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NGEnvironment

Foster European Active Citizenship and Sustainability Through Ecological Thinking by NGOs

RightChallenge

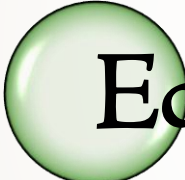
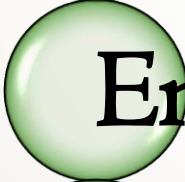

The **RIGHTCHALLENGE Association** develops a social intervention promoting institutional training of social actors (adult and youth educators, VET professionals, social workers and volunteers). Our goal is qualifying stakeholders for an effective intervention and for strengthening of the social sector.



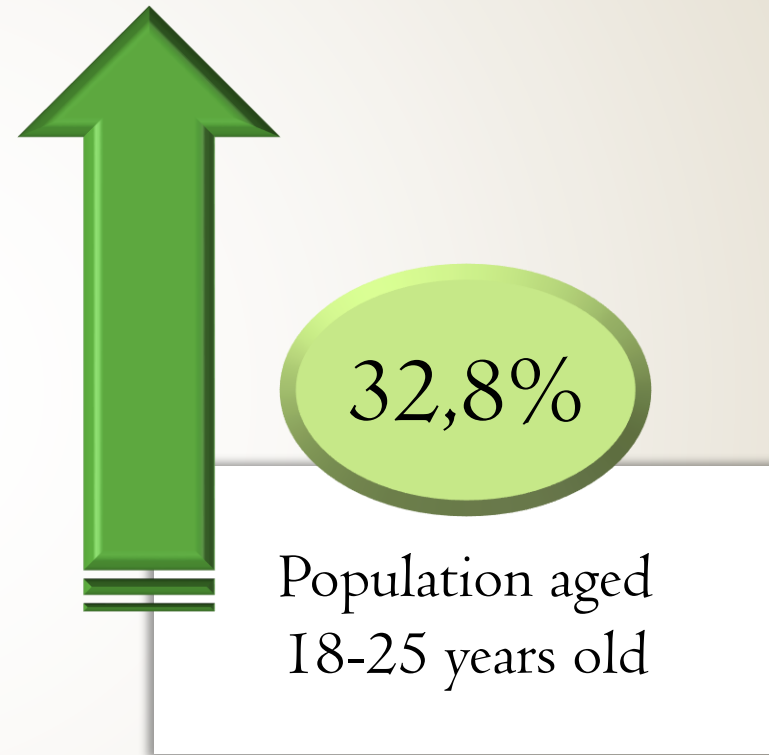
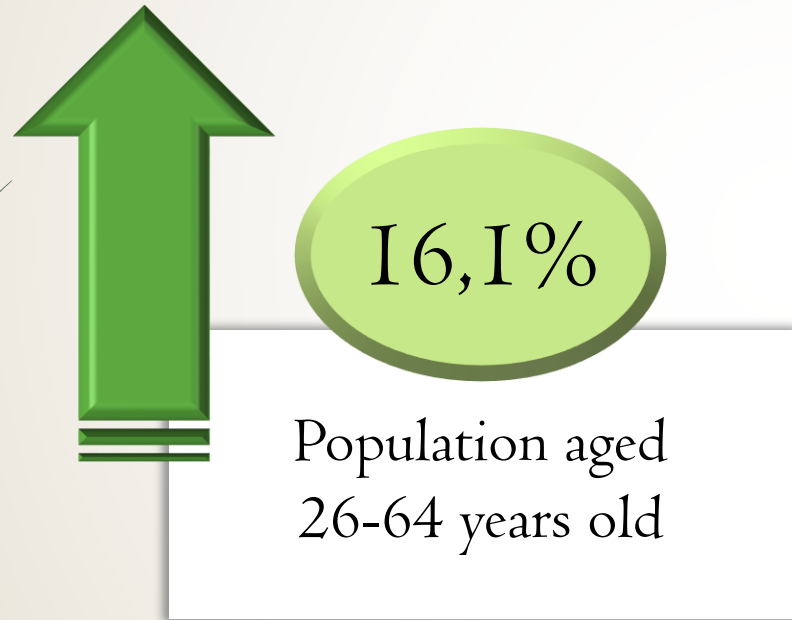


Context

The North Region of Portugal presents characteristics of social vulnerability in three areas:

-  Education and Training
-  Employment
-  Social Inclusion

Unemployment rates



Lousada council characterization

28,5%

Of the working population
has the qualification level I
or lower

54%

Of the working population
has the qualification level II
or lower

82,5%

Of the working population deserves a
very high level of priority intervention

Lousada council characterization

There is a spatial concentration of:

- Situations of poverty and social exclusion;
- High unemployment rates;
- Situations of social marginalization.

Resolving these phenomena of persistent poverty and social exclusion has to involve several policies including employment, social action, social integration, education, vocational education and training, health, housing, promotion of economic initiative, etc.

Rightchallenge provides a wide range of services such as:

- Human Resources development and capacity building in the fields of education, VET, labour and employment;
- Gender issues;
- Migration, Integration, and Social Justice;
- Entrepreneurship;
- Environment and sustainable development.



Our activities within the environment field:

- Education or Training activities:
 - Awareness;
 - Volunteering;
 - New curricula;
 - Validation of informal and non-formal education;
 - Social heritage management.

- Community approach:
 - Help citizens to learn how to estimate environmental local impacts and to compensate, locally/individually, those impacts.





*“In the end we will conserve only what we love.
We will love only what we understand.
We will understand only what we are taught.”*

(Baba Dioum)



Think globally



Act locally



Change individually



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Thank you!