
NCP Annual Reporting Questionnaire 2025

A. Contact information (46391)

Please indicate your country: (1200867)

Type: (/list-dropdown)

A39 - Portugal

Please provide the names, titles and contact information of all the people to be included in the [contacts list](#) on the ONE Community. If relevant, list the NCP's primary contact first.

(1200869)

Type: (X/boilerplate)

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Type: (T/text-long)

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B. Institutional arrangements - (a) Structure, location and composition of the NCP (46392)

1. What is the [structure](#) of the NCP? (1200870)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Single agency

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1a. Did the structure of the NCP change in 2025? If yes, please provide details in the comment

box. (1200970)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A2 - No

Even though the structure has not officially changed, Directorate General for Economic Activities (DGAE), the government agency that hosts the NCP PT is passing through a fusion procedure that will result in the extinction of DGAE and the creation of Directorate General for Economy - at the technical level, it is yet unclear if this new agency will be the one coordinating the NCP PT.

2. Who are the staff of the NCP?

Please describe the functions of the NCP staff.

(1200876)

Type: (T/text-long)

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For this report, we are not including Portuguese Agency for Investment and Foreign Trade (aicep Portugal Global), as there were no activities developed by them during this period.

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. (1200976)

Type: (P/multiple-opt-comments)

Business (1201067)

Trade unions (1201068)

Civil society (1201069)

[X]

Government (include ministry/department/agency they represent) (1201070)

Ministry of Economy - Directorate-General for Economic Activities

Other NCP members (1201071)

4. Where is the NCP located (indicate the location of the Secretariat if the NCP is not single-agency)?

(1200871)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Ministry with an economic focus (economy, finance, treasury, trade, etc.)

A1

4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, in which department of the ministry or agency is the Secretariat located?

(1200873)

Type: (S/text-short)

Directorate-General for Economic Activities, under the Ministry of Economy

4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, did the location of the Secretariat change in 2025?

(1200971)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

5. Has the NCP been established through a legislative, regulatory or administrative instrument (e.g. a statute, a decree, a ministerial decision)? If yes, please provide the name and date of this instrument, and a link if available, in the comments box. If no link is available, you may upload as an annex. (1200874)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A4 - Not established by a legal instrument

**Additional comments on the section Structure, location and composition of the NCP :
(1200875)**

Type: (T/text-long)

B. Institutional arrangements - (b) Advisory body (46399)

6. Does the NCP have one or several advisory bodies ? (1200877)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

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7. If an advisory body provides oversight, please describe the oversight procedure :

(1200881)

Type: (T/text-long)

Additional comments on the section Advisory body(ies) : (1200882)

Type: (T/text-long)

B. Institutional arrangements - (c) Human and financial resources (46400)

8. Does the NCP have dedicated full-time staff members? (1200883)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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8. (Continued) Please indicate the number of full-time staff members: (1200884)

Type: (N/numeric)

1

9. Does the NCP have dedicated part-time staff members? (1200885)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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9. (Continued) Please indicate the number of part-time staff members: (1200886)

Type: (N/numeric)

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9. (Continued) Please indicate the percentage of time spent on NCP matters for each part-time staff member: (1200887)

Type: (T/text-long)

Carla Pinto: 25%
Lidia Farropas: 50%
Pedro Marques: 75%
Pedro Pinheiro: 75%

10.1 Have any full-time staff members joined the NCP during the year? (1200888)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

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10.2 Have any part-time staff members joined the NCP during the year? (1200892)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

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11.1 Have any full-time staff members left the NCP during the year? (1200890)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

11.2 Have any part-time staff members left the NCP during the year? (1200894)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

12. Did the NCP have a dedicated budget this year? (1200896)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

N

12. (Continued) If no, were financial resources for promotional activities allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP? (1200897)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

12. (Continued) If no, were financial resources for specific instances allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?

Please select N/A (Not Applicable) if the NCP did not handle specific instances this year.

(1200898)

Type: (L/list-radio)

N/A

A4

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to :

Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances).

(1200899)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

N/A - A3

Handle specific instances in an efficient and timely manner (1201014)

Yes - A1

Conduct promotion (organise events, produce materials, etc.) (1201015)

Yes - A1

Provide support to efforts by their government to develop, implement, and foster coherence of policies to promote RBC (1201073)

Yes - A1

Attend NCP meetings at the OECD (1201016)

N/A - A3

Attend events organised by other NCPs (1201017)

Yes - A1

Attend events organised by stakeholders (1201018)

Yes - A1

Attend events organised by other government entities (1201083)

N/A - A3

Cover professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees (1201019)

N/A - A3

Conduct fact-finding research into specific instances (1201020)

Additional comments on the section Human and financial resources : (1200907)

Type: (T/text-long)

B. Institutional arrangements - (d) Reporting (46402)

14. Does the NCP report to the executive on its activities? (1200922)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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14. (Continued) If yes, how often ? (1200923)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Once a year

A3

15. Does the NCP report to the legislative body on its activities? (1200924)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

16. Please indicate any other relevant transparency requirement(s) (e.g. access to information or disclosure laws) applicable to the NCP in your country: (1200926)

Type: (T/text-long)

As the PT NCP is part of the Public Administration, it is subject to the following laws related to the Public Administration Transparency:

The Principle of the Open Administration – defined by the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic (Article 268.^o - 2) and Administrative Procedure Code (Article 17.^o);

Law 26/2016, which regulates the access to administrative documents and to administrative information;

Additional comments on the section Reporting : (1200927)

Type: (T/text-long)

C. Information and promotion - (a) Website (46393)

17. Does the NCP have a website ? (1200902)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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17. (Continued) If yes, please provide the link : (1200928)

Type: (S/text-short)

(PT) <https://www.dgae.gov.pt/servicos/sustentabilidade-empresarial/ponto-de-contacto-nacional-para-conduta-empresarial-responsavel.aspx> & (EN) <https://www.dgae.gov.pt/servicos/sustentabilidade-empresarial/national-contact-point-for-responsible-business-conduct.aspx>

17. (continued) Was the website created/renovated this year? (1200978)

Type: (L/list-radio)

The NCP website was not created/renovated in 2025

A3

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website?

Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP :

(1200929)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

The text of the Guidelines (1201025)

Yes - A1

A description of the Guidelines (1201026)

Yes - A1

The OECD Due Diligence Guidance Documents (1201027)

Yes - A1

Explanatory text about due diligence (1201028)

Yes - A1

OECD Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting Responsible Business Conduct (1201074)

Yes - A1

Ministerial Declaration on Promoting and Enabling Responsible Business Conduct in the Global Economy (1201075)

Yes - A1

Information on the NCP and its mandate (1201029)

Yes - A1

The NCP Annual Report submitted to the OECD (1201030)

Yes - A1

The NCP's Report to the executive and/or legislative (if applicable) (1201031)

Yes - A1

The NCP's peer review report (if applicable) (1201032)

18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website?

Information about specific instances

(1200930)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

Information on how to submit a specific instance (1201033)

Yes - A1

An online form to submit a specific instance (1201034)

Yes - A1

The NCP's case-handling procedures (1201035)

Yes - A1

All final statements since 2011 (1201036)

18.3 Are the following items available on the NCP website?

Information on promotional activities :

(1200931)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

The NCP's promotional plan (1201037)

Yes - A1

Information on upcoming events promoting the Guidelines (1201038)

Yes - A1

Information on past events promoting the Guidelines (1201039)

18.4 Are the following items available on the NCP website?

Contact information :

(1200932)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

Information on how to make an enquiry to the NCP (1201040)

Yes - A1

A phone number to reach the NCP directly (1201041)

Yes - A1

An email address to reach the NCP directly (1201042)

Additional comments on the section NCP website : (1200933)

Type: (T/text-long)

C. Information and promotion - (b) Promotion* (46403)

19. Does the NCP have a promotional plan for the coming year(s)? If yes and it is public, please provide a link in the comments box. (1200934)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A2 - No

Due to the changes that DGAE is going through with the merging process to DGE, we do not have information that allow us to plan the activity of NCP PT for 2026.

20. Did the NCP organise or co-organise events to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

(1200935)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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21. Did the NCP make a presentation to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP in events organised by others ?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

(1200936)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

22. Did the NCP make use of social media to communicate on NCP promotional activities during the year?

(1200937)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

22. (Continued) If yes, please list the accounts from which the NCP posts. (1200969)

Type: (T/text-long)

NCP PT Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCANFAu2B7PU76UpWx9A-lzQ>
DGAE's LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/dire%C3%A7%C3%A3o-geral-das-atividades-econ%C3%B3micas/posts/?feedView=all>

22. (Continued) How many posts were made to promote the NCP or the Guidelines in 2025?

(1200996)

Type: (L/list-radio)

15+

AO04

23. Did the NCP produce other materials to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year (includes: flyers, brochures, email campaigns, newsletters, videos, etc.)?

If yes, please provide details in table 3 in Annex 1.

(1200997)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

AO01

24. Does the NCP or do other government agencies make available any resources informing about avenues to access remedy, through the NCP or another mechanism?

If relevant, please provide details in the comments box.

(1201101)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO01 - Yes

25. Did the NCP hold a stakeholder meeting during the year?

(1200938)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

26. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among the business community during the year?

(1200939)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

27. Did the NCP carry out any training on the Guidelines aimed at businesses during the year?

(1200940)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

28. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among NGOs during the year?

(1200941)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

29. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among trade unions during the year?

(1200942)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year:

(1200943)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct (1201043)

No - A2

OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector (1201044)

No - A2

Due Diligence for Responsible Corporate Lending and Securities Underwriting and/or Responsible Business Conduct for Institutional Investors and/or Responsible Business Conduct Due Diligence for Project and Asset Finance Transactions (1201045)

No - A2

OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (1201046)

No - A2

OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement in the Extractive Sector (1201047)

No - A2

OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains (1201048)

No - A2

OECD-FAO Business Handbook on Deforestation and Due Diligence in Agricultural Supply Chains (1201095)

Additional comments on the section Promotional activities : (1200944)

Type: (T/text-long)

D. Specific Instances - (a) NCP case-handling procedures for specific instances (46394)

31. Does the NCP have case-handling procedures ? (1200903)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

31. (continued) Are the case-handling procedures aligned with the 2023 version of the Guidelines? (1200979)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

32. Are the case-handling procedures available online ? (1200945)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

32. (Continued) If yes, please provide a link in the text box. (1200946)

Type: (S/text-short)

[PT] <https://www.dgae.gov.pt/servicos/sustentabilidade-empresarial/ponto-de-contacto-nacional-para-conduta-empresarial-responsavel/submeter-uma-queixa.aspx> [EN] <https://www.dgae.gov.pt/servicos/sustentabilidade-empresarial/national-contact-point-for-responsible-business-conduct/submit-a-complaint.aspx>

33. Were the NCP's case-handling procedures modified this year? (1200947)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

33. (continued) If yes, were stakeholders consulted? (1200980)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

Additional comments on the section Case-handling procedures : (1200948)

Type: (T/text-long)

D. Specific Instances - (b) Specific instances in practice (46404)

34. Has the NCP ever received a specific instance?

(1200949)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

34. (continued) If yes, how many years ago did the NCP receive its most recent specific instance? (1200982)

Type: (L/list-radio)

More than 10 years ago

A4

35. Does the NCP request feedback from the parties on the procedure following the conclusion of a specific instance?

Please select N/A if the NCP has never received a specific instance

(1200950)

Type: (L/list-radio)

N/A

A3

36. Has the NCP staff undergone training in dispute resolution or problem solving during the year (e.g. mediation)?

If yes, please provide details in the comments box.

(1200951)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A2 - No

37. Did the NCP conduct mediation this year?

(1200967)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

Additional comments on the section Specific instances in practice : (1200953)

Type: (T/text-long)

D. Specific Instances - (c) Reporting specific instances (46405)

38. Did the NCP receive new specific instance submissions during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

(1200954)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

39. Did the NCP close specific instances during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

(1200955)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

40. Of the specific instances that were already in progress at the start of the year , are there any that are still ongoing at the end of the year ?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

Select NA if no specific instances were in progress at the start of the year.

(1200956)

Type: (L/list-radio)

N/A

A3

41. Did the NCP follow up on a case during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the [NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex](#) document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

Select N/A if no specific instances were concluded before the start of the year.

(1200957)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

42. Is the [OECD database of specific instances](#) accurate and up to date with regard to cases handled by the NCP?

Select N/A if the NCP has never received a specific instance.

(1200958)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

43. Did the NCP submit keywords to be included in all specific instances available in the OECD case database? If not, please submit a [keyword reporting form](#) for each public specific instance. (1200998)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

AO01

Additional comments on the section Reporting specific instances : (1200959)

Type: (T/text-long)

E. Peer learning and peer reviews (46395)

44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year:

(1200900)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

Host a peer learning activity (1201021)

Yes - A1

Participate in peer learning activities hosted by other NCPs (1201022)

No - A2

Co-operate with other NCPs in handling specific instances (1201023)

No - A2

Provide mentoring/capacity building to another NCP (1201024)

Yes - A1

Participate in/host a meeting of regional networks of NCPs (excluding during the NCP meetings at the OECD) (1201076)

No - A2

Participate in a peer review as a peer reviewer NCP (1201187)

No - A2

Participate in a peer review as the NCP under review (1201188)

45. Which topic would the NCP consider to be a priority to cover in a peer learning event ?

(1200904)

Type: (S/text-short)

The Business Case of Due Diligence

Additional comments on the section Peer-learning and peer reviews :

(1200906)

Type: (T/text-long)

F. Support for government policies to promote RBC* - (a) Promotional work (46396)

46. In 2025, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: (1200987)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

Trade and investment promotion agencies (or other government entity in charge of trade and investment support) (1201079)

No - A2

Embassies abroad (1201078)

Yes - A1

Public procurement agencies/professionals (1201341)

Yes - A1

State-owned enterprises (or government agency responsible for SOEs) (1201342)

Yes - A1

Development cooperation agency/professionals (1201343)

Yes - A1

Other relevant government agencies (1201344)

47. Did the NCP promote the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC among relevant government officials during the year? (1200988)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A2 - No

48. Did the NCP carry out any activity to promote its role and mandate with other relevant government agencies during the year? (1200999)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO01 - Yes

49. Beyond the NCP's work, to your knowledge, did your government establish any mechanisms for dialogue and engagement with relevant stakeholders on RBC-related policies and issues?

If yes, please describe.

(1201102)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO02 - No

Additional comments on the section Promotional work for policy coherence :

(1200920)

Type: (T/text-long)

**F. Support for government policies to promote RBC - (b) Engagement with relevant officials
(46408)**

50. Is the NCP involved in any intergovernmental coordination mechanism regarding policy areas covered by the Guidelines and/or relevant for RBC?

If yes, please provide a short description of these mechanisms and the NCP's participation therein. Please also mention in case you are aware of any coordination mechanisms related to RBC that the NCP is not a part of.

(1201000)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO01 - Yes

NCP Secretariat team was responsible for the draft and is expected to be in charge of the future coordination of the Portuguese National Action Plan on Responsible Business Conduct and Human Rights. This team also takes part on the National Committee for Human Rights, as representative of the Ministry of Economy (and the NCP PT). Additionally, the team was co-responsible in drafting the Portuguese Action Plan for the Circular Economy and participates in Working Group responsible for the transposition of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CS3D).

51. Does the NCP coordinate its action / cooperation with other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms (e.g. NHRI, due diligence regulation supervisory authority, etc.), for example through a policy strategy to enable access to remedy?

If yes, please explain how.

(1201001)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO01 - Yes

The NCP PT has been cooperating with the ILO Offices in Portugal, in a shared effort to boost promotion of both the OECD Guidelines and the ILO Tripartite Declaration. It also participated in the meeting "Strengthening synergies between National Contact Points for Responsible Business Conduct (NCPs) and National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs)".

52. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: (1200974)

Type: (P/multiple-opt-comments)

Officials responsible for public procurement (1201062)

Officials responsible for trade and investment support (including trade missions) (1201060)

Officials responsible for SOEs (1201061)

Officials in other relevant government agencies (including other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms) (1201080)

53. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for reviewing eligibility for government support and services* of companies' involvement/engagement in specific instances?

* (e.g. such as trade advocacy, economic diplomacy, export credits, or other benefits)

(1200993)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A3 - N/A: The NCP has not handled a specific instance

54. Please identify any specific initiatives/good practices in your country, involving RBC and other policy areas like public procurement, trade and investment, and/or SOEs. (1200918)

Type: (T/text-long)

In 2025, the Portuguese NCP for Responsible Business Conduct (NCP PT) strengthened cross-policy coherence by actively engaging in OECD fora that explicitly bridge RBC with other policy domains, namely trade, investment, public procurement, sustainable finance, and state ownership. In particular, within the OECD Inclusive Platform on Policy Cooperation on Due Diligence, discussions highlighted the need to simplify and ensure coherence across international sustainability instruments and reporting requirements, and stressed the importance of aligning investment, trade, public procurement and sustainable finance policies with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles.

NCP PT also took part in the OECD Roundtable on Corporate Sustainability Practices, which brought together the Corporate Governance Committee, the Working Party on State Ownership and Privatisation, and the Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct. This exchange enabled NCP PT to follow developments at the intersection of corporate governance, RBC expectations and SOE-related policy work.

As an additional good practice supporting integrity in value chains—relevant to public-sector integrity objectives—NCP PT published a Portuguese adaptation of the OECD infographic “Unpacking Supply Chain Due Diligence for Integrity”, clarifying how RBC and anti-bribery approaches reinforce each other and providing practical steps to integrate corruption-risk management in supply chains.

55. Please include any other examples of policy support activities : (1200919)

Type: (T/text-long)

In 2025, NCP PT expanded policy-support activities focused on capacity-building, awareness-raising and practical guidance for stakeholders. Key examples include: (i) production of video tutorials explaining core expectations of the OECD Guidelines (including disclosure and thematic chapters on human rights, labour and the environment); (ii) publication of regular newsletters to disseminate national/international developments and consolidate learning; and (iii) organisation of dedicated NCP PT events (three international thematic workshops and an annual webinar) designed to foster structured dialogue among business, consumers and civil society on how RBC influences business decisions and societal scrutiny.

NCP PT also reinforced the operational quality and predictability of the specific instance mechanism through the stakeholder consultation and subsequent publication of an updated (bilingual) Procedural Guidance, clarifying procedural steps, indicative timelines, admissibility criteria and rules on transparency, confidentiality, conflicts of interest and follow-up.

Additional outreach and partnership-based support actions included engagement with national stakeholder networks (e.g., business association GRACE and the Portuguese NGO platform), as well as applied learning initiatives such as a mediation simulation session delivered with NOVA BHRE.

Additional comments on Engagement with relevant officials (1200994)

Type: (T/text-long)

F. Support for government policies to promote RBC - (c) RBC policy landscape and the role of the NCP (46407)

56. Does the NCP follow and/or provide input, or is the NCP consulted, on policy or regulatory developments to promote RBC?

If yes, please provide a short explanation of how this is done in practice.

(1201002)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO01 - Yes

Yes, the Portuguese National Contact Point (NCP PT) actively follows and provides input on policy and regulatory developments to promote Responsible Business Conduct (RBC). This involvement is primarily due to the NCP PT team's dual role as the technical team responsible for drafting the National Action Plan for Responsible Business Conduct and Human Rights (PNACERDH). This plan sets the framework for integrating RBC principles into national policies and practices, aligning with international standards such as the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Additionally, the NCP PT represents the Ministry of Economy in the plenary sessions of the National Human Rights Commission (CNDH). This participation ensures that the economic perspective, particularly in respect of corporate responsibility and due diligence processes, is considered in discussions and decisions that impact human rights and corporate governance across sectors. Through these roles, the NCP PT contributes to shape and align national policies with RBC principles, ensuring a cohesive approach between government actions and the expectations set by international guidelines on responsible business practices.

57. Have the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence instruments and/or the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC been referred to in national legislation/regulations/policies/economic agreements/action plans in force or in development?

(e.g. on responsible business conduct; non-financial reporting, export credits, public procurement, trade and investment)

(1200908)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

AO02

58. Which of the following mechanisms or policies exist in your country to provide access to remedy to affected persons? (1201113)

Type: (M/multiple-opt)

Courts and tribunals competent for RBC issues (1201114)

Supervisory authorities created by regulations specific to RBC (1201115)

[X]

Other administrative authorities (e.g. consumer authorities, labour inspectorates, environmental agencies, etc.) (1201116)

[X]

NHRIs and ombudspersons (1201117)

[X]

Business-led grievance mechanisms as mandated by law (1201118)

Other

Additional comments on the section RBC policy landscape and the role of the NCP (1200992)

Type: (T/text-long)

G. Challenges (46401)

59. Has the NCP faced any particular challenge(s) it would like to highlight this year?

(1200921)

Type: (U/text-huge)

Yes. In 2025, the NCP PT continued to operate without dedicated financial resources/earmarked budget, relying instead on low-cost methods (notably digital outreach and internal capacity) to deliver its promotion and awareness-raising activities. While this approach has enabled continuity, the absence of dedicated funding limits the NCP's ability to scale more resource-intensive actions (e.g., broader outreach campaigns, systematic translation/interpretation support, or the use of external professional mediation when appropriate). In addition, the NCP PT technical secretariat team has faced institutional uncertainty linked to the ongoing transition to the new Directorate-General for Economy (DGE). Although day-to-day work has continued, the NCP has had limited visibility during the reporting period regarding its future formal attributions/mandate and resourcing within the new organisational structure, which constrains forward planning (including medium-term governance and capacity planning for 2026).

50th Anniversary of the Guidelines (46410)

60. Is the NCP planning any promotional activity in relation to the 50th anniversary of the Guidelines? (1201119)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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60. (continued) Please provide details on the planned activity. (1201120)

Type: (S/text-short)

Yes. In 2026, the NCP PT intends to contribute to the 50th anniversary celebrations of the OECD Guidelines through both joint Southern European NCP Network actions and national communication initiatives. Following the Southern European NCP Network coordination meeting focused on 2026 collaboration, the NCP PT committed to: (i) provide a concise synthesis of Portuguese good practices for inclusion in the network's joint compilation; (ii) publish a feature article in the next edition of the NCP PT Newsletter highlighting the Southern European NCP Network's planned initiatives for the 50th anniversary; and (iii) organise an international workshop in 2026 dedicated to the Consumer Interests chapter of the OECD Guidelines, explicitly framed as a contribution to the 50th anniversary celebrations. The workshop is expected to bring together relevant stakeholder groups (business, consumer organisations, civil society and public authorities) to discuss emerging expectations, practical implementation challenges and good practices.

60. (continued) Does the NCP anticipate asking the Secretariat to engage in the event?

(1201121)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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60. (continued) Please specify the proposed engagement of the Secretariat (an invitation for participation should still be sent to confirm availability). (1201122)

Type: (S/text-short)

Yes. The NCP PT anticipates inviting the OECD Secretariat to engage in the planned international workshop on the Consumer Interests chapter in 2026. Proposed engagement would include: (i) participation as a speaker/panellist to present key messages and recent OECD work related to Consumer Interests under the Guidelines; and/or (ii) a short keynote intervention to frame the workshop within the broader context of the 50th anniversary and the evolving expectations regarding RBC implementation. Availability would be confirmed through a formal invitation.

Annex - NCP Promotional activities and Specific instances (46397)

Does the NCP have promotional activity and/or specific instance activity to report in 2025?

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(1201003)

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Yes

AO01

Please provide detailed information on NCP promotional activities (Annex Part I) and on specific instances (Annex Part 2) by filling out and uploading the [NCP Reporting Questionnaire 2025 Annex](#) document.

Instructions:

1. Download the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex 2025 word document available [here](#) on the NCP O.N.E Community Space.
2. Fill in the document and save it locally on your computer.
3. Upload the document by clicking on the "Upload files" button below.

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Please contact emily.halstead@oecd.org for assistance in downloading and/or uploading the document.

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Additional materials (46398)

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