Memorandum of Understanding

Of all the general objectives of the Polytechnic Institute of Viseu, cooperation with the surrounding community stands out, on a reciprocal basis, aimed at raising awareness of regional problems and implementing adequate solutions. Furthermore, there are other objectives to be taken into account: the technical, humanistic and personal training of its students, in order to enable them to contribute to the development of Portuguese society; training of the region's assets, to further improve the qualification of its workforce and make its human resources more qualified; the development of research activities, based on experience and practice, taking into account the needs of the surrounding context; and the cultural exchange and cooperation with other public and private institutions, nationally and internationally.

This initiative seeks, within the framework of the Recovery and Resilience Plan, to promote collaboration in common activities with Critical Manufacturing, S.A., within the general framework of the congregation of different stakeholders in the training of youth and adults, in order to prepare the offer of new training programs that respond to the needs of the sector where they develop their activity.

Thus, with reference to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the Polytechnic Institute of Viseu and Critical Manufacturing, S.A. establish a collaborative relationship and develop cooperation and exchanges in the following areas:

- 1. Re-industrialization:
 - a) Automotive industry;
 - b) railway industry;
 - c) pharmaceutical industry;
 - d) others.
- 2. Climate transition
- 3. Digital transition
- 4. Tourism
- 5. Others (to be specified)

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