

Porto Innovation District

Porto.

Project's type:	Urban Development
Presented by:	Porto City Council, University of Porto, Porto Polytechnic
Area:	1.0 km ²



Summary

Porto Innovation District, located in the Asprela area of the city, is a territorial specialization project particularly dedicated to academia and research. Creativity and science, knowledge and community, investment and talent, all these elements are part of the plan which aims at transforming this area into a coherent and integrated innovation district.

Presentation

Porto Innovation District is a territorial specialization project particularly dedicated to academia and research which aims to re-develop the existing university campus of Asprela.

Out of the three campuses of the University of Porto, Asprela hosts a significant concentration of higher education institutions, research institutes, hospitals (serving the countrywide health cluster which is headquartered in Porto) and a large technology and incubation facility of the University of Porto (UPTEC), all in one single sq. km.

The Porto City Council, the University of Porto and the Porto Polytechnic are jointly championing a branding strategy for the area. Under the brand Porto Innovation District, the strategy is to build up an ecosystem approach within a more openly multi-functional study & research & work & live scheme that also includes residential developments, cultural and civic facilities and mobility improvements. Creativity and science, knowledge and community, investment and talent, all these elements are part of the plan which aims at transforming this area into a coherent and integrated innovation district.

