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01 About the report

The EDP Foundation, in its third full year of operations and from a perspective of global sustainable development, remained committed to implementing activities in environmental, social, cultural and educational areas.



Educational Area

The EDP Foundation has continued to consolidate its commitment to education and entering the workplace for the first time by means of different programmes. These range from encouraging the responsible use of energy in schools by means of the **Long Live Our Energy!/Your Energy!** [¡Viva Nuestra Energía!/¡Tu Energía!] programme (reaching over 11,000 students and 82 schools), to the study grants for underprivileged families, the awards for excellence and the first work experience grants aimed at helping students to join the job market, with nearly **316** beneficiaries, and worth over **€ 1,000,000**.



Environmental Area

As far as the Environmental contributions are concerned, **over 20,000 trees** were planted and the Foundation was involved in activities aimed at environmental recovery and dissemination and improving the fish stock of the rivers.



Cultural Area

As regards Culture, the Foundation continued **to sponsor opera seasons and symphony concerts**, along with organising activities such as lectures and exhibitions that showcase the best of this field, thus facilitating the access of thousands of people to these cultural events.

The Foundation also worked with leading institutions of the ilk of the Princess of Asturias Foundation or the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, along with many other prestigious entities.

Social Area

As regards the Social area, the Foundation donated a total of **€89,200** to different NGOs through the "Responsible Points" programme.

It was also involved in the different volunteering programmes of the EDP Group, including the "Environmental Part of Us" ["Parte de Nosotros Ambiental"] and "Part of Us at Christmas" ["Parte de Nosotros en Navidad"] projects.

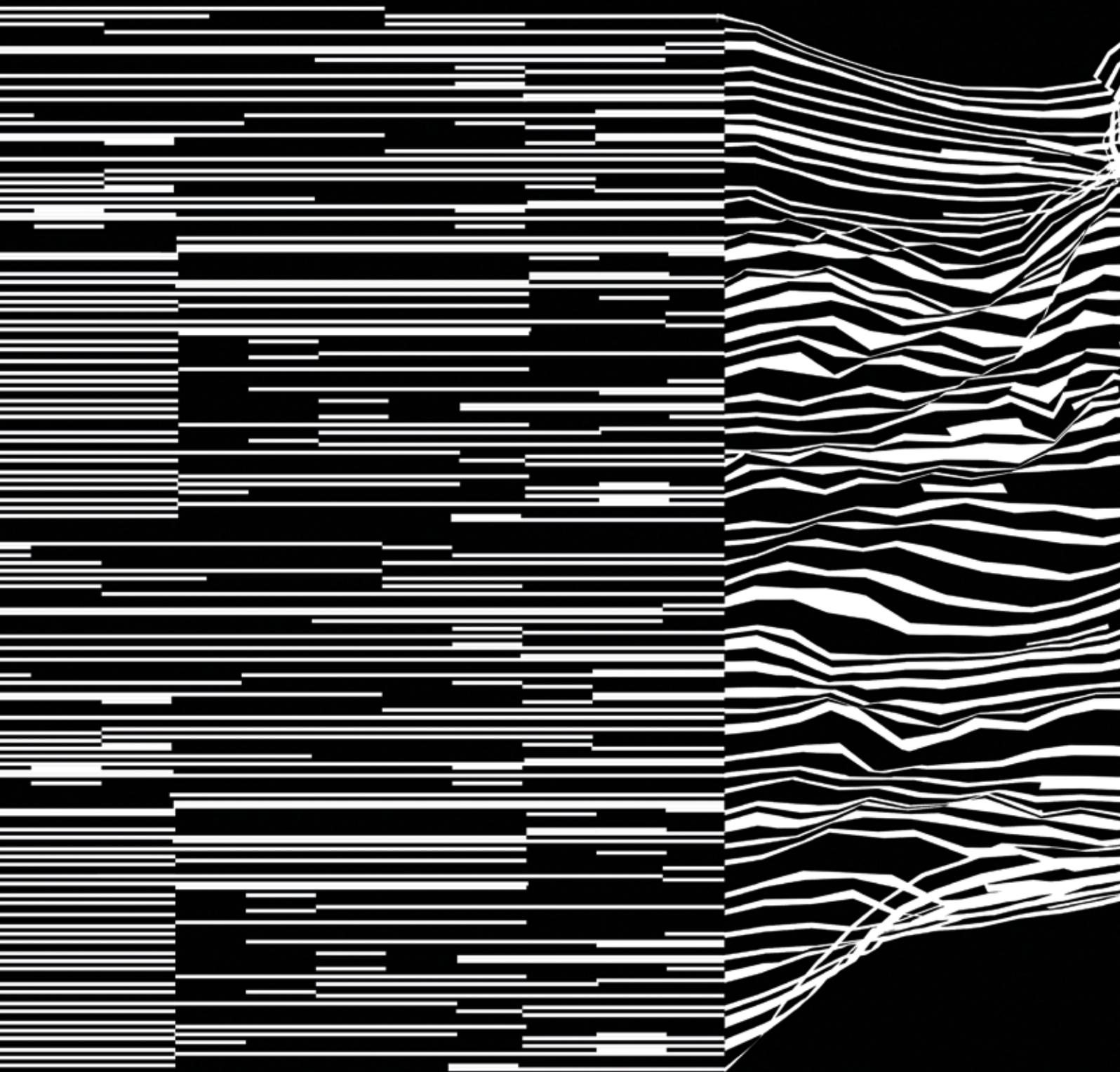
The **EDP Solidarity**, which financed 15 projects to the tune of €400,000, and **Energía Solidarity**, which benefitted 90 families and 8 centres in Asturias, the Basque Country, Cantabria and Zaragoza, programmes also continued.

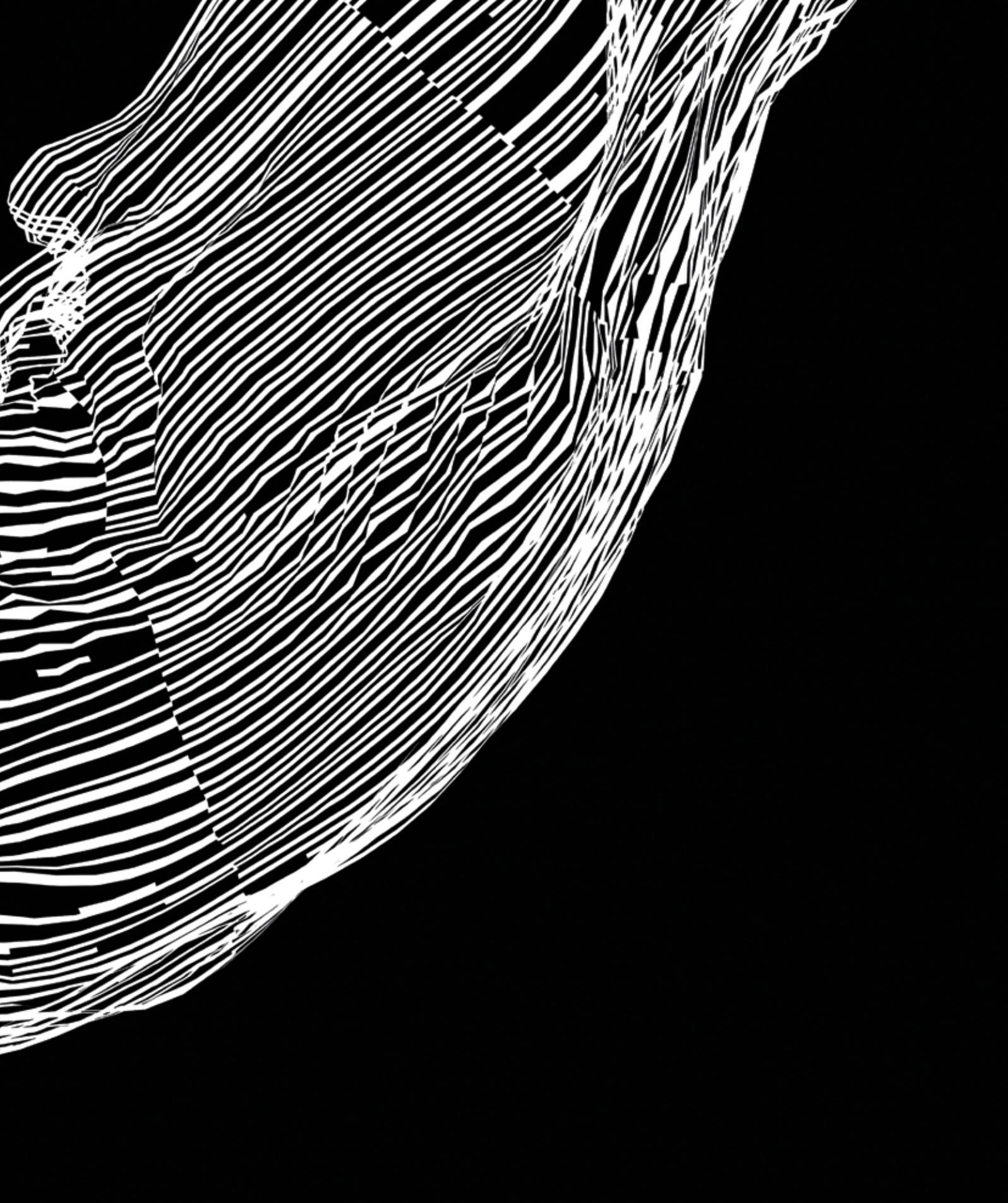
All those initiatives are described in this report and further information can be found on the www.fundacionedp.es web site.

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Letter from the Chairman





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A professional portrait of Manuel Menéndez Menéndez, Chairman. He is a middle-aged man with dark hair, smiling slightly, wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a light blue striped shirt, and a blue tie. He has his arms crossed and is standing against a dark, textured background. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting his face and suit.

Manuel Menéndez Menéndez
Chairman

02 Letter from the Chairman

The EDP Foundation has ended a further year of intense collaborative activity with EDP's stakeholders in Spain.

The Strategic Agenda defined by the EDP Foundation for 2015-2017 is based on three cornerstones: First, fostering the current funding and initiatives, second, working with the business areas to drive sustainability and, third, creating and consolidating a new programme to support social transformation. The ultimate goal of this strategy is to consolidate the mission of the EDP Foundation, by strengthening the commitment of the EDP Group in the geographical spheres in which the group operates, with special emphasis on environmental, social, cultural and educational areas within a perspective of global sustainable development, where the efficient and responsible use and generation of energy plays a decisive role.

The EDP Foundation initiatives are focused on its stakeholders, by prioritising the value chain and the Territorial and Social Environment, which enables it to work with the business units to drive sustainability, one of the cornerstones of the EDP Group Strategy. The actions foster environmental, social, cultural and educational projects in the geographical areas where EDP is present and which involved an investment of €3.9 million in 2016.

As regards Education and Research, special mention should be made of the intern grant programme, benefitting over 300 students, and the Long Live Our Energy! [¡Viva nuestra Energía!] and Your Energy! [¡Tu Energía!] programmes, in which 11,000 students at 82 schools took part.

Investment in the cultural sphere, with sponsorship of opera seasons, symphony concerts, lectures and exhibitions, helped to showcase the best of this field to thousands of people.

Investments in the Environmental and Social areas completed the EDP Foundation activities. They have included 20,000 planting trees and donating €89,200 to NGOs chosen by the customers through the "Responsible Points" programme.

The EDP Foundation, in keeping with this view, continued with its social initiatives in 2016: EDP Solidarity, whose objectives are to contribute to improving the quality of life and facilitating the integration of the most underprivileged, by means of supporting projects to respond to pressing social situations, and Energy Solidarity, which aims to increase the safety, wellbeing and energy efficiency of the most unprivileged families.

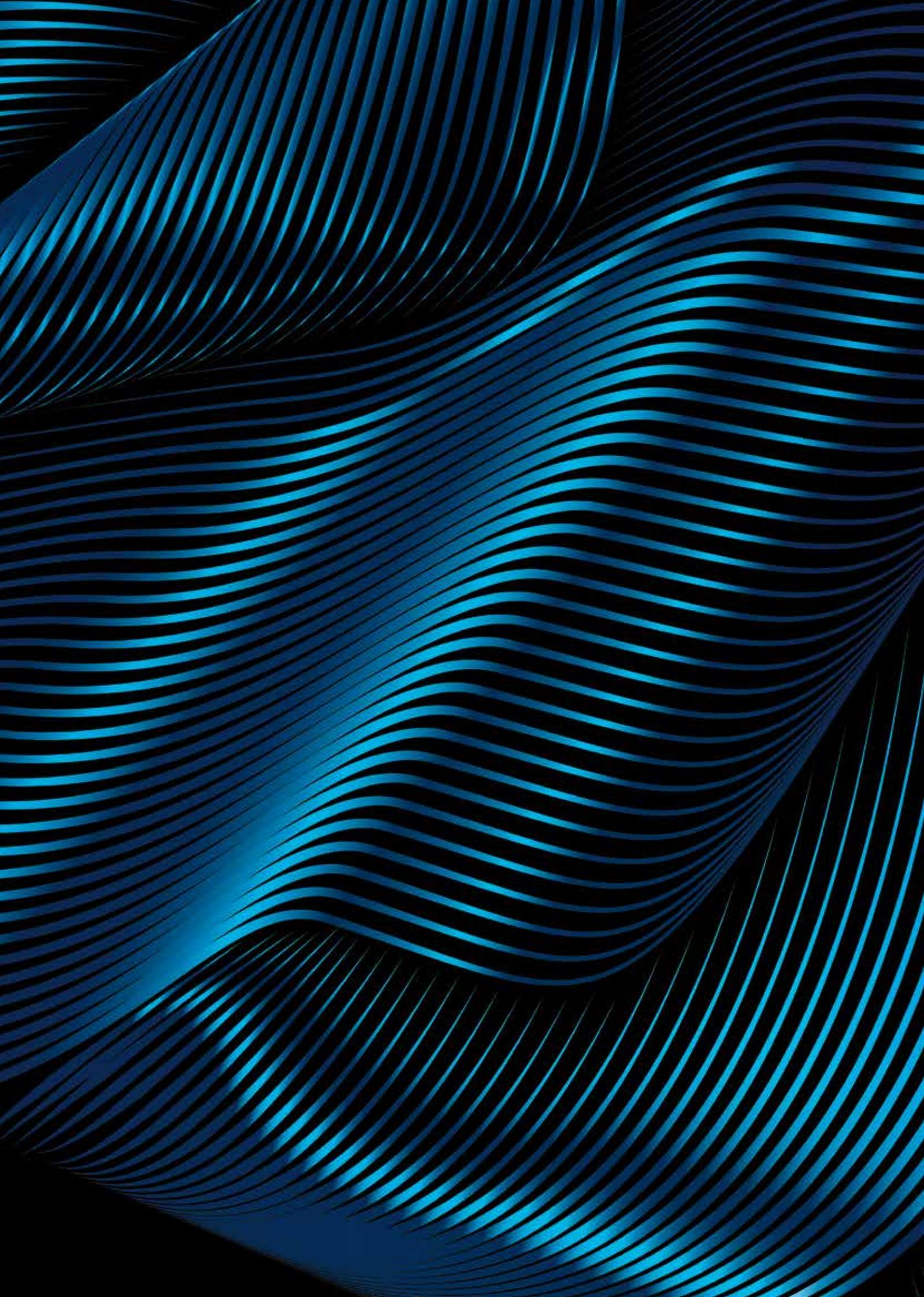
The support of the whole company is essential for the initiatives organised by the EDP Foundation to be successful. I would like to thank, on my own behalf and of the Board I chair, everyone who makes up EDP for their help in achieving those goals.

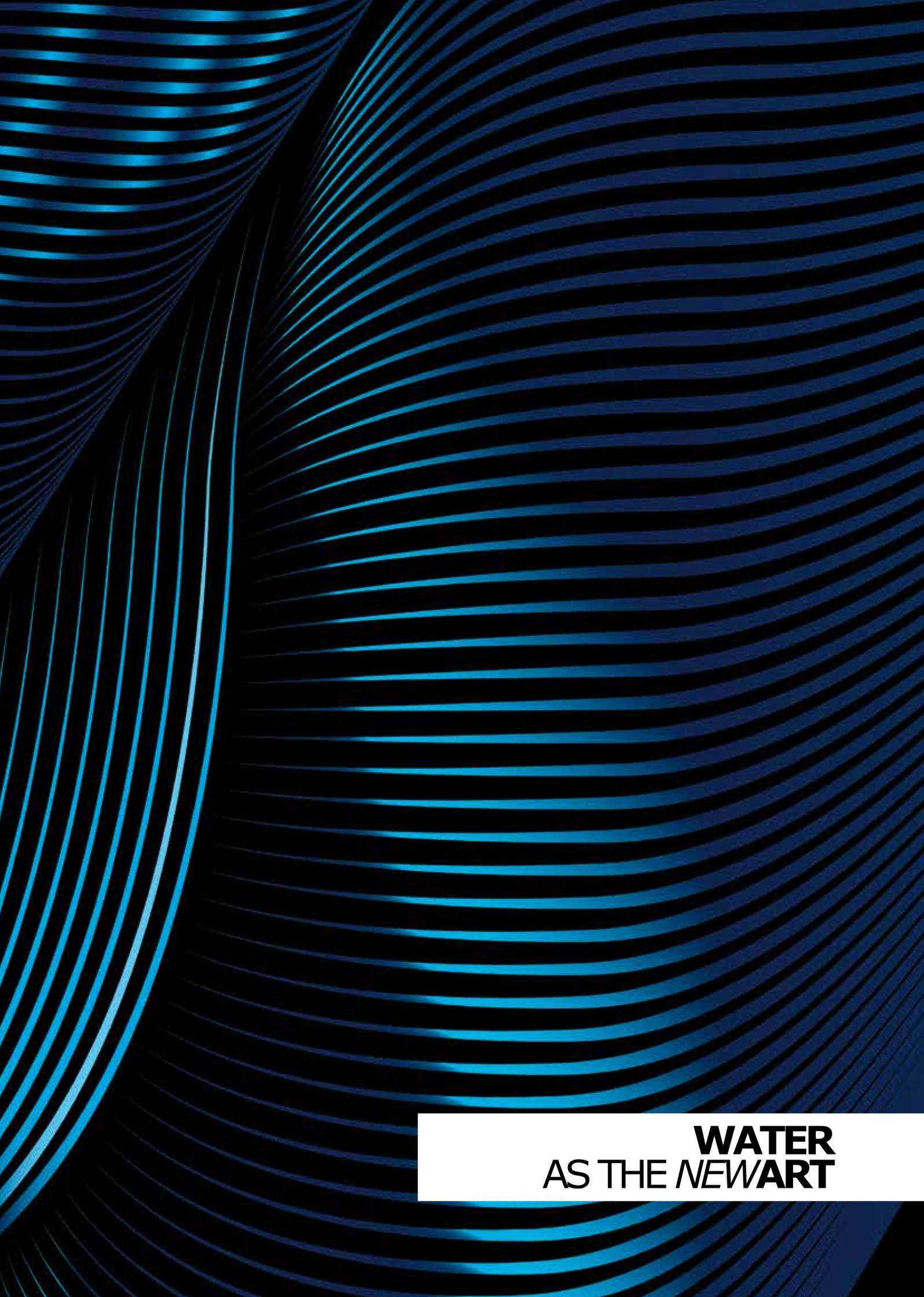


Manuel Menéndez Menéndez
Chairman

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Organisation



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03 Organisation

The governing and representative body of the EDP Foundation is the Board, which is tasked with fulfilling the foundational purposes and administering the assets and rights that make up the equity of the EDP Foundation, while fully ensuring their return and utility. It is likewise in charge of performing in general any domain and administration acts deemed convenient for the purposes of the EDP Foundation, without prejudice to the functions conferred upon the Chair of the Board.

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Executive Management

Business Duties

Asturias Division
Basque Country Division
Madrid Division

IN ADDITION TO THIS ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE, THE EDP FOUNDATION HAS THE SUPPORT OF A LARGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES FROM THE DIFFERENT COMPANIES IN SPAIN, WHO VOLUNTEER IN MANY SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES.

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Mission, Vision, Values and Commitments



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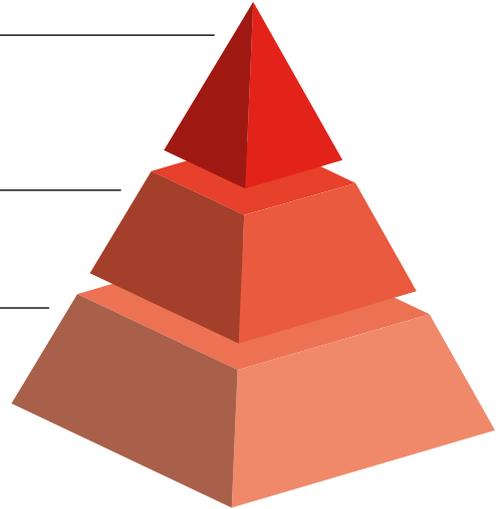
04 Mission, Vision, Values and Commitments

Mission and Vision

"To be a Foundation committed to local communities, which drives change to achieve the sustainable development of society."

"Strategic Plan 2015-2017"

The mission of the EDP Foundation is to strengthen the commitment of the EDP Group in the geographical spheres in which the group operates, with special emphasis on environmental, social, cultural and educational areas within a perspective of global sustainable development, where the efficient and responsible use and generation of energy play a decisive role.



Values

The values reflect the principles and beliefs of the bodies of the EDP Foundation, are the cornerstones of the deployment of its strategic plan and, as such, remain unaltered even if the Strategy changes.

Excellence

The EDP Foundation grant programme provides over 300 interns every year with the opportunity of paid work experience at the different EDP centres, thus contributing to the excellence of their training and as a prior step to joining the labour market.

Initiative

The EDP Foundation drives the EDP Solidarity scheme to improve the quality of life and facilitate the integration of the most underprivileged, by supporting projects aimed at offsetting pressing social needs and the Energy Solidarity scheme, which seeks to increase the safety, wellbeing and energy efficiency of the most underprivileged families and of the NGO centres with which the EDP Foundation works, by implementing energy efficiency measures in their households and providing training regarding consumption habits.

Trust

The EDP Foundation sponsors opera seasons and symphony concerts, along with organising activities such as lectures and exhibitions that showcase the best of this field, thus facilitating the access of thousands of people to these cultural events.

Sustainability

"A customer, a tree" campaign. Each new EDP customer in Spain signing up to electronic billing is a further expression of the energy company's commitment to the environment as a native species tree is planted for each of those customers. The EDP Foundation's involvement in the fish restocking of the rivers is further proof of that commitment.

Innovation

The involvement of volunteers from the different business areas of the company in various schemes fostered by the EDP Foundation consolidates the spirit of solidarity of the employees, while it allows them to diversify the activities and guarantee the success of the projects.

Commitments

The values of the EDP Foundation are expressed in the commitments that it has assumed and which define the way in which it seeks to act and be recognised by its stakeholders.

To education and research

The EDP Foundation has agreements in place with both Spanish (Oviedo, Barcelona, Valencia, Elche, La Coruña, Zaragoza, Madrid and the Basque Country) and foreign (Lisbon and Porto) universities. Over 300 of their students thus completed paid internships at different EDP centres during 2016. This project started over 30 years ago.

To culture

EDP is on the board of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, which is one of the iconic buildings of the third millennium and associated to concepts of contemporariness, technology, avant-garde and design.

The EDP Foundation is also a member of the Board of the Princess of Asturias Awards, an institution that each year issues a series of awards that recognises the human, social, cultural, technical and scientific work of individuals, entities or organisations from around the world.

To the environment

The "A Drawing, A Tree" scheme was run for the third year running with a twofold objective: on the one hand, to improve biodiversity by means of planting trees and, on the other hand, to raise awareness amongst the youngest members of society regarding caring for the environment. In 2016, over 4,000 cherry seedlings were handed out in exchange for nature related drawings.

To society

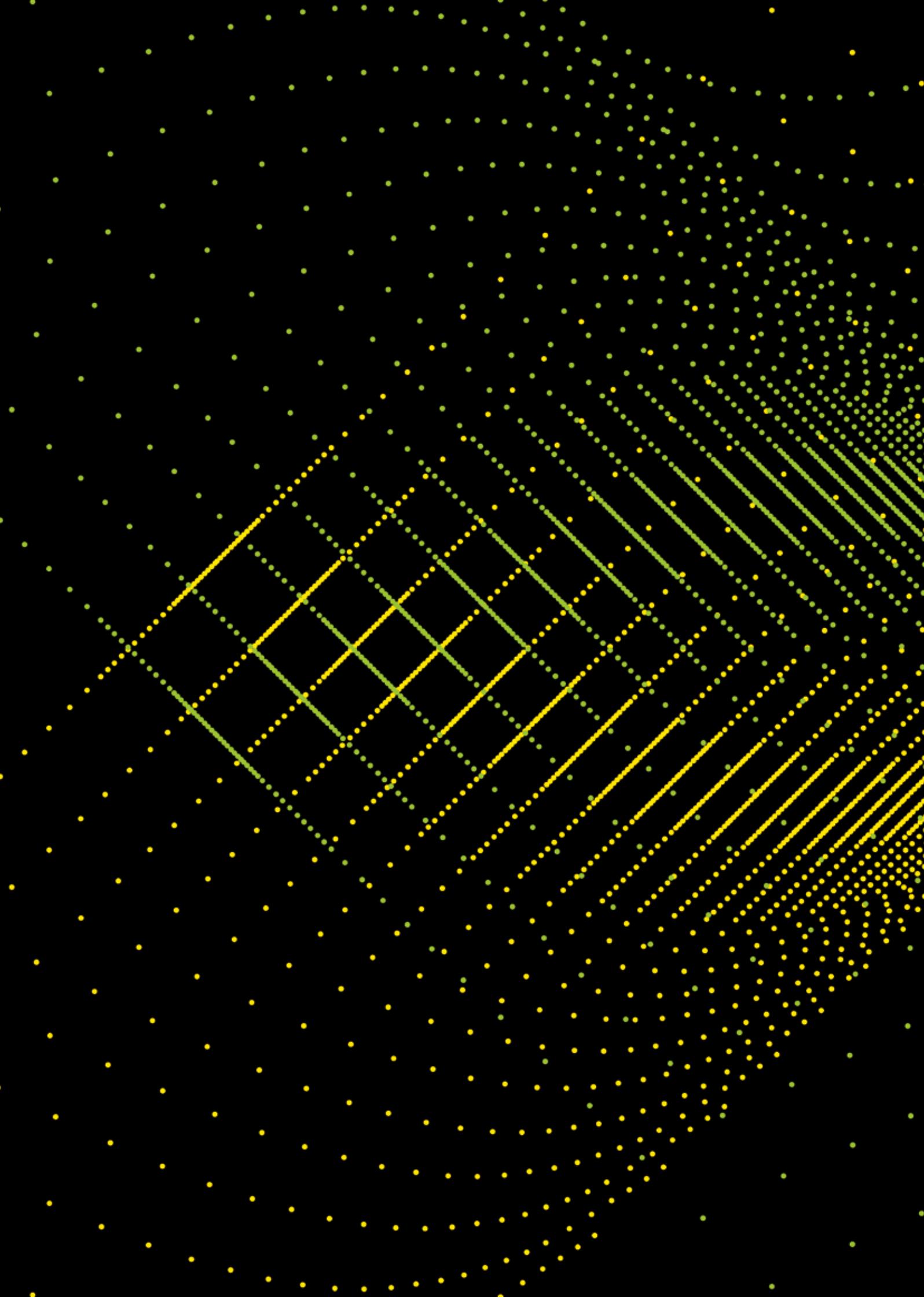
The EDP Foundation takes part in the "Responsible Points" programme. In this programme, customers donate the points they obtain for their energy consumption to solidarity projects run by different NGOs. The Foundation matches the donation.

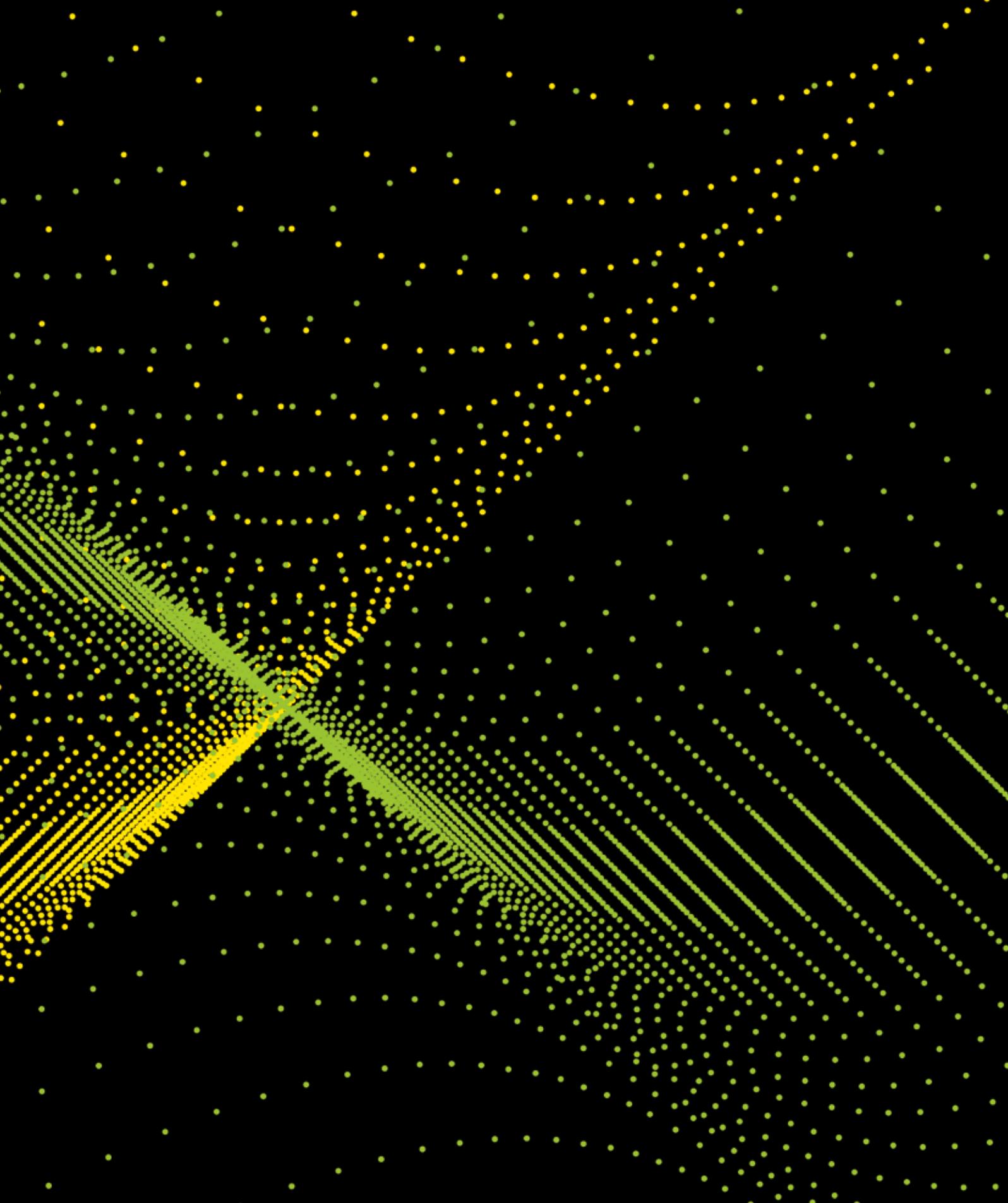


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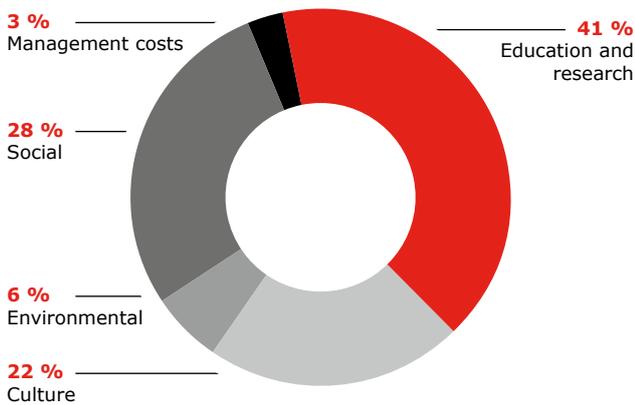


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05 Strategic plan

The EDP Foundation has established its strategy for 2015-2017 in order to bring its vision to fruition and which allows it to advance towards that goal. In 2016, the strategic plan has involved nearly EUR 4 million being mobilised.

EDP Foundation 2016



The Strategic Plan defined by the EDP Foundation for 2015-2017 is based on three cornerstones:

5.1

Strengthening the funding and schemes that the EDP Foundation has traditionally supported in the different areas: education and research, culture, social and the environment.

5.2

Working with the business units:

- Consolidation of Energy Solidarity.
- Supporting sustainable and innovative projects with support from B2B customers and suppliers.

5.3

New programme to support social transformation:

- Consolidation of EDP Solidarity.
- Supporting the "EDP Solidarity" social entities to strengthen their skill-sets to make them more efficient and strengthen their capacity to create value.

The economic, physical and human resources provided by the EDP Foundation have allowed over 240,000 people to benefit and they show its capacity to create value in the company's stakeholders.



€3,9 million
AMOUNT



15
PEOPLE
COLLABORATE WITH
THE FOUNDATION



240,000
BENEFICIARIES

5.1. 2016 SCHEMES

Education, fostering culture, caring for the environment or supporting social schemes have been some of the hallmarks of the work of the EDP Foundation right from the start, which has always been committed to the sustainable development of the environment where the company operates.

Education and research

Over 300 interns on work experience at EDP

The EDP Foundation has an agreement in place with Oviedo University, along with other Spanish (Madrid, the Basque Country, Barcelona, La Coruña, Valencia, Elche and Zaragoza) and Portuguese (Lisbon and Porto) universities which meant that over 300 interns had the opportunity for paid work experience at different EDP centres in 2016.

The EDP Foundation programme is open to students from over 34 fields at different Faculties and University Schools and to those on a University Master's Degree. The subject areas include Electrical Engineering, Business and Marketing, Chemistry and Law.

The EDP Foundation grants are for a six-month period which can be extended. The work placements take place in all the areas of the company, under the supervision of tutors, who will train and help the students.

The EDP Foundation grant programme aims to facilitate practical training at EDP for university students. It is one of the most important schemes run by the Foundation. Since it was set up in 1984, over 100 people who took part in the programme have gone on to join the workforce of the EDP in Spain Group.



Grant holders' testimonials

"You are made to feel part of the team right from the start, with the same responsibilities and obligations of anybody in the department, but there is always support from the managers."

Luis Gonzalo Gallego Maraña

"Good work experience is when the intern is really involved, when they are given responsibilities that they did not expect and they are really part of the project. Therefore, I believe that I could not have found a better place to do my work experience."

Sandra Chamorro Díaz

"As experience for my training, I have learnt more than I expected, so this experience has exceeded my expectations."

María García Ruiz

"The experience is being much better than I imagined as I am learning every day and, above all, because I have had the opportunity to be part of such an exceptional team as this one where I learn something every day."

Marta Ortigas Rivera

"Thanks to this grant, the work experience has been very valuable. I have been able to develop management skills in the areas of my department, get involved in team work and improve my communication skills by being in contact with other companies of the sector."

Gonzalo Lecumberri Guijarro

"I believe that it is a perfect place for young people like myself to enter the workforce."

Thais San Antonio Sanchon

"You carry out tasks for which you studied, but you are also given the opportunity to leave your comfort zones, you are given responsibilities that encourage you to challenge your abilities and you are given independence to do so."

Ana Luísa Alves

"Every day here is a "new adventure" as I am learning from each and every one of the people who I am working with, which I believe to be one of the most valuable treasures that I will keep for my professional future."

Julia Collado Martín

"The experience is being fantastic and very enriching. I am learning new things every day, and we are also working on a very interesting project to get in-depth knowledge about the company."

María Arnaldo Arnaldo

"I believe that thanks to the grant, I am going to be much better prepared to enter the labour market."

Pelayo Pérez Velasco

STARTInnova rewards the entrepreneurial spirit

STARTInnova is an initiative set up by El Comercio newspaper, which seeks to foster the entrepreneur culture among young upper secondary and vocational training students by means of an e-learning platform. The Foundation has helped to develop the programme where different groups of young people submitted their business projects to try to convince the Oviedo University panel of experts that their proposal deserved to be in the final.



The scheme was held for the fourth times during this academic year and over 200 students from a total of 14 centres throughout Asturias took part.

**“Long Live Energy”
“Your Energy”
School Programme**

The scheme seeks to disseminate sustainability in schools. During this academic year, the programme was run in Asturias, the Basque Country, Cantabria and Galicia, by means of agreements signed with the regional Ministries of Education in question, thanks to which the programme is part of the syllabus in the Primary Education stage.

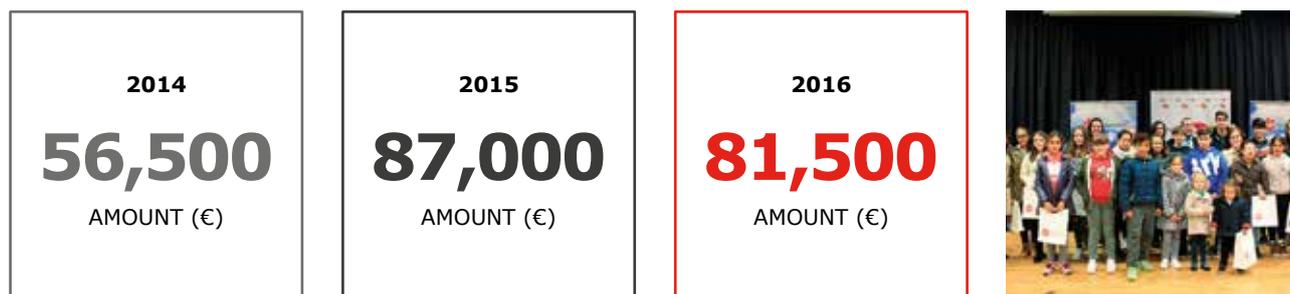
This year, 11,425 students from 82 schools attended the courses.



Green Education Grants

Set up 4 years ago, Green Education is a programme that provides educational grants (€ 500, € 1000 or € 3000 depending on the educational level), to school or university students with good academic grades and from families with low economic resources.

In 2016, Green Education grants were obtained in the towns of Santa Comba, Vimianzo and Dumbria (La Coruña) and Cañete La Real (Malaga). The grants were awarded to a total of 110 students and the amount allocated to the grants stood at €81,500.



Passion for Knowledge

The main goal of this festival is to promote science as a key cultural activity. Held this year mainly in San Sebastián between 27 September and 1 October, the festival gathered together the scientific community, key figures from different fields and the general public to share scientific knowledge and foster the involvement of the public in communicating science and its values. The sponsorship consisted of awarding a prize (a Tablet) to the three students who raised the best questions.



EDP University Challenge

Programme introduced by EDPR in Spain 2009. Its objective is to contribute to developing academic excellence among students on degree, post-graduate and PhD students, by means of organising a competition for university projects in the field of renewable energies. The 8th Challenge attracted 101 projects, with 218 students from 33 universities or schools. The winning project was "Harnessing Wind Potential as Hydrogen" entered by the School of Engineering and Architecture at Zaragoza University.

School trips to EDP facilities

The relationship with students also includes a broad programme of visits to different EDP work centres. During the year, the hydroelectric and thermal power stations were visited by 2,685 primary and secondary schoolchildren interested in learning about the process to generate electricity.



Communication and School Forum

Right from the start, the EDP Foundation has supported the Communication and School Forum at the "Elisa y Luis Villamil" Secondary School, in Vegadeo, whose main aim is to complement the education that the students receive in the classroom, with communication being the central theme of all the activities proposed in the framework of the school.



Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation of Asturias (FINBA)

FINBA's objective is to manage excellence in biomedical research in Asturias. Coinciding with the coming into service of the new Asturias Central University Hospital (HUCA), adjacent facilities were fitted out and with the backing of the most important companies of Asturias which are involved as benefactors or patrons, and which include the EDP Foundation.



DIPC (Donostia International Physics Center)

Entity to promote scientific research and technological development in the field of Applied and Basic Physics, which is of interest for society and for international scientific development, with special interest in nano-sciences.

Culture

Sponsorships and associations

Atium Museum of Contemporary Art

As a museum and cultural activities centre, Artium, created using the collections of Álava Provincial Council, is a benchmark for its dissemination and heritage work in the area of contemporary creation, and EDP is an active member of its Board.



Guggenheim Museum Bilbao Foundation

Since 2004, EDP has been one of the patrons of the museums, which is one of the iconic buildings of the third millennium, associated to concepts of contemporariness, technology, avant-garde and design and which was visited by over 1,000,000 people this year.

GUGGENHEIM BILBAO



The Princess of Asturias Foundation

Every year, since 1981, this institution has awarded the Princess of Asturias Awards, a series of awards that recognises the human, social, cultural, technical and scientific work of individuals, entities or organisations internationally; together with the Exemplary Town of Asturias award.

The EDP Foundation is a member of the board of this institution and has cooperated with its activities since it was founded.

As in previous years, the EDP Foundation lends the Princess of Asturias Foundation alternative energy vehicles for its journeys during the week of the awards. Specifically, there are two electric vehicles and two hybrids (one electric and the other petrol, and another of natural gas and petrol) that are part of the EDP fleet.



Friends of the Reina Sofía Foundation

The Reina Sofía Museum is one of the leading collections of contemporary painting worldwide. This Friends of the Museum Foundation fosters, gives impetus to and supports those cultural actions organised in relation to the mission and activity of the Museum, such as exhibitions, children's workshops, cultural trips or guided tours, which the EDP Foundation sponsors.



Art

Maritime Ode

The EDP Foundation sponsored the "Maritime Ode" show as part of the XIV Portuguese Culture in Spain Festival. The show is based on the "Maritime Ode" poem by Álvaro Campos, the heteronym of Fernando Pessoa, performed by Diogo Infante, one of Portugal's best actors today, who will be accompanied by João Gil, the composer and musician, and directed by Natália Luiza.

Evaristo Valle Museum

Thanks to EDP Foundation sponsorship, the lighting of the rooms at the Evaristo Valle Museum was completely revamped by means of a new LED technology to replace the traditional halogen lights, which not only enhanced the view of the exhibited works, but also means lower electricity consumption.

AINorte

Under the aegis of the "El Comercio" newspaper, this cultural association aims to open up the world contemporary art to the general public with the help of exhibitions, workshops and courses conducted in the main cities of Asturias.



Candás Sculpture Centre – Antón Scholarship



The "Candás Sculpture Centre" manages the events that are organised around the Antón museum: guided tours, workshops for infant, primary and secondary schoolchildren and the upkeep of the museum itself. Each year the Antón Museum - Candás Sculpture Centre convenes the "Antón Scholarship for Sculptural Creation."

The grant, sponsored by the EDP Foundation, is to be used to prepare a sculpture exhibition project to be hosted in the temporary exhibition rooms of the Museum in order to select a sculpture and help them with their artistic career.

The winning project in 2016 was "Ensayo y error del posthumano" [Trial and Error of the Post-Human] by María Castellanos Vicente and Alberto Valverde García, which will be exhibited in 2017.

Niemeyer Centre

The EDP Foundation sponsored the "El Territorio Soñado" [The Dreamt Territory] produced at the Niemeyer Centre by Carlos Coronas, the artist from Aviles who had previously been an "Antón Grant" holder. His light sculptures were highly acclaimed by the general public.



Donostia-San Sebastián 2016 European Capital of Culture

In 2016, more than 400 cultural events were held in San Sebastián, involving over 500 artists from all over Europe, to celebrate the city being the European Capital of Culture. The EDP Foundation sponsored the "Midsummer's Night Dream" project to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death.

Oviedo School of Art. MOTIVA 2016

Motiva is an initiative of the Advertising Graphic Design Department at the Oviedo School of Art. It was set up in 1997 in response to the need to "teach and motivate" in graphic design to all sectors, whether social, business, professional, institutional or academic, as a preliminary step to achieve the appropriate cultural environment for the ideal development of this activity in Asturias. The EDP Foundation is one of the sponsors of this initiative.



Music

Oviedo Opera Foundation

The purpose of this institution is to organise activities and concerts related to the Opera and, which includes organising an annual opera season.

Asturias, and specifically Oviedo, boasts one of the best opera seasons in Spain, whose impact goes far beyond the artistic level as it has a significant economic effect, as different sectors feel the benefit over several months. The EDP Foundation has become one of its main sponsors.



Kursaal Eszena

This leading light of Donostia-San Sebastián and Guipúzcoa's cultural offerings puts on a first-class and varied programme that drives the local cultural scene and boosts the image of the province and its capital.

Santander International Festival

Yet again this year, the EDP Foundation was involved in the International Music Festival that has been held in the city of Santander, in the Autonomous Region of Cantabria, since the mid 20th century. Dance, music, theatre, ballet, opera and recitals make up the programme, with audience figures of 25,500 this year.



Oviedo City Council's Series of Piano Sessions and Concerts

The EDP Foundation works with Oviedo City Council to sponsor concerts featuring the best orchestras and piano players in the world, events which are highly acclaimed and are now firmly part of the cultural identity of the city and region.

La Castalia Cultural Association

This association helps to promote classical music among young people, while showcasing up and coming musicians in Asturias, and it is regularly backed by the EDP Foundation.

Principality of Asturias Symphony Orchestra

This is one of Spain's leading symphony orchestra and it has an exhaustive first-rate programme that it performs basically in the main cities of Asturias and also through its outstanding participation in the Oviedo Opera Festival. Its annual series of concerts are backed by the EDP Foundation.



Camerata Revillagigedo

Set up in 1993, this institution is one of the main choral groups of Asturias and, as is now traditional, it organises a concert tour at Christmas and is known for an easily identifiable sound effect that defines its choral personality. The EDP Foundation and La Nueva España newspaper support its activities.



"Evaristo Valle" Chamber Concerts

The EDP Foundation sponsored the "Evaristo Valle" Chamber Concerts held in July and August. The musical programme featured some of the best known performers internationally, such as Siripong Tiptan, first violinist of the National Symphony Orchestra of Thailand, Albina Jiménez (Stulpinate), Lea Hennino, who regularly plays the viola with the National Orchestra of France, Natalia Lomeiko and Yuri Zhislin. The EDP Foundation and La Nueva España newspaper support its activities.

San Sebastián Musical Fortnight

Classical music festival that has been held in August each year since 1939 and is now the oldest musical festival in Spain and one of the oldest in Europe. The Musical Fortnight hosts more than a hundred concerts and shows at different venues of the city. This year, the EDP Foundation sponsored the closing concert of The Fortnight, a concert that features all the participating choirs and orchestras, with over 400 people on the stage.



Bilbao Friends of the Opera (ABAO)

Yet again this year, the EDP Foundation has supported the ABAO, a leading light in the Spanish and Basque cultural sector, which is known for its international outreach, with a programme on a par with the leading theatres and a project of robust activities which reflect the importance of the institution and the significant economic impact of the opera in its environment.

Environmental

“A Customer, A Tree”

Each new EDP customer that signs up to electronic billing is a further expression of the energy company’s commitment to the environment.



The programme has the backing of the FAPAS (Fund to Protect Wild Animals) ecologist organisation, as it is implemented with a twofold objective: on the one hand, to increase forest cover in a respectful way and to help to ensure biodiversity and, on the other hand, to produce fruits that help to feed the local fauna.

In 2016, 20,000 trees were planted in Asturias. This year, priority was given to those areas that had been affected by forest fires at the end of 2015. The planting took place in public amenity areas. One of these is in Proaza council and the other in the neighbouring Santo Adriano council, specifically in the Valdeloyés upland. Furthermore, planting got underway in the Ribadedeva Council, in the eastern part of Asturias.



2014
TREES PLANTED

12,460

2015
TREES PLANTED

3,000

2016
TREES PLANTED

20,000



“A Drawing, A tree”

Hundreds of children welcomed spring in the cities of Oviedo, Gijón, Bilbao and Santander, at an event organised by the EDP Foundation together with FAPAS, and where the entertainment was provided by the Long Live Our Energy! characters and over 4,000 cherry saplings were handed out in exchange for nature-related drawings. It is the third year that this scheme has been run. It has a twofold objective: on the one hand, to improve biodiversity by means of planting trees and, on the other hand, to raise awareness among children on the importance of looking after the environment.

In order to facilitate the drawing process, EDP had handed out templates to the local schools and many children therefore turned up with the drawing already done. A classroom was set up for the other children at the same place as where the trees were being handed out.



Cooperation with the Asturias Bear Foundation

Under the aegis of the Asturias regional government, the Foundation promotes and develops activities aimed at conserving the Cantabrian brown bear and its habitat, with special emphasis on dissemination and educational activities.



Fish Restocking

The EDP Foundation and the Association of Anglers and Friends of the River Nalón worked together yet again on the fish restocking of the River Nalón.

Over 100 students from El Bosquín school in El Entrego took part in the "release" of 5,000 brown trout juveniles in the River Nalón. This initiative aims to achieve sustainable development in all the areas when the company operates.

An event was also organised to release young trout with the Fuentes del Narcea Anglers' Association and the Penlés Disabled Integration Support Centre (CAI), in Cangas del Narcea, which also sought to integrate the disabled.

Furthermore, the EDP Foundation takes part in projects implemented by other associations, such as the Royal River Anglers Association of Asturias.

100
STUDENTS

5,000
TROUT JUVENILES IN
THE RIVER NALÓN

Cooperation with the MIGRES Foundation

The Migres Foundation is a non-profit private entity that fosters research on the phenomenon of bird migration and organises activities aimed at sustainable development.



Since 2003, EDPR has worked with the Migres Foundation on a countervailing measures project for the wind farms of La Janda and has thus implemented different environmental measures and projects at the wind farms, whose end goals are to: reduce bird mortality in the different wind farms, establish the degree to which that mortality affects the local populations and, finally, conduct specific studies and recovery programmes for some of the affected species.



Castilla y León Natural Heritage Foundation

The Castilla y León Natural Heritage Foundation (FPN) is linked to the Castilla y León Regional Government. It seeks to promote, maintain and manage the natural heritage of the Castilla y León region.

EDPR, through the EDP Foundation, and FPN work together on a series of environmental measures aimed at conserving the red kite.



Social

Volunteering

Volunteering takes place in all the companies of the Group and is in line with the strategic objectives of the company, where sustainability is one of its cornerstones.

"Kilos of Solidarity" Campaign

The "Kilos of Solidarity" campaign was run in April and employees at the Madrid, Seville, Oviedo and Zaragoza EDPR centres collected a total of 633 kg of food. The campaign was conducted in conjunction with the Hogar Nuestra Señora de los Desamparados Home, Luz Casanova Day Centre, Cáritas parroquial (Torreblanca Soup Kitchen), Siervas de los Pobres and San Antonio Social Centre NGOs.

2016

633

KG OF FOOD

"Your Rights at Stake"
"Paddle Tennis Charity Tournament"
"Charity Wine"
"Charity Bags"

€ 2,950
COLLECTED

Part of Us at Christmas

Several schemes involving EDP employees ("Your Rights at Stake", "Paddle Tennis Charity Tournament" "Charity Wine", "Charity Bags"), were run, thanks to which €2,950 was collected. The money was donated to different NGOs to fund their charity projects.

Other initiatives run at Christmas with the EDPR employees and UNICEF were "Help Us to Make a Difference" to support child victims of armed conflicts or natural disasters. The money collected by the employees and the additional contribution from the Foundation came to €6,000.

"Help Us to Make a Difference"
EDP Foundation

€ 6,000
COLLECTED

The "Letter to the Three Wise Men" scheme meant that 28 children aged 9 and under with the help of "La Posada de los Abrazos" Association could send a letter or a drawing to make sure they had a gift at Christmas.

28
CHILDREN
WITH A GIFT

Two Christmas campaigns were also run with the customers. The first of them was between 12 December and 6 January and consisted of allocating the solidarity points of the loyalty programme to the Spanish Red Cross and Cáritas. During that period, the customers made over 5,000 donations that, together with the contribution of the EDP Foundation, meant €10,778 were collected. Alongside this action, there was the "Turn on a Charity Christmas" campaign that consisted of those organisations 5% of the energy consumed during the Christmas and Epiphany celebrations. The total consumption of the customers was 7.7 GWh, which led to €45,769.

Cruz Roja
[Spanish Red Cross]
Cáritas
EDP Foundation
Turn on a Charity Christmas
Campaign

€ 56,547
COLLECTED

As part of the EDP volunteering programme, the EDP Foundation also provided the Miribilla school in Bilbao with inflatables and different activities (face-painting, balloon twisting, badges), involving 144 children.

Charity Computers

Thanks to this initiative, each employee can opt to buy their own computer equipment (personal computer and its peripherals) when it is going to be withdrawn from service and not used again. The employee can keep the computer equipment in return for payment of an amount that will depend on the type of computer and which the EDP Foundation will donate to a charity selected by the employee. In 2016, €19,550 were collected and 200 computers were donated to different entities. Since the campaign started in July 2014, €45,952 have been collected and 762 computers donated.



Environmental Part of Us

On the 17 September, an environmental volunteering day was held at the Valle de Iruelas Nature Reserve (Ávila) with 66 people, between employees, friends and relatives, taking part. The volunteering was organised in conjunction with the Castilla y Leon Natural Heritage Foundation and consisted of cleaning and upkeep in the Iruelas Gorge gallery forest.



Other volunteering

“Solidarity Books”

Thanks to the “Solidarity Books” scheme, the Aida NGO has received a total of 307 books donated by EDPR employees. This NGO will sell the books through its Books&More bookshop, with the profits going to fund cooperation projects, specifically its socio-health activities in Guinea Bissau and sending children from Guinea Bissau with heart problems to European hospitals.

“Return to School” campaign

The “Return to School” campaign in September collected a total of 6 boxes of school supplies donated by EDPR employees in Spain. The supplies were handed over to different organisations to help deprived families.

Solidarity

Responsible Points

The "Points" programme is a totally free programme that awards a series of points to EDP customers. The points are obtained in different ways: for each kWh of gas and electricity consumed, for associating new contracts, for each year signed up to the programme, for taking part in EDP schemes, etc. The accumulated points can be exchanged for gifts or donated to charity projects run by different NGOs. These are known as Responsible Points.

In 2016, EDP customers donated 44,592,000 "Responsible Points". The EDP Foundation, which would like to thank all the donors, matched that amount of points. The equivalent amount in money came to €89,200 .

CONTRIBUTION
€ 89,200

44,592,000
RESPONSIBLE POINTS

The beneficiary associations and entities were:



SED Foundation Summer Camps

The EDP Foundation sponsorship meant that two camps organised by the Society, Education and Development (SED) Foundation could be held:

2016 Espiral Work Camps

Urban camp attended by 60 vulnerable children aged 4 to 14.

"Urogallo 2016" urban camp and camp out - Ponferrada (León)

The camp was held as educational support for vulnerable children at risk of exclusion, in Ponferrada and Corporales de Cabrera (León), with 60 children taking part in July.



Sport events and other events for all

Fun Runs

As has now become traditional, the EDP Foundation sponsored highly popular races in 2016, such as the Ruta de la Reconquista Half Marathon in Cangas de Onís, the Siero Half Marathon, the Villa de Mieres 10 km, the Trubia Half Marathon, the EDP Desafío Somiedo Salomon ultratrail, the Jurassic Race, the EDP Dona Vida Race, the EDP Sobrescobio Redes Trail, the HUCA Race and the San Silvestre Race in Oviedo. The latter is held on the last day of the year and attracts over 5,500 runners.



**SAN SILVESTRE
RACE IN OVIEDO**

2016

5,500

PARTICIPANTS

Charity Runs

Charity run to raise funds for the PROYDE PROEGA organisation

The EDP Foundation was involved in this event to raise funds for the PROYDE PROEGA organisation, which is a foundation belonging to the La Salle DNGO NETWORK of Spain and Portugal. Over 2,000 people took part in this race.

V Vitoria-Gasteiz Green Family Hike 2016

12-km family hike along one of the city's stunning green routes. The entry fees were donated to Cáritas.



V Bilbao Family Run 2016

This family run is organised in a fun format with an emphasis on sport, health and the family. It is a race of young and old alike and the participants set off from the esplanade of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao to the Maritime Museum and then back to the Museum. Over 3,000 people took part. This year, the amount collected was donated to the Basque Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.



III Women's Race (Bizkaia)

Race organised by the Bizkaia Association for Women with Breast Cancer (ACAMBI).

Fun run against breast cancer through the city streets. The participants raised € 50,000, which were donated to the Breast Cancer Research Project.

EDP Under-23 Elite Amateur Cycling Team

The EDP Under-23 cycling team was set up in 2008 and since then it has resolutely pursued its aim of supporting young cycling talent in their sport, academic and personal training. The guiding philosophy for the most admired Academy squad of the Basque Country continued to be comprehensive training, with an emphasis of combining studies and sport.



EDP – Baskonia International Basketball Training Camp

Over 400 young people between 14 and 17 years old, from 17 different countries, took part in the two-week international training camp which was held at the premises that the Baskonia Basketball Club has in Vitoria-Gasteiz.

YOUNG PEOPLE
TOOK PART

400

MTB School, educational centre and cycle touring

Event sponsored by the EDP Foundation and whose aim is the integral education of children by means of the educational potential of cycling and the ensuing contents and activities. Over 1,500 children took part in activities throughout the year.

CHILDREN
TOOK PART

1,500

Other events for all

Ikastolen IAIAk Basque School Festivals

The EDP Foundation was involved in sponsoring events held in the three provinces of the Basque Country. Ibilaldia, Kilometroak and Euskaraz, with over 188,000 participants.



Aste Nagusia

Co-sponsor of the Aste Nagusia festivities in Bilbao, providing inflatables and helping run the children's zone in the Doña Casilda Park.



Charity swim

Charity event and sponsored by the EDP Foundation, held at the Getxo marina, in order to raise funds for the Siempre Adelante Association, which works with people suffering from ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis). Over 200 people took part.

EDP Sestao Chess Club

Founded in 1981 and sponsored by the EDP Foundation, the EDP Sestao Chess Club was the best club in Spain of the decade.

Large Families events

The EDP Foundation worked with the Basque Federation of Large Families Associations to host a charity family fun day in Vitoria-Gasteiz, in Donostia-San Sebastián and in Bilbao.

Azkuna Zentroa. "Kontu Kontari"

Programme sponsored by the EDP Foundation whose aim is to encourage young children to read and get involved in art. It also included tours and places being reserved for the sponsored activities. Over 1,600 people took part in this event.



ASPANOVAS

The EDP Foundation provided inflatables for the X ASPANOVAS Child Cancer Awareness Days, which was organised as a get-together for the families and the children with cancer, while raising awareness among the general public. Approximately 500 people including children and adults took part.



XIV Cycling Festival

The "XIV Cycling Festival" was held this year with the backing of the EDP Foundation. The festival is a fun event aimed mainly at children and families to encourage the youngest members of society to use bikes and a means of transport and leisure. Over 1,300 people took part in this race.



Charity Family Fun Events

Organised by HIRUKIDE (Basque Federation of Large Families Associations) and with the backing of the EDP Foundation and the Álava Association to Fight Cancer, the events focus on prevent, awareness and supporting people, along with funding research projects to find a better treatment for cancer. They were held in Vitoria Gasteiz and in Donostia San Sebastián, with the latter attended by over 15,000 families.

Basqueteam BAT Foundation

Basqueteam is a non-profit entity that the EDP Foundation supports, whose objective is to foster Basque sport in order to achieve more Basque athletes performing at an elite level.



Charity tale to raise funds for ASPANOVAS

The purpose of this event is to help children have a specific and basic idea about children's cancer and to raise funds for the support programmes of the Association by means of the "Ramiro es un héroe" [Ramiro is a Hero] tale. Three thousand units sponsored by EDP Foundation were published for this event.



Charity Lunch

A lunch attended by 200 people was organised by AFESTTA (Association of Basque Families with Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders), which fosters the social acceptance of this condition and which is also supported by the EDP Foundation.

Global Wind Day

On 17 June, the "Global Wind Day" was celebrated in the municipalities of Santa Comba and Coristanco (La Coruña). An open day was held at the Fontesilva wind farm with a range of activities enjoyed by 80 children.



19th Busti Zaitetz Get Involved in Multiple Sclerosis campaign

With the participation of thousands of Basque citizens and the backing of the EDP Foundation, the Basque Multiple Sclerosis Foundation was helped to attain the objectives to raise awareness among society about this problem and collect funds for the rehabilitation of people suffering from this type of illness.

WOP Estropatada

The WOP Foundations finances research projects in the search for therapies for neurodegenerative diseases.

EDP volunteers took part in the Estropatada Rubber Duck Race, by buying the rubber ducks that are raced along the Bilbao river estuary from the Deusto Bridge to the Euskalduna Bridge.



5.2. ENERGY SOLIDARITY

Introduction

Energy Solidarity is a scheme that seeks to increase the safety, well-being and energy efficiency of the most underprivileged families and the NGO centres that the EDP Foundation supports.

This project seeks to analyse and identify activities to cut the energy bills of these families and change consumption habits in two areas:

- **By implementing energy efficiency measures** in households and centres.
- **Providing training** on efficiency energy use habits that enable families to make sustainable use of supplies, according to their economic capacity.

“Energía Solidaria” is run in partnership with **Cáritas** and **Cruz Roja [the Spanish Red Cross]**.

The **involvement** of the EDP business divisions, along with that of the volunteers that carry out training, administrative and technical support tasks, is fundamental to run this initiative.

Stages of the intervention

- 1.1. Selection of families and centres
- 1.2. Analysis of the energy contracts of each family and centre
- 1.3. Diagnosis and study of the housing unit and centre
- 1.4. Meeting with each family to assess the energy saving measures and advice on how to implement the formalities needed to optimise their energy contracts
- 1.5. Implementation of the energy saving measures in the housing units and centres
- 1.6. Training workshops
 - 1.6.1. Consumption habits
 - 1.6.2. Energy billing
- 1.7. Assessing and analysing results

Training volunteers, entities and families

The areas where training has to be provided are:

Consumption habits and ways of saving

- Efficient consumption habits: electricity, water and gas
- Appraisal of the use of the equipment and household appliances
- Ways to save

Energy billing

- Energy and contracted supply
- Understanding your bill
- Tariffs
- Discount energy rate [Bono Social]

Main measures implemented

LIGHTING

Changing lighting system to LED

EQUIPMENT

Eliminating equipment on Standby

DOMESTIC HOT WATER

Installing water-saving shower roses

CLIMATE

installing thermostatic mixers

Replacing heaters by more efficient ones

Replacing atmospheric boilers by a condensation one

Fitting digital ambient chrono-thermostat

Fitting the thermostatic valves on radiators

THERMAL

Fitting weather stripping in windows

SAFETY

Maintenance of the electrical panel

Replacing circuit breaker and trip switch

Significant numerical data

Interventions in Asturias, the Basque Country, Cantabria and Zaragoza in 2016.

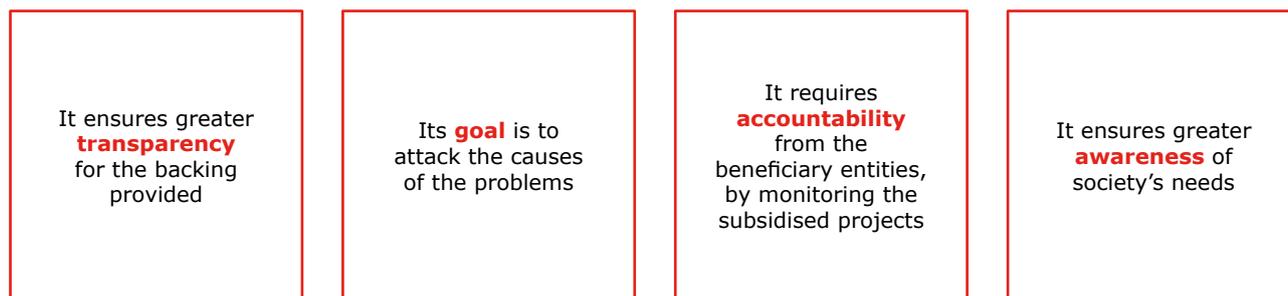
Year	Nº families benefitted	Nº Centres benefitted	Nº beneficiaries	Amount (€)
2015	63	1	1,256	118,203
2016	90	8	1,237	145,179
TOTAL	153	9	2,493	263,382

Partnership agreements signed with the NGOs taking part in the programme



5.3. EDP SOLIDARITY

The “EDP SOLIDARITY 2016” programme is a scheme driven by the EDP Foundation. Its main aim is to contribute to improving the quality of life of the people in the areas where EDP operates, by means of supporting sustainable projects aimed at offsetting pressing social needs, fostering a better quality of life and the integration of the most vulnerable individuals and groups and at risk of exclusion, along with promoting employment and entrepreneurship.



The involvement of the volunteers from the different EDP business divisions, either as managers of the selected projects or as jury members to assess the projects, is fundamental for the running of this initiative.

Rationale of the programme

Economic allocation

The contribution of the EDP Foundation for each individual project will be up to 75% of its total cost up to a maximum of €40,000 for those projects submitted by a single entity, and up to a maximum of €60,000 for projects submitted by two or more entities.

- The jury is chaired by a member of the EDP Foundation or by a representative appointed by the latter.
- The jury submits the shortlist of selected projects to the EDP Foundation Board, which, in 2016, took the final decision that ended the project selection and assessment process before 30 September.

Phases of the Programme

Application Process

- The entity must complete the application form through the EDP Foundation website.
- The entity must provide the necessary documentation to allow the suitability of the application to be assessed.

Appraisal Process

- An expert committee (jury) appointed by EDP Foundation is tasked with studying and assessing the entities and the projects according to the requirements and appraisal criteria established in the Regulations.

Partnership protocol

- The EDP Foundation signs a partnership protocol setting out the rights and obligations of each party with the selected entities.
- EDP Foundation requires the amount of the funding grant to be paid by means of successive payments:
 - 40% on signing the partnership protocol.
 - 50% according to the project milestones being met with respect to the Plan.
 - 10% on completion of the project.

Geographical Implementation Areas of the Projects

The EDP Foundation preferably operates in Spain and its purposes come under the sphere of activities carried out by the EDP Group. Therefore, the projects should be implemented in the geographical spheres where the EDP Group operates, on Spanish territory, and preferably in one/several of the following geographical zones:

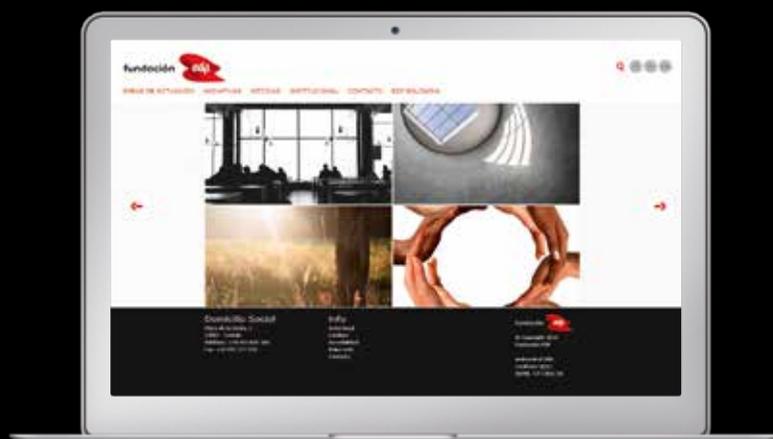
Principality of Asturias
Cantabria
The Basque Country
Madrid
Barcelona
Murcia

Fields of Action

- Fostering the personal autonomy of and care for the disabled and vulnerable groups.
- Fighting poverty and social exclusion.
- Fostering entrepreneurship, self-employment and employing vulnerable people and groups at risk or at risk of exclusion.

Web Platform

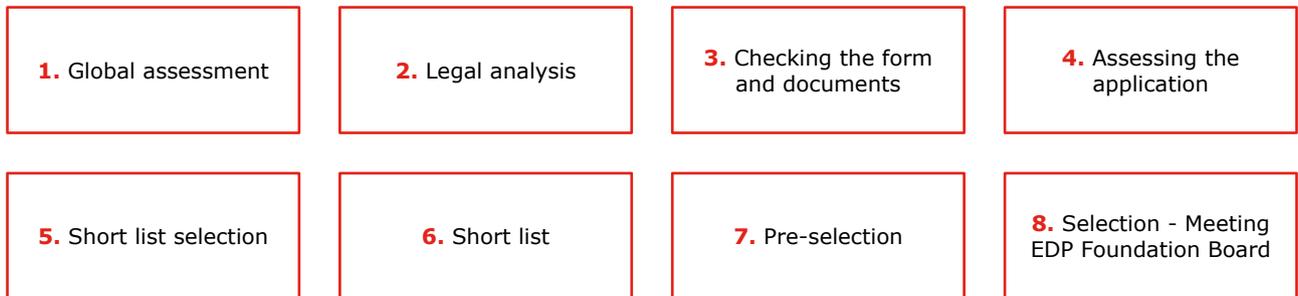
An IT platform, included in the EDP Foundation website (www.fundacionedp.es), was developed to support the whole EDP Solidarity process, from the project proposals of the Entities to the assessment by the juries.



Appraisal Phases

The Jury is made up of volunteers of the different areas of the company, including members of the Steering Committee.

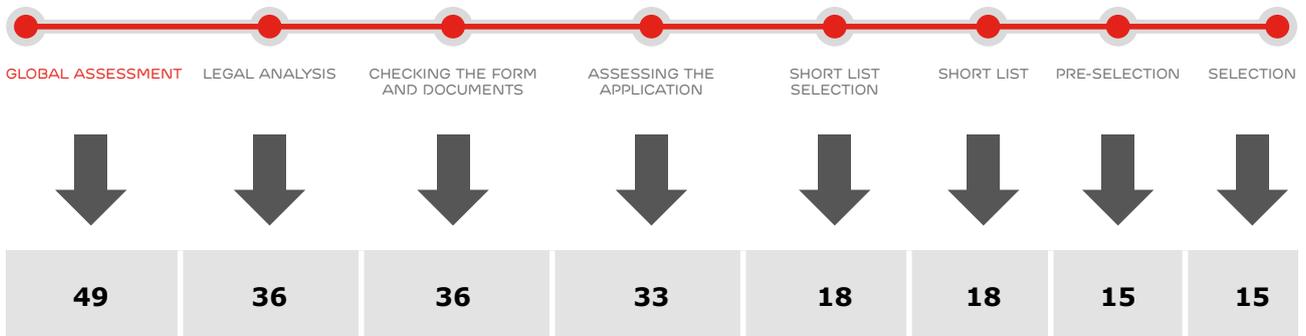
A project that is selected must complete the following phases:



The whole process that a project has to complete is shown on the EDP Solidarity website according to the following diagram:



The number of projects according to the different phases was as follows:



The juries are provided with support documentation relating to the fields of action, concepts and criteria, which can be consulted online and which provides clarification for the assessment.

The nº of projects selected, by amount	
EDP contribution (€)	Nº projects
≤ 10,000	2
10,001-20,000	5
20,001-30,000	1
30,001-40,000	6
40,001-50,000	1
TOTAL: 400,000	15

The nº of projects selected, by geographical areas	
Geographical areas	Nº projects
Principality of Asturias	6
Madrid	4
The Basque Country	3
Murcia	1
Barcelona	1
TOTAL: 400,000	15

The 15 projects funded in 2016 are going to benefit 17,262 people.

2016 selected projects

Oviedo University Foundation

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Social Genomics: identifying the genetic causes of minority diseases

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 40,000

Description

The "Social Genomics: identifying the genetic causes of minority diseases" project seeks to study the genomes or complete exomes of all those families with unknown molecular genetic diseases processed by the laboratory.

Initially, the ultra sequencing of the genetic material of the patients and their healthy relatives would be performed to identify the genetic alteration responsible for the diseases and, subsequently, functional studies would be conducted to pinpoint the mechanisms underlying the development of those pathologies.

Finally, genetic counselling strategies could be applied to the families studied with a triple purpose:

- Rule out uncertainties in the non-carriers of the identified mutations.
- Anticipate the future development of the diseases in carriers of those mutations.
- Avoid their possible transmission to their offspring.

Field of action

Fostering the autonomy of and care for the disabled and vulnerable groups.



Soñar Despierto Foundation

MADRID | BARCELONA

Educational and social care for children and teenagers at risk of exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 18,000

Description

This project seeks to improve the emotional and academic situation of 150 children and teenagers (aged 8-18) who are living in foster centres in Barcelona and Madrid, in order to guarantee an appropriate educational level for their development and relationship skills. The Foundation will work to offer them the opportunity for a better future, by mentoring and supporting them in their training. How will that be achieved? With the help of a team of 300 volunteers, people that become role models for the minors by means of personalised school support and leisure and extra-curriculum activities.

The lines of action focus on:

- Personalised school support classes taught by a university volunteer during the week, adapted to the abilities, learning rate and needs of each child.
- Extra-curriculum activities during the week with workshops and group games, and leisure activities at weekends, with cultural and sport outings.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.

Lagun Artean Care Centre

THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Refurbishing and energy efficiency for the Aize Onak farmstead to be used for the homeless

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 10,348

Description

The Aize Onak Farmstead is part of the policy framework of the Lagun Artean Association for the homeless. It began operating on Mount Artxanda in 1986.

It currently looks after people at an extreme risk of exclusion. They are usually immigrants, men who have previously been in the shelter and this resource is a second step in their social incorporation project. In 2015, 15 people were looked after in its 10 locations.

The project will allow the farmstead to be refurbished and its energy efficiency to be improved, thus ensuring much more decent housing for the people living there, as it is very run down.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.



ASPANOVAS Bizkaia

THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Bringing wellbeing, workshop and leisure activities to children and teenagers with cancer and relatives at the Cruces University Hospital

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 20,000

Description

Analysis of the recipients of bringing wellbeing, workshop and leisure activities to the Paediatric Oncology Unit: the treatments are very hard and aggressive, with long periods spent in hospital, and it must be remembered that they are children who are "stuck" in a hospital bed.

Routine hospital leisure activities seek to provide the children a time of distraction and entertainment during their long hospital stays, while respecting the special characteristics both from the physical perspective of the wards themselves, and from the personal point of view, as they will be looked after at different stages of the disease.

The programme began along with the EDP Foundation in 2014, when the relevant Partnership Agreement was signed and which continued to be in force in 2015. It is hoped that it will continue to be run under the 2016 application. An innovative project that began in 2014 and will continue during 2016, from 1 January to 31 December 2016.

Field of action

Fostering the autonomy of and care for the disabled and vulnerable groups.

Asturias Parkinson's Association

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Holistic care for Parkinson's patients

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 36,113

Description

The way that Parkinson's disease is approached in the public health system is pharmacological and/or surgical, but correct treatment needs to be holistic and rehabilitation therapies are therefore essential.

The main objective of the project is to improve the quality of life of the people affected. The activities to be implemented are psycho-socio care, physiotherapy, aquatic therapy, speech therapy, cognitive stimulation workshop, occupational therapy and music therapy.

Initial appraisals will be used to establish group, which will be as uniform as possible according to the degree of illness. They will be set up in Oviedo, Langreo, Mieres, Navia and Avilés. Two weekly sessions will be organised except for psycho-socio care that will be on demand. The expected results are to increase and/or maintain the greatest degree of autonomy possible for better family social integration. This all comes under the general programme of the Association.

Field of action

Fostering the autonomy of and care for the disabled and vulnerable groups.



Accem Asturias

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Psycho-social rehabilitation by means of therapeutic horticulture at the Hevia Residential Centre

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 19,952

Description

This project is aimed at increasing the number and type of psycho-social rehabilitation interventions run from the centre. The purpose is to be able to transform and strengthen the Occupational Training Activities Programme, with the aim of driving the improvement of the level of autonomy and functioning of the residents, as well as supporting their social integration and maintenance in the community in the best possible conditions regarding mainstreaming, independence and quality of life. Therefore, a series of actions are involved, including the construction of a greenhouse and the preparation of the existing vegetable garden, so that both meet accessibility criteria and enable a therapeutic horticulture activity to be run throughout the year, except for the current difficulties (accessibility and weather).

The building is located in a completely refurbished Asturian traditional mansion, set in an estate of 5,500 m².

Field of action

Fostering the autonomy of and care for the disabled and vulnerable groups.

Acción Contra el Hambre (Fighting Hunger) Foundation

MURCIA

JUMP! Take the leap and get ready for employment and self-employment

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 19,400

Description

The project aims to "Facilitate access to the workplace of people at risk of exclusion by means of improving employability and acquiring skills" and consists of two job-placement pathways:

- The **Vives Emplea** pathway which is a comprehensive one to improving social skills and skills-sets for employment aimed at people at risk of exclusion. Each pathway lasts 12 months, by means of group sessions, personalised sessions, brokerage with companies and experience-based methodology with the focus being on the beneficiaries. The projects implemented in other places have achieved a job placement rate of 54 %.
- The **Vives Emprende** pathway which is an integral entrepreneurship programme for the unemployed at risk of social exclusion so that they can set up micro-businesses. This process involves training in skills-sets and attitudes, along with technical training and training for entrepreneurship.

Field of action

Fostering entrepreneurship, self-employment and employing vulnerable people and groups at risk or at risk of exclusion.



Espiral Loranca Association

MADRID

"UBUNTU II", a project to consolidate basic skills-sets for minors at risk of social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 40,000

Description

The project has two fundamental ways of working: directly with children aged 3 to 14, outside school hours, where work is on the basic skills needed for the full social integration of each minor and for the maximum development of the potential of each participation; and another way of working and coordinating with as many agents involved in each of those minors: family, educational centre, municipal social services and social stakeholders. The project combines the development of curriculum skills-sets that can cut the educational gap to be found in the pupils, with working on other skills and cross-cutting skills-sets needed to ensure participative, critical, responsible, free and, in short, full and integrated young people.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.

Apostólicas CJ Social Work Community

MADRID

"BE VISIBLE, MAKE ME VISIBLE"
awareness-raising programme, detecting
and caring for women over 65 who are
victims of gender violence

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 31,652

Description

The project seeks to turn the spotlight on gender violence involving women over 65 and provide professionals and volunteers working with the elderly with tools to detect and help women victims. This will be carried out by focusing the work on the centres that the women attend (day and health centres, parish churches, etc.). The approach will be:

- Training centre professionals in GV detection to detect possible cases and how to act.
- Awareness-raising of all the users of the centres regarding good practices to improve interpersonal relations, as a means of preventing violence.
- Creating social networks to support women to help them to embark on new relationships, have an outlet and carry out activities that they enjoy.
- Generating personal development and recovery spaces that empower them and improve their assertiveness and self-esteem to progress in decision making.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.



Tomillo Foundation

MADRID

**Plant roofing: green jobs for young
people at risk of exclusion**

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 32,755

Description

Training for the Employment of Vulnerable Young People establishes:

General objective: To generate, by means of professional qualification in gardening (design, installation and upkeep of plant roofing) a new employment opportunity linked to sustainability and caring for the environment, for young people at risk of social exclusion, developing actions for prospecting, measuring and recording the impact.

Specific Objectives:

- Improve the employability of young people at risk of social exclusion, consolidating professional skills and strengthening personal skills-sets, by means of training actions linked to activities related to Green Employment (gardening: design, installation and upkeep of plant roofing).
- Foster active citizen participation by involving the general public in activities to look after the environment.
- Establish environmental parameter measurements and of the training implemented that justify the relevance and sustainability of the actions carried out.

Field of action

Fostering entrepreneurship, self-employment and employing vulnerable people and groups at risk or at risk of exclusion.

Association of Parents and Friends of Congenital Heart Patients

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS | MADRID

Cremalleras Project

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 5,275

Description

Cremalleras (Zips) is a ground-breaking project in Spain, consisting of a photography exhibition where children and young people showcase in an entertaining, emotional and brave way the scars resulting from their heart surgery, surrounded by their families. The graphic material is supported by an audiovisual montage. Both the audiovisual montage and the photographs are the works of students at the Communication, Image and Sound Integrated Vocational Training School (CIFP - CISLAN), supervised by Jerome Muñoz, the centre's director, and Verónica Maganto, the CISLAN head of photography.

The sole and exclusive objective of this material is the non-profit making society aware about congenital heart disease. The common theme of the photographs is the personal situations of the children. They reflect the different stages of the life of the patients (childhood, youth and adult) and the importance of the family environment as a support network.

Field of action

Fostering the autonomy of and care for the disabled and vulnerable groups.



ES Retina Asturias

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Looking out for you: "Living independently with low vision: rehabilitation, psycho-social care and fostering independence"

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 25,000

Description

The project includes different activities and services aimed at improving the quality of life and independence of families with low vision in the Principality of Asturias, by facilitating their integration, participation, social and personal development, and the prevention of dependency.

Family social support and psycho-social care services are offered and are aimed at providing welfare benefits, social counselling, guidance, information on low visions and psychological support. Other activities carried out also seek to improve autonomy, such as the rehabilitation service to develop skills and personal strategies regarding mobility, reading, etc.

Training activities in tiflotechnology and other support in the community instruments have also been carried.

And, finally, other type of activities are carried out aimed at cultural and social participation, by means of planning accessible activities, including a mentoring and support in the community service, using the volunteer team of the entity.

Área de actuación

Fostering the autonomy of and care for the disabled and vulnerable groups.

Bilbao Diocesan Cáritas

THE BASQUE COUNTRY

ETXEPEL

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 36,200

Description

Integral response to the homeless based on ongoing individualised mentoring.

General objective: Social incorporation of those individuals, improving quality of life and increasing independence and social participation. Flexible project, personalised, adapted to the reality and coordinated with other services.

Consisting of the following resources:

- Day centre: it covers the basic needs, (food, hygiene), stimulates social skills (workshops, courses).
- Social pension: medium stay residential resource.
- The semi-independent or independent living flats are a bridge between social care and personal independence.
- They are backed by an individualised social mentoring service. The mentoring service is coordinated with other local social services. Activities are also run aimed at participation, spotlighting the group, social awareness and galvanising the community around the project (volunteering, involvement of local groups, etc.).

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.



Personas y Empresas Foundation

MADRID

Refugees and companies: HR volunteers for professional alignment

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 57,162

Description

General objective: To bring the work culture and the job market in Spain to refugees, by means of 50 individual mentoring processes and 9 group training sessions by HR volunteers. Both activities are part of the social integration and work placement that the CEAR employment department designs and offers to the beneficiaries (skilled and semi-skilled). The aim is thus to make it easier for this group to join the job market by developing the key points and individual and social co-responsibility to address this process. It is a mechanism designed to:

- Help foreigners to deal with the imbalances to adapt to the job market.
- Address the lack of resources to deal with the demands of the companies.
- Improve the work skills of this groups.
- Boost the social and individual work resources of the beneficiaries.
- Foster their inclusion and the structuring of their own career.

Field of action

Fostering entrepreneurship, self-employment and employing vulnerable people and groups at risk or at risk of exclusion.

The Telephone of Hope International Association

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Programme to support people at risk of suicide

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€8,143

Description

The "Programme to support people at risk of suicide" project is aimed at the general public with an emphasis on providing specialised care to the part of the population with ideas or thoughts of suicide.

The emphasis is going to be on three specific areas at the Telephone of Hope:

- Specific training sessions on suicide crisis intervention for the people taking part in the programme (a high percentage of whom are volunteers of the association).
- Awareness-raising actions targeting the general public, groups at risk and in the media to overcome myths and facilitate access to effective help.
- The development a support group that includes those people at risk of suicide ad provides them with the appropriate resources and strategies to face that situation.

Field of action

Fostering the autonomy of and care for the disabled and vulnerable groups.



"EDP Solidarity 2016" prize-giving

Oviedo was the venue chose to host the EDP Solidarity 2016 prize-giving ceremony on 24 November.

The Chairman of the EDP Foundation, Manuel Menéndez, and the Managing Director of the EDP Group in Spain, Miguel Stilwell, were tasked with presiding the prize-giving ceremony, where the spotlight was on the 15 finalist humanitarian entities.



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The EDP Solidarity 2015 finalists assess their experience

Introduction

A survey was conducted in early 2017 of the EDP Solidarity 2015 finalists and that implemented their project in 2016. The following questions were put to them:

What has the support of EDP Solidarity meant for the entity and/or project?

What impact has the project had on the life of the beneficiaries? What other benefits do you consider that it has contributed to the project?

What has the support of EDP Solidarity meant for the entity and/or project?

Some of the answers received are set out below?

Apostólicas - Luz Casanova

Project. Mentoring programme and support for the social integration of and job placements for the homeless.

- It has meant growth and impetus to develop a totally innovative and ambitious project.
- Having the backing of the EDP Foundation has provided great security when developing the programme.
- This security has helped both at the level of financial resources and also as a business card when contacting other companies, entities, etc.
- It has allowed the entity to reach out to part of the business world and establish partnerships to benefit the people helped at the centre. We have embarked on a pathway that, given its great potential, is going to continue to be developed, even after the call has ended.
- The preparation of the project allowed areas to be pinpointed where improvements were needed and which were materialised in the actions included in the project. Thanks to this, the labour field has been greatly strengthened and, therefore, the other processes and pathways of the Day Centre.
- We have been able to see hope in the faces of the people we have helped, which is very complicate given their daily reality.

Antonio Miralles
Luz Casanova Day Centre Coordinator

Tomillo Foundation

Project. Energy Efficiency: an opportunity to employ vulnerable young people.

- The EDP Solidarity support for the Tomillo Foundation has been essential to implement the project.
- Thanks to EDP Solidarity, we have been able to define and test an **innovative methodological approach**, based on the diagnosis and application of energy savings measures in household, which allows **the educational contents of vocational training to be reinforced**, by improving the professional skills-sets of the students on Electronic-Electricity and Administrative Services courses, who, by means of putting that knowledge into practices, **perform real intervention in vulnerable households of the Usera district**.
- **The project has allowed the training of students in vulnerable situations to be improved.**
- **The project has allowed the number of trained students to be increased.**
- **80% of students have improved their personal and technical skills-sets**, by means of this training specialised in Energy Efficiency.

Esther Arévalo & Belén Conte
Employment and Training Division

Menudos Corazones Foundation

Project. Designing and developing the "Returning Home After Surgery" and "Producing a Preparing for Surgery Guide for Adolescents" Moodle courses.

The support of EDP Solidarity has meant, among other things, being able to embark on a project that has been a long-held desire of the *Menudos Corazones Foundation*, in order to give the opportunity of a group of young people born with a heart disease, to help other children that have to face, as they have already done so, a heart operation.

Teresa Bordons Gangas
Project Management. Online support for families

Cruz Roja [Spanish Red Cross]

Project. Programme to fight against poverty and social exclusion – aid for families.

- This support allows us to continue helping these vulnerable families. The fact that they have dependents under 2 years old means that their economic situation is aggravated by the cost of the food and hygiene products that those babies require.
- Thanks to EDP, we can ensure that those families receive a minimum of help with the monthly costs and makes their situation easier.

Elsa López Vallejo
Social Intervention Director

The Telephone of Hope International Association

Project. You are Energy: Plug into Life. Programme for people with depression.

- Apart from an economic contribution, the support of EDP Solidarity has meant that the work of the Telephone of Hope volunteers can be showcased.
- It is also very gratifying that an entity such as EDP is committed to a project directly looking after people's health that has been designed by the professionals that work with the entity.

Rosa de Arquer
Project Coordinator

AFANIAS

Project. Integrated support service.

- In 2015, thanks to EDP Solidarity, the Integrated Support Service project saw an improvement both in terms of support provided and to the structure of the premises where that support is designed and provided.
- The project has made a qualitative leap as regards generating those opportunities and quantitative in terms of the number of users.

Miguel Ángel Rivas
Open Space Coordinator

P.A "Galbán" Association for families of children with cancer

Project. Integral development project for children with cancer and their families.

- We have learnt that submitting projects such as this one to the EDP Foundation has given us a new impetus to embark on initiatives, new projects, study further the needs of children with cancer and their families, and respond to them. Not just to be content with the status quo. There are new needs that we have to meet, as that is the philosophy of our association.
- We are going to put them into practice by creating new projects and rigorously carrying them out, projects that are realistic and are closest in line with the reality of our families.
- We have also learnt that working with other entities is also enriching both at the level of the association and professionally and personally.

Carmen M^a Pérez Quintana
Psychologist and Project Coordinator

Bilbao Diocesan Cáritas

Project. Hontza night centre.

- First of all, it has meant recognition of the work that we have been doing to support the socially excluded that we help. The showcasing, through this recognition, allows us to reinforce our awareness raising among the different sectors of society.
- Thanks to the economic contribution received, we have been able to substantially improve the environmental conditions of the centre, installing a new smoke extraction system and refurbish the heating and hot water supply.

Ana Isabel de la Torre
Social Base Department

Development and Assistance Foundation

Project. On Saturdays LET'S GO OUT TOGETHER!

- Thanks to the support of the EDP Foundation, the Project has proven to be extraordinarily positive for everyone, achieving results in figures and in global satisfaction that are much better than expected.
- Families with disabled members have felt truly supported and it is very moving to see the huge gratitude expressed in the conversations we have had to assess the project.

M^a José Sierra
Studies and Project Coordinator

Amaranta Solidarity Foundation

Project. Employability and economic independence of women victims of violence in its different forms.

- The project has allowed our social economy projects to be established and supported and has allowed training actions adapted to the needs and availability of women to be designed and run.
- Thanks to the support of EDP Solidarity, 30 women in vulnerable situations and/or had been victims of different types of violence took part in integral mentoring processes to help them find a job and have seen their employability level improve significantly.
- Contacts have been made with local companies and entities regarding training and jobs and with which we will be able to continue working in successive years establishing new partnerships and expanding the job placement opportunities for women.

Nuria Álvarez
Solidarity Foundation Job Placement Technician



**Feedback
from some
participants of
the programmes**



"It has taught me to control my emotions, to be more attentive, learn to listen and to talk to the public."

"It has given me new tools to look for work, and at a personal level, it has really helped me to get back my motivation and trust in my skills and worth as a worker."

"Well, what I have like is being part of a team, being together."

"It has encouraged me to look for work."

"Confidence."

"Accepting my weak points, in the confrontation with the coach."

"Being less scared and nervous in the interviews and feeling that we are all in the same situation."

"Different ways of doing things to improve".

"I have discovered that I can overcome."

"I have learnt that it is good to express what I feel."

"I understand better what is happening to me."

"I feel that the group has understood me and has supported me."

"I have discovered outlets that I did not know existed."

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