

AMÁLIA — Portugal's Open-Source Large Language Model for European Portuguese

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A five-university consortium built AMÁLIA, Portugal's first open-source LLM for European Portuguese, for about €7m in PRR funds, launched 1 July 2026 at 9 billion parameters. It is in limited beta with four pilot users; independent press calls it "not yet fully operational".

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-19

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