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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Lockwood Publishing opening studio in Lisbon (Jan20)

Lockwood Publishing has announced it will be opening a new development studio in the Portuguese capital city of Lisbon. The mobile games firm, best known for social app Avakin Life, will open the office in March as part of plans to expand its business in 2020. The studio's formation will create 30 new jobs across a range of disciplines, including game design, coding and animation.

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### CI&T Expands into the EMEA Market, Opening of offices in London and Lisbon to service Clients in the Region (Mar 10, 2020)

The Lisbon office will focus on the development of digital and design solutions. It will also focus on talent acquisition looking to tap into Lisbon's growing talent pool, cutting-edge infrastructure and competitive costs.

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## RECOGNITION

### DefinedCrowd, Portuguese startup is part of Forbes Top 50 most promising Artificial Intelligence companies in 2019

Portuguese startup with HQ in Seattle and an R&D Center in Lisbon, was selected for the Forbes AI 50, the America's most promising Artificial Intelligence companies in 2019. It announces plans to hire 250 people in 2020 and open new offices (Apr 2020).

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## COVID RESPONSE

### PORTUGAL #1 IN THE WORLD

According to OECD [Innovative Response Tracker](#), Portugal is the country with more innovative projects to fight Covid19, followed by the UK, Ireland and the USA.

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### Portuguese tool adopted by World Health Organization

8 April 2020 The World Health Organization (WHO) adopted a tool developed in Portugal to help policy makers and health specialists plan their response to COVID19. The tool was developed in collaboration between the Portuguese Association of Hospital Administrators, WHO and Glintt - Global Intelligent Technologies. The tool is called Adaptt Surge Planning Support Tool and it's already freely available online.

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PORTUGAL HAS THE #2 HIGHEST RATE IN ENGINEERING GRADUATES IN EUROPE, ACCORDING TO EUROSTAT 2019



*"The evolution of Natixis in Portugal into an Innovation Hub is the result of the team work we have built during these 3 years, and reflects the bank's involvement with the country. We have a long-term commitment and our ambition is to continue to grow and develop. Internally, we have become a reference for the company worldwide, as a source of new ways of working, innovative solutions and disruptive projects. Porto became Natixis' second hub in Europe, just after Paris. Our mission is to continue to innovate, aiming to transform traditional banking".*

*Nathalie Risacher, Senior Country Manager of Natixis in Portugal*



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