

2025

ACTIVITIES REPORT AND BUDGET OF EUROPE XXI



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1. Introduction

Reflection and Action
From 2024 to 2025

21 for 24

In 2024, Europe XXI launched the “21 for 24” campaign, with the aim of increasing awareness and civic participation in the 2024 European Elections.

This campaign was the central project of our association throughout the year, marking a period of intense activity and impact, with initiatives that mobilised society and strengthened citizens’ connection to the European Union.

Wine time with Europe

We held two editions of the event, in Vila Nova de Gaia, at Convento Corpus Christi, and in Serpa, at the Museum of Cante Alentejano, promoting debate and reflection on the challenges of the European Union.

The Essentials of Europe in Under 50 Minutes

Four webinars held from February to May, aimed at clarifying key topics about the European Union, with a focus on foreign policy, the economy, and citizens’ rights.

School Outreach Activities

In Guimarães and Leiria, we held information sessions on the European Union, encouraging young people’s engagement in the European elections.

Cultural Celebrations and Participation

We participated in the Chinese New Year at the Museu do Oriente in Lisbon, in the Official Europe Day Celebrations at the Champalimaud Foundation, and in the European Day of Jewish Culture in Porto.

Adapted Surf Tour

For the third consecutive year, we organised stages in Viana do Castelo and Matosinhos, promoting social inclusion through adapted surfing.

Participation in International Debates and Forums

We took part in the International Forum in Braga, SummerCEmp in Miranda do Douro, and several International Business Drinks, where we discussed the future of Europe.

Institutional Engagements

We highlight Europe XXI’s meetings with the Committee on European Affairs at the Portuguese Assembly of the Republic and with the Ministry for European Affairs at the Hungarian Parliament, deepening discussions on European policies.

2. Objectives 2025

2.1. General Objectives (long-term)

Rethinking Europe in the 21st Century

- **Promote European citizenship and the core values** of the European Union through educational and cultural initiatives that engage a wide range of audiences.
- **Foster intercultural dialogue and international cooperation** by establishing strategic partnerships with national and international entities, as well as European Union institutions.
- **Strengthen Europe XXI's presence** in both digital and physical spaces, creating new opportunities for active community participation and for deepening discussions on the future of Europe.



2. Objectives 2025

2.2. Specific Objectives (short-term)

“Touching More Lives”

- Increase the number of members: Expand the association’s network, with a focus on including young people from other Member States.
- Enhance social media impact: Strengthen the association’s online presence through campaigns, posts, and content about the European Union, aiming for a significant increase in followers and engagement.
- Expand real-world impact: Boost in-person activities such as debates, meetings, and workshops, broadening the target audience and promoting enriching and immersive experiences.
- Establish partnerships with strategic entities: Strengthen the association’s network through new collaborations with universities, non-governmental organisations, European Union institutions, and companies.
- Organise more events: Expand the range of educational and cultural events, with the aim of increasing the association’s visibility and fostering debate on European Union topics.



2. Objectives 2025

2.2. Specific Objectives (short-term)

“Touching More Lives”

- Organised 5 editions of the “Adapted Surf Tour”: Increased the number of stages by 150%, promoting social inclusion and raising awareness of disability-related issues.
- Organised 4 editions of “Copo com a Europa”: Expanded the event to four editions, representing a 100% increase, with the aim of broadening debate and interaction around European topics.
- Continued the webinars “The Essentials of Europe in Under 50 Minutes”: Additional editions were held. The aim is to transform the content into a book titled “The Essentials of Europe for Busy People”, making knowledge about the European Union more accessible and concise.



3. Activities

2025

3.1. Adapted Surf Tour

Bring inclusion to more places

Objective: Promote social inclusion and accessibility in sport by providing adapted surfing experiences for people with disabilities.

Target audience: People with disabilities (especially young people and adults), social inclusion organisations, and the general public interested in adapted sports.

Duration: Each stage lasted one day (usually over a weekend), including surfing activities, support, and moments of social interaction.

Locations and Dates

- March: Peniche (Baleal Beach)
- May: Algarve (Faro Island)
- June: Viana do Castelo
- July: Figueira da Foz
- September: Porto (Matosinhos)



3. Activities 2025

3.2. Wine time with Europe

Great speakers, engaging conversations, fine wines

- Objective: Foster debate and reflection on European Union topics by providing an informal and accessible space for discussions among citizens, experts, and European representatives.
- Target audience: General public, young people, professionals, and academics interested in European affairs, as well as institutions and civil society organisations.
- Duration: Each event lasted 2–3 hours, with time for networking, discussions, and interaction among participants.



4. Budget 2025

4.1. Revenue and Expenses

Revenue

Revenue

The projected revenue for 2025 amounts to € 7.635,00 derived from the following sources:

Membership Fees

With contributions from members, the total revenue from membership fees is €285,00

Carried Over Balance from 2024

The initial balance carried over into 2025 is €145,81.

Service Provision – Adaptive Surfing

Revenue generated from adaptive surfing activities amounts to €7,350.00

Grants, Support and Subsidies

Support is expected from IPDJ and other entities, subject to applications submitted throughout the year.

Donations

No donations were recorded in 2024, but for 2025, sponsorships will be sought from already identified companies and organisations to support the association's activities.

Total Revenue: €7.635,00

4. Budget 2025

4.2. Expenses and Balance 2025

Expenses

The total expenses for 2025 amount to €6.879.15, allocated as follows:

Bank Account Maintenance

Bank-related costs, including account maintenance and transfer fees, amount to €114,85.

Adaptive Surfing Activities

Expenses related to adaptive surfing events total €6.719,32, including costs such as surf schools, materials, logistics, food, and merchandise.

Others

The purchase of microphones represents an expense of €29,98.
Website-related costs total €15,00 for the year.

Total Expenses: €6,879.15

6. Conclusion

Preparing the Future

In 2025, Europe XXI continued its mission to promote European citizenship and the fundamental values of the European Union through a diverse programme combining cultural, educational, and inclusive activities.

With a renewed focus on expanding the association's impact across both digital and physical spheres, our initiatives such as the Adapted Surf Tour, Copo com a Europa, and the webinars "The Essentials of Europe" aim to reach a broader audience and strengthen dialogue on the future of Europe.

From a financial perspective, 2025 revenues are modest, with €315.00 coming from membership fees and a carried-over balance of €138.61, totalling €453.61.

The association's operating expenses amount to €158.60, resulting in a positive balance of €295.01, thus ensuring the sustainability of its basic operations.

Nevertheless, it is crucial to seek additional funding sources in 2026, such as sponsorships and institutional grants, to cover the costs associated with our more ambitious activities and to ensure we can continue expanding the reach of our mission.

The success of Europe XXI will largely depend on our ability to mobilise resources and strengthen partnerships with national and international entities.

With an ambitious activity plan and a balanced budget, Europe XXI is well positioned to face future challenges, contributing meaningfully to civic engagement and to building a more inclusive and aware Europe.



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