

Portugal's D8 Digital Nomad Visa

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Portugal's D8 remote-worker visa, requiring income of 4x minimum wage, issued over 2,600 visas in its first year (Oct 2022–2023) — mostly to US, Brazilian and British nationals — becoming one of Europe's most-used digital-nomad visa schemes.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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