

## External Recognition

LIPOR, since the beginning of the 2000s, has guided its work for excellence and continuous improvement.

It is very important for us that this work is recognized externally, which is an additional motivation to continue this path, serving citizens with all the dedication and commitment.

We list here some of the most recent of these remarkable moments.

### 2024

- LIPOR was recognized with the bronze distinction in two of its communication campaigns by Meios & Publicidade Comunicação. Received the awards the “Save the Environment and Your Wallet” campaign, a communication campaign on food waste, ; and the “Reuse changes Everything” a campaign supported by the Environmental Fund, to promote the reuse of clothing, small utensils and furniture.

### 2023

- For the third consecutive time, LIPOR achieved the COTEC 2023 INNOVATION Statute, in recognition of the high standards of financial strength and economic performance achieved and, especially, INNOVATION skills by the organization.
- Lipor was awarded 1st place in the ECO360 Award – Ecological Public Procurement 2023, in the Local Administration Entity category, launched by the Environmental Fund.
- LIPOR's Adventure Park & Ecological Trail were awarded for the 3rd time, with the international Green Flag Award, in addition to being recognized with the Special Award for Innovation.
- LIPOR was distinguished with the "Grupo Renault" Social Sports Project Award, at the IV Gala of the Sports Business Awards of the Sports Foundation and Patrocina un Deportista, as a form of recognition for the work carried out with the sealing, recovery and environmental and landscape enhancement of the Old Landfill, where today any citizen can enjoy an outdoor space for recreation and leisure, the promotion of physical activity, healthy eating and the promotion of biodiversity, the LIPOR Adventure Park and Ecological Trail.

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- LIPOR was distinguished with 1st place in the Work Excellence Index, in the Public Sector category. This organizational climate and human capital development study is developed by Neves de Almeida HR Consulting in partnership with Human Resources and ISCTE Executive Education.
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### 2021

- LIPOR's Parque Aventura & Trilho Ecológico was awarded the international Green Flag Award, in addition to being recognized with the Special Award for Innovation.
- LIPOR's 4M Strategy was awarded in the 7th Edition of the Recognition of Practices in Social Responsibility and Sustainability, promoted by APEE - Portuguese Association for Business Ethics.
- LIPOR was selected in the "Place of Work" category for the final of the 7th edition of the #BeActive Awards organized by the European Commission - DG EAC – Sport, being the only Portuguese application submitted to this award.
- LIPOR was awarded the INNOVATIVE COTEC 2021 Statute, in recognition of the high standards of financial strength and economic performance achieved and, especially, the organization's INNOVATION skills.
- The LIPOR Academy obtained Accreditation by the Ongoing Training for Engineers Accreditation System - OE+AcCEdE® from the Engineering Order for two of its training courses, namely the Circular Economy Principles and the Selective Collection Circuits.
- LIPOR renewed its certification under the NP 4457:2007 Standard - Certification of Research, Development and Innovation Management Systems, being the first entity in the waste management sector to be certified in accordance with the NP 4457 standard and having the largest number of Intellectual Property registrations.
- We exceeded the 2020 Target of the 3M Carbon Strategy, under which Lipor committed to

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reduce its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 20%. In practice, there was an effective reduction of 23.2% in CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions, representing 93,648 tons less CO<sub>2</sub>e compared to 2006 (reference year).

- LIPOR was selected as a case study of the Portuguese version of the “Circular Transition Indicators V2.0”, launched by BCSD Portugal, being a pioneer in the use of a circularity tool, CTI TOOL – Circular Transition Indicators, developed by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and by 30 member companies of this association.

### 2020

- Project Zero Desperdício, implemented in partnership with LIPOR, wins the 1st prize in the category "Support for the development of ecological markets and resource efficiency", of the European Enterprise Promotion Awards 2020 of IAPMEI.
- The LIPOR Sustainability Agenda was distinguished by the Portuguese Association of Business Ethics, within the 6th Edition of the Recognition of Practices in Social Responsibility and Sustainability.
- WASH, a product made with Incineration bottom-ashes, developed by the Research, Development and Innovation Unit of LIPOR in partnership with Givaware, wins the Red Dot Design Award.
- CREW Project wins international award promoted by iFixit, an international repair platform, with Repair Café project.

### 2019

- Sectorial Winner in the category of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) Public Sector, in the Excellence at Work Award (year 2019) developed by Neves de Almeida | HR Consulting, in partnership with Human Resources Portugal, Executive Digest and INDEG-ISCTE.
- “Environmental Awareness” Award - Humana Circular Awards, awarded by Humana Portugal.
- Nominated in the category of Social Responsibility and Environment, in the 2019 edition of the Marketeer Awards.