

# Project proposal



Title: Goals + strategies for national development  
in the context of the structural crisis  
at the internal level

Introduction: It is undoubtedly a laboratory  
of today's problems concerning the goals  
+ strategies of development. Because of  
~~two main reasons.~~ <sup>owing the short span of 8 years</sup> The democratic process has allowed  
~~to~~ enabled the problems to be seen  
in their inter-relatedness and  
mutual causality.

~~(2)~~) In the same period some "dofmas"  
and ~~methods~~ have shown their inadequacy to the present times; Events,  
+ governmental decisions people's aspirations are all too clear to prevent  
elaboration of complicated theories  
+ explanations.

Moreover, the ~~giants~~ + appropriation  
of ideas + practices by well-known  
politicians and the disputes over  
persons, doesn't enable lead easily  
The ~~succesive~~ <sup>sudden</sup> of fate which  
have occurred in the internal field  
(e.g. rise + fall of the old empire)

have ~~had~~ in Portugal an almost direct impact and a transparency of analysis which are conducive to their adequate treatment in the elaboration of strategies of develop.

The second reason has to do with the size of and geographical situation of P. It is a country of a manageable size, whose internal disparities can be contained in a global analysis. ~~The class~~ It is a country where North/South coast / interior, mountain/ lowlands ~~have an exemplar behavior~~ constitute a clear demonstration of cleavages touching different countries or regions within the same country. ~~the most (all)~~ problems of develop. are present in such a country & can therefore be tickled in a concentrated way.



Objective: To establish a model of development for P. according to the following premises:

- a) abandonment of the classical dominant economic theories ~~with~~  
while taking into account simulation of the processes at work in the Port. society
- b) acknowledgement of the fact that in the past 8 years an enormous amount of material has become available, ~~and needs to be screened~~  
with special emphasis on the period of the Fundação Cuidar o Futuro when a new type of strategy for development has been put into motion
- c) elaboration of a model of development which may be a help for new actions + decisions of countries taken ~~up~~ into the dominant world models

