

MINISTÉRIO DA DEFESA NACIONAL

Sustainability Performance Assessment of Public Sector Organizations

Public Organization Case Study: Direção-Geral de Armamento e Infraestruturas de Defesa

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PRESENTATION AGENDA

- •Ex Direção-Geral de Armamento e Infraestruturas de Defesa (DGAIED)
- •SPS Sustainability Performance Assessment and Bechmarking Framework of the Public Sector
- •DGAIED as a case study
- Method
- •Results
- •Thoughts / Discussion
- Conclusions



Ex DIREÇÃO-GERAL DE ARMAMENTO E INFRAESTUTURAS DE DEFESA (Directorate-General for Armaments and Defense Infrastructures)



By Government decision, DGAIED was merged with the Diretorate-General for Personnel and Military Recruitment. The new organization is called *Direção-Geral de Recursos da Defesa Nacional* - Directorate-General for National Defense Resources.

(Decreto-Lei n.º 183/2014, de 29 de dezembro)

Location:

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DIREÇÃO-GERAL DE ARMAMENTO E INFRAESTUTURAS DE DEFESA (Directorate-General for Armaments and Defense Infrastructures)

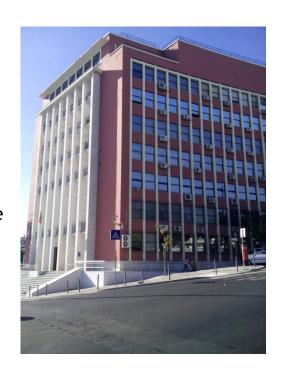
- •Public Organization Central Administration (Ministry of Defense)
- •Responsible for conceiving, proposing, coordinating, implementing and supporting activities related to:
 - oWeapons;
 - oDefense equipment;
 - oReal Estate;
 - oInfrastructures;

All necessary to perform the functions of the national defense

• Human Resources (military and civilian)

oIn 2012: 94 employeesoIn 2013: 84 employees

• Occupied area: 2359 m²





SPS - SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND BECHMARKING FRAMEWORK OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR

- •Aim Developing a Sustainability Performance Evaluation Framework for the Public Sector
- •Specific Goals:
 - •The characterization of sustainability profile of the PS;
 - •The development of a sustainability self-assessment framework for public services backed by a checklist approach and indicators.
 - •A national case study Portuguese PS will be used to evaluate the usefulness, credibility and accuracy of this methodology;
 - •The definition of a set of criteria to give the label "sustainable public service";
 - •The development of an interactive guide book to support the use of the self assessment framework and to present guidelines for the implementation of sustainability good practices for each topic of the framework;
 - •The development of a web-based graphical interface for sustainability performance benchmarking of PS organizations and for the publication and communication of result with all stakeholders involved.

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SPS - SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND BECHMARKING FRAMEWORK OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR

SPS in the organization WHY?

n.º 1 Artigo 2.º - Environmental policy aims at the realization of environmental rights through the

• Public organizations by nature have the social and economic aspects integrated in their management. However, most of them don't consider the environmental aspect.

Artigo 3.° - The public action on the environment is subject to the following principles: a) the sustainable development...

- •In the last decades of the XXth century sustainable development (incorporates all the three components, social, economic and environment) starts to be the aim of every developed society.
 - a) transversality and integration that require the integration of environmental protection requirements in defining and implementing other global and sectoral policies in order to promote sustainable
- •This concern can be seen in the bases of our environmental policy (Lei n.º 19/2014, de 14 de abril)

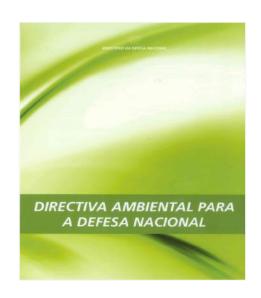
Way forward - Integrate the environmental aspect in the management of public organizations.



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SPS in the organization WHY?

- The Diretiva Ambiental para a Defesa Nacional (Environmental Policy for National defense) binds not only the Armed Forces but also the Central Services of the Ministry in pursuing an environmental friendly activity, with an emphasis on environmental performance assessment.
- •Ex DGAIED and now DGRDN has an increased responsibility for the authority for the environment policy of national defense k) do n.°2 do Artigo 2.° do Decreto Regulamentar 8/2015, de 31 de Julho.



Taking this into consideration, applying the SPS model could be a first step to integrate the environmental aspect in the organization management, providing for the first time an assessment of the environmental performance as well.

A test to see if the methodology could be apply to other defense organizations.



•Application of the SPS model in DGAIED through the performance indicators and practices checklists.

Assessment made by 3 environmental engineering students of FCT-UNL with the support of DGAIED workers.



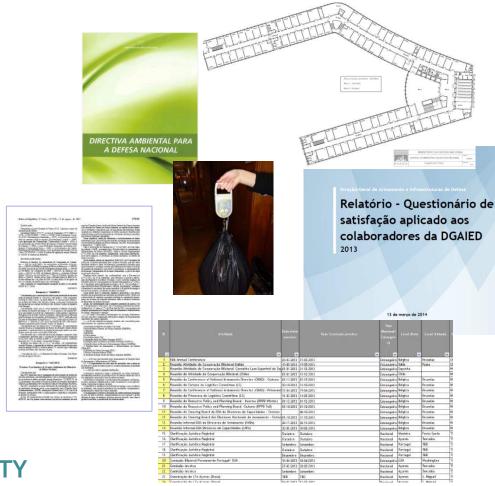
METHOD

Checklist approach: Indicators and practices

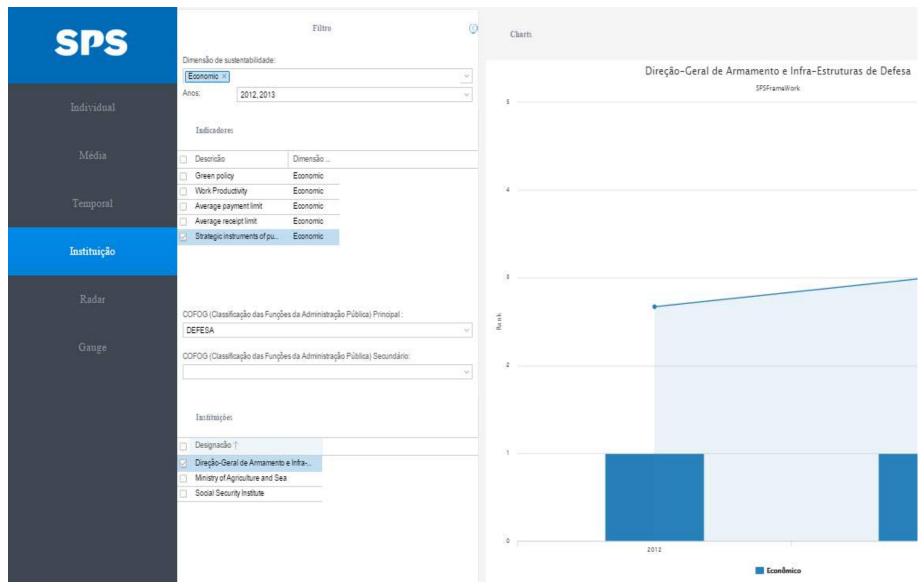
- 1. Data reported to 2012 and 2013 collected from October to December 2014 through:
 - Online sites consultation
 - Interviews
 - On site data colection (mainly through visits every two weeks)
 - Document analysis (reports, legislation, organization guidelines, organization records, blueprints and systems plants, organization questionnaires)
 - Auxiliary calculations
- 2. Insert the data on the online model plataforme













Checklist: Indicators

		Descrição	Unidade	Tipo de resposta	Método de cálculo	Resultado	Valor fornecido pela organização		Valor calculado/estimado					Oh	Observações do grupo (aspec-	
Nº.	Nome						2012		2012 2		2013		2014		Observações / Feedback dos funcionários	tos positivos e negativos do indicador; facilidade e dificul- dade em obter a informação;
								12 2013	Passo intermédio	Valor final	Passo inter- médio	Valor final	Passo inter- médio	Valor final	Tuncionarios	etc)
	<u>Economia</u>															
1	Contabilida- de verde	Total de despesas correntes e de capital relacionadas com práticas de sustentabilidade (energia; água; reutilização, recruperação e reutilização, recruperação e residuos; qualidade do ar interior, ruido interior, responsabilidade social).	% na despesa total sem remunerações	Valor	1=1.1+1.2	Valor calcu- lado	-	-	5259,84	0,01	115043,68	1,17	-	-		
1.1	Despesas correntes	Total despesas correntes rela- cionadas com as práticas de sustentabilidade de.	% na despesa total sem remunerações	Valor	1.1=1.1.1+1 .1.2+1.1.3+ 1.1.4+1.1.5 +1.1.6	Valor calcu- lado	-	-	5259,84	0,01	4250,88	0,04	-	-		
1.1.1	Energia	Energia	% na despesa total sem remunerações	Valor	Dado pelas entidades responden- tes	Valor	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1.1.2	Água	Água	% na despesa total sem remunerações	Valor	Dado pelas entidades responden- tes	Valor	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1.1.3	Reutilização, recuperação e reciclagem de resíduos	Reutilização, recuperação e reciclagem de resíduos	% na despesa total sem remunerações	Valor	Dado pelas entidades responden- tes	Valor	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1.1.4	Qualidade do ar interior	Qualidade do ar interior	% na despesa total sem remunerações	Valor	Dado pelas entidades responden- tes	Valor	-	-	4393,84	0,01	4250,88	0,04	-	-	manutenção de ar condicionado	
1.1.5	Ruído interior	Ruído interior	% na despesa total sem remunerações	Valor	Dado pelas entidades responden- tes	Valor	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-		



Checklist: Best Practices

Objectivos e práticas de sustenta- bilidade	Tipo de resposta	Acrescentar sempre que possível um ficheiro que justifique a resposta apresen- tada	Resposta	Nome do ficheiro que o justifica	Observações / Feedback dos funcionários	Observações do grupo (aspectos positivos e negativos; facilidade e dificuldade em obter a informação; etc)
A organização possui uma política ou estratégia ambiental e/ou de sustentabilidade?	Sim, implementada; Sim, desenvolvida mas não implementada; Sim, em fase de desenvol- vimento; Não, mas está planeada; Não, nem está planeada.	Política ou estratégia ambiental ou de sustentabilidade da organização pública	Não há uma política, mas sim uma estratégia ambiental para o Ministé- rio da Defesa Nacional	Diretiva Ambiental	A Diretiva Ambiental distina-se a todos os organismos da defesa	
Se "sim, implementada" esta é comunicada e a informação disponibilizada aos seus funcionários e/ou ao público em geral?	Sim/Não. Se sim, como (documentação em formato digital: internet, intranet, email; documentação impressa: relatórios, folhetos; outros: espaço de resposta aberta) - Dar a hipotese de responder mais do que um ponto		A diretiva sim.Publicada em DR. Despacho n.º 6484/2011, de 23 de Março do Ministro da Defesa Nacional.	Diretiva Ambiental em DR e publicada pelo Ministério da Defesa Nacional		
Se não ("Se não, mas está planea- da", "Não, nem está planeada"), existem objectivos de ambiente e/ou de sustentabilidade definidos em outras políticas ou estratégias da organização pública?	Sim/Não	Se sim, acrescentar a Política ou estratégica da organização pública que tem os objectivos de ambiente e/ou sustentabili- dade	Não existe uma política ambiental para DGAIED	v.i		
2. Existe na organização um sistema de gestão e/ou avaliação de desempenho?	Sim, implementado; Sim, desenvolvido mas não implementado; Sim, em fase de desenvolvimento; Não, mas está planeado; Não, nem está planeado. Se sim ("Sim, implementado", "Sim, desenvolvido mas não implementado", "Sim, em fase de desenvolvimento"), qual o sistema de gestão e/ou avaliação? Opções: Balanced Scorecard, ISO 14031, ISO 14001, EMAS, SA 8000, ISO 26000, NP 4469-1, ISO 9001, OHSAS 18001, outros (resposta aberta)	Se sim, acrescentar o sistema de gestão e/ou avaliação de desempenho	Sim, implementado	SIADAP	Lei n.º66-B/2007 de 28 de dezembro, estabelece o sistema integrado de gestão e avaliação do desempenho na administração pública. Igualmente são utilizados tableau de bord que funcionam como paineis de gestão à vista;	Ler o diploma legal no início do SIADAP



RESULTS

INDICATORS

ASPECT	GENERAL TENDENCY	
Economy	Most indicators remained stable from 2012 to 2013, with a slight increase of the proportion of the green expenses in relation to total expenditure.	
Social	Positive trend from 2012 to 2013. Most indicators with positive results.	
Environment	From 2012 to 2013 most indicators remained stable.	



RESULTS

BEST PRACTICES

ASPECT	GENERAL OBSERVATION
Economy	Many practices were already implemented although, in some cases, there is a lack of a monitoring system. Some practices are required by law.
Social	Many pratices were already implemented. Some required by law. Some of the questions associated with the practices were hard to answer. Lack of monitoring systems is commom.
Environment	Implemented practices with the aim of reducing consumption (water, paper, electricity, etc.). Many practices are in development, mainly the ones associated with the environmental strategic goals of the organization. Lack of monitoring systems as well.



RESULTS

GENERAL RESULT

ASPECT	GENERAL TENDENCY	
Economy	The second best performance	
Social	Aspect with the best performance	
Environment	The aspect that needs more work	

THOUGHTS / DISCUSSION

- •The application of the model in DGAIED was especially important to obtain the first time an assessment of the organization's environmental performance.
- •Some of the best practices are already mandatory by law. Some of the questions associated with the best practices should be clearer and take more into consideration the nature of the administration. In some questions is hard to give an answer and this will affect the outcome of the sustainability assessment.
- •Data collection was time consuming. Without full integration of the model into the management it is required that someone is responsible for the sustainability assessment. The integration of the SPS model with other systems already used by the organization is suggested (ex SIADAP Performance Evaluation System measures productivity).
- •The nature of the data required affects all the areas of the organization, therefore it's importante that every worker is at least familiar with the model and it's aim, to overcome resistance to change. Training should be taken into consideration.
- •The fact the environmental performance of the organization is the weakest proves that the environmental aspect shoud be taken into consideration in the management of the organization if sustainability is the aim.

CONCLUSIONS

- •The SPS method can be applied to the organization even if the data is not systematized.
- •The social aspect was the one with the best performance. The environmental performance proved to be the weakest.
- •The application of the SPS method in DGAIED was especially important to obtain the first time an assessment of the organization's environmental performance. It allows to assess the current state of an organization regarding sustainability and assess sustainability performance over time.
- It can be a base for planning changes in the organization



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