

# Call for papers on the Portuguese Economy

## The Economic Impact of Digitalisation in Portugal

The Office for Strategy and Studies (GEE), Google and Association for the Information Society Development (APDSI) invite to the submission of scientific articles on the Portuguese Economy that contribute to assess the economic impact of Digitalisation, as well as to the identification of problems and the implementation of public policy solutions in this area.

### Suggestions of subjects to be addressed (not exclusive):

- Digital Transformation of the Business fabric;
- Recent acceleration of Digitization, namely in the context of Covid-19;
- Assessment of the impacts of technology acceleration in the main economic aggregates (namely productivity and employment);
- Importance of human resources and skills for Digitalisation;
- Public policies' role to encourage Digitalisation, namely in the dynamism and territorial cohesion;
- Impact of Open Data and Artificial Intelligence on the Economy;
- Digitalisation of public services and its contribution to the improvement of the business environment;
- Challenges that Digitalisation poses to Cybersecurity;
- Digitalisation's role in the climate transition in the industrial sector.

### Terms of participation:

- Original articles about Portugal, preferably with an empirical component, that allow drawing relevant conclusions for the different phases of public policies (definition, implementation and/or evaluation).
- Manuscripts may be written in Portuguese or in English.
- Manuscripts received are pre-selected and those that are subsequently admitted are subject to evaluation by a Scientific Committee.  
 Scientific Committee: António Saraiva (CIP), Gabriel Osório de Barros (GEE), Helena Martins (Google), Joana Almodovar (GEE), Maria Helena Monteiro (APDSI), Pedro Mota Soares (APRITEL) e Vanda de Jesus (EMPD).
- The rules of the call can be accessed at [www.gee.gov.pt](http://www.gee.gov.pt).
- Authors must submit proposals and manuscripts, within the defined deadlines, to the email address [me.papers@gee.gov.pt](mailto:me.papers@gee.gov.pt).

### Important deadlines:

- The submission must be made in two mandatory stages:

Deadline for submission of proposals and manuscripts	1st stage:	July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Proposal or draft manuscript submission
	2nd stage:	October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Manuscript submission

### Awards:

- **3,000 to 5,000 euros per article**, for the authors of the 3 to 5 best articles (number that will be defined by the Scientific Committee according to the quality of the works received, up to a maximum value of prizes of 15,000 euros), on condition that they participate in a Conference on the Portuguese Economy, to be organized by GEE, Google and APDSI, on a date to be defined.
- **The selected manuscripts, in the version submitted to the Call, will be published as working papers** in GEE's website and may afterwards be published in scientific journals.