

# Call for papers on the Portuguese Economy

## Telecommunications and Digitalization in the Economy

The Research Office (GEE) of the Portuguese Ministry of the Economy and the National Communications Authority (ANACOM) invite to the submission of scientific papers on the Portuguese Economy that contribute to the identification of problems and to the implementation of economic and regulatory public policy solutions on **Competition in the area of Telecommunications and Digitalization in the Economy**.

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

- Coverage of mobile communications networks;
- Communications in the scope of territorial cohesion and the reduction of context costs;
- Protection of consumer rights in communications contracts;
- The dynamics of price and non-price strategies in the communications markets;
- New indicators for regulation;
- Creation of value and the digitalization of economic activity;
- Electronic platforms and bilateral markets;
- Cybersecurity.

### Terms of participation:

- Manuscripts must be original and obligatory draw relevant conclusions to the economic and regulatory public policies to be implemented in Portugal. The use of empirical data is a preferential factor.
- Manuscripts can 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: Joana Resende (FEP-UP), João Leitão (UBI), Manuel Sebastião (REN, Banco BPI), Ricardo Gonçalves (UCP-Porto) and Ricardo Pinheiro Alves (IADE-EU, GEE).
- The rules of the call can be accessed at [www.gee.gov.pt](http://www.gee.gov.pt) or at [www.anacom.pt](http://www.anacom.pt).
- Authors must submit proposals and manuscripts, within the defined deadlines, to the email address [me.papers@gee.min-economia.pt](mailto:me.papers@gee.min-economia.pt).

### Important deadlines:

- The submission must be made in two mandatory stages:

Deadline for submission of proposals and manuscripts	1st stage:	July 31st, 2019	Proposal or draft manuscript submission
	2nd stage:	October 31st, 2019	Manuscript submission

### Awards:

- **Prize of 3.000 euros per paper** for the authors of the 4 best papers, subject to the participation on a **Conference regarding the Portuguese Economy**, organized by GEE and ANACOM, on a date to be determined.
- **The selected manuscripts will be published as *working papers*** in GEE and ANACOM websites and may afterwards be published in scientific journals.