



TERRA AGORA

FOUNDATION

Governance & Trust

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Built for longevity, integrity, and public benefit

Governance designed to protect land, purpose, and trust over generations.

Foundational principles

Fundação Terra Agora was deliberately structured as a foundation to ensure durability, ethical integrity, and public accountability. Our governance exists to protect land from speculation, uphold the founders' vision, and ensure responsibility endures beyond individuals, funding cycles, or market pressure.

The Foundation is governed by statutes, governing bodies, and codes designed to prevent concentration of power, conflicts of interest, or undue influence. Holding land, operating activities, funding decisions, and oversight are intentionally separated.

Board structure & oversight

The Board of Trustees safeguards the mission, statutes, and asset lock, with members selected for their ethical standing and independence.

The Administrative Board brings together experienced figures in regeneration and land stewardship to implement strategy within strict statutory limits.

Ethics & independence

Ethical codes, conflict-of-interest rules, and donor charters ensure that no individual, Guardian, donor, or institution can influence land use, governance decisions, or oversight through funding or proximity.

Transparency & financial control

Accounts are audited by an independent ROC and reported according to Portuguese law. Governance documents, statutes, and principles are public. Transparency is structural, not optional.

Protection in all scenarios

The statutes include provisions to safeguard land even if the Foundation were to face financial difficulty or dissolution. Strategic land cannot be sold or returned to speculation and may only transfer to entities bound by the same public-benefit purpose.

Ultimate responsibility

The Foundation acts as Ultimate Guardian: holding land or land rights in perpetuity, monitoring guardianship agreements, and intervening if obligations are not met. It does not operate land — it safeguards purpose and accountability.



Conclusion

This governance framework exists so donors, authorities, communities, and future generations can trust that land, purpose, and responsibility will be held with integrity — today and long after individual people are gone.

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