



**THE
CIRCLE**
2022

Partners



Banco Santander Portugal is the largest private bank in Portugal, by assets and credit, with a broad customer base and branches nationwide. The bank's purpose is to help people and businesses prosper, in a way that is simple, personal and fair. Through Santander Universidades programme's close ties with U.Porto, it has a crucial role in supporting knowledge transfer and technology-based entrepreneurship through support in events, programmes and initiatives targeted at entrepreneurs, researchers and students alike.

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Porto Business School results from a strong collaboration between some of the largest and most important companies in Portugal and U.Porto. Its entrepreneurial DNA – created by companies, for companies, with a strong scientific support from U.Porto – allows it to be a top ranking business school in Europe, through its MBA's, Post-Grad and Executive Education programs. Its Center for Business Innovation has been anticipating trends while also supporting the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem of the region.

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UPTEC supports the creation and development of business projects in the arts, sciences and technologies and hosts innovation centres for both national and international companies. At UPTEC entrepreneurs find the necessary support to turn their ideas into businesses with potential for rapid growth. On the other hand, innovation centres find the space and mechanisms to host and operate their projects, benefiting from the existing synergies with the R&D Departments and interface institutes of U.Porto.

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ABOUT

U.Porto Spin-off

U.Porto Spin-off is a company that has, in its origin, knowledge and/or technologies developed at the University of Porto or resulting from a project or initiative in our surrounding ecosystem. This unprecedented initiative and brand was created to recognize companies that emerge from University of Porto's entrepreneurial and research and innovation ecosystems.



The Circle is the network of U.Porto's spin-off companies which have emerged from the entrepreneurial, innovative and scientific ecosystem of the University of Porto.

U.Porto and these companies work as partners in the development of the ecosystem, fostering the exchange of experiences and the improvement of their processes and business.

OUR TIMELINE

“The Circle” is created with the first 10 spin-offs.

First company recognized as an U.Porto Spin-off

2010

Our community grows with 47 new spin-offs recognized and in the annual meet-up the first brochure is presented

2016

2017

We blazed through the 75 spin-offs mark and Santander Universidades becomes the first partner of the network.

2018

UPTEC joins the network as a partner.

University of Porto finishes the year with 98 active spin-off companies.

2019

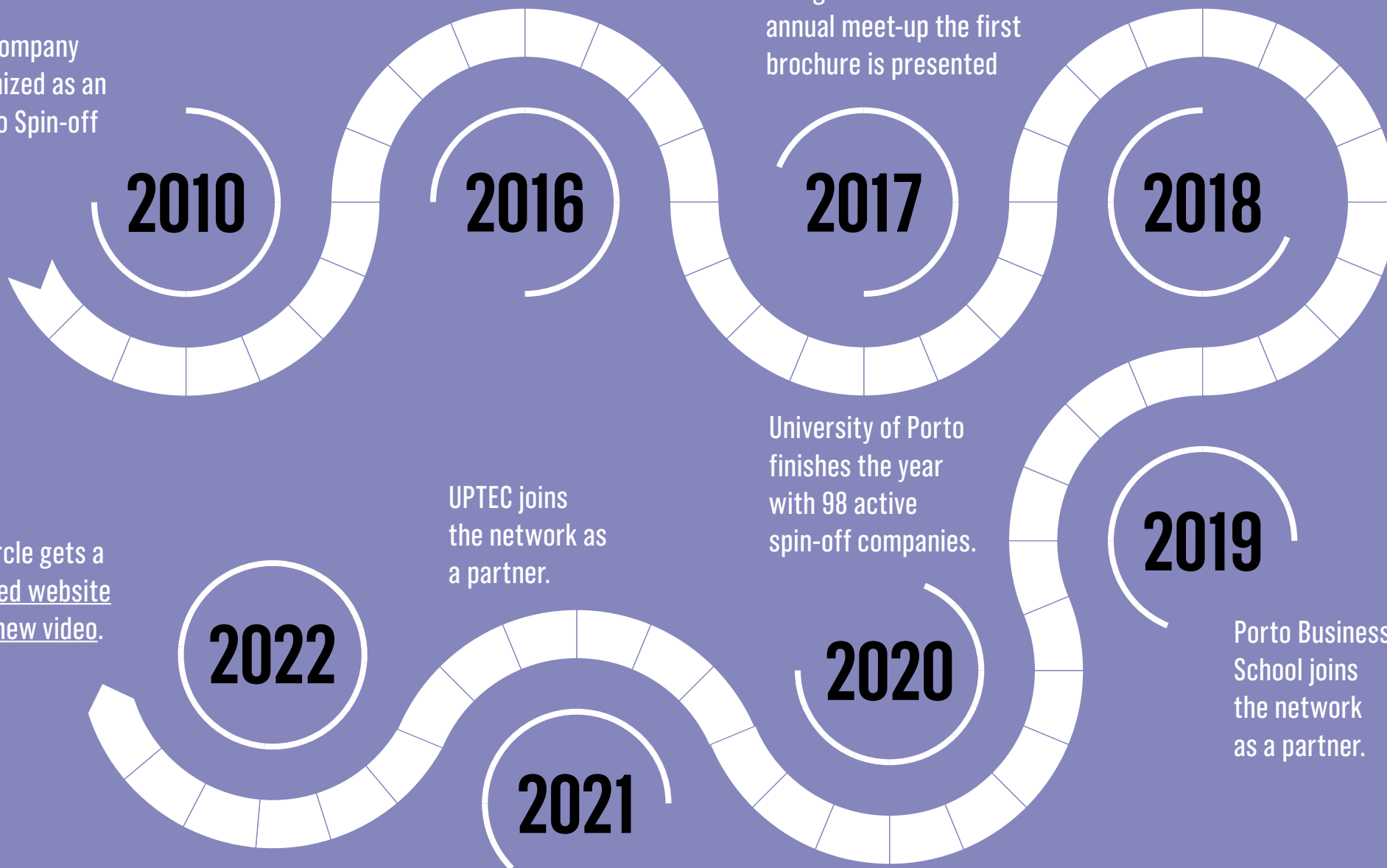
Porto Business School joins the network as a partner.

The Circle gets a renewed website and a new video.

2022

2020

2021



WHICH OPPORTUNITIES CAN WE BUILD TOGETHER?



TRAINING

EMPOWER OUR ECOSYSTEM



EVENTS



NETWORKING

THE CIRCLE WAS BORN TO CONNECT AND INSPIRE U.PORTO SPIN-OFFS TO:

- › Foster networking and the exchange of experiences.
- › Promote forums, events and activities to discuss various topics of interest.
- › Support the development and improvement of processes and business.



- › Provide new opportunities and launch initiatives dedicated to support scientific and technological entrepreneurship.
- › Influence public policies related to R&D, innovation and business.

SPIN-OFFS WORK TOGETHER WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTO!



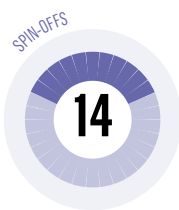
U.PORTO'S ECOSYSTEM

CONTRIBUTION TO SPIN-OFF CREATION



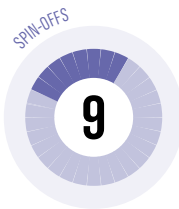
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| ADVANCEDDETAILS | FOODINTECH) | LTPLABS | STRONGSTEP |
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| AZITEK | GEMA (ENIGMA VIRTUAL) | METABLUE | SYSNOVARE |
| BERD | GRIPWISE TECH | MICE | THERMO SITE |
| BIOMODE | GROUND CONTROL STUDIOS | MOBILITYNOW | TRENMO ENGENHARIA |
| BULLET SOLUTIONS | HELPIER | NCREP | VENIAM |
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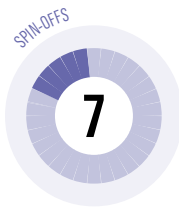
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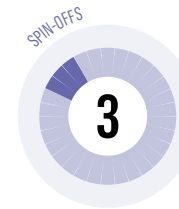
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- CREA
- EPTUNE ENGINEERING
- MOOT THE MOVEMENT LAB
- OKO
- SUMMARY
- WEGHO
- XPECTRALTEK



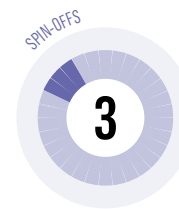
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- VIRTUALCARE



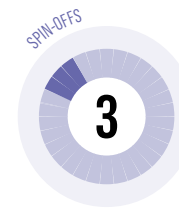
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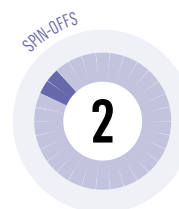
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- INSIGNALS NEUROTECH
- OSTV (CANAL 180)



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- SHOPAI
- TAIKAI



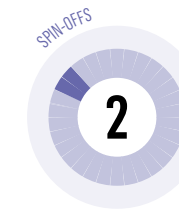
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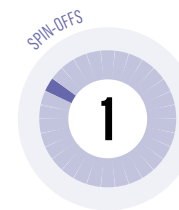
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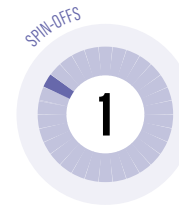
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- NATURE2NATURE



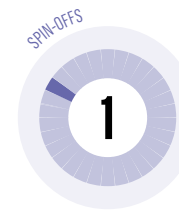
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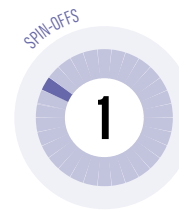
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- MERCATURA



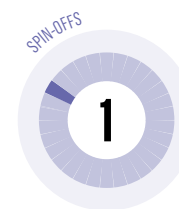
FCNAUP

- SNOOD FOODS



FADEUP

- BE-ERGO



FAUP

- CASAS EM MOVIMENTO

OUR NETWORK IN NUMBERS

CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT

by U.Porto Spin-offs

2021

154.129.980,93 €

2022

192.431.068,59 €



2021

297

ACTIVE PATENTS

2022

246

Number of patents managed by U.Porto Spin-offs

BUSINESS MODEL

B2B — B2C

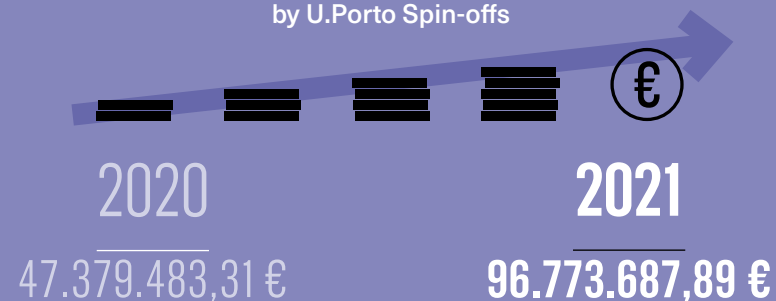
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B2B

24
both

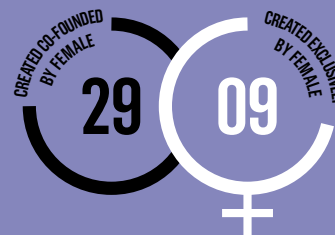
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B2C

REVENUE GENERATED

by U.Porto Spin-offs



REVENUE ON AVERAGE



SPIN-OFFS BY WOMEN

JOBS

Total number of jobs

2021

1.253

2022

1.702

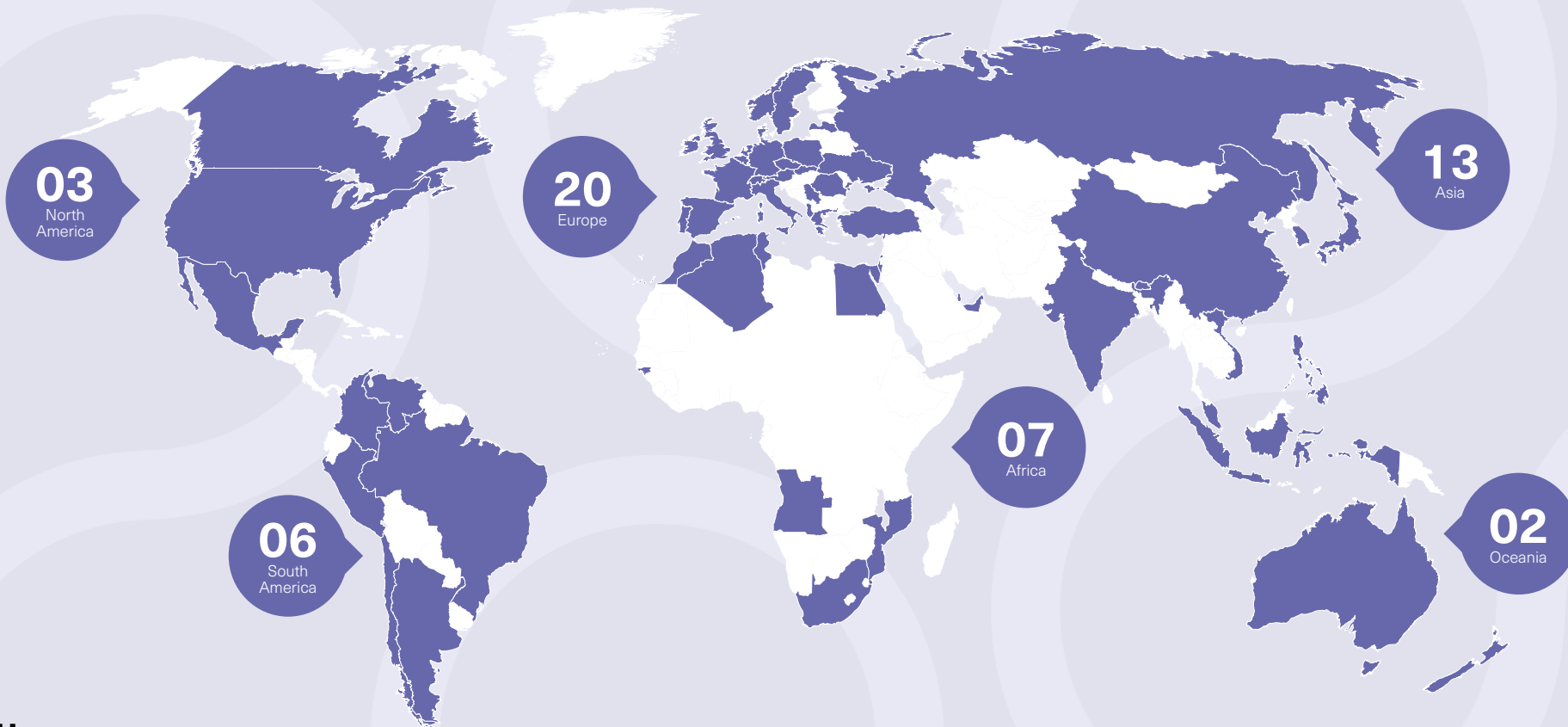
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SPIN-OFFS
ASSIGNED

100
SPIN-OFFS
ACTIVE

9
SPIN-OFFS
INACTIVE

MARKET PRESENCE

Number of countries with U.Porto Spin-offs presence (by Region)



NORTH AMERICA

- Canada
- USA
- Mexico

SOUTH AMERICA

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Peru
- Venezuela

EUROPE

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Malta
- Netherlands

- Norway
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- UK

AFRICA

- Angola
- Algeria
- Cape Verde
- Egypt
- Mozambique
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- Turkey

ASIA

- Bangladesh
- Cambodja
- China
- Honk Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Taiwan
- Thailand

OCEANIA

- Australia
- New Zealand



NUMBER OF SPIN-OFFS' CONTRIBUTING TO:

NO POVERTY | —

1 END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

ZERO HUNGER | 3

2 END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 28

3 ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

QUALITY EDUCATION | 14

4 ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

GENDER EQUALITY | 4

5 ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | 2

6 ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | 11

7 ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 19

8 PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE | 43

9 BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 2

10 REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | 23

11 MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION | 8

12 ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

CLIMATE ACTION | 4

13 TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

LIFE BELOW WATER | —

14 CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

LIFE ON LAND | 1

15 PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

PEACE, JUSTICE AND EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONS | 2

16 PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE

PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS | 6

17 STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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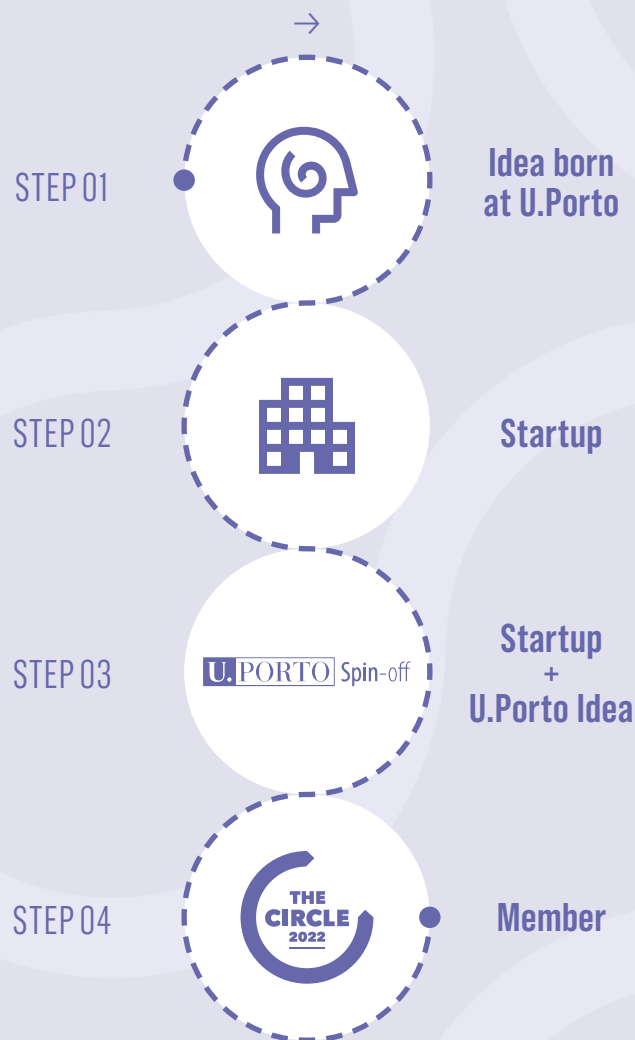
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