

# Start UP Tech Visa

Portugal+



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It's a **certification program for companies** with international tradable goods and services activity,

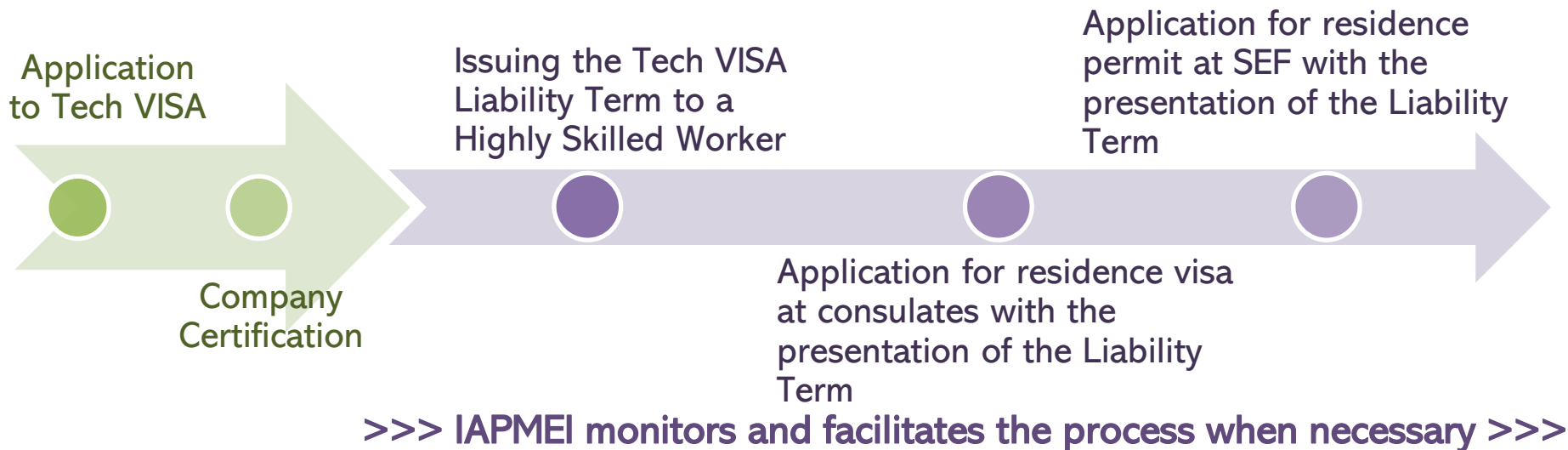
for the **recruitment of highly skilled workers from third countries** residing outside the European Union, by companies established in Portugal,

**Tech Visa certification streamlines VISA and residence permit procedures**, by enabling companies to issue a **Liability Term for the future worker**



**ONE** Tech VISA certification = streamlines the hiring of **MANY** highly skilled workers\*

**Reduced VISA issuance time up to - 30%**



\* - Up to 50% of its employees through TechVisa, or 80% for companies that mostly develop activity in inland regions



- To be **legally incorporated** in Portugal
- **No debts** to social security or the tax administration
- **No overdue wages** and not a restructuring company
- Own a **positive equity** (companies > 3 years)
- **Identify areas** of technical qualification
- Develop an **international tradable goods and services** activity
- Get a **positive assessment** in:
  - Business potential**
  - Orientation to international markets**



- The application is submitted at [www.iapmei.pt](http://www.iapmei.pt)
- **Decision** within a maximum of **26 working days**
- Tech Visa certification is valid for **2 years** and renewable for equal periods

Highly qualified workers can check Tech VISA certified companies at [www.iapmei.pt](http://www.iapmei.pt)

By issuing a liability term, the company ensures that the future worker :

- Is at least 18 years of age
- Is a national from a third country not residing in the EU
- Has fulfilled his tax obligations (if applicable)
- Has no criminal record
- Has a university degree, or a technical course and 5y experience
- Has proficiency in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish



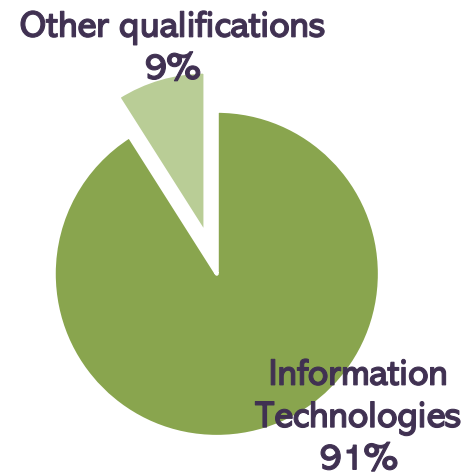
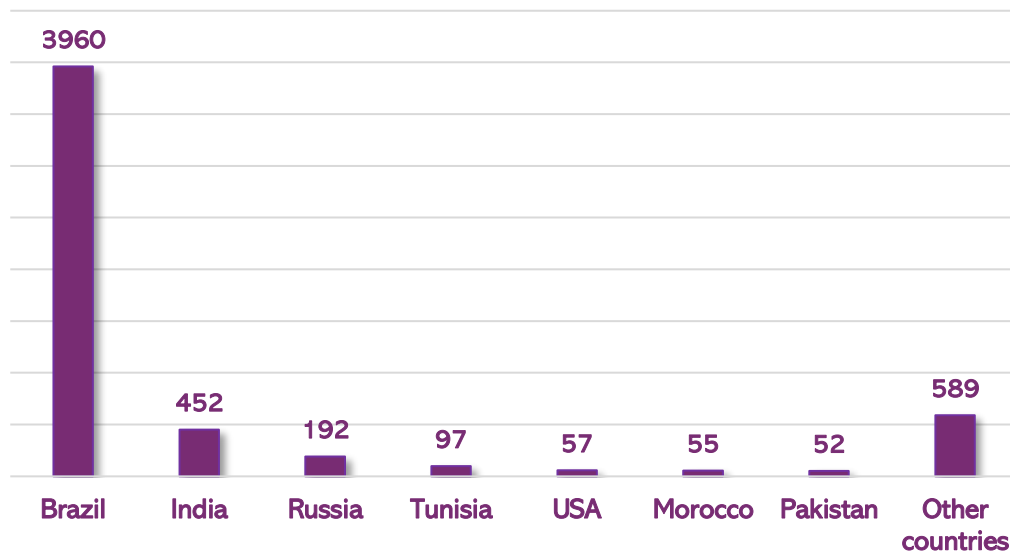
From 2022 onwards, it is now possible to transfer a worker from within the same company who already works in another country

The company must also ensure that Tech VISA employees will have:

**a 12 month work contract, and a monthly wage higher than €1,096 \***

\* - 2.5 times the social support indexer updated every year. Value for in 2020

## 5.454 Liability Terms issued



Data from the start of Tech VISA in February 2019 up to October 2022

