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We are energy. An energy that is international and speaks many languages.

We are a force driven by innovation toward a greener, more electric, and more sustainable future.

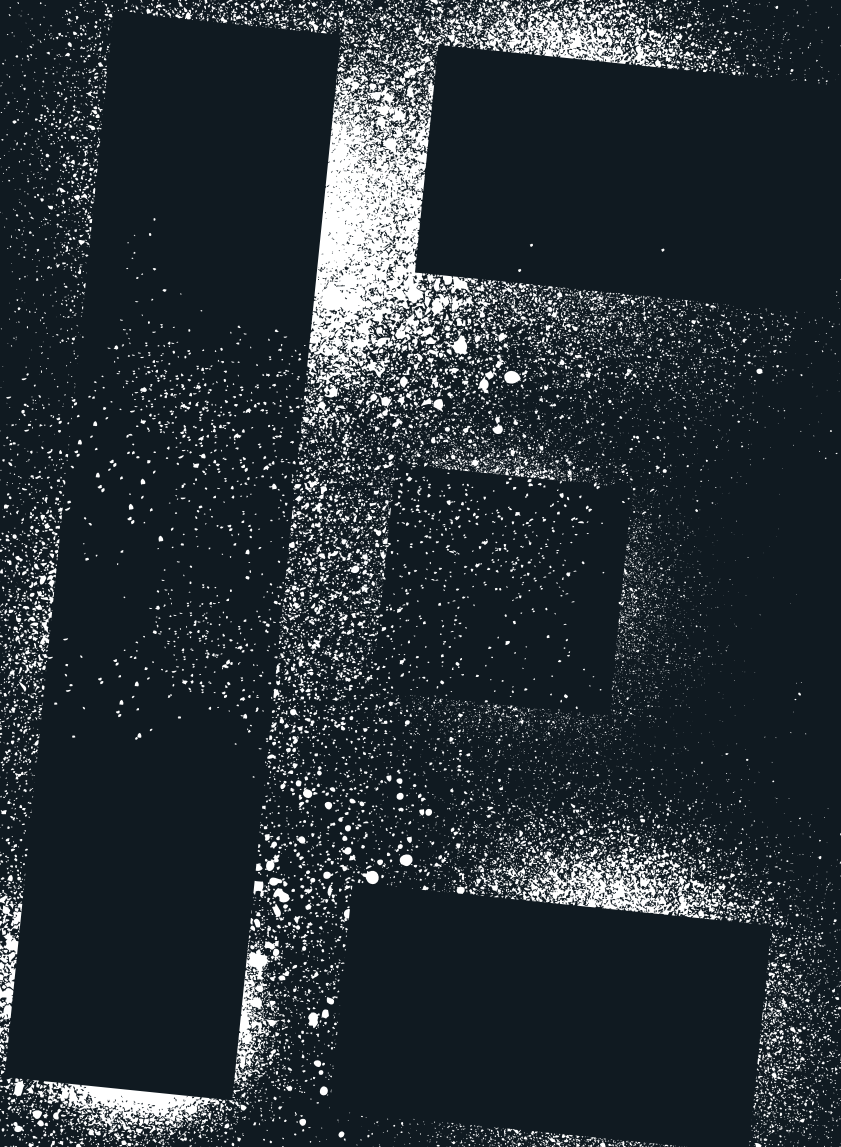
It's no longer a secret that we think of the wind, water, and sun as our greatest allies in our search for ever cleaner energy that reaches everyone in a fairer and more inclusive way.

We set out our ambitious goals, always with a commitment to create a network of energy, talent, technology, with more global and efficient solutions.

Decarbonize, digitalize, and decentralize are the action verbs on this path to change.

We are spearheading the energy transition and assuming the responsibility to challenge the world to join us.

Energy begins with us. And the future is today.



ABOUT THE REPORT

We close 2019 with the satisfaction of having managed to maintain the EDP Foundation's commitment to our four priority areas for action: education, culture, society and the environment – on this occasion, with a working approach that combines commitment to local issues with the prospect of contributing to sustainable development in the framework of the global agenda:

- **WE HAVE STRENGTHENED OUR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND FIRST-TIME EMPLOYEES.** Within the educational area, we should highlight our commitment to promoting the responsible use of energy in schools through the *¡Viva nuestra Energía! ¡Tu Energía!* (Long live our Energy!/Your Energy!) programme, which reached more than 8,700 students in 179 educational institutions. Also of note in this area are educational grants for vulnerable families and grants for first-time work experience, an initiative that aims to facilitate access to employment for young students.
- **WE HAVE MAINTAINED OUR COMMITMENT TO CULTURE.** During year 2019, we continued to support opera seasons and symphony concerts, without forgetting the organisation of activities such as conferences and exhibitions, thus facilitating access to culture for thousands of people.
- Partnerships with institutions as relevant as the Princess of Asturias Foundation or the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, as well as other renowned entities, should be highlighted.
- **WE HAVE CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OUR FORESTS AND RIVERS.** As regards the environmental area, more than 9,000 trees were planted and we collaborated on environmental awareness and recovery activities, among which those aimed at restocking fish in Asturian rivers especially stand out.
- **THE EDP FOUNDATION, NEXT TO PEOPLE.** In the social area, we collaborated with various non-profit organisations, contributing an amount of €73.270, thanks to the participation of EDP customers in the 'Puntos Responsables' (Responsible Points) programme.
- Our programme of direct support to social projects, EDP Solidaria (EDP Solidarity), offered financial support to 18 projects worth €600,000 and the Energía Solidaria (Solidarity Energy) programme managed to help 52 vulnerable families and 19 centres of social organisations in Asturias, the Basque Country, Cantabria, Galicia, Andalusia and Madrid.
- Attention should be also drawn to the launch of the EDP Foundation Academy, whose purpose is to help to strengthen the organisational skills of partner entities in order to reinforce their social impact and help to attain EDP Solidaria programme's overall goal, and which was attended by 190 people from 32 entities.

In all these activities, described in this report and available on the website www.fundacionedp.es, volunteers and partners of the EDP Foundation played an essential role. Thank you for everything



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AND FROM THE GENERAL DIRECTOR



**MANUEL MENÉNDEZ
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CHAIRMAN

Message from the Chairman

MANUEL MENÉNDEZ MENÉNDEZ

This report reflects the EDP Foundation's commitment to keep working, in 2019, towards the consolidation of a work model based on building strategic alliances and creating shared value.

We have gathered here the joint work carried out by the EDP Foundation team, volunteers, social, academic, cultural and environmental entities, partner companies and our customers, a key element on this road to a more sustainable and caring society.

In 2019, we have continued working on our four traditional areas for action: education, society, culture and the environment; always with the aim of achieving the greatest possible impact with our actions, consolidating and improving those that attained their goal and going for new initiatives, such as the EDP Foundation Academy.

The Academy has offered specialised training and support in key areas to organisations that had already worked with the EDP Foundation in the framework of our EDP Solidaria programme. Its launch means a further step in our commitment to sustainability and our trust in organisations and civil society – investing in its growth, consolidation and reinforcement means investing in the future, since stronger, stabler and more prepared organisations will be able to carry out projects with a much bigger impact, reducing their dependence on aid and external support.

As Chairman of the EDP Foundation, I had the honour of participating in one of its sessions, in which we addressed the key topic of partnerships between companies and non-profit organisations, including guidelines and recommendations to build alliances that go far beyond mere specific collaborations, that are based on the creation of shared value and that help to meet common goals.

This concept is indeed the one we use as a reference and the one we apply in a cross-cutting way in the Foundation and in our conception of our relationships with our stakeholders. These relationships are based on the conviction that all the organisations with which we are connected and, by extension, all our stakeholders, can be of significant value and help us to meet our strategic goals, as a Foundation and as a company.

Likewise, in the Foundation, we plan our actions on the premise that we can – and must – help these stakeholders, whether they are non-profit organisations, customers, partner companies or volunteers, to reach their goals and aims, always in the global framework for action set by Agenda 2030 and with the shared commitment to a more sustainable future in which no one is left behind.

I hope that reading this report will serve as an inspiration for new projects and common challenges. I would like to thank all our partners and allies for their commitment and involvement, encouraging them to keep working together in 2020, because we still have a long way to go.





**VANDA
MARTINS**
GENERAL DIRECTOR

Message from the General Director

VANDA MARTINS

It has been already a year since I sat before a blank page and tried to gather on it what had been a 2018 full of challenges and today, almost without noticing it, the time has come again to sit before a piece of paper in order to share with all of you everything the year we are now closing has brought us. It is astonishing how fast time flies, especially, when you spend it doing what you love.

2019 has been a fascinating year. While 2018 was the year of #MeToo and the popularisation of feminism, 2019 has been the year in which climate has managed to make its way to the centre of the public debate. All of a sudden, the concern over environmental degradation and the consequences it entails have become a topic of conversation in households, restaurants and the political arena.

Little by little, we have become more aware that the problems we are facing as a society require global solutions, and that these solutions involve the commitment and actions of governments, citizens and companies, without exception.

The decisions we make every day as citizens, as consumers, are able to generate changes that will help to build such sustainable future – the only possible one. And companies, as corporate citizens themselves, also have the responsibility to adapt their practices and strategies in their different fields of operation.

In this sense, the energy sector plays a key role when it comes to facing the global climate change challenge and thus, it must engage in significant investments and make a firm commitment to reduce CO₂ emissions into the atmosphere. EDP has a distinguished track record in sustainability but, aware of the urgency of change, it has set itself new challenges with which it wants to lead the transition to a new energy model based on decarbonisation, sustainability and the involvement of stakeholders.

In this framework, the EDP Foundation launched in 2019 its new strategy 2019-2021, including the challenge to consolidate its alignment with the global strategy of the Group while, at the same time, maintaining its commitments on an education, social, cultural and environmental level.

In order to achieve this, we devised a strategy based on three fundamental cornerstones:

Firstly, boosting the current aid and initiatives. Aware of the importance of the assumed commitments, the established alliances and the impact of our work on a local level, we have opted to maintain our programmes and partnerships in our four traditional areas for action (education, society, culture and environment), but implementing actions for improvement and optimisation, which will allow us to achieve a greater impact and introduce, little by little, innovation elements.

Secondly, progressing towards alignment with the Group's goals. As we have seen, the company is facing major challenges, and the Foundation can play a key role in meeting them. For this reason, the gradual modifications we are introducing in our programmes and partnerships are oriented towards such alignment, but always allowing the entities and groups with which we work to adapt. An example of this work has been the establishment of 3 priority areas within the 2019 EDP Solidaria programme (elderly care, fight against depopulation and access to energy), but keeping the possibility of maintaining our support for projects against exclusion on a temporary basis.

Finally, going for transformation and social empowering and for the strengthening of the social actors. The best example of this approach has been the launch, in 2019, of the 'Academia Fundación EDP' (EDP Foundation Academy), an innovative programme in which volunteers and external experts participate and which has offered organisational development training and opportunities to entities with which the Foundation already had a partnership, thanks to EDP Solidaria.

In short, 2019 has been a year in which we have strengthened our commitment to a more sustainable world in the framework of Agenda 2030, and in which we have started to take firm steps towards those goals, hand in hand with entities, customers, partners and, of course, volunteers, since nothing in this report would have been possible without their work and dedication.

Thank you very much.

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OUR FOUNDATION

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ORGANISATION

The EDP Foundation is governed by the Board of Trustees, which is responsible for seeing to the performance of the foundation purposes and for making the most appropriate decisions to meet them, with the support and thanks to the efforts of the Steering Committee and all the people involved in the daily work of the Foundation.

Among them, there are numerous volunteers from the different companies and departments of the Group in Spain, which contribute their time and commitment to the development of the various activities that are carried out.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EDP FOUNDATION

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- Javier Díaz Álvarez
- Vanda Martins (General Director)

Significant Activities-dates

03 Jan

ABAO TXIKI OPERA –
'CAPERUCITA BLANCA'

08 Jan

LAUNCH OF THE CHILDREN'S
SHOW 'HISTORIA DE UNA
SEMILLA'

22 Feb

'THE MAGIC FLUTE'
CONCERT IN THE
KURSAAL IN SAN
SEBASTIÁN

01 Mar

LAUNCH OF
EDP SOLIDARIA 2019

07 Mar

STARTINNOVA AWARDS
CEREMONY FOR THE
WINNERS OF YEAR 2018-2019

28 Mar

INAUGURATION OF EDP
FOUNDATION ACADEMY

12 Apr

TULIPÁN DE ORO AWARDS
CEREMONY FOR THE EDP
FOUNDATION

29 Apr

INAUGURATION OF THE
AREA IGLESIA DE LA LABORAL
- L.E.V. FESTIVAL

24 May

INAUGURATION OF THE
'ECOVISIONARIOS'
EXHIBITION IN THE
LABORAL CENTRO DE ARTE



02 Aug

MUSICAL FORTNIGHT
CONCERT - MALHER
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
AND THE ORFEÓN
DONOSTIARRA

31 Aug

CLOSING CONCERT
OF THE SANTANDER
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

02 Oct

PASSION OF
KNOWLEDGE FESTIVAL

11 Oct

DELIVERY OF ELECTRIC
CARS TO THE
PRINCESS OF ASTURIAS
FOUNDATION

17 Oct

WELCOME CEREMONY FOR
UNIVERSITY TRAINEES IN
ASTURIAS

25 Oct

ABAO - EXPERIENCE
WITH B2B CUSTOMERS
AND EDP PARTNERS IN
THE LUCIA DI
LAMMERMOOR OPERA

29 Oct

GISELA JOAO CONCERT IN
MADRID IN THE
FRAMEWORK OF THE
PORTUGUESE CULTURE
FESTIVAL IN SPAIN

01 Nov

PRESENTATION AND
RECOGNITION CEREMONY
FOR THE PROJECTS SELECTED
IN EDP SOLIDARIA 2019

04 Nov

ESZENA LUDOVIKO EINAUDI
CONCERT IN THE KURSAAL

04 Dec

RELEASE OF YOUNG TROUTS
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
ASOCIACIÓN DE PESCADORES
DEL NALÓN



19 Dec

DIARIO VASCO
CHARITY CONCERT
IN SAN SEBASTIAN

30 Dec

CASA JUNTAS DE GERNIKA
CHARITY MARATHON

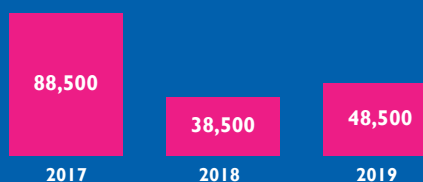
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EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

NUMBER OF UNIVERSITY TRAINEES TAKING THEIR WORK PLACEMENT AT EDP



GREEN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS Amount (€)



SCHOOL VISITS TO EDP PREMISES (No. of students)

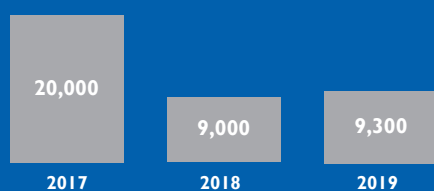


VIVA NUESTRA ENERGÍA (No. of students)



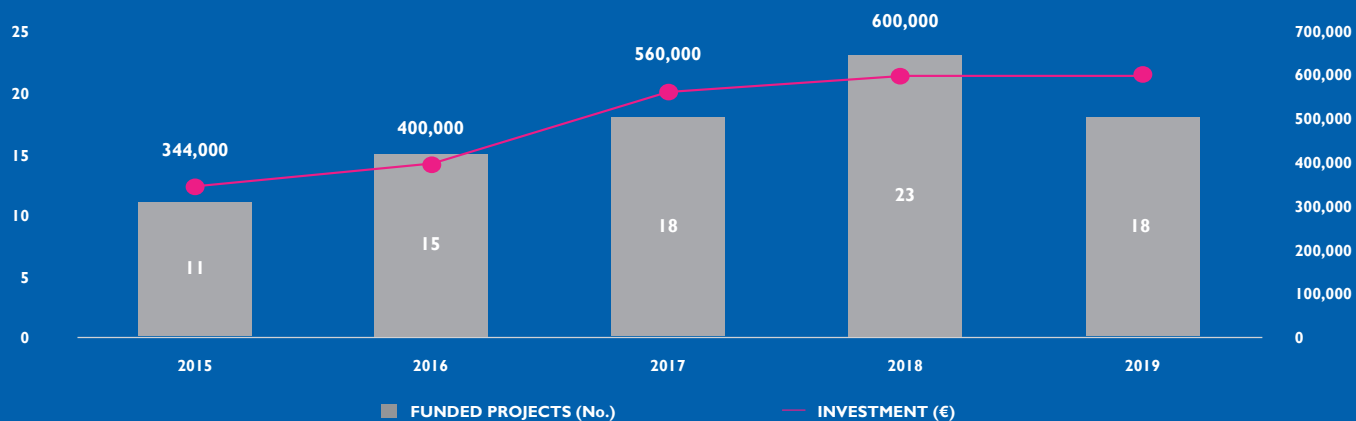
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PLANTING FOR BIODIVERSITY (No. of planted trees)



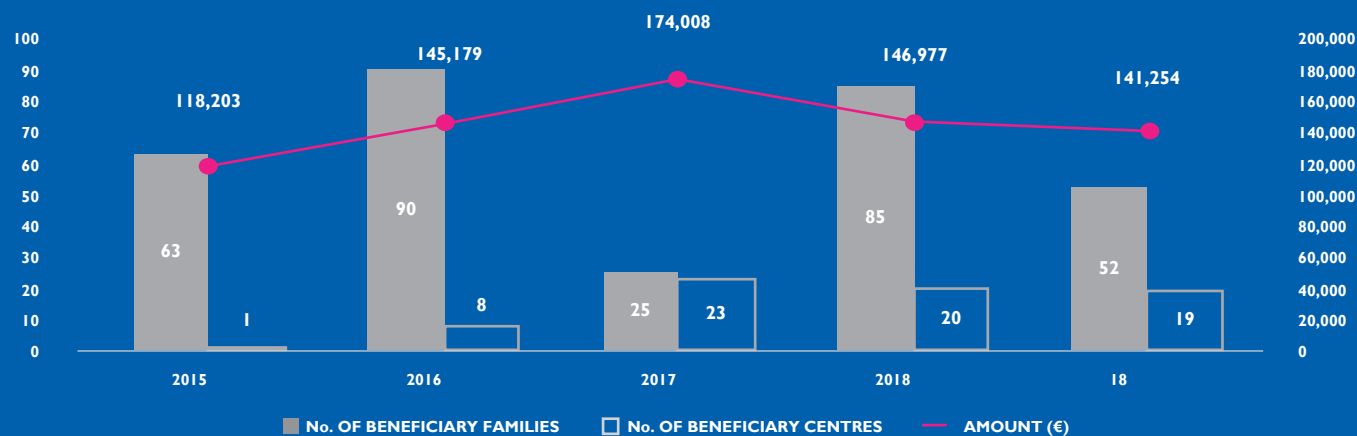
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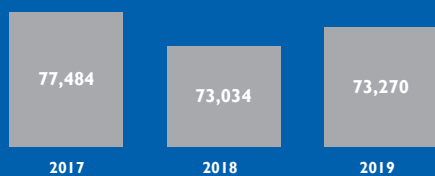
TOTAL: 85 funded projects for an amount of **€2,504,000**

ENERGÍA SOLIDARIA

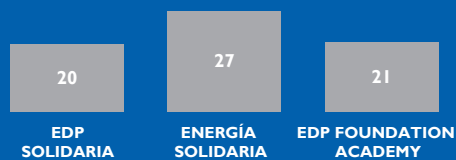


TOTAL: 315 beneficiary families and **71** centros, beneficiary centres for an amount of **€725,621**

RESPONSIBLE POINTS Amount (€)



SKILL-BASED VOLUNTEERING (No. of volunteers 2019)



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MISSION & VISION

The Mission of an organisation reflects what it is, what it does; the Vision expresses what it wants to become.

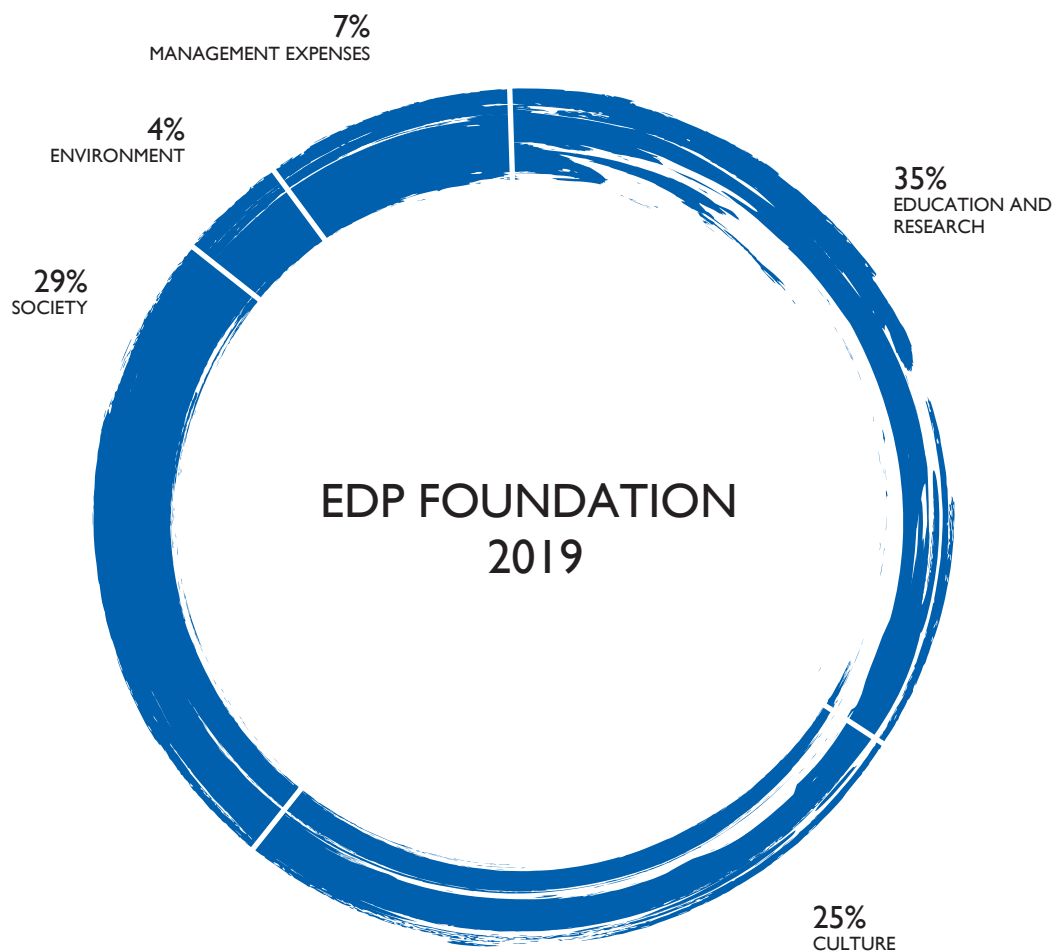
The Mission of the EDP Foundation is to strengthen the commitment from the EDP Group in the geographical areas in which it carries out its activity, paying special attention to the educational, cultural, social and environmental spheres, within a global sustainable development approach, in which the efficient and responsible generation and use of energy play a vital role.

On the basis of its current duties, the Vision of the EDP Foundation is 'to be a foundation committed to local communities, which promotes change to achieve the sustainable development of society'.

In order to fulfil its Vision, the EDP Foundation has defined a Strategy, a road that will let it attain such goal, always acting in accordance with certain Values. The Values reflect the principles and beliefs of the EDP Foundation's organs and, as such, they remain unaltered despite any change in the Strategy.

The amount of the initiatives promoted by the EDP Foundation in 2019 in the different geographical areas added up to 3.2 million euros

EDP Foundation 2019



VALUES

EXCELLENCE

The EDP Foundation's grant programme allows, every year, around 200 trainees to take remunerated work placements at the different EDP offices, contributing to the excellence of their training as a previous step to their entry into the labour market.

INITIATIVE

The EDP Foundation promotes the EDP Solidaria initiative aimed at improving the quality of life and facilitating the inclusion of the most vulnerable people, supporting projects intended to tackle the most urgent needs of our society. It also promotes the Energía Solidaria programme, which aims to increase the safety, wellbeing and energy efficiency of the most vulnerable families and social entities, implementing energy efficiency measures and providing training in consumption habits.

TRUST

The EDP Foundation supports symphony concerts and opera seasons and organises activities such as conferences and exhibitions, facilitating access to culture for thousands of people.

SUSTAINABILITY

'Planting for biodiversity'. This programme seeks to increase the forest area in an eco-friendly way, helping to protect biodiversity and to produce fruits that will feed the fauna of the area. EDP Foundation's collaboration on the restocking of rivers is further proof of this commitment to the environment and biodiversity.

INNOVATION

The participation of volunteers from the different business areas of the company in the various initiatives promoted by the EDP Foundation strengthens the caring spirit of the staff, allowing to diversify the activities and facilitating their development.

COMMITMENTS

TO EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

The EDP Foundation has entered into agreements with several universities, both Spanish and foreign, which have allowed 179 students thereof to take remunerated work placements at the different offices of EDP throughout 2019.

TO CULTURE

EDP is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, an emblematic third-millennium building, associated with contemporaneity, technology, avant-garde and design concepts.

Likewise, the EDP Foundation is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Princess of Asturias Foundation, an institution that grants every year awards aimed at recognising scientific and technical, cultural, social and humane work carried out by individuals, work teams or institutions at an international level.

TO THE ENVIRONMENT

In 2019, the EDP Foundation's commitment to the environment made it possible to plant 9,300 trees in the municipality of Ribadedeva and in the university campus of Gijón, in Asturias.

TO SOCIETY

The EDP Foundation participates in the 'Responsible Points' programme. In this programme, customers donate the points they obtain from their energy consumption to charity projects promoted by different NGOs, and the Foundation donates an equivalent amount.

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04 STRATEGIC PLAN



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STRATEGIC PLAN

The Strategic Agenda 2019-2021 is based on three cornerstones:

**PROMOTING****THE CURRENT AID AND INITIATIVES**

Defining the geographical areas of EDP Solidaria so it contributes better to the positioning of the Group as regards **energy efficiency and solar energy promotion**.

Enhancing the recognition and position of the Foundation and its work through increased spreading of the EDP Solidaria programme, considering that it is the initiative with the highest potential for repercussion and impact.

**ALIGNING****WITH THE STRATEGY OF THE EDP GROUP**

Supporting innovative and sustainable projects **that involve the relevant stakeholders**, in order to allow maintaining a closer relationship with the communities in which EDP is present and thus, **creating more value for Society** (solar energy and energy efficiency project in the Museo Reina Sofia and launch of 'Arte Público').

**SUPPORTING****SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**

Consolidating EDP Solidaria by promoting specialisation and focusing on the 3 strategic areas in line with the **main social needs**

- Promotion of energy efficiency and equal access to energy
- Promotion of rural development and fight against depopulation in rural areas
- Care for elderly people needs

Ensuring that the **EDP Foundation Academy reaches all the NGOs** that have applied for EDP Solidaria, regardless of whether they have been selected, in order to strengthen their abilities and create more value for society (carried out through EDP-skill-based volunteering).

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EDP Volunteers' Testimonials

THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

BEATRIZ FERNANDEZ IGLESIAS

Volunteer in the EDP Foundation Academy 2019
Environment, Sustainability, Innovation
EDP Foundation Academy
Oviedo

Although it has not been my first time as a volunteer, it has been indeed the most special one. Being part of the EDP Academy and thus helping to train NGOs and Entities has been very gratifying.

It has been a pleasant surprise to see the NGOs' interest in incorporating sustainability into their scope of action. Sustainability is not only for listed companies, but it is a way of acting that should be implemented in all kind of organisations, and realising that our methodology is useful for all kind of entities and studying their stakeholders has brought me closer to their daily routine.

EVA MAYORDOMO VENDRELL

Volunteer in the EDP Foundation Academy
Marketing, Brand and Communication
EDP Foundation Academy
Oviedo

I had experience in International Volunteering, but when they suggested that I participate in the EDP Foundation Academy, it was a challenge for me. I admit that I felt a bit anxious because I had never provided training. However, the experience surpassed my expectations.

This type of initiatives allows us to have a fundamental exchange, because it promotes that people from different organisations share what they do best. I think that not only the NGOs come out stronger, but, at least in my case, it has brought me a personal growth that I was not expecting before starting.

It was gratifying to see how the organisations that attended the training expressed their appreciation of the volunteers' involvement, bringing them closer to EDP's most humane and caring side, which is also a responsibility and our pride.

Thank you for your trust!

BLANCA BALDUQUE MENDEZ

**Volunteer in the EDP Foundation Academy
Human Resources - Labour Relations EDP
Foundation Academy
Oviedo**

Volunteering in EDP is becoming a key part of our NDA as a company. I hugely appreciate the opportunity we are given to participate in corporate volunteering actions and in projects of the EDP Foundation.

The EDP Foundation Academy has given me the opportunity to participate as a trainer and be able to help the entities that are part of the EDP Solidaria programme, strengthening their skills, in this case, as people managers.

I remember how grateful entities were after receiving the training and, in the specific tutorials, I will not forget how exciting it was to talk to Soledad, from the Asociación Proyectos Luz Casanova, and see how she transmitted her passion for helping others.

A good deed always generates another; this is the reason why I will keep participating whenever I can as a volunteer in the initiatives that may come up.

ANA SANTOS PEDROSA

**Volunteer in the EDP Foundation Academy 2019
EDP Foundation Academy
Oviedo**

It has been a very gratifying experience. Participating in the EDP Volunteering Programme through the Foundation Academy has given me the opportunity to get to know better the people working in the entities and observe first-hand how making small contributions and sharing your expertise and experience can help to improve the circumstances of others.

ROSA ELISA ÁLVAREZ REQUEJO

**Volunteer in the EDP Foundation Academy
2019 Environment, Sustainability, Innovation and
Quality EDP Solidaria
Oviedo**

I have participated in several series of EDP Solidaria and every year they are new experiences; on this occasion, as a Manager of IPE (Identidad para Ellos y Ellas), an association that works with young people formerly guarded by the public administration.

In the project supported by EDP Solidaria, two flats were made available so that boys and girls from the association could live autonomously. These girls were absolutely thrilled to inaugurate their flat and start their new life, but the flats were empty. Aside from the EDP Foundation, I asked my friends for help and we all gathered what we already had at home: electrical appliances, furniture, lining, household items, etc. – in a couple of days the flat was fitted out and it looked beautiful, as a result of which they could inaugurate it ahead of schedule.

5.1. EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

5.1.1. 179 TRAINEES IN EDP TO TAKE WORK PLACEMENTS

‘...Being able to access the EDP Foundation work placements has been the most enriching experience of my university education.’

If we are sure about something in the EDP Foundation is that education is the cornerstone on which the future rests; the youth of today will have to make their way through a more complex world which will require trained people in order to face major challenges. We need to provide them with tools to achieve this. The Sustainable Development Goal number 4, focused on education, establishes as one of the priority goals ‘...substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship’.

In this framework, our work placement programme acquires, if possible, more significance, since it allows many young university students to supplement their university education through remunerated work placements at different EDP offices, in order that they can acquire skills that will help them to create a niche for themselves in an increasingly complex and competitive labour market which is getting increasingly hard for the youth to enter. Plus, they not only acquire technical skills and experience in a work environment, but they also receive training in key topics related to sustainable development and corporate responsible behaviour, gathered in the different policies of the company, such as the quality or environmental policies.

In 2019, a total of 179 trainees from different Spanish universities have joined our programme, open to students from more than 30 specialities from different colleges and faculties, including postgraduate studies.

Trainees (No)



5.1.2. STARTINNOVA, REWARD FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Young people are full of ideas and enthusiasm for carrying them out. These ideas can be the key not only to their future, but to major changes that will allow us to build a more just and sustainable society.

We believe in the potential of these ideas and thus, in 2019, the EDP Foundation has supported the seventh series of the STARTInnova programme, an initiative by 'El Comercio' newspaper aimed at promoting entrepreneurial culture among young upper secondary and/or Vocational Training students.



The STARTInnova programme is based on an e-learning platform via which the students develop business projects that are presented to a panel of experts from the University of Oviedo.

200 students from 16 centres throughout Asturias have participated in this seventh series.



5.1.3. SCHOOL PROGRAMME 'VIVA NUESTRA ENERGÍA'

The education programme 'Viva Nuestra Energía' (Long Live Our Energy) has been bringing school children closer to key concepts related to energy and sustainability for several years, helping them to better understand the world around them and become aware and responsible consumers.

In 2019, 'Viva Nuestra Energía' reached 8,716 boys and girls from 72 schools in Asturias, the Basque Country and Navarre, thanks to agreements with the different Regional Departments of Education, which have made it possible to introduce the contents of the programme into the primary education curriculum.

Academic year (No. of STUDENTS)





5.1.4. FORO COMUNICACIÓN Y ESCUELA

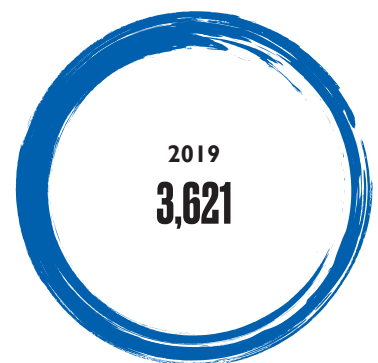
Our commitment to the territory is reflected in our maintained partnerships which, year after year, allow us to contribute to the development of the communities in our surroundings, many of which are facing major challenges related to imbalances between rural and urban life.

An example of this commitment is our partnership, since 2009, with the 'Foro Comunicación y Escuela' of the Secondary Education School Elis y Luis Villamil; an initiative aimed at supplementing the education received by students by using communication as a cross-cutting element in the activities, with the goal of breaking the isolation of young people in rural areas, bearing in mind that school is the best tool to eliminate inequalities.

5.1.5. VISITS TO EDP PREMISES

Once again, in 2019, we have opened the door to our plants for students and groups not only from Asturias; in 2019, 3,621 people have visited us and discovered the secrets of our hydraulic and thermal power plants.

Visits (No.)



5.1.6. FUNDACIÓN DE INVESTIGACIÓN E INNOVACIÓN BIOSANITARIA DE ASTURIAS (FINBA)

Biomedical research is essential for the creation of new medicines and for the early diagnosis of diseases and their treatment. The FINBA (Asturias Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation) was launched in 2014 with the hope of contributing significant breakthroughs in biomedical research. In order to improve the research work, new premises have been inaugurated in the old Psychiatric Hospital building, next to the Hospital Universitario de Asturias (HUCA). This has been possible thanks to the collaboration of 13 companies, entities and public and private institutions, including the EDP Foundation.



5.1.7. CONFERENCE ON NANOPARTICLES – WOMEN IN SCIENCE

The 10th International Conference on Magnetic Nanoparticles was held in the exhibition site of Gijón between 27 and 31 May 2019, and was attended by almost 200 professionals.

In the framework of this conference, the EDP Foundation supported the event 'Inspiring Women in Science: Yes, we nano!', held on 28 May in the Palacio de Congresos of Gijón. The purpose of this event was spreading the role of scientific women, eradicating stereotypes and inspiring new generations to increase the presence of women in science.

5.1.8. DIPC – DONOSTIA INTERNATIONAL PHYSICS CENTER

Scientific research is a fundamental pillar of society's development; this is why one of our commitments as a Foundation is supporting innovation and research through different actions and alliances, such as the ones we maintain with the Donostia International Physics Center, of whose Board of Trustees we are members.

The Donostia International Physics Center is a leading centre in scientific research; it carries out research in the field of Basic and Applied Physics in areas of interests for the Basque society and for international scientific development. This centre is also open to partnerships with other technology centres, universities and companies.

Thanks to the support of the EDP Foundation, the Donostia International Physics Center has been able to conduct nanoscience research obtaining results that have an international impact.

Furthermore, the EDP Foundation attended this year the meeting held in the Kutxa Science Museum, in which a group of upper secondary students had the opportunity to chat with three top level researchers; the Nobel Prize Sauvage, Jocelyn Bell and Ignacio Cirac.



5.1.9. INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP FAIR

Our commitment to quality education leads us to support supplementary training, and we firmly go for work placements as a springboard for young people to enter the labour market.

An example of this commitment was our participation in the 3rd International Internship Fair, which was held on 24 October in the Deusto Business School campus in San Sebastián, in which 26 multinational companies and around 250 students participated.



5.1.10. GREEN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

It has been already 7 years since the Green Education programme was born to help reduce inequalities in the education sphere due to socio-economic reasons. It is a scholarship programme targeted at schoolchildren and university students who get good marks and have scarce financial resources. The amount of the education grants can be €500, €1,000 or €3,000, depending on the year the student is taking.

During year 2019, the Green Education scholarships facilitated access to education for 53 students in the localities of Vejer de la Frontera (Cádiz), Ponteceso, Zas and Santa Comba (La Coruña) with a total invested sum of 48,500 euros.



Trainees' Testimonials

AARÓN CANDANEDO LEAL

I remember that I was nervous the first days when I arrived at the office, feeling eager to help and learn. My co-workers were very kind to me and my tutor was constantly seeing to it that everything was going well for me and that I liked what I was doing.

My expectations were far surpassed and what I would like the most is to keep working for EDP, because of what it is and its values.

Aarón Candanedo Leal
ATR Validation and B2B Tolls

ANA ROSA ABENGOCHEA FERRERUELA

I am having the opportunity to realise for the first time in which context I could apply all the knowledge I have learnt at university.

I have been very lucky with my co-workers – I have a wonderful work team in which I am assigned responsibilities and obligations as if I were one of them.

Thank you, EDP. I feel fulfilled and more ready to face the labour market.

Ana Rosa Abengochea Ferreruela

JOHANNA VILLACORTA CHIOTTI

Since the first day I arrived at the company, the relationship with my co-workers has been very friendly – they treat me as another member of the team. My tutor keeps an eye on my tasks and the feedback is constant; he always emphasises aspects that I can improve in order to learn as much as possible in my work placement.

I am learning a lot. I can see now the practical application of many subjects of my degree, which is very gratifying for me.

Johanna Villacorta Chiotti
Strategic Risk Management

JORGE GRANERO ALONSO

On my first days, my department co-workers have been teaching me how the company works, how to use the computer programme and how I should carry out my tasks. Each of my co-workers has offered to help me with any doubt and issue I might have, and always with a smile and with kindness.

Thanks to the knowledge I have acquired with the SAP computer programme, I have been able to develop my accountant profile. I have also gained experience by constantly seeing a great variety of bills, delivery notes, financial documents and audit engagement letters, which will be very useful from now on.

Jorge Granero Alonso
Department of Administration and Finances Accounting Area

MIGUEL VALDEPEÑAS CANTELI

The work placement has brought me both technical knowledge of engineering matters and skills in labour relationships. I have been able to develop abilities that are difficult to learn at university, such as teamwork, which I find essential for the performance of an engineer's work, responsibility, as I have become aware of the importance of the work to be performed, and initiative, because it is important to assert yourself.

The opportunity to access the work placement of the EDP Foundation has been the most enriching experience of my university education.

Miguel Valdepeñas Canteli
Production

NATALIA MARTÍNEZ GANDULLO

As I joined the work placement late, I felt a bit lost with everything, but thanks to my co-workers (who have patiently taught me everything little by little), I have learnt how to use new computer programmes and perform my duties in the department.

Plus, I did not know that EDP offers free training courses to its trainees, as well as the opportunity to participate in programmes that foster creative, innovative and entrepreneurial abilities. I find this very positive for the future, because it can help you to improve your CV.

Natalia Martínez Gandullo
ATR Validation B2B

PABLO ROCA HERES

My experience taking the work placement is being very good and educational. Since the beginning, my tutor has been very receptive with me and has tried to introduce me to the complex sector of energy regulation, which is barely studied in my degree and thus was alien to me. I have started to familiarise with how the department works and other co-workers have explained to me how to perform certain tasks within it, being always very helpful and attentive to me.

I am finding this EDP Foundation work placement very useful for the purposes of becoming familiarised with the work environment of a large company such as EDP and observing first-hand how law is practised in this field.

Since it is possible that in the future my professional career follows this path, I will be more familiarised with the

environment characteristic of a large company and its way of working

Pablo Roca Heres
Departamento de Regulación Técnico-jurídica.

WILLIAM JOSUE YEPEZ FRANCO

From the first moment I was in contact with the company, I knew it was the ideal place to start my work experience. The first factor that made me choose to start in EDP was the humane factor, given how well I was treated by my tutor. Little by little, I got to know the members of my work team and, without any doubt, I would not trade the mere fact of having had a chat with them for anything; they have taught me the meaning of sacrifice and perseverance at work, and I have a deep admiration for them.

I am part of a major project and I feel that being here gives me the opportunity to change the course thereof, which is not something all my faculty classmates taking work placements in other companies can say, and I can openly say that I am privileged to be here. Thank you for the opportunity to enjoy learning.

William Josue Yopez Franco
Commercial Department: B2B channels

RICARDO PEREIRA

The work placement has given me the opportunity to acquire many abilities, both professional and personal. I have been assigned responsibilities since the beginning, and my opinions and my work have been appreciated. The experience has been very gratifying and communication and comradeship should be highlighted.

Ricardo Pereira
P&C Corporate

CRISTINA MENÉNDEZ

My work placement experience in EDP Renovables has allowed me to consolidate the knowledge I acquired during my Master's Degree in Human Resources, being part of a large international company and understanding the internal operation of the different processes. Likewise, it has allowed me to meet great professionals from whom I have learnt a lot and who have made my daily work more enjoyable.

Cristina Menéndez
Human Resources – Employer Branding & Talent Acquisition

IGNACIO NAVAS PASCUAL

The EDPR work placement has allowed me to work with top-level professionals from the sector and, especially, to learn from them. It has also given me the possibility of developing my master's thesis at the company itself, which was a more suitable environment. All in addition to a very pleasant and very humane work team, which made my daily work easier.

Ignacio Navas Pascual
Energy Assessment: Models and Tasks

MARÍA ÁLVAREZ CASTILLO

The experience has been really positive, mainly because I have had the opportunity to apply a great deal of the knowledge I have been acquiring in my master's from a much more practical point of view. Plus, the corporate approach is something that is a bit neglected in our studies, which is why this work placement has allowed me to have a much broader vision about what tax advice and compliance involve within a large company.

I cannot miss this opportunity to mention the great co-workers I have been lucky to work with, since they have cared for me at all times and have allowed me to face situations that have brought me significant academic, professional and personal growth, showing total trust in me.

Maria Álvarez Castillo
TAX

PABLO MUÑOZ MURO

This is the first work placement I take in a company that is world leader in the sector of renewable energies and it meets the professional profile I want to boost.

As regards the work atmosphere, I have received a fantastic treatment. All my relationships with the different departments of the company are characterised by an exceptional treatment and, especially, the Engineering department itself, which puts you in charge of some tasks, expecting the best of you, even if they know you are an unexperienced trainee.

In conclusion, this is a work placement that keeps you busy with constant and interactive learning, for which I am going to be extremely grateful in my imminent labour future, since I believe that the EDP Foundation is investing time in training me for tomorrow's future.

Pablo Muñoz Muro
Engineering and Construction Department

JOSÉ MANUEL CLAVAGUERA LÓPEZ-PUIGSERVER

The opportunity to be trained at EDPR for almost a year already has been unique and very special: my co-workers have helped to create a wonderful work environment and time has flown. This has been, without a doubt, a very positive experience. Thanks to everybody!

José Manuel Clavaguera López-Puigserver
Purchasing EU-BR

5.3. SOCIETY

5.3.1. SOLIDARITY

The EDP SOLIDARIA 2019 programme is an initiative promoted by the EDP Foundation whose main goal is contributing to improve the quality of life of people in the areas in which EDP carries out its activity, by supporting sustainable projects aimed at meeting some of the most priority social needs, promoting the improvement in the quality of life and the inclusion of the people and groups that are most vulnerable or at risk of exclusion, and promoting employment and entrepreneurship.

EDP SOLIDARIA 2019

IT ALLOWS INCREASED TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE GRANTED SUPPORT.

IT AIMS TO ACT ON THE CAUSES OF PROBLEMS.

IT DEMANDS RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE BENEFICIARY ENTITIES, MONITORING THE PROJECTS.

IT ALLOWS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEEDS OF SOCIETY.

The participation of volunteers from the different business areas of EDP, either as managers of the selected projects or as judges for the assessment of the projects, is fundamental to the development of this initiative.

No. of selected projects per amount:

EDP CONTRIBUTION (€)	PROJECT NO.
5,0001 – 10,000	2
10,001 – 20,000	2
20,001 – 30,000	3
30,001 – 40,000	8
40,001 – 60,000	3
600.000	18

No. of selected projects per geographical area:

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS	PROJECT NO.
Asturias	7
Madrid	4
Aragón	3
Basque Country	2
Andalusia	1
Galicia	1
Total	18

The 18 projects supported in 2019 are going to benefit 34,706 people.

Year-to-year evolution of projects

YEAR	FUNDED PROJECTS (No.)	INVESTMENT (€)	BENEFICIARIES (No.)
2019	18	600,000	34,706
2018	23	600,000	22,463
2017	18	560,000	87,082
2016	15	400,000	48,533
2015	11	344,000	11,425
TOTAL	85	2,504,000	204,209

SELECTED PROJECTS

ACEESCA – ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DIVERSITY

NAME

SALUD, BIENESTAR Y RESPONSABILIDAD MEDIOAMBIENTAL, para mejorar la calidad de vida de las Personas con Discapacidad Intelectual (Health, wellbeing and environmental responsibility to improve the quality of life of people with intellectual disability)

DESCRIPTION

This project is focused on the energy improvement of the Entity, taking into account that most of its systems are very old: installation of 2 condensing boilers, improvement of the solar panel system, installation of dehumidifier in the swimming pool, replacement of lights and switch from propane gas to town gas. With all this, we will improve both performance and energy consumption. All this will improve the quality of life of both the people with disability in the entity and the professionals.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Galicia

SCOPE OF ACTION

Energy efficiency / Access to energy

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€39.979 €



CÁRITAS DIOCESANA DE BILBAO

NAME

LURRA IN LOVE

DESCRIPTION

To create an agroecological social economy enterprise in the agri-food industry as an initiative for the social inclusion and employability of people in a situation of vulnerability or exclusion, which will promote the acquisition of personal and professional skills. We will produce, transform and market products guaranteeing local organic traceability (supporting healthy eating and boosting short marketing circuits that are zero mile or proximity), promoting community involvement, waste management and respect for the environment.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Basque Country

SCOPE OF ACTION

Social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€40.000



FUNDACIÓN C.E.S.P.A. – PROYECTO HOMBRE DE ASTURIAS

NAME

PROGRAMA DE INTERVENCIÓN CON MENORES Y JÓVENES RECIELLA (Intervention programme for children and youth)

DESCRIPTION

The project consists in the implementation of the 'Reciella' Programme in Gijón, fitting and equipping out the premises given for that purpose by the Social Security Treasury to the Fundación C.E.S.P.A. 'Reciella' is a resource aimed at caring for children, youth and families that need guidance and advice due to drug use and/or ICT abuse by children and young people.

The programme proposes a comprehensive intervention in all the vital areas: family, relationships, training-work, drug use, etc.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Asturias

SCOPE OF ACTION

Social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€36.500



FUNDACIÓN FONDO FORMACIÓN

NAME

APOYO A LA INSERCIÓN SOCIOLABORAL DE PERSONAS MAYORES DE 45 AÑOS. GOAZEN LANERA (Support for the social inclusion and employability of people over 45)

DESCRIPTION

The project aims to increase the employability rate of people over 45 in Valle de Trápaga, ascertaining the success of including three variables in the guidance services (integration into the business fabric + personalised training + networks and support groups) through a comparative study against a traditional guidance service.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Basque Country

SCOPE OF ACTION

Social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€9.324



FUNDACIÓN ACCIÓN CONTRA EL HAMBRE

NAME

ASTURIAS SOSTENIBLE - Proyecto para la puesta en marcha de empleos y emprendimiento en el marco de la economía circular (Project for the promotion of employment and entrepreneurship in the framework of circular economy).

DESCRIPTION

The future is circular.

Firstly, we are going to specify the opportunities expected in Asturias in order to adjust the supply and demand of the region, with a special focus on rural areas; for this purpose, we will carry out a study on sustainable rural development opportunities and circular economy. Our goal is to better understand specific market niches that create employment and self-employment. Based on the conclusions gathered, we will work on employment and entrepreneurship schools, including technical training and specific advice on employment market niches detected in the analysis.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Asturias

SCOPE OF ACTION

Rural development

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€29.068



ASOCIACIÓN PARKINSON ASTURIAS

NAME

APOYO A LA PERSONA CUIDADORA DEL ENFERMO DE PARKINSON (Support for carers of people suffering from Parkinson)

DESCRIPTION

The carers, when facing a more or less long disease process, suffer from several associated symptoms, such as physical, sleep and mood alterations. This project will provide them support through psycho-social care, self-help groups, training workshops and physical activities which, along with contact with people going through the same situation, may help them to tackle their problems. It will be carried out in Oviedo and it may be accessed by people from the other offices in Asturias.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias

SCOPE OF ACTION

Elderly care

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€15.069



FUNDACIÓN SÍNDROME DE DOWN MADRID

NAME

EMPREDIMIENTO LABORAL: ELIMINANDO BARRERAS
(Entrepreneurship: Eradicating barriers)

DESCRIPTION

'Emprendimiento laboral' is a project aimed at the training and labour dignification of people with intellectual disability and significant support needs. In order to achieve this, we will implement a qualified vocational training course in administration and trade, in addition to a production system with professional machinery so they can learn how to use it and be part of the production chain. Lastly, we will set up an online and offline store in which they can acquire work experience and which can also generate income to support the project in the future.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid

SCOPE OF ACTION

Social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€39.699



ES RETINA ASTURIAS

NAME

PLATAFORMA FORMATIVA "CONTICGO": SERVICIO DE ASESORAMIENTO Y FORMACIÓN DIGITAL
(‘Conticgo’ training platform: Digital advice and training service)

DESCRIPTION

It consists in the development of a training platform in ICT and Tiflotechnology in order to improve the autonomy of people with reduced vision and visual impairment and thus their quality of life. It will be aimed at eradicating access-to-information, communication and mobility barriers. We will try to fight against the social exclusion of people with visual impairment, minimising inequalities of access to ICT; in order to do this, it must be 100% accessible to be managed on a sound basis.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias

SCOPE OF ACTION

Social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€23.159



ASOCIACIÓN AFIM21

NAME

NEUROEDUCACIÓN Y JUEGO COMO HERRAMIENTA DE INCLUSIÓN Y DESARROLLO SOCIOEDUCATIVO DE LOS MENORES EN RIESGO DE EXCLUSIÓN EN BARRIOS VULNERABLES (Neuroeducation and playing as a tool for the social and education inclusion and development of children at risk of exclusion in vulnerable districts).

DESCRIPTION

The main goal of the project is to improve the social and education inclusion process of children and youth in a situation of vulnerability, boosting their abilities and fostering equal opportunities, family and community involvement and the creation of support networks, by applying innovative neuroeducation tools, board games and gamification in educational, labour and leisure and free time contexts.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Andalusia

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€34.320



MEDICUSMUNDI NAVARRA ARAGÓN MADRID

NAME

ESPACIO DE PARTICIPACIÓN Y TRANSFORMACIÓN CIUDADANA BASADA EN LA EFICIENCIA ENERGÉTICA Y EN LA ECONOMÍA CIRCULAR (Space for citizen participation and transformation based on energy efficiency and circular economy).

DESCRIPTION

This project will allow us to restore a space in one of the most vulnerable districts in Zaragoza, under criteria of energy efficiency, renewable energies and circular economy, involving volunteers and different actors in the renovation. The renovated space will become a space for citizen participation and social transformation in which diverse activities will be carried out, including actions to include access to energy in the local agenda and work with young people, which will promote social activities in the district.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Aragón

SCOPE OF ACTION

Energy efficiency / Access to energy

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€59.998



FUNDACIÓN AYUDA EN ACCIÓN

NAME

RIBERA L@B: LABORATORIO DE OPORTUNIDADES PARA LA RUPTURA DE LA BRECHA DIGITAL Y EL FOMENTO DE LA COHESIÓN SOCIAL (Ribera Lab: Laboratory of opportunities to bridge the digital gap and promote social cohesion).

DESCRIPTION

To tackle the problems of the digital breach and early school dropping-out and to promote intercultural co-existence, working with 15 young people from Ribera de Arriba in a situation of vulnerability. An open and inclusive space will be fitted out for the use of new technologies – such as 3D design and printing, web programming or robotics – in order to discover new professional horizons and help to broaden their life prospects and define their interests.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias

SCOPE OF ACTION

Social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€39.130



APOSTÓLICAS CJ – COMUNIDAD DE OBRAS SOCIALES

NAME

¿SABÍAS QUÉ? CONSEJO DE SABIAS. PROGRAMA INTERGENERACIONAL DE EMPODERAMIENTO DE MUJERES MAYORES DE 60 AÑOS (You know what? Wise women council. Intergenerational programme for empowering women over 60).

DESCRIPTION

This project addresses two realities not taken care of: gender-based violence on women over 60 and loneliness, many times resulted from this violence; and it will do so through their EMPOWERMENT and PARTICIPATION, APPRECIATING THE WISDOM OF ELDERLY WOMEN AND THEIR SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION, creating a wise women council who will share their knowledge and experience with other younger generations, becoming benchmarks.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid

SCOPE OF ACTION

Elderly caremayores

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€33.792



ASTURIAS ACOGE

NAME

TECLEANDO SABERES (Typing knowledge)

DESCRIPTION

Training programme for the development of digital competences and knowledge about anti-racism and feminism to help them acquire useful tools for their daily life and become aware of the social and political reality, creating sharing spaces that can motivate them towards self-organisation and social activism, improving their autonomy, self-esteem and emancipation.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Asturias

SCOPE OF ACTION

Social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€5.660



FUNDACIÓN TOMILLO

NAME

SMART CITIES: PROPUESTA PARA LA INCLUSIÓN SOCIAL Y LA EMPLEABILIDAD DE LOS JÓVENES (Smart cities: Proposal for the social inclusion and employability of young people)

DESCRIPTION

The Goal of the Project is to increase the opportunities for employability for young people at risk of social exclusion – Vocational Training students from the southern area of Madrid who, after their professional specialisation and ability enhancement, will use their expertise for the purpose of improving the quality of life of the people in their area. Young people, through the implementation of automated solutions, will bring the concept of Smart Cities closer to vulnerable families, with the cooperation of volunteers from companies.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid

SCOPE OF ACTION

Social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€39.996



SOCAIRE POR UNA NUEVA CULTURA ENERGÉTICA

NAME

EDUCACIÓN ENERGÉTICA PARA ENTREVÍAS:
UN BARRIO CONSCIENTE ES UN BARRIO EFICIENTE
(Energy education for Entrevías: An aware district is an efficient district)

DESCRIPTION

The project has been created with the goal of continuing and expanding the work already carried out by Socaire and the AV La Viña in Entrevías, thus enabling to tackle situations of Energy Vulnerability.

The project seeks to promote energy efficiency and saving in vulnerable households of the Entrevías district by:

Training and supporting families.

Improving the comfort, safety and efficiency of dwellings.

Creating energy information points.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid

SCOPE OF ACTION

Energy efficiency / Access to energy

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€27.376



CEDEMAR – JÓVENES DINAMIZADORES RURALES

NAME

JÓVENES CONTRA EL DESPOBLAMIENTO RURAL EN EL TERRITORIO RURAL ARAGONÉS (Young people against rural depopulation in the Aragón rural area)

DESCRIPTION

The project intends to strengthen and foster a network for the support and promotion of entrepreneurship in its broadest sense, including social initiatives led by young people. We will do this through online and onsite actions based on group learning and the creation of a community that generates synergies between new and already existing initiatives, with the collaboration of volunteers and technical staff from the youth and rural development sphere.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Aragón

SCOPE OF ACTION

Rural development

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€52.794



ECODES – FUNDACIÓN ECOLÓGICA Y DESARROLLO

NAME

FOMENTO DE EMPLEO VERDE Y SOCIAL PARA HACER FRENTE A LA POBREZA ENERGÉTICA (Promotion of green and social employment to fight energy poverty)

DESCRIPTION

The goal of the project is to develop a training course for unemployed people which generates a new professional profile of energy advisor for vulnerable households with multidisciplinary knowledge and training in low-cost renovations, contract optimisation, efficient consumption habits and renewable self-consumption. As part of their practical training, the trained students will give energy diagnosis to families and will support them to help them reduce their energy bills and improve their comfort. Plus, a low-cost energy renovation of their dwellings will be carried out.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Aragón

SCOPE OF ACTION

Energy efficiency / Access to energy

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€59.916



AFESA / FEAFES / ASTURIAS

NAME

APOYÁNDONOS PARA LA VIDA INDEPENDIENTE
(Supporting ourselves for an independent life)

DESCRIPTION

'Apoyándonos para la vida independiente' is a project that consists in the management of a Supervised Flat for people with mental health problems, aimed at reaching total independence and a fulfilled autonomous life. In coordination with the Public Health Services, and with an average stay of one year or one year and a half, it will have a team of professionals that will include people trained in Home Social Healthcare. These people were part of a project funded by the EDP Foundation in 2017 supporting the employability of people with mental health issues.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Asturias

SCOPE OF ACTION

Social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€14.120



‘EDP SOLIDARIA 2019’ AWARDS CEREMONY

The presentation ceremony of the projects was held on 14 November 2019 in the Laboral Centro de Arte, in Gijón, in an event which was attended by, in addition to the chairman of the EDP Foundation, Manuel Menéndez, Rui Teixeira, CEO of EDP España, members of the Board of Trustees of the EDP Foundation, and representatives from the 18 selected associations, as well as top representatives from EDP España and EDP Renováveis, volunteers and managers of the different projects.



ENERGÍA SOLIDARIA

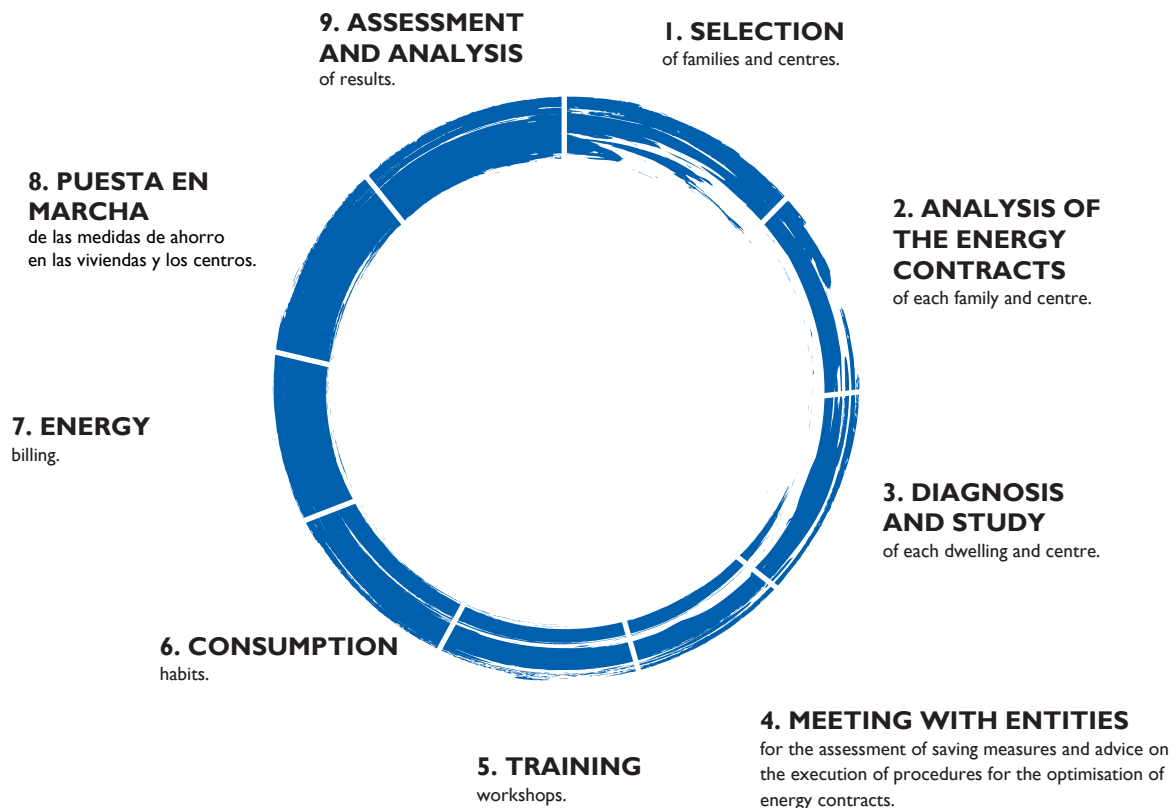
Energía Solidaria is a programme that seeks to increase the safety, wellbeing and energy efficiency of the most vulnerable households and the non-profit organisations with which the EDP Foundation collaborates.

This programme is an example of networking, and it would not be possible without the participation of Cáritas and Cruz Roja, as well as without the involvement of the different EDP's business areas and their volunteers.

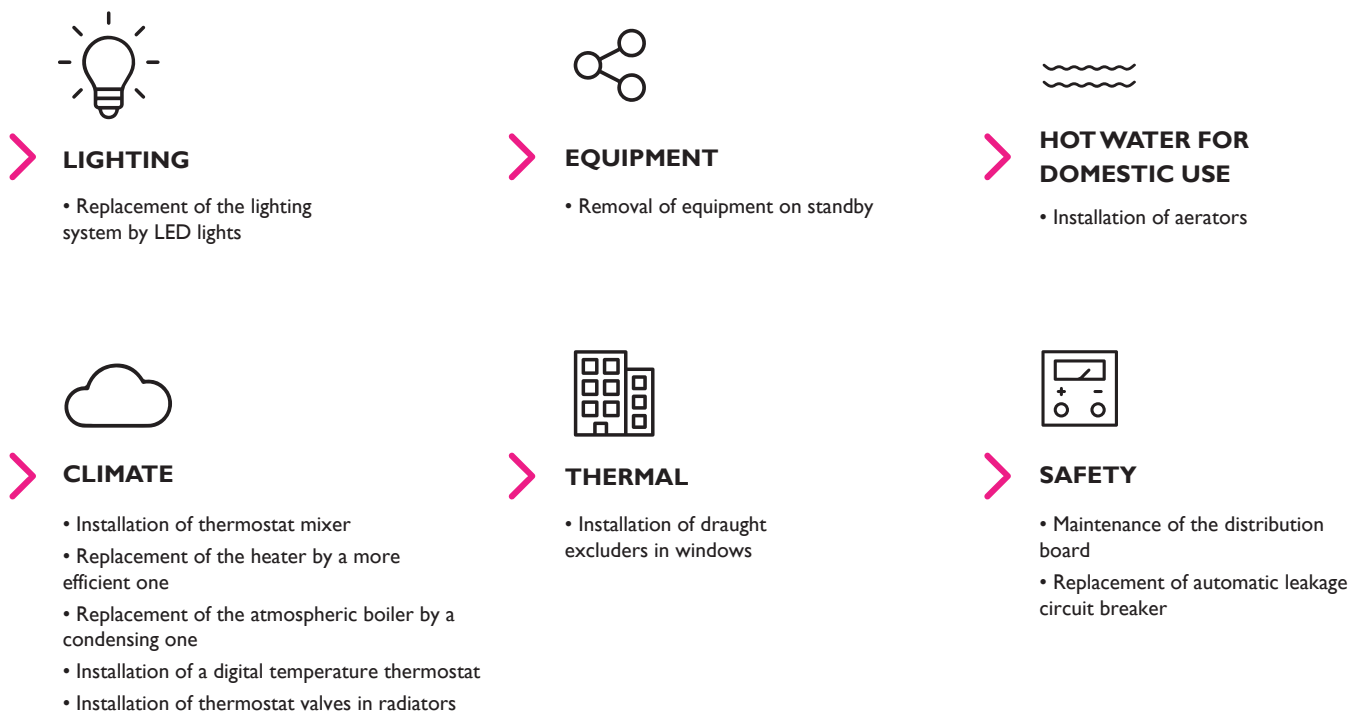
Its main purpose is to analyse the energy situation of the vulnerable families identified by Cáritas and Cruz Roja and of the selected participating entities, and carry out activities aimed at reducing their energy bill and changing their consumption habits by:

- Implementing energy efficiency measures in their dwellings and centres.
- Providing training in efficient energy use habits which will allow the families and the centres to make a sustainable use of energy in accordance with their financial resources.

STAGES OF THE INTERVENTION



MAIN MEASURES IMPLEMENTED



CONTENT OF THE TRAINING GIVEN TO VOLUNTEERS, ENTITIES AND VULNERABLE FAMILIES

The topics about which training is provided are:

CONSUMPTION HABITS AND SAVING MEASURES

- Efficient consumption habits: electricity, water and gas
- Assessment of the use of equipment and household appliances
- Saving measures

ENERGY BILLING

- Energy and power contracted
- Reading of bills
- Social Bonus
- Fees

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

In 2019, interventions have been made in Asturias, the Basque Country, Cantabria, Madrid and Granada.

	NO. OF BENEFICIARY FAMILIES	NO. OF BENEFICIARY CENTRES	NO. OF BENEFICIARY	AMOUNT (€)
2015	63	1	1,256	118,203
2016	90	8	1,237	145,179
2017	25	23	19,998	174,008
2018	85	20	20,184	146,977
2019	52	19	25,573	141,254
TOTAL	315	71	68,248	725,621

On average, the implemented measures manage to reduce electricity consumption by 80% and gas consumption by 25%.

Signing of an agreement with Cáritas Asturias



Signing of an agreement with Cáritas Galicia



Instalaciones



EDP FOUNDATION ACADEMY

INAUGURATION

The EDP Foundation Academy was inaugurated on 28 March 2019 in Oviedo by the CEO of EDP España, Rui Teixeira, and the Director of the EDP Foundation, Vanda Martins, in an event in which the Regional Minister of Social Services and Rights, Pilar Valera, and the General Director for Academic Planning and Education Innovation, Francisco Laviana, participated.



GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME

The main goal of the EDP Foundation Academy is to help to strengthen the organisational skills of partner entities in order to reinforce their social impact and contribute to the achievement of the overall goal of the EDP Solidaria programme.

BENEFICIARIES

In this project, all the beneficiary entities from any of the EDP Solidaria series have had the opportunity to participate. It sought that these entities were capable of improving their organisational development and acquired key abilities in matters that helped them to meet their identified needs and improve their impact and sustainability.

ORGANISATION AND APPROACH. STAGES OF THE PROGRAMME

The EDP Foundation Academy combined different methodologies (intensive training and support) organised in 3 stages:

DIAGNOSIS	It allowed identifying the priority areas to work on and the needs of each and every organisation, in order to define a training and support plan adapted thereto.
TRAINING	Face-to-face training in Oviedo, with the launch of the Academy on 28 March 2019.
	Face-to-face training with the possibility of online attendance (between April and June 2019) through an in-house platform in which entities were provided support and learning tools.
TUTORIALS	Application of the acquired knowledge, including personalised support adapted to each case by a professional selected based on the profile of each entity. An individualised road map was jointly designed, which helped each organisation to move forward in the improvement process.

MENTORING FOR 5 SELECTED ENTITIES

Out of all the participating organisations, the EDP Foundation selected five entities to participate in the last stage, in which experts offered them individualised mentoring between June and September 2019.

NO. OF ATTENDEES

190 people from 32 entities attended the different courses, either onsite or on streaming.



VOLUNTEERS

The EDP people received training to be able to share their knowledge with the participating organisations.

5.3.2. VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is one of the practices that contribute the most to the development of the community: those who volunteer make our environment a better place to live in and, furthermore, they develop new social, personal and professional skills and abilities.

All the companies of the Group have volunteering programmes that are in line with the strategic goals of the company and which help us to build a more sustainable future.

‘ORDENADORES SOLIDARIOS’

The ‘Ordenadores Solidarios’ (Solidarity Computers) initiative started in July 2014 and EDP España and EDP Renovables participate in it.

The people working at EDP can purchase their own computer equipment when it comes the time to withdraw it. The EDP Foundation donates the money obtained from that purchase to the charity chosen by the own employee. Plus, the computer equipment withdrawn in perfect condition is repaired and fitted out to be donated to non-profit organisations.

As a result of this initiative, in 2019, €22,350 were collected and 197 computers were donated to different entities. Since its launch in 2014, €131,000 have been collected and 1.377 pieces of computer equipment have been donated.

PART OF US IN CHRISTMAS

The goal of EDPR’s 2019 Christmas Campaign was to put smiles on the faces of people at risk of social exclusion.

On the one hand, employees donated gifts for children, managing to collect more than 298. Per each collected gift, EDPR made a donation which was used to support an elderly person in a situation of social risk.

Furthermore, different initiatives were developed in which EDP’s employees participated: 6th Tournament of Solidarity Paddle, 2nd Solidarity Football 7 Mini-league, ‘Ventas Solidarias’ (Solidarity Sales), ‘Llegan los Reyes Magos (The Three Magic Kings are coming), ‘Bolsas Solidarias’ (Solidarity Bags), ‘Manos a la obra’ (Get to work) or the ‘Aceite Solidario’ (Solidarity Oil) project.

Thanks to these initiatives, €9,000 were raised, which were donated to different NGOs to contribute to the funding of their solidarity projects.

ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING

Conservation and recovery of unique natural areas is one of the priority lines of work of the EDP Foundation.

In November 2019, EDPR held an environmental volunteering event in Oviedo, Seville, Madrid and Zaragoza, in which a total of 41 employees had the opportunity to participate in forestry tasks in collaboration with the organisations FAPAS, ECOHERENCIA, REFORESTA and FONDO NATURAL, all of which are engaged in environmental protection.

OTHER VOLUNTEERING ACTIONS



DIARIO VASCO CHARITY CONCERT

Our commitment to culture is one of the hallmarks of the EDP Foundation, and the support and recognition of music as an essential part of culture is one of the key cornerstones of our actions in this area.

On 19 December 2019, the charity Christmas Concert was held at the Conference Centre and Auditorium Kursaal in San Sebastián, supported by the EDP Foundation; the takings were donated to the Fundación Aspanogi (Gipuzkoa Association of Parents of Children with Cancer).



CRUZ ROJA CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Each Christmas, there are hundreds of families without sufficient resources as to give their children gifts in good condition. This year 2019, the EDP Foundation supported the campaign 'Sus Derechos en Juego' (Their play rights at stake), whose purpose was the collection of new gifts to be handed to children in a situation of vulnerability.

The employees in the offices of Bilbao managed to collect 6,444 toys, far exceeding the campaign's goal, which was 6,000.



AYUDA EN ACCIÓN – 'ACORDES CON SOLIDARIDAD'

The EDP Foundation supported the charity concert held at the Teatro Real in Madrid on 28 May. This concert is framed in the programme 'Acordes con Solidaridad' (Solidarity Chords), developed by the NGO Ayuda en Acción, which aims to generate equal opportunities based on the values offered by music. Plus, this year involved the participation of a choir comprised by children from the



schools Ramiro Solans and Joaquín Costa in Zaragoza. The takings of the concert were donated to the programme 'Aquí también' (Here too), supporting the most vulnerable families in Spain and also promoted by Ayuda en Acción.

SUMMER CAMPS OF THE SED FOUNDATION

Summer camps are amazing experiences for children and they also offer the opportunity to develop key abilities and skills to their development. In 2019, the EDP Foundation sponsored the summer camps of the SED organisation, which took place in July and were attended by 71 boys and girls in two series according to the age of the minors:

- MINI urban camp: 37 boys and girls aged between 3 and 9 enjoyed entertainment activities, workshops, excursions and swimming pool days.
- MAXI sleepaway camp: 34 boys and girls aged between 10 and 15 lived together for five days in the premises of the Hoces del Durantón lodging in San Pedro de Gaillos (Segovia), enjoying its natural surroundings.

'PUNTOS RESPONSABLES'

The programme 'Puntos Responsables' (Responsible Points) is a fully free programme that rewards EDP customers with a number of points obtained in different ways: for each kWh of gas or electricity consumed, for associating new contracts, for each year of membership in the programme, for participating in EDP initiatives, etc.

The accumulated points can be exchanged for gifts or donated for the implementation of solidarity projects through different NGOs. These are the so-called Responsible Points.

During 2019, EDP customers contributed 16,440,000 Responsible Points. The EDP Foundation contributed an equal amount of additional points, as a result of which the equivalent economic amount totalled €73,270.

Amount



The associations and entities that benefited from this programme were:



CÁRITAS



COCINA
ECONÓMICA



CRUZ ROJA



FUNDACIÓN
SÍNDROME
DE DOWN



DYA



TELÉFONO DE
LA ESPERANZA



ENERGÍA SIN
FRONTERAS

ESTROPATADA

The Walk On Project (WOP) Foundation is engaged in raising funds for research on neurodegenerative diseases by carrying out different actions, which include the renowned Estropatada; a rubber duck race that every year swamps the Bilbao estuary.

The WOPatos (rubber ducks) race is followed by a series of different family-friendly activities.

The EDP Foundation funded part of a WOPatón with the tickets bought by employees to support the WOP Foundation.



BUSTI ZAITEZ 22ND SERIES

People with chronic diseases face serious difficulties to lead a healthy and happy life. Aware of this tough reality, the EDP Foundation collaborated in 2019 with the Fundación Vasca Esclerosis Múltiple (Basque Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis) on its campaign '**Mójate Busti Zaitéz**', which consists in having a charity swim in the closest swimming pool or beach to raise funds that will be used to support people who suffer from multiple sclerosis. This is the 22nd year this campaign is organised and it was held on 14 July.



5.3.3. SPORTS EVENTS AND OTHER POPULAR EVENTS

CASA JUNTAS DE GERNIKA CHARITY MARATHON

On 30 December, a charity marathon was held at La Casa de Juntas de Gernika for the purpose of raising funds for charity organisations such as Aunar Taper Solidario or the Club Atletismo adaptado, among others, managing to collect €9,000.

In this marathon, supported by the EDP Foundation, the athletes Javi Conde and Jon Salvador participated for the sixth time.

It should be highlighted the participation for the first time of the runner and journalist Begoña Beristain in order to bring to light the role of women in sports.

Thanks to this charity marathon, the raised funds reached €9,000.



7TH MARCHA GREEN

The EDP Foundation collaborated on the 'Marcha Green' (Green Walk); a leisure march bringing together sports, health and family. Thanks to this beautiful charity walk through the routes of Vitoria's green belt, funds were raised and fully donated to Cáritas Álava.



7TH CARRERA FAMILIAR DE GETXO

The 'Carrera Solidaria Familiar de Getxo' (Getxo Charity Fun Run) is organised every year in the Marina of this locality and is sponsored by the EDP Foundation.

It is a race for the general public involving a 1.5-km distance. Up to three generations can participate by applying for group registration, and it can be completed up to a maximum of five times. The funds raised this year 2019 were donated to Retina Bizkaia Begisare (Association of People Affected by Hereditary Retinal Dystrophies).

OVIDA CENTRO INTERGENERACIONAL Y LA ASOCIACIÓN DÉJAME TUS PIERNAS, PRESENTAN

1^ª CARRERA INTERGENERACIONAL OVIDA

ACTIVIDADES ALTERNATIVAS DE BIA		DOMINGO 12 MAYO	11:00 H.
		PLAZA DE LA CATEDRAL DE OVIEDO	
		El 100% de la inscripción irá destinada a la Asociación "Déjame tus Piernas"	

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Banco de España
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Asociación "Déjame tus Piernas"

1ST CARRERA INTERGENERACIONAL OVIDA

The EDP Foundation collaborated this year 2019 on the 1st 'Carrera Intergeneracional OVIDA', an intergenerational charity fun run in which €2,375 were raised and donated to the Déjame tus piernas (Lend me your legs) association, whose mission is the promotion of sports activities and the inclusion of people with disabilities.

The fun run was held on 12 May in Oviedo and attended by participants of all ages and physical conditions.



1ST CARRERA GALBÁN

In 2019, the Asociación Galbán organised its first charity fun run to raise funds to fight against childhood cancer. The fun run, supported by the EDP Foundation, was held on 17 February simultaneously in 16 Asturian councils involving distances from 2 to 5 km.

7TH CARRERA FAMILIAR DE BILBAO

In 2019, the EDP Foundation offered again its collaboration on the 7th 'Carrera Familiar de Bilbao' (Bilbao Family Fun Run). It is a leisure event for the general public which combines sports, health and family. It starts in the open area of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, runs to the Maritime Museum and then comes back to the starting point.

The funds raised this year were donated to AFA-BIZKAIA (Bizkaia Association of Families of People suffering from Alzheimer and other Dementias).



CHARITY FUN RUN IN SUPPORT OF PROYDE PROEGA

The PROYDE PROEGA Foundation (belonging to the network of La Salle NGOs in Spain and Portugal) organised this year a charity fun run in partnership with the EDP Foundation with the aim of raising funds to contribute to the decrease of child and teen pregnancies through preventive action in the educational sphere. The funds raised totalled €2,127, which were fully donated to this solidarity project carried out in the framework of the National Plan for Pregnancy Prevention in the San Marcos and Quiché Departments in Guatemala.



BUSCANDO SONRISAS

'Buscando Sonrisas' (Searching for Smiles) is a charity trail that was held last 29 June in Santander, sponsored by the EDP Foundation. The raised amount of €25,340 was donated to the 2nd Humanisation Stage of the paediatric emergency areas of the Hospital Universitario Marqués de Valdecilla in Santander.



CHARITY SWIMMING CROSSING

The Desafía Dravet association is a non-profit organisation that seeks to help to improve the quality of life of children affected by the Dravet syndrome and related diseases, as well as to promote research projects to find a cure for this epileptic syndrome. In 2019, Desafía Dravet organised a charity swimming crossing at the marina of Getxo, supported by the EDP Foundation, which raised a total of €5,700.



ASPA NOVAS CHALLENGE

The triathlete from Bilbao, Edu Zapata, ran 100 km last 7 September around the Hospital Universitario de Cruces, in Barakaldo, a centre in which Aspanovas Bizkaia (Bizkaia Association for Children with Cancer) carries out its daily activity.

The EDP Foundation sponsored this race, in which Edu Zapata set out to raise awareness about the situation and the needs of children and adolescents suffering from cancer, and it managed to collect €10,000 for Aspanovas.



‘ASTE NAGUSIA’

‘Aste Nagusia’ is the big fiesta of the city of Bilbao, also known as ‘Semana Grande’ (Great Week). It is held every year for 9 days in August, always ending on 15 August. In the corresponding fiesta of 2019, the EDP Foundation sponsored the Txu-Txu train that shuttles between Plaza del Gas (theatre) and Parque Doña Casilda, joining the main areas where the children and family activities are carried out.



BASQUE FESTIVAL

Further proof of the importance the EDP Foundation gives to education and culture can be found in its support to the Ikastolas fiesta, which is held every year in June; this year, in the localities of Vitoria (Araba), Lekeitio (Bizkaia) and Zarautz (Gipuzkoa).



5.3.4. AWARDING OF PREMIO TULIPÁN DE ORO

The EDP Foundation was awarded the 2019 Tulipán de Oro prize granted by the Asociación Párkinson de Asturias (Asturias Parkinson Association) last month of April. This association has wanted to recognise the sensitivity shown by the EDP Foundation supporting and promoting initiatives that improve the quality of life of the people affected by the disease, as well as its efforts to reduce inequalities and progress towards the creation of a more just, equal and socially responsible society. The award ceremony had special significance, since it was held coinciding with the commemoration of the World Parkinson's Day.



Entities' Testimonials

At the beginning of 2020, a survey was conducted of the Entities selected in EDP Solidaria 2018 which had carried out their project during 2019, containing the following questions:

- What has EDP Solidaria's support meant to the entity and/or the project?
- Which was the impact of the project on the life of the beneficiaries? Is there any significant case?
- Which other benefits do you think the project has contributed?

Some of the answers received are gathered below.

CÁRITAS DIOCESANA DE BILBAO

Project: 'HERRIZ – HERRI' (Town by town).

The EDP Foundation gave Cáritas the chance to start its 'Diuntasuna Ereiten' project on social gardens in Gordexola with 20 direct beneficiaries. Subsequently, it was transformed into the 'Prelaboral Soloan' workshop and a social organic farming company, biozaki, which aspires to maintain itself on the agri-food market and qualify as social and labour inclusion company. The Fundación EDP has supported this process by providing the resources to make the investments that have materialised in the Soloan and biozaki projects.

The impact of this project has been high both for the people hired by the farming company, as they were all unemployed and two of them were in a situation of vulnerability, and for the workshop staff, since it has involved an introduction to organic

farming as a labour option. Furthermore, two of them took paid work experience at the company.

Biozaki also participates in local events, fairs and markets and farming structures of the area. In addition to promoting the generational replacement in the industry, it takes care of the land, guaranteeing sustainable production, it participates in initiatives aimed at promoting the production and consumption of healthy food, and it builds a valuable legacy for the generations to come.

Matxalen Somoza
Project Technician
Cáritas Bizkaia

ASOCIACIÓN CUANTAYÁ

Project: 'SALTO. Acompañamiento socioeducativo para la Transición a la Vida Adulta' (SALTO. Socio-educational support for the transition to adult life)

The support of the EDP Foundation was the boost for setting up a Project which the Entity had been considering necessary for a while in order to give an articulated response to a group of the population for which there are not many support offers in a period of vital importance such as the transition to Adult Life.

The impact of this project has been positive, as it is gathered from the assessment of the participants, most of which continue in it, as well as from the assessment of their personal processes.

It was also significant the integration into training pathways of three young people who, at the time of joining the project, were dissociated from such training and labour pathways. Plus, thanks to this project, we have been able to offer a stable space for study and support, tutorials, guidance and monitoring and promotion of additional training. Their abilities to face a first contact with the labour world, as well as to foster their personal and social growth and become active and committed citizens, have been enhanced.

We deem that the implementation of this project helps to increase the opportunities for a group of young people, some of who are in situations of social vulnerability.

Inés González Castro
Project Manager

IDENTIDAD PARA ELLOS

Project: Proyecto Dédalo (Daedalus Project)

Thanks to the support received by the EDP Foundation, we have increased the income of the entity, which is why we were able to take care of more young people and thus meet the growing demand for the Administration's intervention and resources and the number of boys and girls that leave the protection system. Furthermore, we set up a second supervised flat for young people, which has allowed them to make their situation stable in the medium or long term and us to hire a further professional.

The impact this project has had includes: an increased number of cases taken care of and put in stable housing, thus reducing the number of formerly State-guarded young people through a more personalised intervention thanks to the hiring of a new expert; the improvement in their social inclusion and employability with the signing of work contracts and training courses; the meeting of their basic needs; the improvement in their self-esteem and self-concept; and the creation of a network for support, healthy leisure and reduction of drug use.

Other benefits that should be highlighted are awareness among society of this group, the public administration's knowledge of the entity's resources in order to continue protecting young people once they reach the majority of age, the reduction

of young people on the street and, as a consequence, the reduction of drug use and delinquency.

Laura Pinto
Social assistant and communication manager.

ASOCIACIÓN CATÓLICA INTERNACIONAL SERVICIO JUVENT

Project: 'INVIA DIGITAL'

Our employment guidance work targets mainly immigrant women who have arrived at our country searching for a better life, and who view household and care employment as an occupational option. Additionally, they are not familiarised with the new technologies and they do not have equipment. The support of the EDP Foundation has allowed us to fit out a classroom for digital training and put at the users' disposal computer equipment to help them find a job.

This project has allowed job seekers to improve their skills in new technologies in order to increase their possibilities of success in their employability, helping to reduce the pay gap. It has allowed them to create a CV and a Gmail account, to interact on the main job searching platforms, to manage their applications at the INAEM and to learn the basic online procedures as regards the Administration.

The project has become part of the activities offered by the entity within the employment guidance programme. Its implementation has allowed us to become aware of the difficulties some people face when using new technologies in their job-seeking process, reducing their possibilities of employability and increasing the digital gap. Internet is here to improve our life, which is why it is essential that all people have access to it, since, otherwise, it involves an inequality. This project has allowed people who do not own computer equipment or are not trained to use it to access new technologies.

María Jesús Soler Cochi
Programme Director
ACIS/JF IN VÍA Zaragoza

RELIGIOSAS DE JESÚS-MARÍA

Project: 'Invertir en la primera infancia es invertir en el futuro' (Investing in early childhood is investing in the future)

For our school 'Escuela Infantil Jesús-María' located in Pinos Puente (Granada), the support received from the EDP Foundation has meant a major progress in the education quality we offer our students. It involved a significant challenge, because we were not used to this kind of projects, and it has also been a great satisfaction

Thanks to what we have carried out, we have been able to considerably reduce the number of accidents in the playground and increase the psychomotor development in our students aged from 0 to 6.

The project has given us experience and opened the door to a relationship with the EDP Foundation. We must be very grateful for the attention we have received, which has been wonderful; we are delighted and very grateful for everything, for the natural, friendly and humane treatment and the interest in our work. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Celia Hernández Balsalobre

Member of Jesús-María and head teacher of E.I. Jesús-María

ASOCIACIÓN ASPERGER MADRID

Project: 'Intervención en contextos naturales para personas con síndrome de Asperger y/o TEA' (Intervention in natural contexts for people with Asperger's and/or ASD)

The EDP Foundation's support for this project has involved an impetus to the possibility of starting the support service in natural contexts thanks to the economic boost, the possibility of meeting the current needs of the children and youth population with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), and the opportunity to meet other entities and their support strategies, from which we can learn and enrich ourselves from their experience.

The impact of this project on the life of the participating families is that their quality of life has improved. 'Talking about quality of family life is not often easy, since it alludes to wellbeing, even happiness, in a particularly complex context, with singularly significant human relationships that involve the deep – and sometimes unknown – core of every person and shape the framework from which we approach other relationships and situations. Family is one of the most important contexts for everyone, and who knows whether even more so for those with intellectual disability, since they are going to spend more time with their family than others and are going to be recurrently supported thereby' (Verdugo, 2004).

Awareness has been raised among the family environments. The families of all the users have been included in the aware environments, as well as the education institutions with which we have had a sustained partnership over time and other community contexts in which support has been provided.

A service with a new intervention approach has been created and consolidated in the Asociación Asperger Madrid. The project has had an impact on our own organisation, helping us to strengthen our family-centred focus, both regarding professionals and the rest of families of the entity.

Once started the project, we have detected the families' need for support. In addition to providing it to the parents of children with ASD, we have also met requests regarding siblings or members of the extended family who have usual contact with the kid. Likewise, those professionals with whom we have maintained a sustained collaboration over time have been also indirect beneficiaries.

Lastly, the indirect beneficiaries have included: siblings, grandparents, usual professional caregivers, other professionals

supporting the kid (tutors, counsellors, therapeutic pedagogy teachers).

Mariana Perretti Marés

Director of the Clinical Area

Asociación Asperger Madrid

ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL LA KALLE

Project: 'La FABLAB-TEKA Laboratorio de Fabricación Digital' (FABLAB-TEKA, Digital Manufacturing Laboratory)

In view of the key role currently played by technologies in our lives, increasingly present and, in turn, creating a wider gap for people in a situation of vulnerability, it has been a great opportunity for La Asociación Cultural La Kalle to be able to develop an innovative project, getting ahead of what the emerging market of technologies is introducing in new market niches and traditional trades.

Having EDP Solidaria's support has helped us to consolidate the 'Fablabteka' project, allowing our young people to have access to training and tools, through which they can acquire new abilities that would be difficult for them to acquire otherwise.

For the beneficiaries, in addition to a training resource, it has become a reference space in which they can continue their personal and professional development, with the innovation, creation and social dimension of the project, leading and working on projects such as 'Laboratorio ciudadano' (Citizen laboratory).

A further benefit contributed by the project is the recognition and interest in knowing the Fablabteka shown by other entities, both public and private.

The Fablabteka has become a benchmark where we can develop community projects, involving the transformation of 4.0 carpentry, in which words such as prototyped, collaborative and Open Source have acquired a big ethical dimension.

Juan Flores Morcillo

President

Asociación Cultural La Kalle

APOSTÓLICAS CJ – COMUNIDAD DE OBRAS SOCIALES

Project: 'Caja de herramientas: Mírame soy visible' (Toolbox: Look at me, I am visible)

Being able to reach the municipalities of the region has allowed us to raise awareness among a great number of inhabitants of rural areas and small towns about the problems of gender-based violence on elderly women. Likewise, it has allowed elderly women who had remained silent to speak up about gender-based violence situations and ask for help.

The project has had, in our opinion, a very positive impact in general terms, both on the population in general and on the professionals of the towns that have participated in the different activities proposed by the Caja de Herramientas. There are several towns interested in starting to work with

elderly women over 60. Likewise, we believe that it has had a very positive impact on the women participating in the photo exhibition, this being an activity that has enabled them to find themselves and create a new network for them. Their feedback on what has meant to them being part of the exhibition opens the door to a new way of carrying out actions in which they play the leading role.

It has managed to bring to light the problem of gender-based violence on elderly women beyond the Autonomous Region of Madrid, through different media exposure and participation in sessions and meetings held in different parts of the country.

Elena Valverde
Equality Head

ASOCIACIÓN PARKINSON ASTURIAS

Project: 'Escuela de Parkinson Asturias' (Asturias Parkinson School)

For the association, the fact of having the financial support of the EDP Foundation has encouraged us to set up a new project in which we did not have any kind of previous experience.

We have not achieved the goals set in the beginning, due to, in addition to our lack of experience in this kind of projects, other causes such as the failure to meet the deadlines by the contracted company, the lack of social media use by the target group and the change of professionals, but the intention of the entity is to go ahead with the project, since we have observed that the beneficiary people appreciate it.

For the beneficiaries, both diagnosed people and their families, the project has involved a better knowledge of the disease and understanding of the importance of treating the symptoms with rehabilitation therapies, all of which is translated into an improved handling of the disease in its entire development process.

In the case of health professionals that accessed the platform, it has been observed that they have appreciated, in addition to the provided information, a better understanding of the work carried out by the association with the Parkinson group.

María Pimentel Solís
Social Worker

FUNDACIÓN CEPESA – PROYECTO HOMBRE DE ASTURIAS

Project: 'Apoyo a la inserción laboral de personas adictas en rehabilitación' (Support for the employability of recovering addicts)

The Project brought the possibility to start the 'Reciella' Programme for minors, youth and families in Gijón. The Fundación C.E.S.P.A. had been trying it for years due to the demand that was being received in such locality. This year, the opportunity of being assigned appropriate premises for the programme has combined with EDP Foundation's support, which allowed us to fit them out and furnish them. Therefore,

the EDP support was key to the starting of the project, thus meeting the needs detected in the citizens of Gijón.

The impact on the people's life has materialised in the improvement in their quality of life and their social and educational inclusion and employability. By decreasing drug use in these children and young people and changing their behaviour patterns and habits, their health will improve and both family problems and those derived from studies, job searching, etc. will be diminished. Likewise, we will see to the legal situation of those minors and young people who come to the programme with any judicial measure, preventing these situations from happening again and favouring an appropriate citizen participation. On the other hand, from the point of view of the families, their personal situation will also improve by enhancing communication, reducing the conflict rate and increasing their ability to handle daily-life situations with the minors and young people. Most of the cared people are already in the process of making these changes.

Other benefits of having the project in Gijón have to do with the access to the programme by the people living in Gijón or its surroundings, who previously had to go to Oviedo, which involves saving money and reducing travelling time, a better family-professional life balance, etc. – situations that were posed by the families as accessibility difficulties.

On the other hand, from the point of view of a better adaptation to the target group of the programme, having a centre of their own, separate from other addiction programmes which the Foundation has, also facilitates access to the resource, removing resistance from the children and young people, who do not often identify their problems with substances.

Juan Carlos Menéndez Gómez
Quality Manager

FUNDACIÓN AYUDA EN ACCIÓN

Project: 'STEPS: pasos para la inclusión de la infancia vulnerable' (STEPS: Steps for the inclusion of vulnerable children)

We have been able to contribute to the improvement in the education communities in which STEPS has been carried out and to involve the community in the work performed by Ayuda en Acción in the region of Madrid, through a reading-encouraging activity with volunteers related to the project, in addition to keep improving our impact-measuring and assessment tools hand in hand with the team of EDP Solidaria.

Likewise, it has allowed to equip 7 low-resources education centres in the districts of Tetuán and Latina with additional tools and activities that allow them to offer their students bigger opportunities, break down negative stereotypes within the community and foster the decrease of the absenteeism and dropout rate of their students.

Marta Maqueda
Social and Educational Action

FUNDACIÓN SILOÉ

Project: 'Aula de Música de la Fundación SILOÉ' (Music classroom of the SILOÉ Foundation)

The support of EDP Solidaria has involved the development and promotion of an intervention space that combines three essential aspects: art, education and therapy – the 'Aula de Música' (Music classroom) – and the chance to develop musical therapeutic activities and, for that purpose, specifically, to fit out the physical space, equip the activity with instruments and accessories and pay teachers' fees, all of which were necessary matters to execute the project.

The impact of the activity has been very positive (and still is, since at the Fundación Siloé, we have opted for its continuity). The improvements have taken place in the three aspects designed in the project: learning and technique in strictly instrumental and/or vocal skills, social interaction among groups and acquisition of caring behaviours with group work methodology, and emotional regulation, enhancement of the frustration threshold and optimisation of self-esteem, from the psychological approach.

The three mentioned areas are a comprehensive improvement area which has been boosted by participation in public musical and vocal activities in indoor and outdoor spaces.

We would like to thank EDP Solidaria for their support in helping us develop an activity we deem essential for the education, social and psychological improvement in the children and adults we take care of.

Pablo Puente Baldomar
Director

ASOCIACIÓN AMIGOS CONTRA LA DROGA

Project: 'Programa de tratamiento para personas con problemas de bebida -PPB- en régimen de centro de día' (Programme for treating people with drinking problems in a day-care centre)

The support of the EDP Foundation has contributed to the maintenance and diversification of the services provided at the ACDA Addiction Treatment Centre. Specifically, we have implemented the comprehensive care Programme for people with drinking problems, from which 22 people benefited in 2019, and which has obtained excellent results. Plus, the support of the EDP Foundation has contributed to the fact that other entities took an interest in the project and financially supported it as well, such as the case of the Fundación Cajastur-Liberbank.

It has been noticed a significant reduction in alcohol

consumption and in the drinking-related problems of beneficiaries, in addition to a marked improvement in the psychological and psychiatric unease symptoms measured through standardised questionnaires.

The Project has been consolidated as a service to which other resources, such as Mental Health Centres or Social Services, can refer people who require comprehensive support and

intensive treatment.

Thanks to the collaboration of EDP (which has prepared the project and contributed the materials and the equipment) and the Avilés Town Council (which has been in charge of the installation), we can finally have an efficient heating system for the Centre, which has extremely improved the quality of life of the users and the staff. The heating system was set up in October and it has managed that, for the first time, no one is cold in the winter since we moved into these premises in year 1996.

Ana Menéndez Cuartas
ACDA Clinical Psychologist

ES RETINA

Project: 'CapAAPcitate. Formación en nuevas tecnologías accesibles para personas con baja visión y discapacidad visual' (CapAAPcitate. Training in new technologies accessible for people with reduced vision and visual impairment)

The support of the EDP Foundation has meant being able to develop activities for the improvement in the autonomy of people with visual impairment which we could not have provided otherwise, also generating audio visual material that allows to replicate the training actions even when the project has concluded. As a result of this project, we have launched new digital support projects for training people with visual impairment.

We could say that thanks to this project, the quality of life of people with such disability has improved, mainly as regards autonomy and social relationships.

Furthermore, thanks to the fact that we obtained public funding because we already counted on funding by a private entity such as the EDP Foundation, we have been able to extend the support to other entities. Thank you very much!

Salomé Huergo Iglesias
Social Worker

FUNDACIÓN TOMILLO

Project: 'Regeneración Urbana: Propuesta sostenible de empleo' (Urban regeneration: Sustainable employment proposal)

Thanks to EDP Solidaria's support, we have helped people who live in unprivileged districts, identified by the Madrid Town Council in its Municipal Plan as Priority Areas for Boosting Urban Regeneration (APIRU), to go through a social transformation process in order to improve their life conditions, through awareness, empowerment and the development of interventions in their dwellings. Likewise, it has been useful for the entity to generate even more synergies with the other two entities that have participated in the project (Fundación Ressa and Fundación Santa María la Real del Patrimonio Histórico).

The Project has raised awareness and encouraged participants to improve their environmental awareness towards sustainability. The participants have become a lever for social change, being the

heroes of their own development process, actively participating therein and finding solutions to common problems. Thanks to our direct intervention in local communities, we have identified cases in which we have managed to optimised their bills, obtaining a pretty significant annual saving.

Plus, it has allowed to reinforce networking and alliances among different agents that are focused on a common cause: the improvement in the abilities and the quality of life of disadvantaged people through regeneration and sustainability in their immediate environment

Marta Martínez Sánchez

Directora del Área de Formación y Empleo

ASOCIACIÓN ASTURIANA DE ESCLEROSIS MÚLTIPLE

Project: 'Rehabilitación virtual. Nuevos horizontes para la autonomía en la Esclerosis Múltiple' (Virtual rehabilitation. New autonomy horizons in multiple sclerosis)

The support of the EDP Foundation has brought the materialisation of the project. In AADEM, our maximum priority is to offer rehabilitation therapies and, although we are aware of the technology breakthroughs that offer an alternative therapy, also promoting other aspects such as motivation – a leisure component that improves results –, our efforts are focused on the professionals. This kind of support gives us the chance to keep us updated on new rehabilitation methods and benefit from new technologies breakthroughs.

The beneficiaries have benefited from a new, entertaining and effective rehabilitation method, since it requires higher doses of attention and concentration. The benefits of the therapy act on the health of the affected people, improving it, and give them a higher level of autonomy.

It is true that this impact is long term and depends on the characteristics of each user and the progression of the disease, but we could talk about a more immediate impact, which is the motivation and the mood displayed during the therapy.

Furthermore, it has helped to maintain the younger affected people in the therapies. Many times, the affected young people leave the services a few weeks later, usually due to problems when it comes to recognise their disease.

However, since the beginning of the year, we have not recorded any recently diagnosed young person leaving.

Patricia Redondo Cantos

Director and Social Worker of AADEM

AFANIAS, A. PRO PERSONAS DISCAPACIDAD INTELECTUAL

Project: 'Entre Nosotras' (Among us)

The support of EDP Solidaria has allowed us to bring to light the situation of women with disabilities inside and outside the Entity, it has consolidated an Area, and it has created a unique

space in the Region of Madrid to which women can resort for anything they need.

EDP Solidaria has allowed to develop a project that continues over time, not only because it is necessary, but because the women participating in it would not let this space disappear.

Spreading the Project among different public and private entities has managed that many women with intellectual disability who were alone and without references joined it; by participating in the project and mingling with other women with different or similar life stories, they have created natural networks of support, favouring their sense of belonging and mutual support. Furthermore, we should highlight the joining of a woman victim of gender-based violence, without any social network or family relationship, who has found in the project a place for being listened and supported. The project has also received women that, due to not having the length of residence required to apply for a public resource, have accessed the project and are currently in it.

The recognition of the Women Area and the work it carries out and the spreading of the 'Entre Nosotras' project funded by EDP Solidaria has managed that entities outside the Region of Madrid contact us to share our project with them, such as on 9 March, when we participated in the 'Mujer y Discriminación Múltiple' (Women and multiple discrimination) conference, organised by the centre for women in the Valdepeñas Town Council.

I would like to thank EDP Solidaria for giving us the chance to set up the 'Entre Nosotras: Un espacio de mujeres para mujeres con discapacidad intelectual' (Among us: a female space for women with intellectual disability) project.

Without your support, this so needed and dreamed of project would have never come true.

Luisa González Álvarez

Coordinator of the Women Area of AFANIAS

ASOCIACIÓN MADRILEÑA DE INSERCIÓN SOCIAL AURRERA

Project: EDP recupera tu espacio intercultural (EDP recovers your intercultural space)

For our association, it has been a very important support, since it has allowed us to improve our installations, adapting them to the intervention needs of the beneficiaries with whom we work, and we have also had access to computer equipment, which has allowed us to execute higher-quality interventions up to date with the new ICT methodologies.

The main impact is based on quality and the extension of the methodological opportunities to be implemented with beneficiaries. They have been able to improve their access to employment and training, increasing their opportunities for the future and promoting their autonomy and, additionally, they now have a centre with appropriate premises to participate in any activity (individual or group) that benefits their personal development.

Furthermore, it has allowed us to learn from an entity such as the EDP Foundation, both regarding the execution of the project and the access to the Academy, through which we, the Amis professionals, have kept ourselves updated on the latest techniques and strategies, being able to implement all the improvements in our daily work and thus offering better care.

Arantxa Romero Gómez
Project Manager

CONFRATERNIDAD CARCELARIA DE ESPAÑA (CONCAES)

Project: 'Programa de responsabilización del delito y reparación del daño en Sistema Penitenciario' (Programme for crime accountability and damage repair in the penitentiary system)

CONCAES (Spain Penitentiary Fraternity) made an effort to get the support of the EDP Foundation, obtaining a fully positive outcome; firstly, as regards the support for our 'Justicia Restaurativa' (Restorative Justice) project, which has been established within the penitentiary context of our country and which has acquired continuity; secondly, concerning the support for sustainability and energy saving in our headquarters; and thirdly, regarding the two training projects in which we have been able to participate, with great value for our association growth.

The 'Diálogos Restaurativos' (Restorative Dialogues) project started as a dream to introduce Restorative Justice within the Spanish penitentiary system in a feasible and effective way, which reach a high number of convicted people. The boost derived from the EDP Foundation's support for the two associations that set it up, AMPC and CONCAES, was determining. Today, around 1,500 people have directly benefited by participating in the programme, and each of them has worked for 3 months on understanding the damage cause by their criminal action, on taking responsibility for their actions beyond any excuse, on working on repairing such damage and on restoring within possible the situation their action created. In addition to these 1,500 beneficiaries, there is a much higher number of indirect beneficiaries, such as their families and their communities, which have seen how these people have changed and many of them have converted to peace culture.

For all this, from CONCAES, we would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the support we have received from the first moment from EDP Solidaria, as well as for the personal treatment we have received.

Eduardo Cózar
Director

SERCADE

Project: 'Programa educativo para la integración de la migración Casa Común' (Education programme for the integration of migrants)

For our entity, having had the support to build the 'Casa Común' (Shared Home) Awareness Classroom and to hire staff to execute the project has meant a significant boost to the awareness goals we want to be present in our projects – a goal which was usually hard to design and execute since we had to see to the most urgent daily needs, but the support of

the EDP Foundation has made us stop to reflect on our way of working with the groups we take care of, highlight what we want to transmit to society with our work and materialise it through different activities we have designed to address matters such as migration and ecology with groups of all ages: from six-year students to the general public who have received our newsletter or participated in our Meetings and who are considered an asset of the entity to keep developing.

This 'Casa Común' classroom has made our entity start working more profoundly on awareness, making us think about organising campaigns we had not undertaken before.

Another benefit also contributed by the project is the existence of a highly multi-purpose space in which we will be able to keep developing activities for the entity: training for the beneficiaries of our projects, training for the workers of the entity, meetings with volunteers...

From the migration projects, we have also been proposed to use the classroom to offer the young migrants with whom we work training as intercultural mediators, thus providing them with the resources to rise as active agents of change in our goal to address migration from a perspective that fosters opportunities for the people to generate other participation models and enrich our way to understand reality and transmit it, generating other ways to spread and understand the migration phenomenon and its reality.

All the elderly people and schoolchildren who have participated in the proposed activities, the talks, the shared working days, etc. have stressed the need for the project, because the group of which we wanted to raise awareness – migrant people – has directly participated in it in a leading role, making that the developed activities had a reality touch that takes deeper roots in the people at which it is aimed and managing to fulfil the goal of informing and bringing society closer to the reality of migrant people in kind and positive contexts..

María Inmaculada Martín Alonso
Coordinator of the Aula Casa Común Project

5.4. CULTURE

5.4.1. BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS



PRINCESS OF ASTURIAS FOUNDATION

The Princess of Asturias Foundation was created in Oviedo in 1980. This institution confers every year, since 1981, the Princess of Asturias Awards, which recognise the scientific, technical, cultural, social and humane work performed by individuals, work teams or institutions. In addition to these prizes, it also grants the Exemplary Town of Asturias Award.

The EDP Foundation has the honour of being a member of the Board of Trustees of this institution and collaborating with its activities since its creation.

In 2019, as in previous years, the EDP Foundation loaned six 100% electric vehicles to the Princess of Asturias Foundation for travelling around during the week of the Awards, an event with a significant impact on a local, national and international level

GUGGENHEIM MUSEO BILBAO FOUNDATION

The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao is one of the emblematic buildings of the third millennium, associated with concepts of contemporaneity, technology, avant-garde and design, in addition to the fact that it has become a cultural icon. The EDP Foundation is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Museum Foundation and actively collaborates on its activities since 2004.



Since its inauguration in 1997, the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao has received more than one million visitors per year. There is no doubt that this museum has led the revitalisation of the city of Bilbao, improving its image and promoting tourism in the region, which has translated into an extraordinary impact on the economy and the Basque society.

ROYAL ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF THE MUSEO REINA SOFÍA

The Museo Reina Sofía is one of the world's top contemporary art museums. Its Association of Friends promotes, boosts and supports cultural actions carried out in connection with the mission and the activity of the museum, such as exhibitions, workshops for children, cultural trips or guided tours, and for that purpose, it relies on partnerships with several entities committed to culture, including the EDP Foundation.



ARTIUM CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM

Artium, Centro-Museo Vasco de Arte Contemporáneo is a contemporary art museum and centre for cultural activities located in Vitoria. It was created with funds from the Local Government of Álava, and the EDP Foundation is an active member of its board of trustees, contributing to its promotion and consolidation.



5.4.2. ART

CENTRO DE ESCULTURA DE CANDÁS – ANTÓN GRANT

The Centro de Escultura de Candás (Candás Sculpture Centre) association manages the events carried out around the Museo Antón: guided tours, workshops for primary, secondary and pre-school students and the maintenance of the museum itself. Every year, the Centro de Escultura de Candás-Museo Antón convenes the Anton Grant for the Support of Sculptural Creation which, sponsored by the EDP Foundation, is aimed at the execution of an exhibition sculpture project to be displayed in the temporary exhibition rooms of the Museo Antón.

This way, the artist who is selected as the recipient of the grant receives a significant boost to his or her artistic career. This year, the awardee of the 26th Anton Grant for the Support of Sculptural Creation in 2019 was the artist Elisa Torreira with her project entitled 'Área Protegida' (Protected area).

ECOVISIONARIOS

The Ecovisionarios exhibition is an international project that consists in an exhibition accompanied by a manifesto in which more than forty artists and architects take up a stance on the environmental crisis of our planet. The exhibition was displayed in Basel (Switzerland), in the Haus der Elektronischen Künste, with different pieces from those presented in Lisbon.

This exhibition project also visited Gijón, sponsored by the EDP Foundation, specifically the Laboral Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial, from 24 May to 26 October. The exhibition was distributed in four rooms, each of them addressing a different subject (disaster, coexistence, extinction and adaptation). Different international artists and architecture professionals showed in this exposition their view on environment; among the projects included, one offered the chance to discover how electricity was generated from bacteria present in.



PATRIMONIUIINDUSTRIAL.COM

Patrimoniuiindustrial.com is an online platform to access the industrial heritage of the Principality of Asturias through a combination of technology, design, audio visual creation, academic rigour and marketing. With the support of several sponsors, which include the EDP Foundation, the project was born with the goal of gathering pieces of the Asturian legacy until reaching the 500 heritage resources audio visually portrayed.

This conception is the result of more than two years of work by a team comprised by 30 professionals from the fields of industrial heritage, cinema, photography, art history, architecture, design, web programming, journalism and marketing.





L.E.V.

L.E.V. (Laboratory of Visual Electronics) is a platform specialised in the production and spreading of electronic sound creation and its relation to visual arts. Pioneer in its field in Europe, it has been making the natural synergy between sound and image come together with new artistic trends for more than 12 years, giving special importance to live actions. Thanks to the collaboration of the EDP Foundation, in 2019, this initiative could be enjoyed for the first time in Spain.

The Turkish artist Refik Anadol presented his project 'Melting Memories' in the Espacio Fundación EDP - Iglesia de La Laboral, incorporating new technological advances which showed visitors the aesthetic interpretations of motor movements inside the human brain, and which had significant repercussion on the media.

The exhibition was inaugurated on 29 April and could be visited until 14 May for free.

CONTEST FOR CHILDREN 'PARQUES NATURALES'

The EDP Foundation supported the drawing contest for children 'Parques Naturales' (Nature Reserves), promoted by the Asturian newspaper La Nueva España, with the aim that the students reflected their view of the protected natural areas of the Principality of Asturias, thus showcasing their artistic talent.

In order to participate in the contest, the students had to produce their drawings on a DIN A4 sheet and take a brief test containing questions related to Asturian nature reserves.

Of course, we encouraged all our employees to invite their children to participate in this initiative.



AZKUNA ZENTROA – GABONAK ARTE

The leisure and culture centre Azkuna Zentroa of Bilbao organised in Christmas 2019 the fifth series of ‘Gabonak Art’ – an innovative cultural programme sponsored by the EDP Foundation and fundamentally aimed at getting families to enjoy in an interactive way experiences in different artistic and cultural disciplines, such as theatre, dance, architecture, music and audio visual works.



POEMAD

Between 17 October and 3 November 2019, the 9th Madrid Poetry Festival was held in the Centro Cultural Conde Duque, supported by the EDP Foundation. On this occasion, it dedicated its programme to the concept of poetic correspondence, using intercultural and artistic dialogue as common thread. Furthermore, it honoured the Portuguese poetess Sophia de Mello, coinciding with the centennial of her birth.

This time, the closing event of this Madrid Poetry Festival was conducted by the Catalan poet Joan Margarit with his show entitled ‘Un hivern fascinant’.



5.4.3. MUSIC

FUNDACIÓN ÓPERA DE OVIEDO

The EDP Foundation is one of the top sponsors of the Fundación Ópera de Oviedo (Oviedo Opera Foundation), an entity whose main purpose is organising concerts and activities related to the opera, including the organisation of the annual opera season in the Teatro Campoamor in Oviedo. The significance of this artistic activity involves, other than a not-to-miss cultural event, an economic boost to the city, since different sectors benefit from it for several months.

Furthermore, also in partnership with the Fundación Ópera de Oviedo, it collaborated on 'Historia de una Semilla' (A story of a seed), a show narrating a tender story about love for nature accompanied by beautiful images and music.



CONCERT SERIES AND PIANO SESSIONS OF THE OVIEDO CITY COUNCIL

Once again, this year, the EDP Foundation partnered with the Oviedo City Council in the sponsorship of concert series in which the world's best orchestras and piano performers participate; these series have become a must-attend event in the territory which is already part of the cultural identity of the city and the region.



FUNDACIÓN MUSEO EVARISTO VALLE

The main purpose of this Foundation based in Gijón is to exhibit, maintain and preserve the works of the painter from Gijón Evaristo Valle and, in broader terms, to promote cultural activities related to art and to the work of this well-known artist, partly thanks to the regular collaboration of the EDP Foundation.

SCHOLA CANTORUM

The choir Schola Cantorum, founded at the end of the 1970s, is now undergoing a second successful period, following its reunion some decades later, always under the musical direction of Fernández Avello. Like every year, it organised its popular music concerts and its traditional Christmas programme with the collaboration of the EDP Foundation.





CENTRO NIEMEYER – SUENA LA CÚPULA

The EDP Foundation sponsored the concert series 'Suenan las cúpulas' (The dome sounds), held between 27 October and 29 December in the Centro Niemeyer of Avilés; it consisted of three chamber music concerts in which five great artists took the stage: the violinist Jorge Jiménez, the pianist Noelia Rodiles, the cellist Fernando Arias and the Asturian artists María Cueva and Paula Lueje.

LA CASTALIA

The 5th International Course on Singing and Vocal Repertoire of the association 'La Castalia' was held in the month of July in Oviedo, sponsored by the EDP Foundation. This course included this year a workshop on lyrical performance in order to give students practical and real experience in dramatic performance.



ORGAN CONCERTS IN VILLAVICIOSA

Once again, this year, the EDP Foundation collaborated on the 9th Villaviciosa Organ Series, which involves the organisation of different concerts during the months of July and August, with the participation of national and international top-level musicians, and including on this occasion an English horn and organ duet as its main novelty.

ABAO

The EDP Foundation has collaborated once again this year with the ABAO (Bilbao Friends of the Opera Association), a benchmark in the Basque and Spanish cultural sector which stands out for its international scope, with a programme on a par with the top theatres.

This year, B2B customers and EDP's employees were able to enjoy a guided tour around the backstage and the stage and take pictures with the singers at the end of the opera 'Lucia Di Lammermoor'.

The Foundation's support to this association includes the collaboration on ABAO TXIKI, targeted at the little ones, who had a great time this year in the opera 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves'.

Out of the received tickets, a significant part was distributed to NGOs that work with children at risk of social exclusion.



KURSAAL ESZENA

Its support to Kursaal Eszena (Conference Centre and Auditorium of San Sebastián) allows the EDP Foundation to contribute to the cultural and leisure offer of Donostia-San Sebastián and Guipúzcoa, thanks to the varied programme of this centre.



MUSICAL FORTNIGHT – SAN SEBASTIÁN

Since 1993, the month of August turns San Sebastián into a musical benchmark thanks to this festival, which is the oldest festival in Spain and one of the oldest in Europe, no less. During its fifteen days, it offers more than one hundred concerts and shows scattered all around the city.

This year, the EDP Foundation sponsored the opening concert with the Malher Chamber Orchestra and the Orfeón Donostiarra, conducted by Jacob Hrusa.



SANTANDER INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

This festival is one of the most relevant cultural events in Cantabria; it offers, during several days, a range of different performing arts shows, such as dance, music, theatre, ballet, opera and recitals.

In 2019, the EDP Foundation supported the closing ceremony of the festival, which was conducted by the ORCHESTRE DE LA SUISE ROMANDE under the baton of Jonathan Nott.



SOCIEDAD FILARMÓNICA DE OVIEDO

The Sociedad Filarmónica de Oviedo (Oviedo Philharmonic Society) is the senior musical entity in Asturias. Founded in 1907, it organises an annual concert season in the Teatro Filarmónica, with which the EDP Foundation usually collaborates, in line with our firm commitment to the support for arts and culture.



ORQUESTA SINFÓNICA DEL PRINCIPADO DE ASTURIAS (OSPA)

Heir of the former Orquesta Sinfónica Provincial, whose origin dates back to 1939, and of the subsequent Orquesta Sinfónica de Asturias, the OSPA (Symphony orchestra of the Principality of Asturias) is a benchmark in and out of Asturias for its versatility, its performance ability and its undeniable quality, which make it indisputably worthy of the our Foundation's support.



GISELA JOÃO CONCERT IN MADRID

The Portuguese singer Gisela João is one of the great voices of Fado and she is currently considered one of the most important performers in Portuguese music. In the framework of the 17th Muestra de Cultura Portuguesa (Portuguese Culture Festival) in Spain organised by the Embassy of Portugal, this great artist gave a concert in Madrid, sponsored by the EDP Foundation, including songs that combine verses and melodic spaces, where Fado is contemporary and with no artifice.

5.5. ENVIRONMENT

5.5.1. PLANTING FOR BIODIVERSITY

This almost traditional programme is carried out in partnership with the environmentalist organisation FAPAS (Fund for the Protection of Wild Animals) and seeks to increase the forest area in an eco-friendly way, ensuring the protection of biodiversity and allowing the production of fruits to feed the fauna in the area.

In 2019, 9,300 trees were planted in Asturias in areas of public use, specifically in Ribadedeva and in the University of Oviedo Campus in Gijón. This year, the initiative was completed with a programme for the removal of eucalyptus, which were in turn used as fertiliser to reforest the land with native vegetation.

In the university campus, it aims to create a significant leafy forest with biological diversity, since many of the replanted species produce fruits that feed the squirrels.



5.5.2. FISH RESTOCKING

In 2019, we also committed to fish restocking with native species and, thanks to our partnership with the Asociación de Pescadores y Amigos del Nalón (Association of Fishers and Friends of the Nalón River), the EDP Foundation was able to improve, once again this year, our rivers' health.

Thanks to this partnership that has gone on for several years now, we have managed to reverse the continuing trend of trout population decline.

On this occasion, students from the school 'Colegio Rural Agrupado del Alto Nalón' released 5,000 young river trout into the main bed of the river and learnt about the environmental importance of these fishing initiatives.

We also collaborated once again this year with the Asociación de Pescadores Fuentes del Narcea (Fuentes del Narcea Association of Fishers) and with other projects carried out by other associations, such as the Real Asociación Asturiana de Pesca Fluvial (Asturian Royal Association of Fluvial Fishing).



5.5.3. FUNDACIÓN DEL PATRIMONIO NATURAL DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN NATURAL

The Fundación del Patrimonio Natural de Castilla y León (Castile and Leon Natural Heritage Foundation) is a foundation linked to the Castile and Leon Regional Government which seeks to promote, maintain and manage the natural heritage of the Region. EDPR and the Fundación del Patrimonio Natural de Castilla y León have been partnering since 2014 to carry out several environmental actions aimed at the conservation of the red kite.

In 2019, the following actions were executed:

Repair of one red kite transmitter purchased in previous campaigns, acquisition of six new transmitters and re-attachment of devices to chicks in their nests. It includes capture sessions by the SEO staff and the contribution of the materials to be used.

- Receipt of data from the different red kite transmitters during 2019.
- Actions to track the breeding population of red kite in the province of Salamanca.
- Acquisition of pictures and contracting of authors for writing several chapters of the monograph on the red kite that is expected to be presented throughout 2020.



5.5.4. FUNDACIÓN OSO DE ASTURIAS (FOA)

The Fundación Oso de Asturias (Asturias Bear Foundation) is a private non-profit entity, whose purpose is the promotion and development of activities aimed at the conservation of the Cantabrian brown bear and its habitat.

The EDP Foundation collaborated on the environmental reporters in Protected Natural Areas project, a field campaign in which four environmental reporters with specific training were hired and performed information and awareness tasks in: Senda del Oso, Parque Natural de Somiedo (Somiedo Nature Reserve), Parque Natural de Las Ubiñas - La Mesa (Las Ubiñas - La Mesa Nature Reserve) and Parque Natural de Las Fuentes del Narcea, Ibias y Degaña (Las Fuentes del Narcea, Ibias and Degaña Nature Reserve).



5.5.5. GRUPO DE REHABILITACIÓN DE LA FAUNA AUTÓCTONA Y SU HÁBITAT (GREFA)

The GREFA (Group for the rehabilitation of native fauna and its habitat) is a non-government non-profit organisation which was born in 1981 as an association for the study and conservation of nature.

In 2019, EDPR and GREFA signed three partnership agreements to develop the following projects:

- Sponsorship of two specimens of black vulture, classified as a species at risk of extinction, within the conservation programme 'Proyecto Monachus'.
- Assessment of the impact of the waste treatment plant located in the area of the wind farms Altos del Voltoya on the black vulture and red kite populations.
- Correction of an overhead line situated in the area of the wind farms Altos del Voltoya.

EDP Volunteers' Testimonials

THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

AINTZANE MANRIQUE QUINTANA

Commercial - B2B Commercial Cycle
Energía Solidaria
Bilbao

I have had the opportunity to collaborate on several proposals and all of them have been immensely gratifying experiences, because they make you appreciate everything you have, because the people you help show you their affection and everlasting gratitude, because you leave for a little while your comfort zone, which comes in handy to then play down your daily problems. I can only mention positive points and recommend the experience – I will participate whenever it is up to me.

If we all got involved, with a little effort, we would attain great achievements.

PILAR DÍAZ FOLGUEIRA

Volunteer of Energía Solidaria and EDP Solidaria
B2B Commercial Cycle
EDP Solidaria y Energía Solidaria
Bilbao

I have been in the EDP Volunteering programme for three years – the first two years I was part of the Energía Solidaria campaign, and this year I have been in EDP Solidaria.

For me, volunteering is another way of approaching my work by helping someone who needs it; sometimes you realise how important it is to be present and share some moments of your life with someone who needs a breath of hope. Besides, if I can contribute something, even if it is only a tiny contribution, I will feel more than rewarded.

SILVIA SANCET MARIN

Volunteer of EDP Solidaria
EDP Renovables - Sustainability Specialist
EDP Solidaria
Madrid

This is the fourth year I participate in EDP Solidaria; it is an initiative that offers a flexible schedule, which makes participating much easier.

It is very important that these programmes exist. It is enriching to see how an Entity fights to carry out a project and how they get involved.

I have especially liked the two projects I have managed this year and the close relationship I have had with the people working in the entities. I have learnt many things and I have seen results and very positive progress.

I hope I can keep volunteering through EDP Solidaria and keep learning from the people who devote their lives to help others.

ASIER ERRASTI ARISTINDO

Volunteer of Energía Solidaria
B2B and International Sales – Business and Large Accounts Sales
EDP Solidaria
Bilbao

Last year was the first time I participated in Energía Solidaria and this year I repeated, which allowed me to verify that the measures we proposed last year have been implemented in the homes of the families in need. And I will participate again whenever I get the chance.

CÉSAR CAMPO RODRÍGUEZ

Volunteer of EDP Solidaria
Corporate-Legal Advice Services

I have participated in the EDP Volunteering programme since its launch and it is a constant source of satisfaction, both in the professional and personal sphere.

- The facilities given by EDP to volunteers are plenty, and in these actions, we receive much more than what we give. I give some hours of my time and in return I receive many bright-eyed grateful looks, joyous smiles and gestures of tenderness and affection. What else could you ask for?
- I have been pleasantly surprised by the impact of this type of actions, both directly on the direct beneficiaries and on society in general. I believe that the feeling could be well defined by a quote by Jovellanos, which applied to this case could be 'What is EDP SOLIDARIA other than a great company in which everyone dedicates their efforts and their light to the sake of others?'
- The key is that when we discuss the activity of EDP SOLIDARIA in different conversations, both in professional and friend circles, the conclusion always is that EDP is, in this aspect, a benchmark company to be followed.

I wish the EDP Foundation keeps counting on me for this.



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