CONCEPT NOTE

ALLIANCE

FOR TRANSPORT AND SUSTAINABLE FUELS

IN PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES





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CONTEXT

THE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY

- Decarbonisation efforts focus on the most energy-intensive areas; **transport has now become a central element of the global energy transition.**
- Growing demand and **development of sustainable technologies and alternative markets** for fuels.
- Growing vulnerability to external shocks and international conflicts creates market volatility and calls for changes and partnerships that strengthen **security of supply and energy independence.**

30%

of global energy demand comes from transport

IEA, 2025

76.7%

of global GHG emissions come from the energy sector

WRI, 2026

14.3%

of global GHG emissions come from transport

WRI, 2026

INTERNATIONAL TARGETS

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

20%

of road vehicles electric (UNFCCC)

29%

renewables in transport in the European Union

COP30 AMAZONIA

4×

Belém 4x: quadrupling sustainable fuels (COP30)

ELECTRIFY NOW **35%**

NEW GLOBAL INITIATIVE · 2035

electricity share in final energy consumption by 2035. European Commission, COP30–COP32 Presidencies, IEA and IRENA.

CONTEXT

WHY A PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING ALLIANCE

Fuel industry

Angola, Brazil, Equatorial Guinea, Mozambique and East-Timor are fossil fuel producers with the interest and capacity to invest in sustainable fuels.

Global benchmarks

Portugal in electric mobility and **Brazil** in biofuels.

High potential

Potential to increase the share of renewables in the electricity mix, agricultural production for energy crops and restructuring of existing fuel trade flows.

Recent progress

Regulatory advances and projects in African countries:



Angola

- Draft Biofuels Law and Biofuels Strategy
- Electromobility Strategy
- Vegetable oil production and biorefinery project
- Roll-out of electric buses and a charging network



Cabo Verde

- Electric Mobility Policy Charter
- ProMEC Project



São Tomé and Príncipe

- National Electric Mobility Roadmap
- Standards and compliance framework for low-emission transport



Mozambique

- Transport decarbonisation as a pillar of the Energy Transition Strategy
- Electric mobility pilot projects
- Scaling up national biofuel production

FERTILE GROUND FOR COOPERATION

Different stages of development make it possible to connect those with experience to those building policies and projects.

This is the Alliance's role.

OBJECTIVES

A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM TO ACCELERATE

the adoption of sustainable solutions in the transport and fuels sector

THE ALLIANCE PROMOTES MORE

Knowledge
Compile and share relevant knowledge on sustainable transport and fuels in Portuguese-speaking countries.

Dialogue
Foster dialogue and cooperation between public and private stakeholders at national, regional and international level.

Exchange
Share experience between countries to accelerate policies and projects.

TO GENERATE MORE

Projects
Aggregate projects to gain **scale** and facilitate access to **resources and finance**.

Business
Promote **business, investments and partnerships** between companies from Portuguese-speaking countries.

Visibility
National: give a voice to projects and institutions operating in Portuguese-speaking countries.
International: showcase what is being done in Lusophone countries and attract partners and finance.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

01 Assessment

- **Market and policy assessments** by thematic area, at international and country level
- **Database** of existing projects and initiatives
- **Case studies** at national and regional level
- National and international ***benchmarking*** and analysis

02 Capacity building

- **Training programmes** on priority topics
- **Exchange activities** to share on-the-ground experience

03 Projects and finance

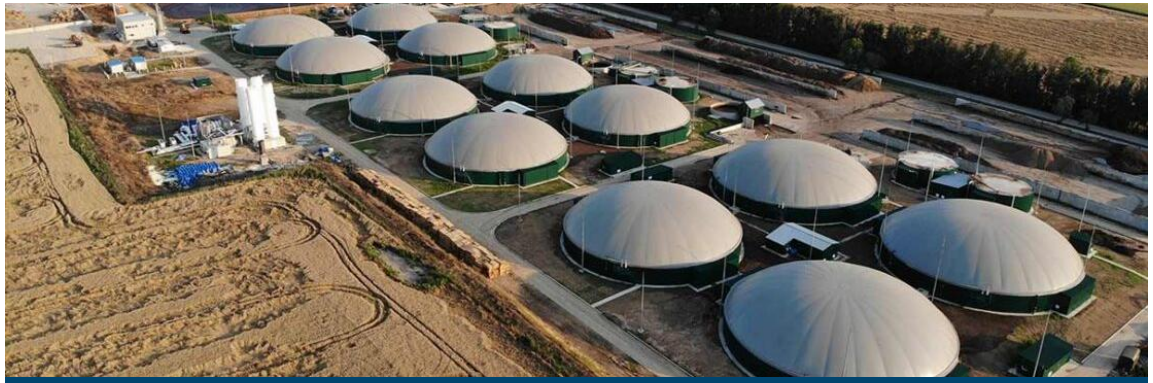
- **Project pipelines** and identification of pilot projects
- **Funding applications and multinational consortia**
- Mobilisation of **finance and investment**

04 Dissemination

cross-cutting across all areas

- **Organisation of events** to share activities, such as seminars, workshops and thematic meetings
- **Participation in events** and international meetings
- **Recommendations** for public policy
- **Publications** on the activities of the other areas

THEMATIC AREAS



SUSTAINABLE FUELS
biofuels and renewable gases



ELECTRIC MOBILITY

Each area is led by a **Working Group**, responsible for defining specific topics. Examples of topics to address along the value chain:

- **Sustainable production and use of resources**
- **Distribution, infrastructure and logistics**
- **End use in air, road, rail and maritime transport**
- **Integrated urban mobility (case studies)**

MEMBERS

STRUCTURE

STRATEGIC MEMBERS

FOR WHOM

Organisations committed to the sustainable transport and fuels agenda that wish to demonstrate **leadership.**

ROLE IN THE ALLIANCE

- Sit on the Alliance's Strategic Committee;
- Direct influence on thematic priorities and flagship projects;
- Represent the Alliance at the highest level.

OPERATIONAL MEMBERS

FOR WHOM

Organisations with a **technical** interest in implementing electric mobility and sustainable fuels projects.

ROLE IN THE ALLIANCE

- Take part in the Working Groups;
- Access to technical information, training and technical meetings;
- Opportunity to propose activities in their thematic area.

HONORARY MEMBERS

FOR WHOM

Governments of Portuguese-speaking countries and international **development partners** interested in following and contributing to the Alliance.

ROLE IN THE ALLIANCE

- Follow the Alliance's activities;
- Contribute institutional knowledge;
- Ensure alignment with national and international policies and initiatives.

SECRETARIAT

WHO

Provided by **ALER**, supported by **RELOP**.

ROLE IN THE ALLIANCE

Ensures institutional and operational coordination, technical support and day-to-day management.

MEMBERS

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE ALLIANCE

More projects, business and visibility for Portuguese-speaking countries mean direct gains for each member:

Business and partners

Direct contact with **governments, regulators, companies and financiers** across Portuguese-speaking countries, to generate **new business**.

Market intelligence

Access to **assessments, benchmarking and project databases** to identify opportunities and decide where to invest.

Projects and finance

Participation in **multinational consortia and funding applications**, with **support in mobilising finance**.

Policy influence

Input into **policy recommendations** and participation in **dialogue with policymakers** at national and international level.

Visibility

Showcase your **projects and solutions** at **national and international events** and in the Alliance's publications and communications.

Capacity building and exchange

Opportunity to **deliver or receive training** and take part in **sharing on-the-ground experience** between countries.

WHY NOW

BECOME A FOUNDER

FOUNDERS

The first members will be announced at the Alliance’s official launch

Official launch

2nd CPLP Energy and Climate Week

April 2027 · Luanda, Angola

01

Spotlight at the launch

Name announced at the official launch to CPLP governments, regulators and financiers, and logo featured as a Founder in the Alliance’s launch materials.

02

Visibility

As a Founding member of the Alliance, regardless of membership type, you will always have distinct status and visibility in communications on the Alliance’s activities and impact.

03

Influence and decision-making

Help define the governance structure and join the decision-making bodies: the Strategic Committee and Working Group coordination.

04

Shape the agenda

Direct input into the first Work Plan and Budget for 2027.

MEMBERSHIP

HOW TO JOIN

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Member Type	Associates ALER / RELOP	Other entities
Strategic Member	€4,000	€5,000
Operational Member	Free	€1,000
Honorary Member	n.a.	Free By invitation

ALER and RELOP Associates have preferential conditions: participation as an Operational Member is free of charge, and Strategic Members receive a discount.

THREE STEPS

01. Expression of interest

Fill in the online form, indicating the type of member and the thematic area of interest.

02. Founders' meetings

Take part in the Founders' meetings to define the governance structure and prepare the launch.

03. Announcement at the official launch

Announcement as a Founder during the 2nd CPLP Energy and Climate Week, with prominence in communication materials.

To join, fill in the expression of interest form:

forms.gle/1HdGchRCxhdxxsAY9

NEXT STEPS

TIMELINE



Presentation and recruitment of Founders

COP31 event and dissemination of the concept note and expression of interest form

Founders' meetings

Definition of governance, allocation of members to the structures and launch preparation

Official launch

At the 2nd CPLP Energy and Climate Week in Luanda, with announcement of the Founders

Operational set-up

Kick-off meeting of the Strategic Committee and Working Groups to define the 2027 Work Plan and Budget

Start of activities

ORGANISATION

MEET THE PROMOTERS

ALER is a non-profit association for energy and climate cooperation, working at national, regional and international level. It produces knowledge, mobilises investment and builds partnerships to accelerate energy transitions in Portuguese-speaking countries – a trusted partner for governments, companies and financiers.

RELOP – the Association of Energy Regulators of Portuguese-Speaking Countries – focuses on professional capacity building, knowledge sharing and strengthening relations among bodies with regulatory powers in the energy sector, namely electricity, natural gas, electric mobility, fuels, LPG and biofuels, in Portuguese-speaking countries.

JOIN THE ALLIANCE

Let’s make Portuguese-speaking countries a benchmark in sustainable transport and fuels

Become a **Founder** and help shape the Alliance’s priorities and governance from day one.

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