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# The Future of Urban Passengers Transport

Perspective from a National Railway Public Operator

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# DESIGNA

# **VISION AND MISSION**





Liberalization, more than a challenge, it can be a great opportunity. In order to face all the challenges and not to miss this great opportunity, it was necessary to ensure a compelling strategy, and a structured approach should be pursued, redefining a vision, a mission, and the core values.

# Vision

CP as a national leader in integrated mobility - simple, personal and sustainable.

# **Mission**

Connecting people and communities in a sustainable way, based on railways.

# Values

Customer:

Safety, Environment, Confidence.

<u>Team:</u>

Compromise, Ethics, Resilience.

Future:

Innovation, Sustainability, Leader on Mobility.



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What we

# have done





Over the last two years, we have done:

- A merger by incorporation of EMEF into CP;
- A signature of the Public Service Obligations contract with the State;
- A recovery of rolling stock that had been leaned over in order to inject it into the national railway network, allowing CP to be more robust in its response to levels of demand;
- Railway Competences Centre;
- A Strategic Plan for this decade.



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# Figures



SFM SHAPING THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY			THE FUTURE OF URBAN PASSENGERS TRANSPO ACTIVITY	
	Activity	2019 (pre-pandemic)	2020 (pandemic)	<b>2</b> 2363
	Revenues	274 Million€	151 Million€	#TRAVELSAFELYBYTRAIN
	Passengers	145 Million	87 Million	
	Trains	434.275	404.127	Now you can also buy your tickets for Regionais, interRegionais and Coimbra Urban trains.
	Staff			
	Operating Network			Michael Mic



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Characteristics	Lisboa (AML))	Porto (AMP)	Coimbra (CIMRC)
Km <sup>2</sup> :	3.015	2.040	4.336
Inhabitants (millions):	2,6	1,6	0,5
City Councils:	18	17	19
Nº Lines:	4	4	1
Network (km):	143	201	43
Stations:	68	82	20
Trains Year(thousands):	195	81	11
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#### **Internal Channels**

113 stations with ticket office 242 automatic ticket vending machines Internet (www.cp.pt) CP APP



# CHANNELS, INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT



## **Information** and Customer Support

Website

APP

**Contact Center** 

Facebook

Instagram

Linkedin

Customer Support Offices

Information, Customer complaints, Suggestions



#### **External Channels**

Other Transport Operators - Carris, Metro, Metro do Porto, STCP ATM (tickets, zapping and monthly passes) Portal Viva (TML) Travel Agencies and Commissioners



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# IMPROVEMENTS



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# **CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF CONTACTLESS TICKETING SYSTEM**

# Tool that helps to bring growth, increase competitiveness and profitability

Integrated of CP's ticketing system with other operators in Lisbon (TML) and Porto (TIP – in development)

#### **Opportunities:**

Integration of ticketing systems at a national level both technical and institutional (Intermunicipal Communities)

# at a and cipal Benefits Benefits Improve customer service; Increase intermodality; Automatic revenue tracking; Improve ticket control process and fraud prevention; Reduction costs.



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#### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF CP APP AND ON-LINE TICKETING

#### **Opportunities**

- Developing a platform where the passenger could plan your journey in a door-to-door basis, promoting the Mobility as a Service as the right tool to do it;
- Purchase Alfa Pendular, Intercity, InterRegional, Regional and Coimbra Urban Trains tickets in the same platform;
- Receive alerts and information in a real-time basis;
- Real-time information onboard the trains, and at stations.





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#### PROCESSES AND NEW GENERATION OF AUTOMATIC TICKET SALES MACHINES AND VALIDATORS

## Solution for inspection and sale on board

- Replace current equipment with Android equipment;
- Provide media and information;
- Improve equipment performance, more efficient sales process and more effective on-board inspection process;
- Allow payment with bank card (in development).

Ticketing equipment acquisition (validators and automatic sales machines) to allow interaction with mobile device technologies and contactless bank cards

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Upgrading of existing access control system to allow interaction with mobile device technologies and contactless bank cards

# Promoting the accessibility for people with reduced mobility



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# CHALLENGES





#### Shaping the Future – some ideas

- Restoring trust in using the urban transport the message should be clear "urban transport is safe";
- The external costs will growth with an increase of the use of a private transport;
- A strong commitment from the authorities is needed in promoting the sustainable transport use, to counterbalance the desire to travel privately big, and visible campaign should be an example;

#### Stimulating the demand considering the opportunities for urban transport:

- Negative effects on public health, safety, environment and economy in consequence in using the private transport;
- Climate change challenges which oblige the cities in shifting to low emission transport options meet the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement;
- Green urban transport creates work and powers the fight against the climate crisis;
- Exodus from the countryside to cities (51% in 2010 to 61% in 2030).



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# Shaping the Future – some ideas

Promoting urban transport operators as sustainable developers of integrated mobility systems to be able to adapt to changing demand volumes:

How?

- Seamless multimodal services to users;
- Promoting transport integration (physical, modal/service, tariff, information and technological);
- Better engagement with our customers (CRM);
- Promoting the Mobility as a Service, increasing the customer journey experience.





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