A LANGUAGE FOR THE WORLD

261 million people speak Portuguese in 5 continents and by 2050 there will be 380 million

4% of the globe’s total wealth

3.8% of the world’s population speaks Portuguese

18.8 million km² in 7.25% of Earth’s land surface

Official language of the 9 members of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP) and in Macau (PRC)

THE 4TH MOST SPOKEN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD

84 | Javanese
128 | Japanese
171 | Russian
189 | Bengali
268 | Hindi
261 | Portuguese
339 | English
427 | Spanish
78 | Korean
1302 | Chinese

The world’s most widely spoken languages
Source: Ethnologue, 2015 (except Portuguese)

CAMÕES OFFICIAL NETWORK

84 COUNTRIES

Elementary and secondary education
29 countries
815 teachers
70,000 students

Higher education and international organizations
357 institutions
644 professors
98,000 students

40 Professorships in Portuguese Studies
69 Portuguese Language Centers with more than 180,000 users
19 Portuguese Cultural Centres
1,200 activities /2015 to promote Portuguese culture

Official or working language in 32 international organisations

Official, working language or language of documentation in the European Union, African Union, Ibero-American Organizations, as well as in United Nations agencies and bodies.

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Vergilio Ferreira