

Portugal is the first country in the European Union to launch the Digital Business Wallet (BW)

Portuguese Digital Business Wallet was launched on January 26, 2026 – a solution that centralizes official company documents in a single digital channel, in a secure, up-to-date manner, with legal validity, and eliminating the need to use multiple portals or paper-based processes. This measure is part of the State reform and Public Administration digitalization strategy, placing Portugal at the forefront of digital innovation.

This initiative is based on the transformative agenda of the Portuguese state: to put citizens and businesses at the center of state action.

The BW is a key instrument for digital transformation that brings together business documentation on a single, secure platform integrated into the gov.pt app, the Portuguese digital identity wallet, promoting administrative efficiency and regulatory compliance.

The BW brings together the essential documents for business activity – Company (Electronic) Card, Tax Status, Social Security Contribution Status Statement and Central Register of Beneficial Owners, with automatic updates and real-time validation via QR Code.

This solution aims to simplify the interaction between SMEs and the State, eliminating physical certificates or one-off issuances, and speeding up their acceptance by public and private entities in public tenders, licensing or commercial negotiations.

This is a step that makes Portugal more competitive, significantly reduces the time spent searching for and verifying documents, increases efficiency in internal and external procedures, and strengthens digital interoperability, allowing for agile responses to administrative and legal requirements, from licensing processes to participation in public tenders.