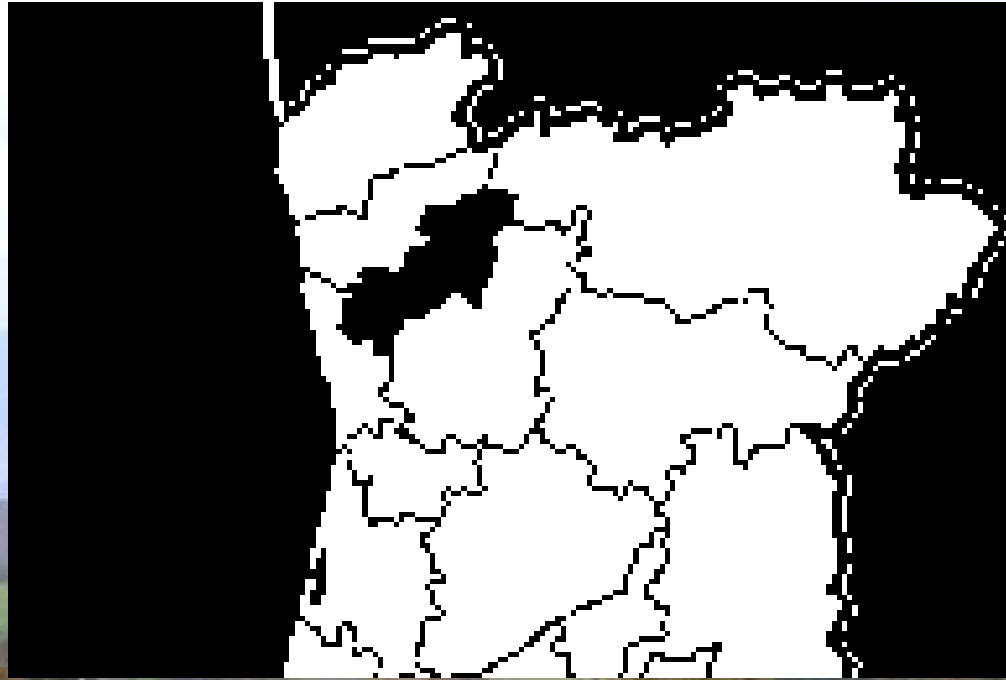




Comunidade
Intermunicipal
do Ave

Intermunicipal Community of Ave

Where green mountains
meet the sea breeze!



The region has a notable business activity and state-of-the-art infrastructure. Textiles, footwear, food processing, mechanical, electrical, electronics and chemical industries.



EIGHT MUNICIPALITIES

1453 km²

30 % OF THE COUNTRY EXPORTS.

425 411 INHABITANTS

**THE OLDEST AND MOST VITAL INDUSTRIAL REGION IN PORTUGAL -
CRADLE OF THE COUNTRY.**

PORTO
AIRPORT

20 mins

OPORTO

30 minutes



Two areas
High density industrial counties and
Low density rural counties

Close to Porto, Douro Valley and Santiago de Compostela.

At Porto we have one of the five best small airports in the world and a very large touristic cruises terminal.

Our main tourist markets are the Spanish, the German the Dutch and the French.

Overnights are still a small amount > 2.5 Million in the northern region.

Stakeholders for CHRISTA

University of Minho.

Catholic University / Tourism Department

University of Porto.

University of Aveiro.

ADRAVE / Regional Development Association

Landscape Laboratory

North of Portugal Regional Tourism Authority

Regional Cultural Board (DRCN).