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CHANGING TOMORROW NOW

EDP FOUNDATION
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2021



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We are creating a new energy on the planet.

More inclusive. More shared. Greener.

Promoting renewable energy on a worldwide scale.

Using the power of wind, sun and water,

to be all green by 2030.

Accelerating decarbonization, to achieve carbon neutrality. Investing € 24 billion in the energy transition.

Duplicating the capacity in solar and wind power.

Betting on new technologies, such as green hydrogen.

Leading the way in sustainability indexes.

It's in our hands. The only one who changes the world, is whoever can change himself, the one who finds the will, the knowledge and the action.

Because this is our story:

**To always discover
a new ambition.**





— Manuel Menéndez Menéndez
CHAIRMAN OF THE EDP FOUNDATION

— Message from the Chairman of the EDP Foundation

With this activity report, we close the cycle corresponding to the 2018-2021 Strategic Plan, and we embark on a new stage of work in which we will implement a new plan in a climate that remains uncertain and unstable.

The global challenges that lie ahead require the coordinated effort of all public and private agents.

Our role as a corporate foundation, in the framework of our strategy as a company, takes on a special significance in terms of a just and inclusive energy transition, as it is especially in this area that we can contribute our experience, knowledge, and acquired skills, without forgetting our commitment to other social, environmental, and economic needs and challenges that affect the communities and groups where the EDP Group carries out its activity.

Although the challenges we face are undoubtedly enormous, as the difficulties in recent times have been, we are happy to have been able to carry out an activity that has directly contributed to improving the quality of life of hundreds of people, to facilitating access to practical education for many university students, and to bringing culture closer to towns and cities.

Of course, this has all been possible thanks to the unwavering commitment of the Board of Trustees and the entities that make up the EDP Foundation, to the collaboration and support of the EDP Group's volunteers, who have contributed their time and commitment, and to the efforts and commitment of many public and private organisations and entities with which we share the vision of a society capable of addressing needs and challenges in a sustainable, caring, and coordinated manner. Thanks to all of them.

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— Vanda Martins
DIRECTORA GENERAL DE LA FUNDACIÓN EDP

— Message from the General Director of the EDP Foundation

Dear all,

I am writing to you once again through this activity report, which every year allows us to bring you the activities and projects that the EDP Foundation has carried out throughout the year. For me, these pages are much more than a summary of data and actions. They represent an opportunity to stop and reflect in order to try to convey everything that lies behind the figures, and to show all the effort, work, and care of our organisation to try to meet increasingly complex and pressing needs.

I would also like to take advantage of this 'tribune' to thank all the workers, volunteers, and collaborators who have contributed in one way or another to making the activities described in this report possible. Without their commitment none of this would be possible.

A year ago, I sat down at my desk and tried to summarise the 12 months of 2021. Those were extremely difficult times for all of us, marked by a global pandemic that has completely changed our society. And today, once again, despite the hope with which we said goodbye to that year, we must once again refer to COVID-19 and its serious social, health, and economic consequences, which have affected our day-to-day lives and the existence of the EDP Foundation, which has had to continue adapting its work to this ever-changing landscape.

I am aware that 2021 has been a complicated year for many people and that, at times, it has been difficult to shake off that feeling of general despondency when facing complex circumstances, full of problems and uncertainties.

However, the biggest breakthroughs and the greatest opportunities arise from the toughest difficulties and, although 2021 was a difficult year, it was also full of great projects, ideas, and partnerships, which you will discover in the pages of this report, which show that we are optimistic and that we have the potential to build a new society and to turn this major crisis into a real opportunity to change things.

In this report we gather the modest contributions that over 12 months, the EDP Foundation has made to this great global change, small actions that have had an impact on the lives of many people and communities: students, children, the elderly, social and cultural entities, families, and vulnerable groups, among others. For me, the essential outcome is the positive impact that our work has had on people's lives, with these small and big changes, which are what allow us to face the new year with enthusiasm and renewed energy, to continue contributing to the construction of a fairer, more equal, and responsible society.

Again, thank you very much for being part of this change.

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SAFETY

Protecting our people
is more than a will, it's a commitment.

01 — Our Foundation

1.1. Governing Board and Management team

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, who contribute their time and commitment to the development of the various activities that are carried out.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairman:

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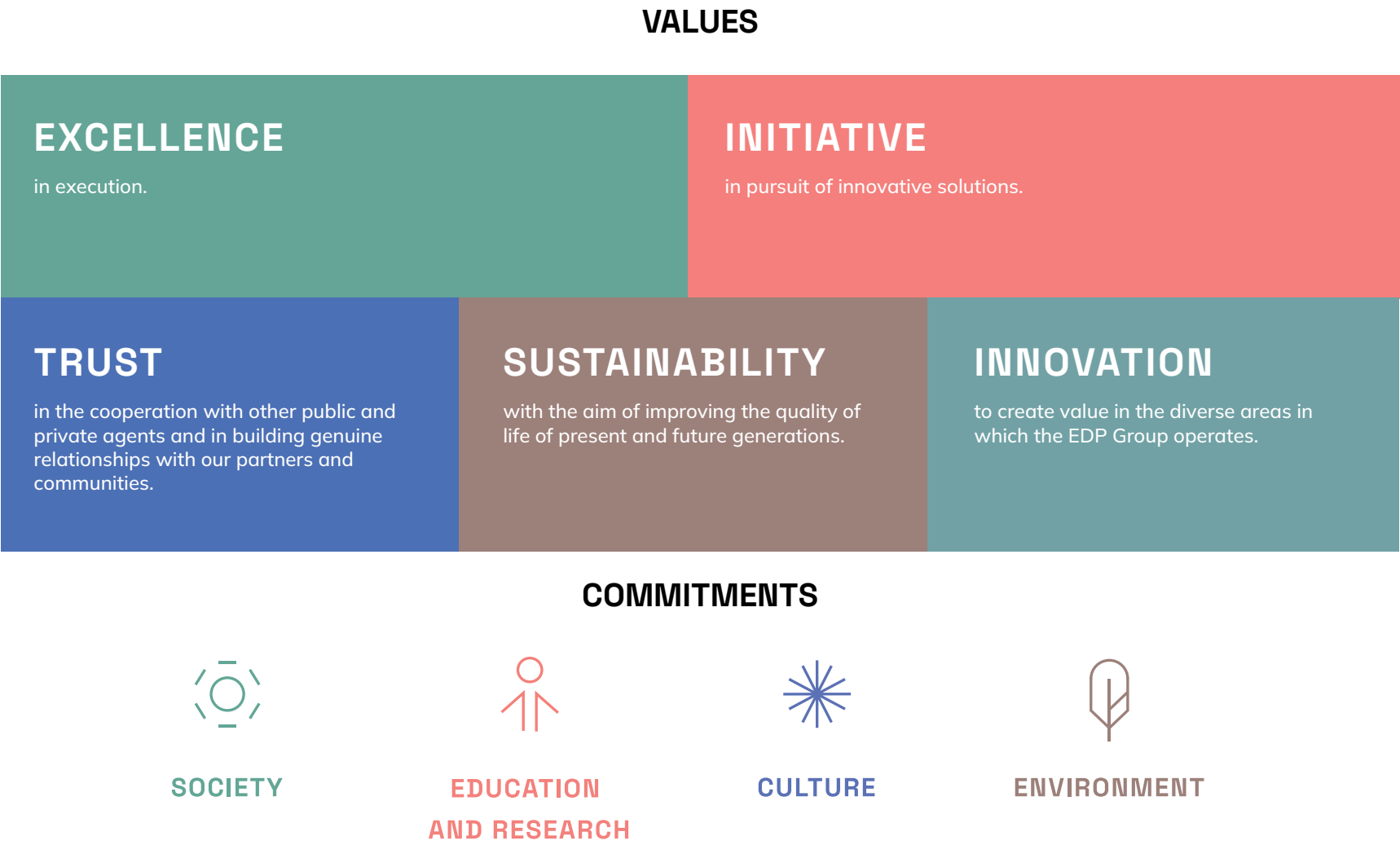
1.2. Mission and Vision

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

In order to fulfil its Vision, the EDP Foundation has defined a Strategy, a road map 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.

1.3. Values and Commitments



1.4. 2019-2021 Strategic Plan

Continued alignment with the strategy of the EDP Group. Resilience and Consistency: Adaptation to the context without losing sight of the existing goal and commitments.



BOOSTING THE CURRENT AID AND INITIATIVES

- Guaranteeing the consistency between the Group's geographical priorities and those of EDP Solidaria, so the latter 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 it as the initiative with the highest potential for repercussion and impact.



ALIGNING WITH THE STRATEGY OF THE EDP GROUP

- Supporting innovative and sustainable projects that engage the relevant stakeholders, in order to establish a closer relationship with the communities in which EDP is present and thus, to create higher value for the society (solar energy and energy efficiency project in the 'Solar Neighbourhood' in Zaragoza, along with ECODES, an energy efficiency project at the Museo Reina Sofía, and the Public Art project).



CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

- Guaranteeing adaptation to the context and the response to the current needs and demands of society through the existing tools: Flexibilisation of EDP Solidaria to facilitate the adaptation of the ongoing projects to the situation caused by COVID-19.
- Ensuring consistency by giving priority to the proposals that respond to the COVID-19 crisis from any of the three strategic lines and from a sustainability, innovation and collaboration approach.
- Extending the scope of the EDP Academy, consolidating a partnership model through the agreement with the Spanish Association of Foundations (AEF) and the commitment to skill-based volunteering.

Our 2021

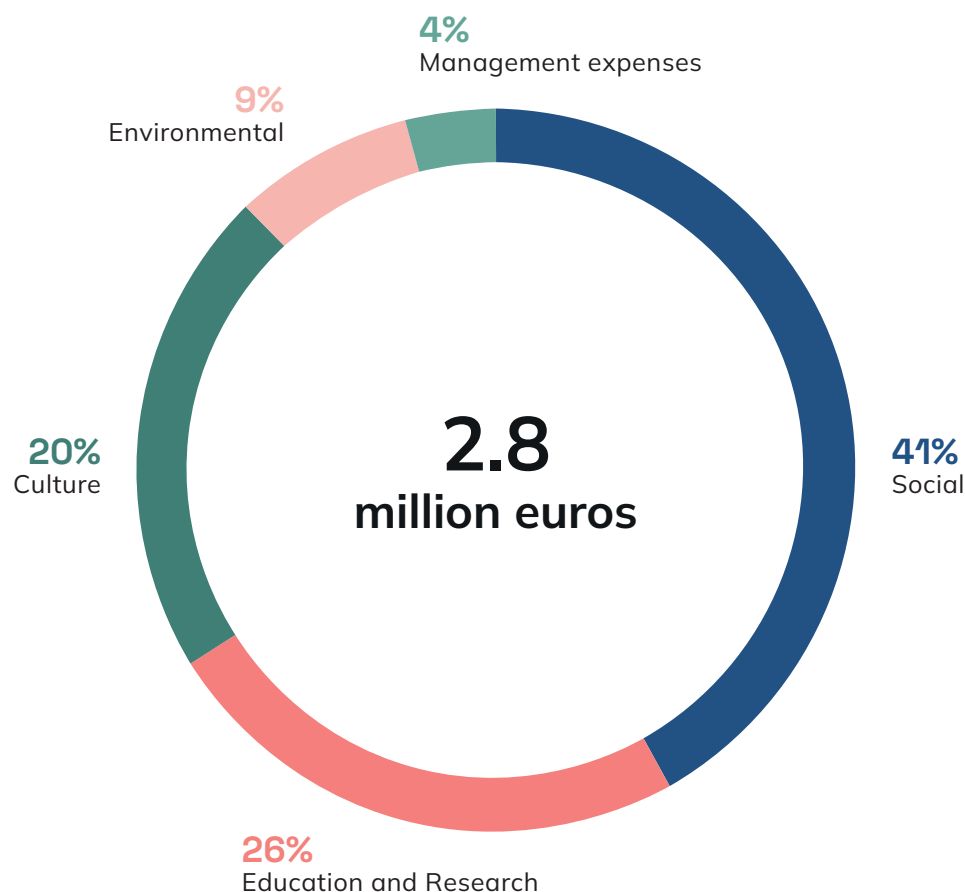
We kept our commitments to:

Society, especially through the EDP Solidaria (EDP Solidarity) and Energía Solidaria (Solidarity Energy) programmes, aimed at tackling some of the major challenges faced by society, by promoting equal access to energy, as well as fostering rural development and care for the elderly.

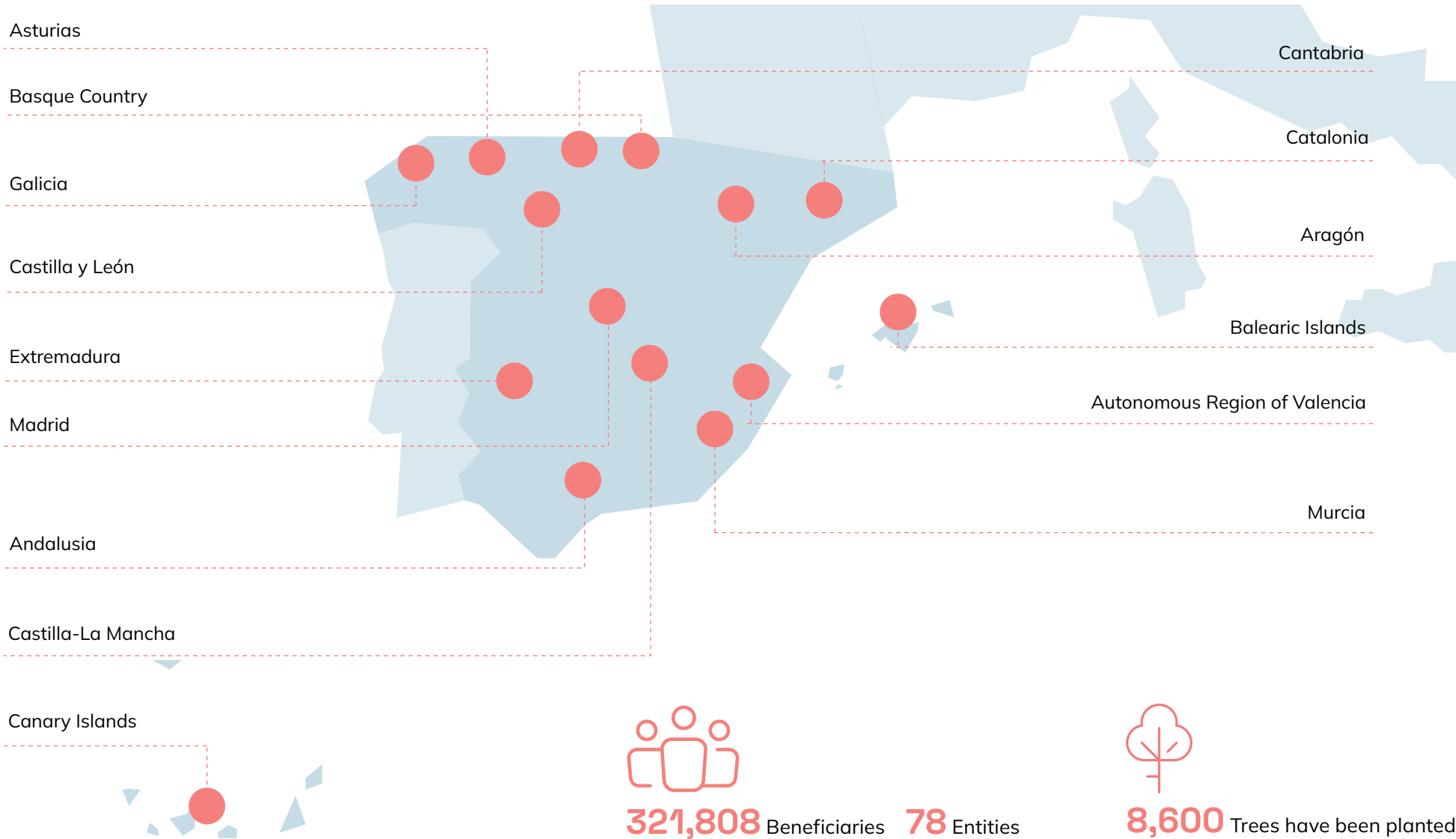
Education and research, through our Martín González del Valle work placement programme, which has enabled university students to supplement their training at EDP's various offices and to access their first work experience. Also, through the educational programme Viva Nuestra Energía, a didactic and multilingual digital multiplatform, which has seen an exponential increase in access to its contents by teachers and schoolchildren between six and 16 years of age.

Culture, continuing with the implementation of the Public Art programme in Ribera de Arriba (Asturias); a space for creativity and enthusiasm, for dialogue, collaboration, and the creation of an environment for innovation and the generation of social value.

The **environment**, through various initiatives that contribute to the implementation of a just and inclusive energy transition and to the fight against climate change.



We have contributed to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)¹



1- adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to put an end to poverty, protect the planet and guarantee that, by 2030, all people can enjoy peace and prosperity. [More details](#)



INNOVATION

Progressive and
meaningful change.

02 — 2021 Initiatives

2.1. Social

EDP SOLIDARIA

It is an initiative promoted by the EDP Foundation whose main goal is to help improve the quality of life of the people in the areas in which EDP carries out its activity, by supporting sustainable projects aimed at addressing the top priority social needs, fostering the improvement in the quality of life and the inclusion of the people and groups that are most vulnerable and at risk of exclusion, and promoting employment and entrepreneurship.

The priority intervention areas of the EDP Solidaria programme are the following:

- Promotion of energy efficiency and equal access to energy;
- Fostering of rural development and fight against the depopulation of rural areas;
- Care of elderly people's needs.

Nevertheless, the ongoing exceptional circumstances and the serious social, health, and economic crisis caused by COVID-19 have led the 2021 call to focus exclusively on supporting projects that contribute in one way or another to alleviating the consequences of the pandemic on society and on the most vulnerable groups.

EDP SOLIDARIA IN FIGURES (2015-2021)

€
4,054,000


439,264
beneficiaries

144 projects
99 entities
68 EDP volunteers


EDP Solidaria
COVID-19

22 projects
15,110 beneficiaries


Access to
Energy and
Energy
Efficiency

21 projects
127,230 beneficiaries
17% of the projects supported
by the Programme (2015-2021)


LBG Change in
people

76% of the impacts reported refer to improvements experienced by the beneficiaries who have been supported by the projects:
32% are improvements in their quality of life
24% in skills
20% in behaviour/attitudes

'EDP Solidaria supported an innovative project, which had no evidence of results yet. It is not easy to find funders that are committed to innovation and believe in us, entities.'

Project: 'Hazme visible, hazte visible' (Be visible, make yourself visible)

Entity: Apostólicas CJ

'We particularly appreciated the fact that the EDP Foundation assessed the intangible impacts of an intervention, as this is not very common; also, the relationship and the support we received, as well as the recognition we have got for our work.'

Project: Herriz Herri (Village by village)

Entity: Cáritas Bilbao

'We highly value EDP Solidaria's flexibility and payment scheme and feel that the level of demand is both proportional and appropriate.'

Project: 'Educación energética para Entrevías' (Energy Education for Entrevías)

Entity: Socaire

PROJECTS SELECTED BY EDP SOLIDARIA 2021

ENTITY	PROJECT	GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
Aldeas Infantiles SOS in Spain	Comprehensive care programme for children and their families at social risk in the context of the COVID-19 crisis	Principality of Asturias, Balearic Islands, Autonomous Region of Madrid, Autonomous Region of Valencia, Castilla-La Mancha, Canary Islands, Aragón, Andalusia
Medicmundi Navarra Aragón Madrid	Space for citizen participation and transformation based on energy efficiency and circular economy	Aragón
ADRI Jiloca Gallocanta	Children with rural energy against COVID-19	Aragón
Fundación Hogar de San José	Labour market insertion for young people formerly in care in the post-COVID-19 era: a commitment to complete the cycle of support from childhood to full independence	Asturias
Fundación Acción Contra el Hambre	ASTURIAS SOSTENIBLE - Project for the launching of jobs and entrepreneurship within the framework of circular economy PHASE III	Asturias
Fundación de Investigación para vencer el Cáncer	COVID-19-HOSPITAL LA PAZ Project. Cell Therapy with memory T Lymphocytes in severe COVID-19 patients. Phase II	Autonomous Region of Madrid
SECOT	Digitisation for the elderly post-pandemic	Asturias, Balearic Islands, Autonomous Region of Madrid, Cataluña
Asociación Adopta un Abuelo	Grandparent hackers	Autonomous Region of Madrid, Autonomous Region of Valencia, Catalonia, Andalusia
UNATE, La Universidad Permanente	Promoting the digital inclusion of the elderly in Torrelavega	Cantabria
IntermediAcción	Educational success. Comprehensive community programmes for educational compensation and promotion in Toledo, Hellín, and Tobarra	Castilla la Mancha
Centro de Desarrollo del Somontano (consortium)	RURALEMPLEA, connecting opportunities	Aragón
Cáritas Española	Breaking the digital gap to guarantee inclusive, equal, and quality education for children and young people in vulnerable situations	Castilla y León, Cantabria
Asociación Canvida Detección	Canine Unit for the detection of COVID-19	Asturias
Fundación Juan Bautista Montagne	'XUNTOS CONECTAMOS' (Together we connect). Strengthening digital and social skills as an element of educational innovation and equality among children and families in vulnerable situations	Asturias
Asociación Paz y Bien	RURAL@GAP: Technological support and digital competences for the access to e-learning of people with intellectual disabilities living in the rural areas of Saypa and Andévalo/Huelva	Andalucía
Fundación Prodis	Senior Classroom: active ageing of people with intellectual disabilities	Autonomous Region of Madrid
ACCEM Asturias	GENER@RED: Training project for reducing the digital gap and fostering intergenerational relationships	Asturias

ENTITY	PROJECT	GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
Socaire por una nueva cultura energética	RADAR Villaverde-Usera: Advisory network for detecting and acting on energy vulnerability in the districts of Villaverde and Usera	Autonomous Region of Madrid
Asociación Mallata Educativa (consortium)	In my village books, culture, and food	Aragón
CEDEMAR - Jóvenes Dinamizadores Rurales (consortium)	Supporting youth entrepreneurship, initiative and leadership in the rural territory	Aragón
Fundación para la acción social por la música (consortium)	Experimenta Compañía - Over 65s	Autonomous Region of Madrid
Asociación Síndrome de Down de Asturias	Support in rural environments	Asturias
Fundación San Juan del Castillo	Trabajadoras y esenciales	Autonomous Region of Madrid

ENERGÍA SOLIDARIA

It is a programme that seeks to promote energy efficiency and sustainability through different initiatives, engaging the different business areas of EDP and its volunteer employees.

The main goal of Energía Solidaria is to increase the safety, well-being and energy efficiency of the most vulnerable families identified by Cáritas and Cruz Roja, by analysing the energy situation of their households and performing activities aimed at reducing their energy bill, improving their thermal comfort, and changing their consumption habits. The activities include, among others, the implementation of energy measures in dwellings, as well as training in efficient energy consumption habits, which will allow families to make a sustainable use of energy in accordance with their financial resources.

Energía Solidaria has the same goals as regards the installations of non-profit organisations, carrying out activities parallel to those performed with families, with the aim of improving the energy and economic sustainability of such installations.

Since 2020 and as a consequence of the circumstances caused by COVID-19, EDP volunteers have not been

able to conduct their usual visits to the homes of vulnerable families. Nevertheless, this has not prevented the improvement actions identified during previous visits from continuing to be carried out in the dwellings and various Red Cross and Cáritas centres and premises, benefiting 56 families, 9 centres, and more than 2,360 people.

Likewise, in 2021, the EDP Foundation, together with the ECODES Foundation, continued to work on the first renewable and sharing Solar Neighbourhood in Spain installed in Zaragoza. This is a place where, in addition to carrying out technical audits for 20 families, processing energy certificates, conducting technical inspections, or replacing basic equipment (such as LED lights, radiators, boilers, etc.), a Solar Neighbourhood Office was created to implement different initiatives to raise awareness, and provide education and environmental and energy advice, available to all residents.

Also in 2021, three photovoltaic installations were put into operation for the self-consumption of energy by Cáritas Diocesana in Córdoba, thanks to the agreement signed by this entity with the EDP Foundation “to boost the savings and the sustainability of its headquarters in Spain”.

Since 2015, the EDP Foundation has supported



389 families
86 centres

to which it has allocated almost a total of **€900,000**

leading to more than **€450,000** approximately

and thus benefiting more than **72,450** people, and engaging more than **145** EDP volunteers

EDP FOUNDATION ACADEMY

It is aimed at contributing to strengthen the organisational capabilities of partner companies in order to reinforce their social impact, and at contributing to fulfil the global goal of the EDP Solidaria programme. This initiative is a clear example of how the EDP Foundation tries to offer all social entities, regardless of their size, the opportunities and tools required to improve their operation, impact and efficiency.

In 2021, the training remained online, due to COVID-19. 582 people from 77 entities attended a total of 12 fully free training sessions, which addressed diverse contents such as Social Innovation, Preparation of Projects with an Impact, Impact Measurement, Sustainable Finances or Financial Management focused on NGOs. It was inaugurated by Eneko Atxa, a 5-Michelin starred cook and winner of the most sustainable restaurant in the world, with a philosophy perfectly in line with EDP commitments:

‘Contributing to create a more sustainable world, committed to people, the environment, health and society. In short, a fairer world.’

Since 2019,



179 entities



1,481 attendees from Asturias, Galicia, Aragón, the Basque Country, Madrid, Cantabria and Andalusia



87 hours of training

SOLIDARITY COMPUTERS

Through this initiative, every worker can opt to purchase their own computer equipment (personal computer and peripherals) when it comes the time to withdraw them and they are not going to be used any more.

Thus, those opting for this acquisition will buy the computer equipment by paying a certain amount, according to the type of computer, which the EDP Foundation will donate to the non-profit organisation chosen by the employee.

In 2021, €12,030 have been raised and 139 computers have been donated to different entities.

Since its launch in **July 2014**

€116,417 have been raised

1,677 pieces of computer equipment have been donated.

SCIENCE AND WOMEN PLAY (Piztu! EmakumeOn Energía)

Our commitment to diversity and inclusion is one of the hallmarks of the EDP Foundation, which is why it has collaborated with Eidabe in the play in Basque: ‘Piztu! EmakumeON energía’, which translated into English means ‘Switch on women’s energy’.

The play takes us through the history of women scientists, making us aware of the true importance of women in science, with Marie Curie as the focus and guide. There have been 24 performances during 2021 with the attendance of almost 1,700 people. Its premiere in June was attended by children from organisations at risk of social exclusion.

ENERGY NETWORKS PROJECT

From May to December 2021, and with the collaboration of Ayuda en Acción and the Ribera de Arriba Town Council, an innovative educational project was implemented at the Pablo Iglesias Public School in Soto de Ribera (Asturias), focused on 26 children, and their families, with the aim of improving the online work skills and the effective use of digital tools of the students and families involved in the project. This therefore contributed to the socio-educational inclusion of a group in a clearly vulnerable situation.

In addition, the Energy Networks project offered a job opportunity to a person registered at the council itself and was implemented with the participation of 14 volunteers.



THE WALK ON PROJECT, ESTROPATADA

A race with geolocator biodegradable ducks along the Bilbao estuary with the social aim of putting an end to neurodegenerative diseases.



BUSTI ZAITEZ 23RD SERIES

Activity organised by the Fundación Vasca de Esclerosis Múltiple (Basque Multiple Sclerosis Foundation) to raise awareness of the disease and raise funds to finance rehabilitation services.



AYUDA EN ACCIÓN - CHORDS OF SOLIDARITY

The proceeds from this concert will go entirely to the fight against child poverty.



ENERGIES WITHOUT BORDERS FOUNDATION

Development NGO that aims to provide energy, water, and sanitation services to isolated rural communities.



LAVIANA COAL TRACKS

The aim of this sports project is to attract hiking enthusiasts and contribute to economic growth.



ASPACE

Movement of people, families, and professionals specialised in providing services and support to people with cerebral palsy.



AECC RACES L ASOCIACIÓN DEPORTIVA MONTE AREO AND AVILÉS Y GIJÓN EN MARCHA CONTRA EL CÁNCER

Non-profit organisation made up of patients, families, and volunteers who, together, work to support, accompany, and provide health education to sick families.



ASPA NOVAS - ASPANOTXUS CHALLENGE

Organisation that carries out actions that promote the creation of a dignified environment for children and adolescents with cancer.



CLUB DE DEPORTE ADAPTADO JAVI CONDE- 24 HOURS FOR LA PALMA

Charity race: the money raised has been donated to the promotion of grassroots sport on the island of La Palma.



EDP VOLUNTEERING: CAMPAIGN WITH LA PALMA L CÁRI-TAS TENERIFE

Fundraising to support families affected by the volcano.

2.2. Education and Research

MARTÍN GONZÁLEZ DEL VALLE WORK PLACEMENT

The work placement programme is open to students from over 25 specialisations from different faculties and schools, as well as those studying a master's degree at university.

The university selects students on the basis of their academic records and, prior to their joining, they receive a welcome course on the company's policies that may have an impact on their temporary stay in the company, such as quality, environment, access to the Intranet, and occupational health and safety management.

Likewise, a laptop, a mouse and headphones are provided to every trainee so they can take the placement online and, at the same time, have access to the company applications.

In addition, they can participate in the company's volunteering activities, enriching their experience and their CVs.

In 2021, 149 students were able to complete their work placement. Since its implementation, more than 100 people who participated in the programme have joined the staff.

VIVA NUESTRA ENERGÍA

Since 2010, the Viva Nuestra Energía (VNE) educational programme has been introducing key concepts related to energy and sustainability to children.

VNE started with a set of face-to-face workshops to help students better understand the world and nature,

as well as to teach them to consume energy more consciously and responsibly. From 2020, the programme has adapted to the landscape created by COVID-19, pushing the message of renewable energy beyond a specific physical environment.

To this end, 'Viva Nuestra Energía' (VNE) was transformed into a didactic multilingual digital platform (Web + APP), which allows schoolchildren aged between 6 and 16 (Primary and Secondary stages) to use it on a local or remote basis, on a national and international level, thus extending the initial geographical range to which the programme was limited.

VNE has put at the disposal of students and teachers 'La Gran Aventura' (The Great Adventure): the discovery of energies through avatars that allow the interaction of all the participants, including online games, weekly tests and challenges that have a major motivating effect on students.

Up until the end of 2021, 21 episodes of 'The Great Adventure' were incorporated into the programme, as well as 25 interactive activities called 'Genially World', which deal with topics related to human rights, nature, literature, and culture, as well as fun experiments in video format. These are resources that allow for dynamic classroom management.

During the 2020-2021 school year, the platform was used by 119,890 children and more than 270 teachers from all over Spain and even from other countries, especially Latin America.

During 2021, the total number of people which the activity generated by VNE has reached is over 169,600.

VISITS TO EDP PREMISES

The thermal and hydraulic power plants opened the door to their premises to 1,690 people, students and groups, mainly from Asturias.

GREEN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The goal of this initiative is to help reduce inequalities in the education sphere resulted from socio-economic reasons. It is a scholarship programme targeted at schoolchildren and university students who get good marks and have scarce financial resources.

This year, 33 scholarships were granted in the localities of Coristanco (A Coruña), Laxe (A Coruña), Chinchilla-Montearagón (Albacete), Pozocañada (Albacete) and Colmenar de Oreja (Madrid) for a total amount of €40,000.

I4CASE

Since the emergence of COVID-19 in 2020, the EDP Foundation has adopted various support measures aimed at mitigating the effects of the pandemic caused by this coronavirus. Among these measures is the collaboration with i4life for the implementation of the i4case device, a tool that facilitates remote monitoring of people affected by COVID-19 isolated at home.

The monitoring of patients is carried out by medical staff participating in the project and who belong to the Spanish Society of Primary Care Physicians (SEMERGEN), who have recommended this tool to their patients as a solution for monitoring, treatment adherence, and therefore, the prevention of respiratory crises.



DONOSTIA INTERNATIONAL PHYSICS CENTER (DIPC)

Its main goal is promoting scientific research in the field of Basic and Applied Physics.



ASTURIAS FOUNDATION FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (FINBA)

This foundation promotes biomedical research for scientific and technological development.



STARTINNOVA

Developing entrepreneurial spirit in young people which will allow them to set in motion business initiatives.



FORO COMUNICACIÓN Y ESCUELA

This forum includes a wide range of activities such as conferences, concerts, sports activities, didactic routes, etc.



SED NGO SUMMER CAMPS

Camps organised for children from vulnerable families.



2021 SANTA CATALINA DE ALEJANDRÍA AWARDS

Awards to the Most Outstanding Graduate and the Best Academic Record of the University of Oviedo for the academic year 2020-2021.

2.3. Culture

PUBLIC ART

It is a public-private innovative action that seeks to encourage social inclusion in the community and to foster local development in rural areas, through art and its application. Art, design and architecture are used as social transformation tools that go beyond the borders of the municipality, building an environment of innovation and social value able to make population settle in the territory to tackle the demographic challenge.

The panel, made of experts in different areas, is headed by the architect Joaquín Vaquero Ibáñez.

The first series, launched in 2020, was focused in the Ribero de Arriba council and proposed three actions:

Line A: The extension of the Social Centre in La Viesca

Line B: Social and urban development intervention in the neighbourhood of La Llosa (Ferreros)

Line C: New cultural premises in Bueño

During 2021, the winning teams of lines B and C started their own companies and, guided by the architect Rogelio Ruiz and the technical team of the Town Council of Ribera de Arriba, they began the technical work, the start of the building works being planned for 2022.

It can be stated that the social return of Public Art in Ribera de Arriba, in view of all the social impact it is able to generate, is higher than **€22 per euro**, which have been indeed contributed from the EDP Foundation.

EXHIBITION 'Tres mujeres Magnum: Eve Arnold, Inge Morath y Cristina García Rodero' (Three Magnum Women: Eve Arnold, Inge Morath, and Cristina García Rodero)

The exhibition '**Tres mujeres Magnum:** Eve Arnold, Inge Morath y Cristina García Rodero' brought the prestige of the most important photographic agency in the world, Magnum, to the Niemeyer Centre, with the support of the EDP Foundation.

This in-house production by the Niemeyer Centre was a tribute to three women who have overcome all the limits and clichés of the photography profession. These three pioneers have enabled women to tell their stories to the world, to represent the reality and life dreams of men and women through their photographic gazes.

The exhibition, curated by Rosa Olivares, presented an anthology of the two pioneering female photographers from the prestigious Magnum agency, Eve Arnold and Inge Morath, as well as a representative sample of the works of the first person of Spanish nationality to become a full member of the agency in 2005: the photographer Cristina García Rodero.

LABORAL CENTRO DE ARTE – Laboratorio de Electrónica Visual Festival (L.E.V. Festival)

The L.E.V. celebrated its 15th anniversary in July, a very special edition that brought back the live stage and music programme with audio-visual performances, concerts and Virtual and Augmented Reality experiences, with big national and international names, as well as two artistic residencies and a sound experimentation workshop for the young ones.

In the extensive programme of the Festival, an initiative co-produced by L.E.V. Festival and LABoral Centro de Arte, with the support of the EDP Foundation, a large-scale installation starring light was unveiled: 'Mécániques Discursives', by Fred Penelle and Yannick Jacquet, curated by Karin Ohlenschläger, Cristina de Silva, and Nacho de la Vega, from the Datatron collective. The work, which is an immersive installation, warps time, and offers a visual and sound journey through centuries of history.

CENTRO DE ESCULTURA DE CANDÁS - ANTÓN GRANT

Once again this year, the EDP Foundation supported the Anton Grant for the Support of Sculptural Creation.

This year, the winner was Antonio Guerra for the project titled 'Ruptura del orden' (Order rupture), with an economic prize of six thousand euros that will be used to set up the exhibition, which may be subsequently visited at the Museo Antón in Candás.

EXHIBITION ON THE PRIMITIVE WAY

A physical exhibition that explores the origins of the Camino de Santiago, delving into its history and the reasons that led to its creation and subsequent boom. Through six exhibition areas, visitors have been able to discover what Oviedo was like in the reign of Alfonso II, what religious and political challenges the Chaste King had to face, and how the remains of the apostle allowed him to unite his kingdom internally and give it an unprecedented significance for the outside world.

2- The social impact measuring process, based on the SROI (Social Return on Investment) methodology, assesses, in a broad sense, all the social impacts that cannot be directly monetised which are derived from the execution of an initiative.

BILBAO FRIENDS OF THE OPERA ASSOCIATION (ABAO)

It is an essential player in the Basque and State cultural sector, and it stands out for its international projection. This year we sponsored the EDP Foundation experience, an educational talk, backstage visit, and concert of the Recital Tosca On Stage, performed by Ainhoa Arteta and Teodor Ilincai.

In addition, support was given to OPERA+, which is based on the power of music as a tool to generate emotional well-being, a social and pioneering programme that brings opera to Cruces University Hospital.

The aim is to contribute to the management of the chronic illness process by providing enjoyable moments and the exchange of experiences linked to music and opera. It is aimed at adults, young people, patients, relatives, and doctors, with activities inside and outside the hospital linked to the ABAO Opera Season.

KURSAAL ESZENA

This support allows the EDP Foundation to contribute to the cultural and leisure offer of Donostia-San Sebastián and Gipuzkoa, thanks to the varied annual cultural programme that features classical, family, regional and modern music activities. In 2021, the EDP Foundation sponsored the Philippe Jaroussky and Mariza concerts.

MUSICAL FORTNIGHT DONOSTIA-SAN SEBASTIÁN

Musical event held in San Sebastián every month of August since 1939. It has become the oldest music festival in Spain and one of the oldest in Europe. It offers more than one hundred concerts and shows scattered all around the city.

The EDP Foundation sponsored the Luxembourg Philharmonic's concert, conducted by Gustavo Gimeno and featuring the pianist Yuja Wang.

EL DIARIO VASCO CHARITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On 16 December, the charity Christmas Concert was held in San Sebastian with a performance by the Navarre Symphony Orchestra and the Orfeón Donostiarra.

The proceeds were donated to the Agifes Association (Gipuzkoa Association of Relatives and People with Mental Health Problems).

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN SANTANDER CATHEDRAL

The Camareta Fundación EDP of the Escuela Superior de Música Reina Sofía gave a concert in Santander Cathedral on 19 December, conducted by Paul Goodwin.

CENTRO NIEMEYER - SUENA LA CÚPULA

Concert performed by the Portuguese pianist António Oliveira.

LA CASTALIA

The 20th singing and vocal repertoire Course on the Voice on Chamber Music of the association was held in the month of November in Oviedo. It included a workshop on lyrical performance in order to give singers practical and real experience in dramatic performance and finalised with a symphony concert.

CÍRCULO CULTURAL DE VALDEDIÓS

'Atardeceres musicales', a cycle of 5 Chamber Music concerts was held between 7 August and 4 September.

**CONCERT SERIES AND PIANO SESSIONS OF THE OVIEDO TOWN COUNCIL****CENTENARY OF THE PALACIO VALDÉS**

The Avilés Town Council organises the second gala of the centenary of the Palacio Valdés with music versions and short films.

**ASTURIAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (OSPA)**

Its aim is to enrich the region musically and culturally.

**FUNDACIÓN JOSÉ CARDÍN**

Tenth series of the Villaviciosa Organ Cycle.

**FUNDACIÓN ÓPERA DE OVIEDO**

Foundation with an extensive opera programme.

**PATRIMONIUIINDUSTRIAL.COM**

Set of movable and immovable assets and social systems related to the culture of work that have been generated by extraction activities.

**PEGADOS A LA TIERRA**

Platform for the promotion of the potential and resources of rural Asturias.

**INCUNA (INDUSTRY, CULTURE, AND NATURE)**

It encourages participation in the 29th Conference for anyone interested in Industrial Heritage.

**AL NORTE CONTEMPORARY ART ASSOCIATION - 19TH ASTURIAS CONTEMPORARY ART WEEK**

Festival that brings contemporary creation closer to citizens with hundreds of theoretical and practical activities.

**TRIBUNA CIUDADANA - 'PORTUGAL AND ASTURIAS, TIES AND EMBRACES' AND 'THE NEW MOBILITY OF PEOPLE AND GOODS' CYCLES**

The aim of this essentially cultural group is to make the most important and high-quality contemporary voices available to the largest possible number of Asturians.

**BASQUE LANGUAGE FESTIVAL IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY - IKASTOLAS FESTIVALS**

Sponsorship of the three ikastola festivals Ibilaldia, Araba Euskaraz and Kilometroak to support the culture and language of the Basque Country.

2.4. Environmental

PLANTING FOR BIODIVERSITY

This veteran programme is carried out with the collaboration of the environmentalist organisation FAPAS ([Fund for the Protection of Wild Animals of Asturias](#)) and seeks to increase the forest area in an eco-friendly way, contributing to protect biodiversity, in addition to producing fruits to feed the fauna in the area.

In 2021, 8,600 trees were planted in:

- Ribadedeva, where it was supplemented by a programme through which the eucalyptuses of the forest were removed and used in turn as fertiliser to repopulate the land with indigenous vegetation.
- The Gijón Campus of the University of Oviedo, where the goal is to foster the formation of a significant leafy forest mass, also boosting biological diversity, since many of these species produce fruits, thus contributing to feed squirrels.
- Ribera de Arriba, where trees were planted in an attempt to create a wet forest strip that serves as firewall for the municipal mount. For this purpose, a very closed birch plantation was executed, which will allow to generate sufficient dampness to prevent fire from entering the forest mass.

Since its start in 2009,



more than 150,000

trees have been planted in different areas of Asturias.

FISH RESTOCKING

In 2021, Asturian rivers benefited from the restocking with indigenous species thanks to the collaboration with the [Association of Fishers and Friends of the Nalón River](#), the Asturian [Royal Association of Fluvial Fishing](#) and the [Fuentes del Narcea Association of Fishers](#).

ASTURIAS BEAR FOUNDATION

Collaboration in the project on environmental reporters in Protected Natural Areas. This year, the project was carried out in different areas in the natural parks of Las Ubiñas – La Mesa, Somiedo and, on this occasion, the natural park of Fuentes del Narcea, Degaña and Ibias, as well as its surroundings, were also included.

MUSEO REINA SOFÍA

Installation of the most advanced museum lighting technology in the room where Pablo Picasso's 'Guernica' (1937) and its context are on display, a space covering around 1,500 m². It is especially designed for this environment, which emphasises the vaults of the Sabatini building, a masterpiece of 18th century architecture, which enhances the value of the Reina Sofía's architectural heritage. The EDP Foundation's collaboration is not new, as it has already enabled the lighting inside the Palacio de Cristal in El Retiro park to be changed in 2019.

RIBERA DE ARRIBA TOWN COUNCIL

Development of a set of initiatives in the municipality, with the aim of combating climate change and promoting a just and inclusive energy transition, through the promotion of electric mobility and a commitment to a more sustainable rural environment: an electric van to support municipal services, four

charging points for electric cars, and ten bicycles for free use by the population of the municipality.

This is in addition to [Gastrollar](#), an event to promote local 'zero-kilometre' products, as well as local gastronomy linked to small-scale production as a tool for the demographic challenge; in short, a commitment to a sustainable and modern rural environment.

PRINCESS OF ASTURIAS FOUNDATION

As in previous years, the EDP Foundation loaned eight 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.

The EDP Foundation and EDP Renovables collaborate with:

FUNDACIÓN PATRIMONIO NATURAL DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN

Development of several environmental actions aimed at the conservation of the red kite in the provinces of Salamanca and Zamora, and the editing, layout and printing of the monograph about the red kite.

REHABILITATION GROUP FOR NATIVE FAUNA AND ITS HABITAT (GREFA)

Partial modification of a power line that posed a high risk of accidents for birds, the study at the Ávila Waste Treatment Centre of the 'Impact of landfills on the foraging patterns and health status of black vultures and red kites', reconstruction work on GREFA's facilities in Majadahonda after the damage suffered during storm Filomena, and the sponsorship and monitoring of marked black vultures.

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