Organization (Member, having subscribed to the Code of Ethics for Tourism).