# The role of Sectoral Commissions within the Portuguese Quality System: the case of CS / 11

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1. REFLECTION: Identifying priorities, opportunities

2. MAPPING / DIAGNOSIS: Know and identify what is

3. SHARING / DISCLOSURE: share and publish

through SDG skills development and internal

practices that could be replicated by other IEFs

4.DEVELOPING SKILLS: Adhere to the 2030 Agenda

5. DEFINING STRATEGY: Integrate, implement and incorporate the SDGs into the strategies, policies and

6.FOLLOW UP: monitor, evaluate and communicate

As this Action Plan is underway, CS / 11 intends to

publish, during 2020, Good Practices identified and shared during 2019 under the slogan and with the objective of "Sowing the future" and thus

Development: Quality Education" (Location: ISCTE)

contributing to the fulfillment of SDG4 - Quality

On November 14, CS / 11 will hold an annual meeting on the theme: "Goals for Sustainable

your actions and commitment to the SDGs.

**OUTPUT FORECASTED IN 2020** 

## FRAMEWORK

The Sectorial Commission for Education and Training, (CS / 11), is one of the Commissions operating at the Portuguese Quality Institute under the SPQ - Portuguese Quality System. Its operation obeys a regulation that gives complete freedom to the way of organization and work of the Committees and the priorities established in their Action Plans.

CS / 11 has been in existence since 1997 and is made up of half a hundred entities representing Education and Training. They are diverse institutions, from central state agencies, to associations, universities, polytechnics and other public and private entities from all over the country. Uninterrupted work over the last 22 years has brought recognition and the involvement of many Quality experts in a collaborative work with interesting results. During this period CS / 11 contributed to the analysis of the main drivers for quality in institutions of education and training; and to promote and streamline systems and methodologies for planning, management, evaluation and improvement of performance in institutions of education and training. Annually CS / 11 has held National Meetings with the objective of sharing knowledge and disseminating experiences with the educational community. The work of CS / 11 has also resulted in the publication of works that aim to contribute to the dissemination of the results obtained annually by the working groups that constitute CS / 11.

## WHAT?

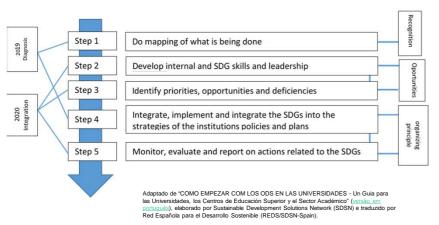
For the three-year period 2019-2021, CS / 11 adopted, as an Action Plan, the sharing of knowledge and the exchange of experiences among Education and Training Institutions (IEF) that can contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with particular focus on SDG4 - Quality Education.

The theme of the Goals for Sustainable Development is a working tool for the whole educational building, opening the door for participatory collaboration. In this sense, the adoption of the UN Agenda 2030 by the CS / 11 aims to promote a joint work of the various sectors of education and training, based on the SDGs that can contribute to the promotion of Quality Education. The focus of Education and Training should be on SDGs 4 and 17, the first as a guarantee of inclusive, equitable and quality education that extends throughout life; the second is the imperative of network resolution of the problems facing our society

### WHY AND FOR WHAT?

Addressing the challenges posed by the 17 SDGs is everyone's responsibility. Education and training institutions (IEF), due to their role in disseminating knowledge and their relevant role in society, are called upon to play an active role in meeting the SDGs. On the other hand, by making an explicit commitment, IEFs have the opportunity to show their impact on society, incorporate SDG themes into their formations, create new partnerships, find new sources of funding, and make their commitment to Agenda 2030 visible.

#### WORK PLAN



## CS/11 IN NUMBERS

education.

HOW AND WHEN?

and difficulties

being done

leadership

2021

plans of the IEF.

2019

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22 Years of activity



51 Members



216 Planery Meetings

**Organized Events** 



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Published Ebooks

#### More information:

http://www1.ipq.pt/pt/spq/comissoessectoriais/cs11/Pages/CS11.aspx



