

ACTIVITY AND ACCOUNTS REPORT 2022



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LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND PRESENTATION OF INÉRCIA

Associação Inércia, legal entity identification number 516 898 680, with headquarters at Rua Francisco de Andrade, 15 4D, 2800-081 Almada, is a non-profit association established on 18.03.2022.

Its main objectives are the promotion and dissemination of the *Demoscene*, digital art in real time. To this end, we organize events such as Inércia Demoparty and make efforts to ensure that *Demoscene* be recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Originally created in 2002, at the time as a youth association, Inércia was registered again in 2022 by *demosceners* and enthusiasts with over 20 years of experience organizing calls "*Demo Parties*", the most common events of the *Demoscene*. As such, the association intends to improve access to financing and logistical support for these events, publicize and grow the *Demoscene* community, attract new members committed to Inércia's values and ideas, whether they are part of the association's structure or simply as participating artists in the our events.

The Association has a defined strategy of cooperation with public and private institutions in order to increase visibility of the *Demoscene* in Portugal. Collaboration with municipalities, associations and companies aligned with the Association's objectives becomes imperative for the success of our purposes. Proof of this is the growing interest shown by various institutions in our activities and the possibilities for cooperation.

Finally, the internationalization of the Association is a consequence of the work carried out over the last 20 years by several members. In particular, the importance of the publicity work of our board president, Filipe Cruz, stands out, whose content on his YouTube channel and participation in the organization of several events of the *Demoscene* abroad undoubtedly increase the visibility of Associação Inércia on an international level.

ASSOCIAÇÃO INÉRCIA - MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Activity and Accounts Report of Associação Inércia, for the year 2022, is prepared in accordance with the terms of the Law and Statutes. It aims to inform and clarify the members of the activities carried out by the Association during the previous year, as well as to transparently disclose all financial operations carried out.

As Associação Inércia is a non-profit association, the positive balance at the end of the year will be applied during the year 2023, namely in carrying out initiatives aligned with the objectives described in the Statutes, in particular in the organization of the Inércia Demoparty 2023.

The acquisition of new foreign members requires, in addition to all communications to members, the translation of this document into English, which will be available on the Association's website.

PERFORMED ACTIVITIES

1. MOMENTUM #7

Data: 27.02.2022

Local: MILL, Lisboa



Meeting to share and learn tools and techniques (programming, graphics and music) related to the *Demoscene*. It was the seventh edition of this event, the first in person since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, but which was broadcast entirely online through the Association's YouTube and Twitch channels.

2. LOVEBYTE 2022

Data: 11.02.2022 - 13.02.2022

Local: Online



Lovebyte is a *demoparty* exclusively online with a special focus on the production of *demos* and *intros* (artistic and technical objects from *Demoscene*) with disk size restrictions. With sizes between 16 and 256 bytes, this type of programming - called *sizecoding* - explores the technical and artistic limits of what is possible to create with just a few lines of code.

Inércia helped organize the event, through the dissemination, presentation and moderation of various activities, but also participated in the competitions by presenting invitations to the Inércia Demoparty 2022 in the form of *sizecoded* productions.

3. CONSTITUTION OF THE INÉRCIA ASSOCIATION

Data: 18.03.2022

Location: RNPC, Lisbon

After 20 years since the founding of the youth association with the same name, Associação Inércia is registered, this time in Almada, to continue with the aims of promoting and disseminating the *Demoscene*. The idea came up during Inércia Demoparty 2021, when several participants aligned objectives, desires and energies, with the creation of a non-profit association being the best way to bring to fruition what moves us to organize events of the *Demoscene*.

4. REVISION 2022

Data: 15.04.2022 a 18.04.2022

Local: Online



Since the 1990s, during the Easter school break, the biggest event related to the *Demoscene* in the world took place. Competitions, seminars, workshops, concerts and other events are an attractive program for those who, for 72 hours, travel from all over the world for an immersive experience in digital art.

Due to the pandemic, between 2020 and 2022

Revision was an online-only event, broadcast on its official channels. In 2022, Inércia was one of the associations that organized satellite events all over the world. In addition to rebroadcasting the event, Inércia was also responsible for presenting and commenting on the *Shader Showdown*, a competition where several competitors battle, in heats and in real time, through programming visual effects for graphics processing units.

5. INÉRCIA DEMOPARTY 2022

Data: 04.11.2022 - 06.11.2022

Location: Family Dramatic Association, Lisbon



The highlight of the year for the Association is the organization of Inércia Demoparty, the main climax of the *Demoscene* at the national level. Competitions, seminars and workshops happened during the event, and with the 2022 edition having around 50 national and foreign visitors, from countries such as Finland, the Netherlands, Germany, France, the United States and Israel, it was an unprecedented success.

Still with the specter of the pandemic looming, health and safety conditions were a priority for the organization, with the Association recording, as in the previous year, an absence of viral transmission during the event. Furthermore, the event had 3 separate spaces, all of them ventilated and with access to the outside.



The Inércia Demoparty was organized at the Associação Dramática Familiar, in the Belém area, in Lisbon, and included several donations from entities and individuals, to whom the Associação Inércia is especially grateful. In addition to the physical event, Inércia Demoparty was broadcast online and received productions for competition from several countries, all over the world.

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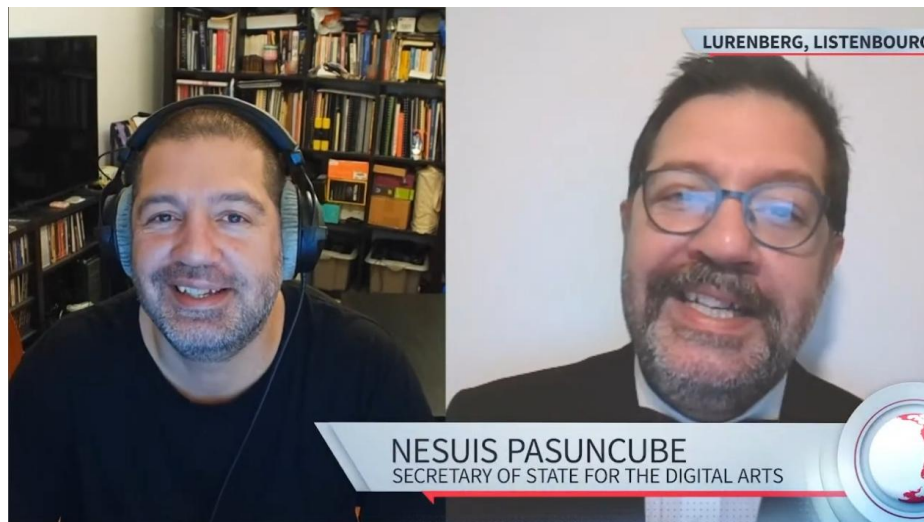
6. LISTENBOURG SCENE DEMO MUSIC COMPETITION 2022

Data: 30.12.2022

Local: Online



As a farewell to a year 2022 full of activities, Associação Inércia organized a competition of *tracker music*, a genre of musical programming, themed around the fictional nation Listenbourg. With around 15 participants, the event also served to take stock of the Association's activity during the year, as well as viewing the most relevant national and international productions. The year ended with a good mood and a lot of humor.



FINANCIAL REPORT

1. SUMMARY

values in EUR

TOTALS	I ESTIMATED	REAL	DIFFERENCE
Revenues	1 500,00	4 726,80	3 226,80
Expenses	1 500,00	3 153,73	-1 653,73
Balance (Income minus Expenses)	0,00	1 573,07	1 573,07

REVENUES	I ESTIMATED	REAL	DIFFERENCE
Associate fees	250,00	276,00	26,00
Donations	1 000,00	3 890,00	2 890,00
Others	250,00	560,80	310,80
Total Revenues	1 500,00	4 726,80	3 226,80

EXPENSES	I ESTIMATED	REAL	DIFFERENCE
Operational expenses	1 000,00	2 490,57	-1 490,57
Purchased Products	250,00	663,16	-413,16
Others	250,00	0,00	250,00
Total Expenses	1 500,00	3 153,73	-1 653,73

2. DONATIONS

Amplify	2 500,00
Pixel nerve	400,00
Fabamaq	250,00
Others	740,00
Total	3 890,00

3. EXPENSES INÉRCIA DEMOPARTY 2022

Space rental	500,00
Projector rental	323,26
Seminars	300,20
T-shirts	269,25
Catering	257,00
Filament trophies	71,61
Awards	500,00
Others	269,25
Total	2 490,57

4. MATERIAL ACQUIRED

Digital Scaler	269,25
OSSC	118,78
Matrix HDMI	187,98
Safe and cables	51,02
Several	36,13
Total	663,16

CONCLUSION

At a time when the Inércia Association, since its reconstitution, has been in existence for a year, it is important to look at the path we have taken and face the path presented in front of us with optimism. In just one year, and in a country where the *Demoscene* is practically unknown, we grow in a sustained and constant way. The various events we organized had a positive impact, not only in terms of the participation of new Digital Art enthusiasts, but also in terms of the quality of the productions they submitted.

In particular, Inércia Demoparty 2022 was a resounding success: visitors from several countries, who practically filled the space used to capacity; high-quality seminars and workshops, duly enjoyed by participants; productions of a high technical and artistic level; coexistence and sharing between the various *demosceners* attending. Just looking at the numbers, for more than 15 years the Portuguese *Demoscene* did not witness an event of this magnitude, but the technical, artistic and human return was even greater.

It was, therefore, the right decision to re-found the Inércia Association as a seminal tool for the promotion and dissemination of the *Demoscene* in Portugal. In addition to organized events, the Association actively works with its European counterparts in order to raise the status of the *Demoscene* to be Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, preparing the UNESCO candidacy to be submitted in the future.

In the future, it seems clear that the Association needs to grow even further, and ally itself with public and private institutions that share this objective of disseminating and integrating Digital Art into Portuguese culture. To this end, the defined strategy involves moving Inércia Demoparty to the municipality of Almada, the headquarters of the Association, in close collaboration with the municipality and other institutions. Cooperation with other associations is also essential, such as Load ZX Spectrum - museum in Cantanhede, ESOP - Association of Portuguese Open Source Software Companies, among others.

We can only thank all associates for their trust in this Installation Committee, which served as the Direction in this first year of activity. The results speak for themselves, but none of this would be possible without the commitment and perseverance of everyone who volunteered their free time to carry out the proposed activities. To all of you, thank you very much!

Almada, September 1st, 2023

The Direction