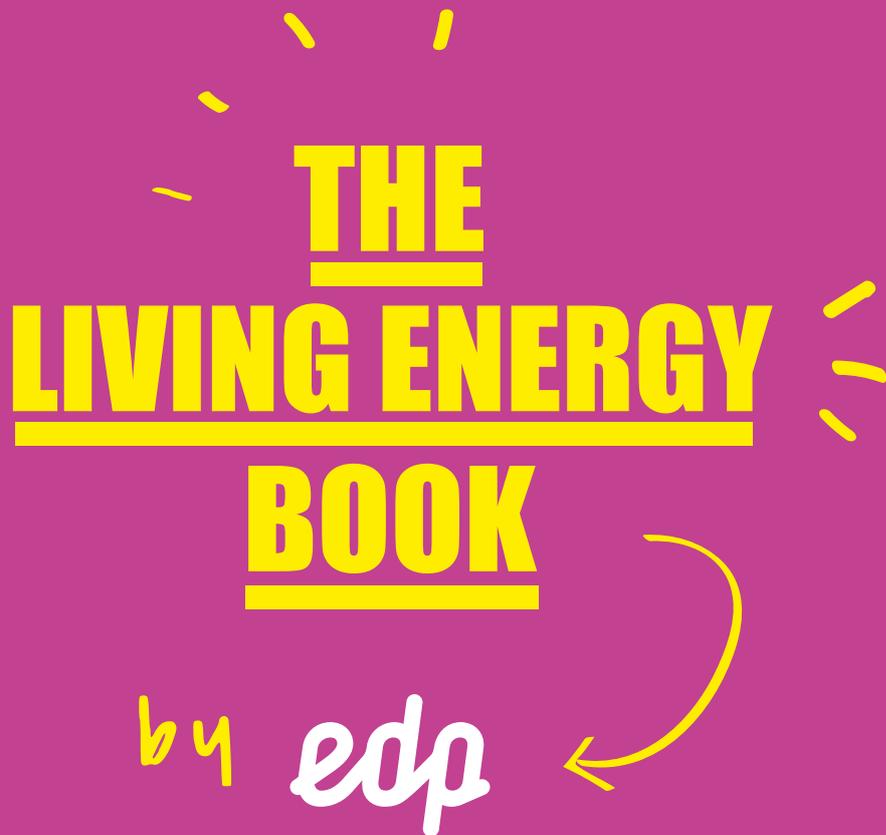


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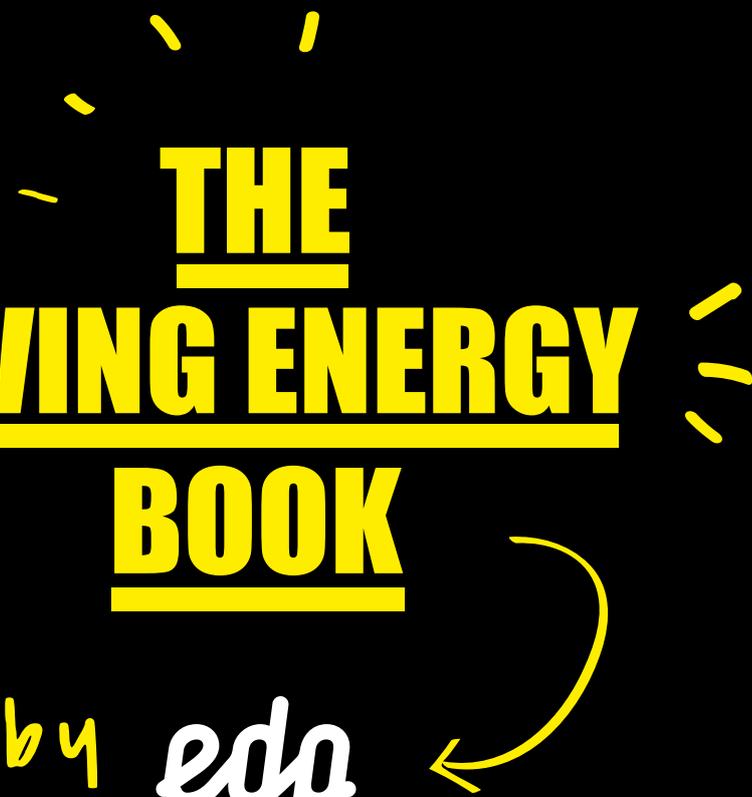


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We are the energy along the path we travel every day. That energy is transformed, is reinvented and takes different forms.

An energy that lives in us, that is a universal language, which drives and takes us further.

A living energy that brings us closer, that innovates and with which, together and through small gestures, we create the change.

The energy living in each of us spreads and is everywhere, embracing us, when turning on a light, at home, outdoors and even on the other side of the street.

A living energy that we continue to write a book together that reflects the present, but also lays the foundations for the future.

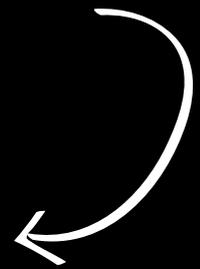
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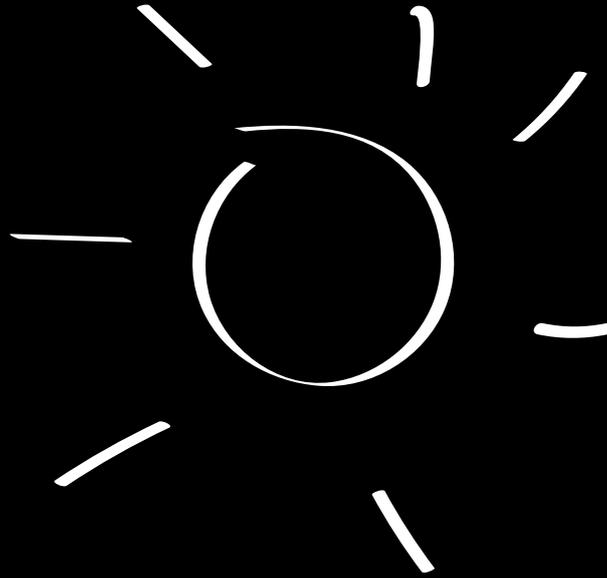


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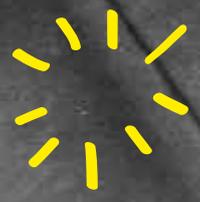
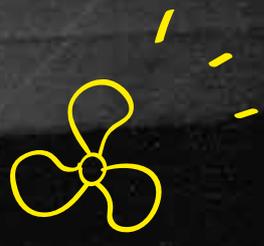




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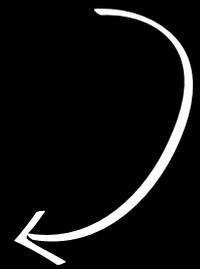
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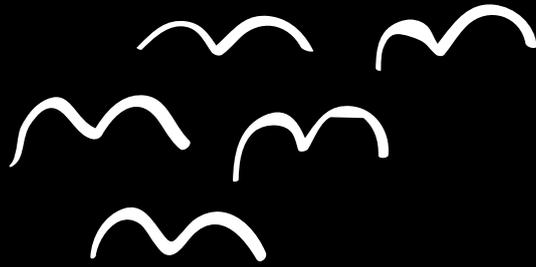


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MESSAGE FROM THE
CHAIRMAN AND FROM THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



MANUEL MENÉNDEZ MENÉNDEZ
CHAIRMAN



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The EDP Foundation ended a new year of intense activity, during which it celebrated its 20th anniversary, having strengthened the EDP Group's commitment to stakeholders and driving sustainability with a special focus on the environmental, cultural, social and educational areas.

I invite you to discover, through this report, the implementation, in 2017, of our 2015-2017 Strategic Agenda, whose vision is to maintain and enhance the current grants and initiatives, work with new initiatives to drive sustainability and create and consolidate a programme to support social transformation.

2017 can be defined as a year of consolidation and growth to improve our strategic projects and programmes within our key areas of action, listening to our stakeholders, in order to generate innovative solutions and ideas that will allow us to meet the real needs of all the communities where we operate. We therefore earmarked a €3.8 million investment in 2017 to meet that objective.

As regards education and research, special mention should be made of the grant programme and the ¡Viva Nuestra Energía! (Long Live Our Energy!) and ¡Tu Energía! (Your Energy!) schemes. 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 field have yet again this year enjoyed the backing and support of our customers. As an advocate for a real social transformation, we continued with the EDP Solidarity scheme, whose seeks 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



VANDA MARTINS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In a constantly changing world and with complex challenges, companies and their respective corporate foundations are playing an increasingly important role in the sustainable development of society. With this in mind, this report has to reflect the EDP Group's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are increasingly more present in the strategy and in the DNA of the company to which this Foundation belongs.

Nearly three years ago, on 25 September 2015, the United Nations unanimously approved the 2030 Agenda, a road map that sets the way to a better world for people and for the whole planet. This agenda is based on 17 Goals - the so-called SDGs -, whose compliance engages not only the governments of the different States, but also companies and civil society itself.

Consequently, and aware that this global agenda can only be achieved if companies contribute through their activity and investments, their corporate policies and practices, the development of the EDP Group in Spain strategy is in line with the three facets of sustainable development (environmental, social and economic) and thus contributes to the attainment of some of those SDGs.

Thus, EDP is actively working on eight of the 17 goals; SDG 5 - Gender Equality; SDG 7 - Renewable Energies; SDG 8 - Decent work and economic growth; SDG 9 - Innovation and Infrastructures; SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities; SDG 12 - Responsible Consumption; SDG 13 - Combating Climate Change and SDG 15 - Life on Land.

The EDP commitment to other socially-focused SDGs is channelled through the EDP Foundation, which plays a crucial role within the global strategy in this regard. The EDP Solidarity and Energy Solidarity schemes, which include projects and activities that impact the most disadvantages groups, allow us to work on contributing to SDG 1 - End of poverty, SDG 3 - Health and Wellbeing and SDG 10 - Reduced inequalities. In turn the GRANTS programme and iViva nuestra Energía!/Tu Energía allow us to progress towards compliance of other SDGs, including SDG 4 - Quality education.

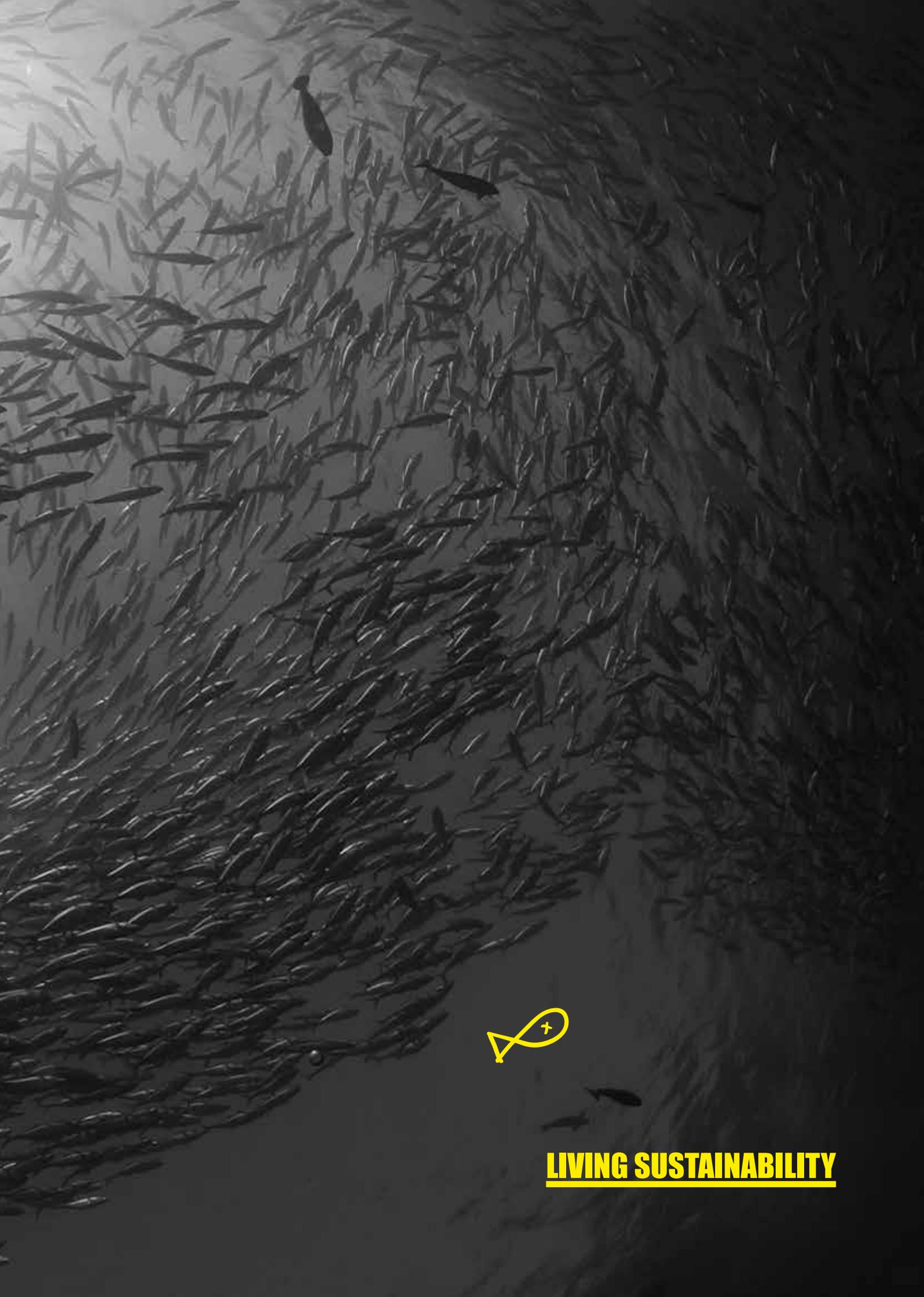
On the other hand, I believe it is fundamental for companies and corporate foundations to invest in SDG 17, which invites us to work on partnerships, with companies, public institutions, social organisations and people working together. This is the last of those goals, but that does not make it any less important as, only by working together, will we be able to meet this challenge that we are facing. Therefore, the EDP Foundation is committed to networking and creating partnerships with different stakeholders to work, together, in the development of the communities.

Creemos que este es el camino para la sostenibilidad y que We believe that this is the path to sustainability and that only companies with this holistic vision will be ready for the ever increasing challenges for the markets and society.

Therefore, in keeping with the EDP Group strategy, we want a Foundation committed to local communities and that drives change and which generates shared value to achieve, together (companies, institutions, individuals, etc.) , the sustainable development of society.

Vanda Martins
Executive Director





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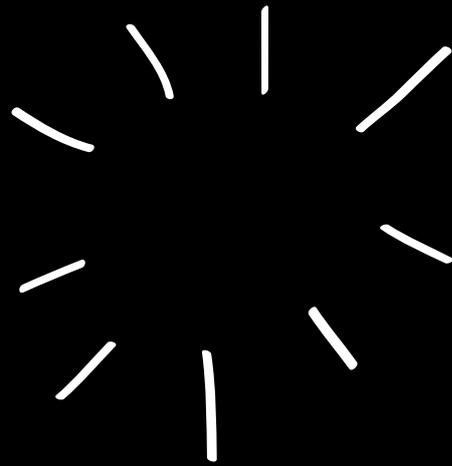


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EDP FOUNDATION

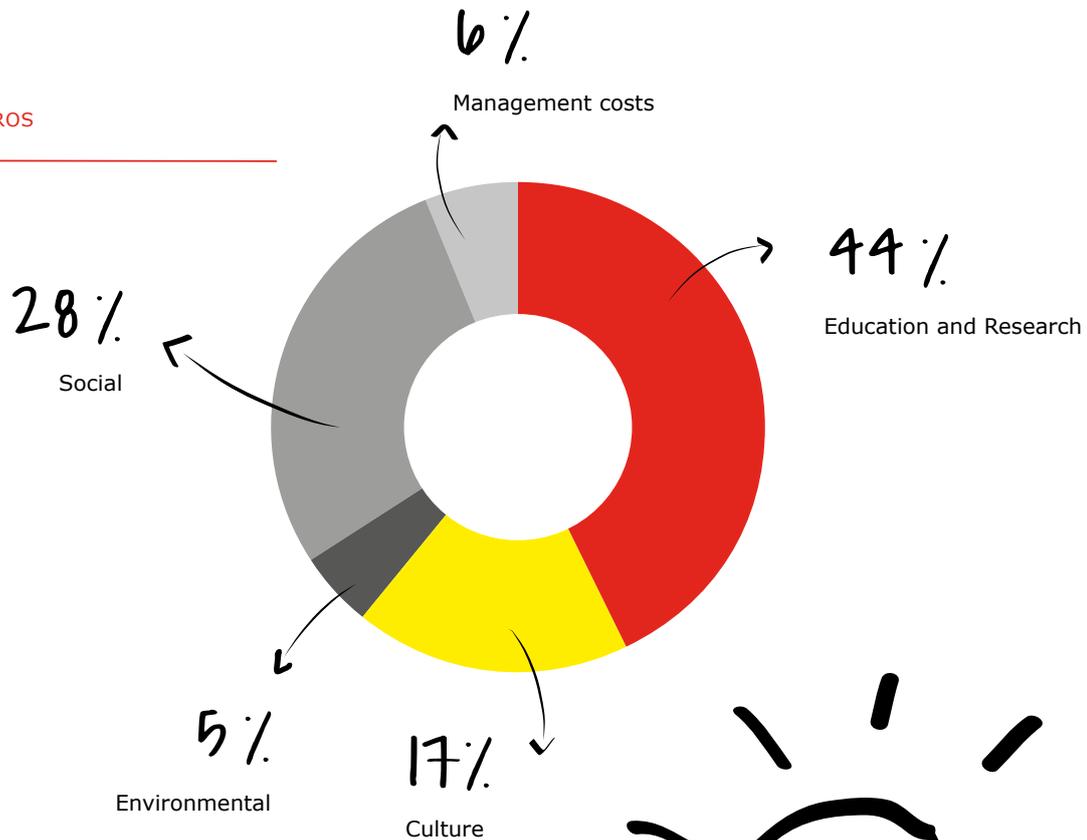
EDP FOUNDATION

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 profitability and usefulness. It is likewise generally in charge of performing in 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.

The value of the initiatives driven by the EDP Foundation in 2017 in the different geographical spheres stood at

3.8

MILLION EUROS



240,000

NO. BENEFICIARIES



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

MAIN INDICATORS

EDUCATION



17,368

Children in the
"Viva Nuestra Energía/ ¡Tu energía!"
[Long Live Our Energy / Your Energy!]
programme



2,534

School visits to the production plants

257

Student grants

88,500

€ on Green Education Grants

SOCIAL



€ 174,000

allocated to Energy Solidarity

19,988

Energy Solidary beneficiaries



€ 560,000

allocated to EDP Solidarity

38,916

EDP Solidarity beneficiaries

€ 77,484

donated as responsible points





CULTURE



The Princess of Asturias Foundation



Friends of the Reina Sofía Foundation



Oviedo Opera Foundation



Guggenheim Museum Bilbao

GUGGENHEIM BILBAO

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THE ENVIRONMENT



20,000

Trees planted



7,000

People visited the Bear Foundation exhibition

10,000

Trout juveniles released







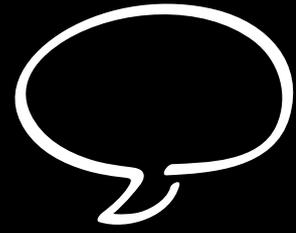
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VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

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VISION

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

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MISSION

The Mission of the EDP Foundation is to strengthen the EDP Group's commitment in the geographical spheres where it operates, with special emphasis on the environmental, social, cultural and educational areas, within a perspective of global sustainable development, where the generation and efficient and responsible use of energy plays a key role.

VALUES

The values reflect the principles and beliefs of the entities 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 interns with the opportunity of paid work experience at the different EDP centres every year, thus contributing to the excellence of their training and as a prior step to joining the labour market.

INITIATIVE

The EDP Foundation is the driving force behind the "EDP Solidarity" initiative to improve the quality of life and facilitate the integration of the most underprivileged, by supporting projects aimed at offsetting pressing social needs, such as "Energy Solidarity", which seeks to increase the safety, wellbeing and energy efficiency of the most underprivileged families, 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 allowing thousands of people to access these cultural events.

SUSTAINABILITY

"A customer, a tree" campaign. Each new EDP customer in Spain who signs up to electronic billing is a further expression of the energy company's commitment to the environment by planting a native species tree for each one. 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.





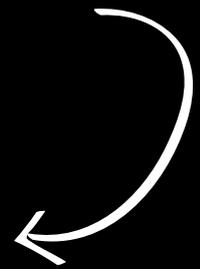
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5.1. 2017 INITIATIVES

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

OVER 250 GRANT HOLDERS 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. This meant that over 250 interns had the opportunity for paid work experience at different EDP centres in 2017.

This grant programme is open to students from 30 fields at different faculties and university schools and to those on a University Master's Degree. The subject areas include Electrical Engineering, Economics, Business and Marketing, Chemistry and Law.



The 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 to help the students with their training.

The interns are given a diploma at the end accrediting the work placement.

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.



GRANT HOLDERS' TESTIMONIALS

It has given me the opportunity to discover firsthand how a multinational works, the day-to-day issues relating to labour relations, not only as written down in law and explained in university lectures, but also put into practice. I was always made to feel part of the team.

Blanca Balduque Méndez

Right from the start you are encouraged to show self-initiative and to learn. As I am proactive, that meant I came up with new work challenges every day. The atmosphere with everyone, from the people in the department and in the whole company, who always answer any query you have with a smile, helps you in the end to grow as a person and as a professional.

Cristiana Neves

I was given great responsibility right from the start, carrying out tasks that will unquestionably help me in the future and which would have unlikely to happen in any other company. The youthful, multicultural and diverse atmosphere at the company makes it much easier to work.

Daniel Fidalgo Pérez

The experience of having the grant has, as far as my academic education is concerned, allowed me to see in practice what I had studied in theory at university and also to expand my knowledge. As regards my professional training, it has been a further contact with the world of work and a unique opportunity to see how a large corporation operates and is organised.

Paula Fernández Rubio

The grant helped me enter the labour market and learn how it works. You don't only learn about the job itself, but also how to interact with the people in the office both informally and to discuss work issues with other departments, which builds your confidence for your future career and the changes that involves.

Paula Saiz Martínez

They give you responsible tasks to do, which facilitates the pooling of opinions and gives you the experience of working autonomously, which makes you feel useful and you can apply the technical knowledge acquired during your training.

Rebeca González Pérez

It was the opportunity to discover firsthand the practical application of what you have studied so much about large companies. Forming part of a team that constantly uses legislative tools, files documents and races against time and fights with public institutions to comply with the established legal duties.

You learn many, many skills, from using the new computer tools to manage the accounts and results of the companies of the group, to social skills as the result of the constant need to interact with many people from different areas and to work with outside contacts.

Aitor Gómez Menéndez

We students are given the opportunity to have an initial contact with the business world, facing the obstacles to be found there and which, in the majority of cases, are not discussed in any book that we study. The experience has been very rewarding, even more so when this then led to my first job.

Marta García Díaz



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The grant has really helped me to grow from the training point of view, as I have constantly gained new knowledge related to my administration studies and have strived to be more productive for the company each day.

Not only has it provided me with, let's say, this more technical aspect of learning, but also with more practical ones both for work and my daily life, and I would like to stress communication and camaraderie among the things I have learnt. I have been really lucky to work with some great colleagues who have always been ready to help, which is essential for a newbie with little experience to feel as if you fit in and be able to be more productive.

Ángel Serrano García

The time on this grant has, unquestionably, been the best way to add to my studies in a practical way, as I have been able to apply all the knowledge that I acquired during my Master's. This work experience has had a very positive impact on many aspects of my life: it has helped me become more confident and self-reliant when carrying out tasks by myself.

Marta Cerdá Sánchez

It was my first work experience and it was very satisfactory both professionally and personally, both my colleagues and my superiors treated me well and helped as much as they could and always tried to teach me as much as possible. While on this grant, I learnt a lot, not only about specific and own tasks, such as operating a concentrator or the meter program, but also more general aspects of the electricity sector.

Pablo de Paz Carroquino

My experience on the EDP grant helped me to really strengthen some of my own qualities and also to realise the many other areas that I had to improve as regards the world of work.

Daniel Rodero Ramos

The atmosphere where you work is supportive, you can see that they look after the workers and the effort for things to run smoothly. I am very grateful that I am given important work as that is very good preparation and allows me to face challenges and really expand my learning.

Jorge Martí Vegas

Personally, it is a very positive experience, as I am not only learning and training, but I am also growing both personally and professionally and what I most appreciate. I am excited to come here every day and always want to exceed on what I did the previous day.

Irene Merino Alvite

This work experience is helping me to get to know the dynamics of the world of work. It is my first experience as an intern in a company and it is helping me to learn how to relate to superiors and other workers, the atmosphere that exists in the workplace, working to deadlines...

Jaime Berros Cardalda

It provided me with an overview of the internal organisation of the company's different departments. This overview offers the possibilities of producing or designing methodologies to streamline processes, document from an organisational approach the different activities for which each department is responsible.

Joan Brines Cerdá

STARTINNOVA REWARDS THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

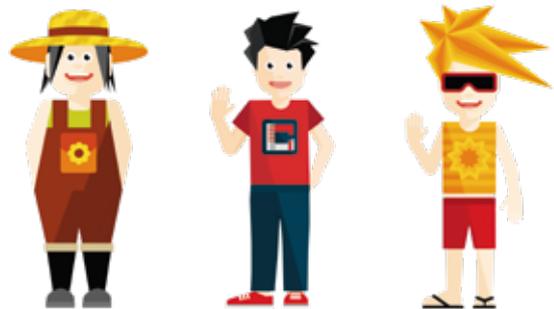
STARTInnova is an initiative set up by El Comercio newspaper, which seeks to foster the entrepreneur culture among young upper secondary and vocational training students by means of an e-learning platform. The Foundation has helped to develop the programme where different groups of young people submit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



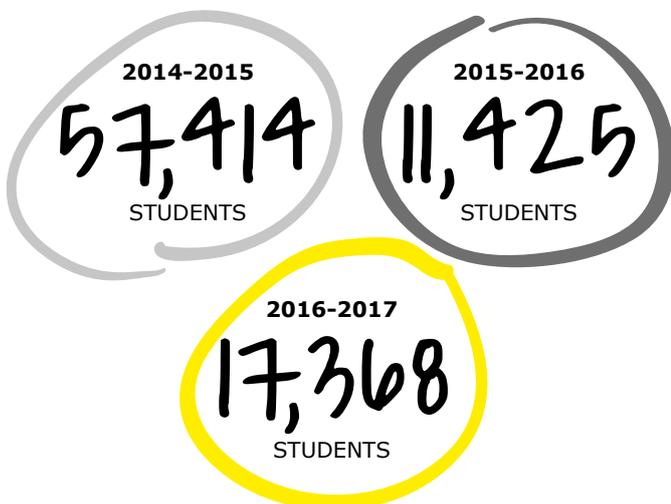
It was run for the fifth time this academic year and over 300 students from 17 centres all over Asturias took part.

SCHOOL PROGRAMME "VIVA NUESTRA ENERGÍA" "TU ENERGÍA" ["LONG LIVE OUR ENERGY" "YOUR ENERGY"]

The programme seeks to disseminate sustainability in schools. This year, the programme was run in Asturias, the Basque Country, Cantabria, Tarragona and Barcelona, by means of agreements signed with the regional Ministries of Education in question, thanks to which the programme is part of the Primary Education syllabus.



During this academic year, 17,368 students from 144 schools attended the courses.

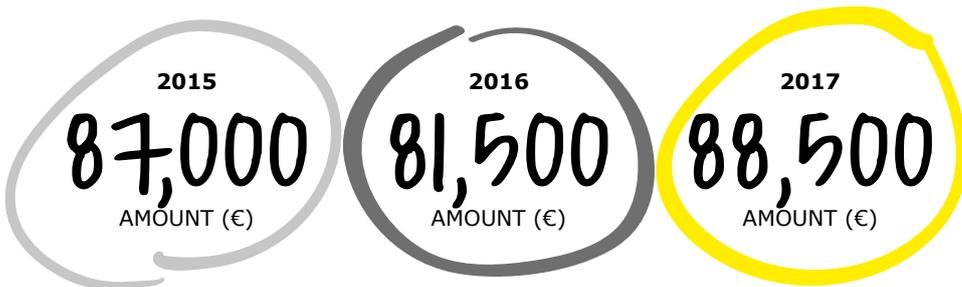




GREEN EDUCATION

Set up 5 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 2017, Green Education grants were awarded in the towns of Vejer de la Frontera (Cadiz), Luarca (Asturias), Pozo Cañada (Albacete) and Dumbría (La Coruña). The grants were awarded to 113 students and totalled €88,500.



EDP UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE



This programme introduced by EDPR in Spain in 2009 is aimed at supporting universities in the application of their academic knowledge to develop an area or project in the field of renewable energies. The 9th Challenge attracted 102 projects, with 322 students from 33 universities or schools. The winning project was "Wind Power Generation in Buildings" entered by the Guipúzcoa School of Engineering.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNICATION

Right from the start, the EDP Foundation has supported the School and Communication 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 rural school.



DIPC (DONOSTIA INTERNATIONAL PHYSICS CENTER)

Scientific research centre in the field of applied and basic physics in fields of interest for Basque society and for international scientific development, open to collaboration between technology centres, universities and companies.

The EDP Foundation work with DIPC and is represented on its board, thus contributing to the financial support of its research activities. The contribution has helped to develop research in nano sciences with results that have a great impact internationally.

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 2,534 primary and secondary schoolchildren interested in learning about the electricity generation process.



FOUNDATION FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION OF ASTURIAS (FINBA)

Its 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.



PARTNERSHIP WITH DEUSTO UNIVERSITY

The EDP Foundation has signed an agreement with Deusto University to run a PhD thesis leading to the qualification of Industrial PhD from that university.

The research area in the current agreement is "Promotion of Ethical Culture in Transnational Companies as part of the Human Rights PhD programme: political, social and ethical challenges".

GAZTELUETA FOUNDATION

The EDP Foundation works with the Gaztelueta Foundation on the Thiink dissemination educational programme. It is a Junior Innovation and Learning Master's aimed at improving the professional skills of young people aged 16 to 25 to help them enter the job market.

This academic year, the students followed the Computing 4.0 Specialist Course which has included both theoretical classes and practical work experience in companies.

CULTURE

BOARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS

THE PRINCESS OF ASTURIAS

Every year, since 1981, this institution has presented the Princess of Asturias Awards, a series of awards that recognise the human, social, cultural, technical work of individuals, entities or organisations. In addition, there is the award to the Exemplary Town of Asturias.



The EDP Foundation has been 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 lent the Princess of Asturias Foundation alternative energy vehicles for its journeys during the award week. Specifically, there were 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 MUSEUM

The Reina Sofía Museum is one of the leading collections of contemporary painting worldwide. The 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.

GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM FOUNDATION BILBAO

One of the iconic buildings of the third millennium, associated to concepts of contemporariness, technology, avant-garde and design. EDP has been on its Board and supported the museum since 2004 and which its 20th anniversary this year.



ARTIUM CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM

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.



MUSIC

OVIEDO OPERA FOUNDATION

The purpose of this entity is to host opera concerts and related activities. That includes organising an annual opera season, specifically in Oviedo, which extends well beyond the artistic aspect and provides a significant economic boost, as several sectors benefit from the season for several months. The EDP Foundation is one of its main sponsors.



SANTANDER INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Yet again this year, the EDP Foundation was involved in sponsoring the International Music Festival that has been held in the city of Santander since the mid 20th century. The programme features dance, music, theatre, ballet, opera and recitals. This year, the EDP Foundation sponsored the opening concert with a performance by the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.



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.



SAN SEBASTIÁN MUSICAL FORTNIGHT

Classical music festival that has been held in August each year since 1939 and is now the oldest musical festivals 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 a concert version of an opera with the BBC Philharmonic and the Orfeón Donostiarra.

CAMERATA REVILLAGIGEDO

Founded in 1993, it is one of the best known choirs in the Principality of Asturias. It is a choir project that started alongside the Revillagigedo Palace International Contemporary Art Centre. Its repertory is linked to the 20th century and includes works by leading Spanish and foreign contemporary polyphonic composers.





OVIEDO CITY COUNCIL PIANO SESSION AND CONCERT SEASON

The EDP Foundation works with Oviedo City Council to sponsor concert seasons 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.



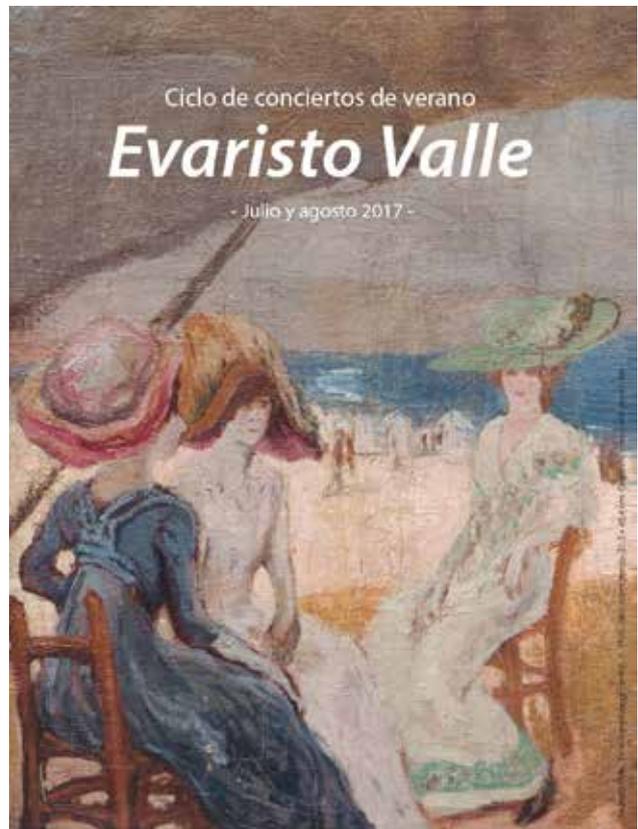
PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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



EVARISTO VALLE MUSEUM

The foundation seeks to exhibit, keep and conserve the work of Evaristo Valle for current and future lovers of painting and students, and, in general, to promote cultural activities related to art and, in particular, to the work of this well-known painter. It is based in Gijón, where it is regularly supported by the EDP Foundation.



BILBAO ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF THE OPERA

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.

This year, "A Christmas Carol" was the work to perform for ABAO TXIKI. A significant part of the money collected was given to an NGO that works with children at risk of social exclusion.



ART

ALNORTE

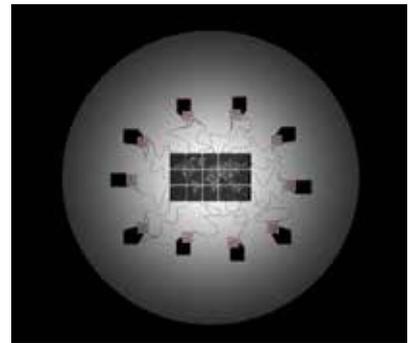
Under the aegis of the "El Comercio" newspaper, this cultural association aims to open up the world of contemporary art to the general public by means of exhibitions, workshops and courses held in the main cities of Asturias.

CANDÁS SCULPTURE CENTRE – ANTÓN

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 used to prepare a sculpture exhibition project to be hosted in the temporary exhibition rooms of the Museum in order to select a sculptor and then help them with their artistic career.

"Mapping Active Fire Data" by Esther Pizarro was the winning project in 2017 and will be exhibited in 2018.



EXHIBITIONS

The "Santullano, a Digital Journey to the 9th Century" exhibition created a real virtual and sensory experience. Organised by La Nueva España newspaper and sponsored by the EDP Foundation, it is a unique opportunity to discover the Pre-Romanesque period of Asturias in an entertaining way and, at the same time, with total historical accuracy.

The exhibition consisted of different areas that awakened the visitors' senses. Using virtual reality goggles, the visitors discovered what the church was like at that time, thanks to the recreation of the original frescos. They also discovered what the church smelt like, listened to music of that time and could even touch the garments of King Alfonso II of Asturias and his nobles.



MADRID BOOK FAIR

The EDP Foundation was at the 76th Madrid Book Fair. It was involved in different activities and with the "Viva Nuestra Energía" programme. The Madrid Book Fair started on Friday 26 May and ran until Sunday 11 June.

The Madrid Book Fair is the leading cultural event in Madrid. It has attracted thousands of visitors since it was held for the first time. The Portuguese cultural scene was showcased this year, with activities featuring its literature, films and music.



ENVIRONMENTAL

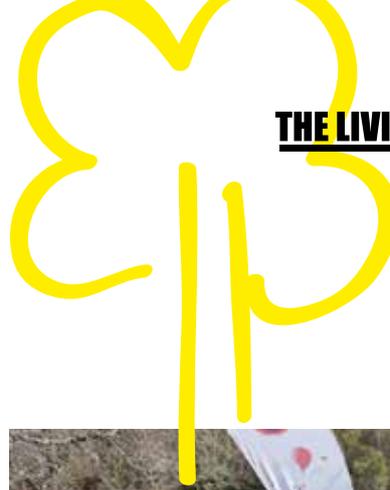
“A CUSTOMER, A TREE”

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

The scheme has the backing of the FAPAS (Fund for the Protection of Wild Animals) green organisation, as it has a dual objective: on the one hand, to increase woodland in a respectful way and help to ensure biodiversity and, on the other hand, to produce fruit to feed the local fauna.



In 2017, 20,000 trees were planted in Asturias. The trees were planted in public amenity areas. One of these is in Proaza council and the other in the neighbouring Santo Adriano council, specifically on the Valdeleyés upland. Furthermore, a programme was implemented to eliminate the eucalyptus trees from the forest, which were then used as fertilizer. The land was then replanted using the native vegetation in the Concejo de Ribadedeva district, in the eastern Asturias.



FISH RESTOCKING

The EDP Foundation and the Association of Anglers and Friends of the River Nalón worked together yet again to restock the River Nalón with fish.

Over 40 students from the Alto Nalón Joint Rural Centre took part in the restocking. The infant and primary school children released 5,000 brown trout juveniles in the main channel of the river near to El Condado.

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. 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, with an emphasis on the disabled being involved.

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

This initiative aims to achieve sustainable development in all the areas where the company operates.

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. Specifically, the following actions were implemented in 2017:



Refitting a transmitter in an adult red kite and receiving data from the operating transmitters fitted since the start of the radio-tagging programme.

Activities to monitor the red kite breeding population in the Pinares (Valladolid), Tierra del Vino y Guareña (Zamora) districts and analysis of the movements of radio-tagged birds.

COOPERATION WITH THE MIGRES FOUNDATION

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



Since 2003, EDPR has worked with the Migres Foundation on a project of measures to offset the wind farms of La Janda. Different environmental measures and projects have been introduced at the wind farms and their end goals are to: reduce bird mortality at 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. Specifically, the following actions were implemented in 2017:

Coordination and monitoring of the environmental watch protocol of the wind farms (quality control, training the watch technicians, space-time monitoring of the accident rate, etc.).

Scientific monitoring of migration in the Straits of Gibraltar in order to detect changes in migratory populations, fluctuations in species' migration patterns, along with their relationship with the current changing scenario worldwide.

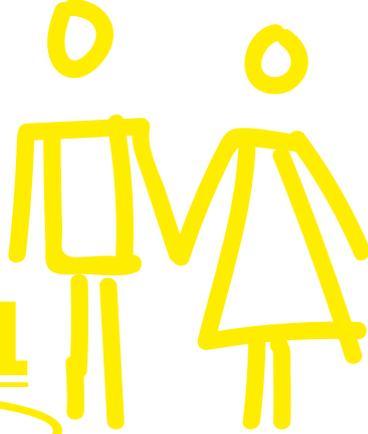
ASTURIAS BEAR FOUNDATION



Non-profit private cultural entity under the aegis of the Government of Asturias, set up in order to promote and develop activities aimed at conserving the Cantabrian brown bear and its habit. The EDP Foundation has worked with this entity right from the start.

This year, it marked its 25th anniversary with an exhibition showcasing its work to recover this symbolic animal. Over 7,000 people visited the exhibition in Oviedo and it will be taken to different towns in Asturias over the coming months. The EDP Foundation was a special sponsor of the initiative.





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 between 22 May and 1 June, when the employees from the centres of Madrid, Seville and Oviedo collected a total of 509 kg of food. This scheme was run in collaboration with the Luz Casanova Day Centre, Parish Cáritas (Torreblanca Social Canteen) and Siervas de Jesús.



LITTLE FLAG DAY



The Little Flag Day is a charity event that has been run for over 100 years. Each year, the amount collected is allocated to a specific Spanish Red Cross Programme. This year, the sum was used to ensure that children and young people at risk of exclusion do not feel alone or different due to their vulnerability. The slogan was “SAY YES to childhood”.

On 11 October, contribution tables were set up around Bilbao. At EDP, a table with 8 volunteers to collect funds for this programme was placed at the entrance to the main building.

PART OF US AT CHRISTMAS

Several schemes involving EDP employees (“Solidarity Oil” “Solidarity Wine” “Solidarity Holly” “Solidarity Backpacks” “Solidarity Paddle Tennis” “Aspanovas Dolls”), were run, thanks to which €9,792 was collected. The money was donated to different NGOs to fund their charity projects.

The “Letter to Santa” scheme meant that 61 children aged 9 and under with the help of María Inmaculada Social Centre could send a letter or a drawing to make sure they had a gift at Christmas.



The goal of the 2017 Christmas Campaign at EDPR was to support the UNICEF work with children impacted by climate change. A total of €9,192 were collected (€4,596 raised by the employees and €4,596 contributed by the company).

Two **Christmas campaigns were also run with the customers** between 4 December and 7 January. In the first, the customer could donate their loyalty programme points to the EDP solidarity initiative, which were doubled by the EDP Foundation.

EDP also donated 2,000 points for each of its customers that signed up to the e-billing service during the Christmas campaign, to which the Foundation added a further 2000.

The amount collected totalled €35,156, which were donated to the NGOs selected in the 2017 EDP Solidarity programme.

- “Solidarity Oil”
- “Solidarity Wine”
- “Solidarity Holly”
- “Solidarity Backpacks”
- “Solidarity Paddle”

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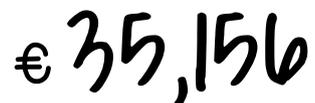
EDP FOUNDATION “2017 Christmas

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EDP Foundation
EDP Solidarity

COLLECTED



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 2017, €14,660 was collected and 235 computers were donated to different entities. Since the campaign started in July 2014, €60,612 has been collected and 997 computers donated.



ENVIRONMENTAL

On 20 October, an environmental volunteering day was held in the Sureste Natural Park (Madrid), which was attended by a total of 15 people. The volunteering activity was organised in conjunction with the Spanish Ornithological Society (SEO) and consisted of plantation maintenance work in an area damaged by a fire three years ago.



OTHER VOLUNTEERING ACTIONS

“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”

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

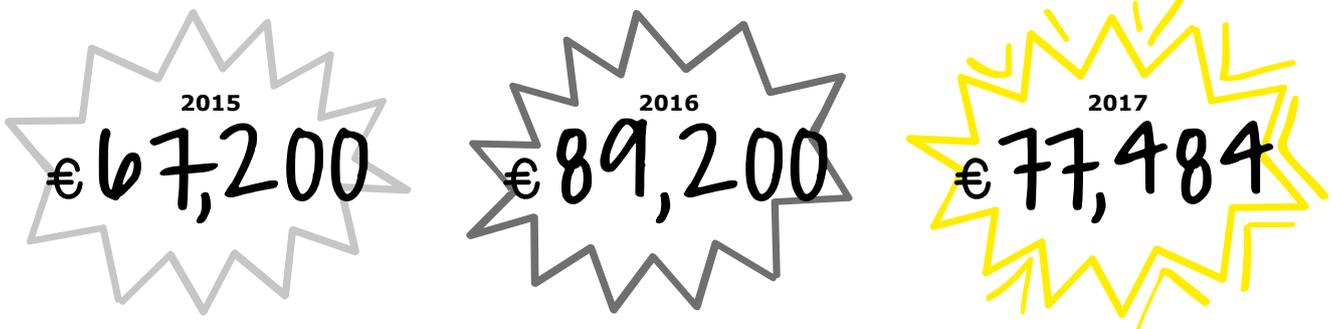


SOLIDARITY

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 start up charity projects through different NGOs. These are known as Responsible Points.

In 2017, EDP customers donated 38,742,000 "Responsible Points". The EDP Foundation matched that amount of points and the equivalent sum in money came to €77,484.



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.



2017 Espiral work camps

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



"Urogallo 2017" urban camp and camp out

Ponferrada (León): it was organised to provide 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 AND CHARITY RUNS

As is now customary, the EDP Foundation sponsored different highly popular races during the year, including the EDP La Reconquista Half Marathon, the EDP Somiedo Trail Challenge, the EDP Jurassic Race, the EDP Donate Life Race or the EDP Sobrescobio Redes Trail.

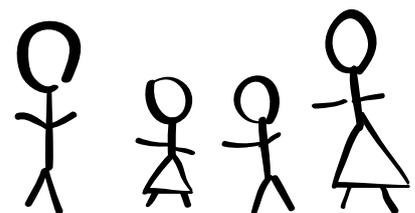


Charity run to raise funds for the PROYDE PROEGA

Yet again this year, 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.

In order to collect funds for this year's project to be run:

TO HELP TO CUT THE
NUMBER OF TEEN
PREGNANCIES





VI Bilbao Family Run 2017

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.

The money raised was doanted to the Bizkaia Association of Relatives and People with Mental Illness (AVIFES).



VI Vitoria-Gasteiz Green Family Walk 2017

This family event is organised in a fun format with an emphasis on sport, health and the family. It is a walk around the Vitoria green belt.

All the money raised went to Cáritas.



V Getxo Family Run

It is a race for all that is held at the Getxo Marina, with a 1.5 km route that can be completed no more than 5 times.

The money raised was donated to the ADHD Disorder Association (AVHIDA).



OTHER EVENTS FOR ALL

OTHER EVENTS FOR ALL

Yet again this year, the EDP Foundation sponsored the festivities to support Basque culture and the Basque language.

This year, they were held in the following locations: Labastida (Araba), Mungia (Bizkaia) and Oñati



Aste Nagusia

Participation in the Bilbao Aste Nagusia Festivities, by means of providing inflatables for the TxikiGune, a children's area in the Doña Casilda park, and sponsoring the Txu-Txu mini-train that runs between the Plaza de Gas Square (theatre) and the Doña Casilda Park, linking the two main points where the family and children's activities are organised.

Charity swim

Charity swim held at Getxo marina to raise funds for the Sortarazi Association to help the people at serious risk of exclusion in the Uribe Kosta area. Over 300 people took part in the swim.



Hirukide Family Charity Day (Donostia-San Sebastián, Vitoria-Gasteiz)

Organised by HIRUKIDE (Basque Federation of Large Families Associations), with the backing of the EDP Foundation. This year, the event yet again included a solidarity aspect as it collaborated with the Álava Blood Donors Association, which took its bus to El Boulevard to provide information and collect blood donations.



Azcuna Zentroa. "Kontu Kontari"

The aim of this cultural programme is to encourage a love of reading and writing from a very young age, by means of stories and tales, linked to children's weekend leisure activities.

Its basic content is to bring books and reading to children and with a focus on developing their artistic skills.





Awareness-raising event Aspanovas

Event to raise awareness about child cancer held at Bilbao's El Arenal. EDP Foundation provided the inflatables for the enjoyment of the children who came to this get together for families and children with cancer. The event was also a reminder to raise public awareness.



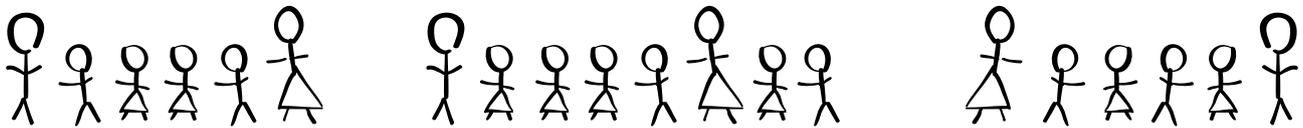
Global Wind Day

In June, Global Wind Day was held in the municipality of Corbera de Ebro (Tarragona). An open day was held at the Bon Vent Corbeira wind farm with a range of activities enjoyed by a total of 140 children.



Large Families event

Yet again this year, the EDP Foundation worked with the Basque Federations of Large Families Association to run a charity family day in Vitoria-Gasteiz, in Donostia-San Sebastián and in Bilbao.



I Stop Diabetes

Sporting challenge aimed at raising funds for research to cure type I diabetes. A team of 20 sportspeople with diabetes (Team One) completed the challenge of finishing the 1,184 km (distance between Bilbao and Tarifa) on a running track.



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 those families and change consumption habits in two areas:



By implementing energy efficiency measures in households and centres.



Providing training on efficient energy habits that enable families to make sustainable use of supplies, according to their economic capacity.

"Energy Solidarity" is run in partnership with Cáritas and 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

- Selecting the families
- Analysis of the energy contract of each family
Assessment and study of the home
- Meeting with each family to assess the energy saving measures and advice on how to implement the formalities needed to optimise their energy contracts
- Implementation of the energy saving measures in the housing units
- Training workshops
 - - Consumption habits
 - - Energy billing
- Assessing and analysing results



MAIN MEASURES IMPLEMENTED

LIGHTING

Changing the lighting system to LED



EQUIPMENT

Eliminating equipment on Standby

CLIMATE



- Installing thermostatic mixers
- Replacing heaters by more efficient ones
- Replacing atmospheric boilers by a condensation one
- Fitting digital ambient chrono-thermostat
- Fitting thermostatic valves on radiators

DOMESTIC HOT WATER

Installing water-saving shower roses

SAFETY

- Maintenance of the electrical panel
- Replacing circuit breaker and trip switch



THERMAL

Fitting weather stripping in windows

CUSTOMER SERVICE AND OPERATIONS AREA

“The B2C Services Development and Operations Division is delighted to be involved in the Energy Solidarity Scheme and thus help to improve the energy efficiency and security of the entities and families taking part in the project.

The energy efficiency audits conducted in the entities provide a detailed analysis of the consumption. The needs are thus detected and that helps to prioritise the necessary improvements.

Thanks to the implementation of the measures, the energy consumption of the is reduced considerably: on average, the measures introduced managed to cut their energy bill by 17%.

From the human point of view, it is very rewarding to see how our work in this scheme is so warmly welcomed and directly benefits the people”.



Customer Service and Operations Team.

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
- Assessment of the use of equipment and household appliances
- Ways to save

Facturación energética

- Energy and contracted supply
- Reading bills
- Discounted energy rates (Bono Social)

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

Interventions took place in Asturias, the Basque Country, Cantabria, Galicia and Madrid in 2017.

| Year | No. families benefitted | No. Centres benefitted | No. beneficiaries | Amount (€) |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 2015 | 63 | 1 | 1,256 | 118,203 |
| 2016 | 90 | 8 | 1,237 | 145,179 |
| 2017 | 25 | 23 | 19,988 | 174,000 |
| TOTAL | 178 | 32 | 22,481 | 437,000 |



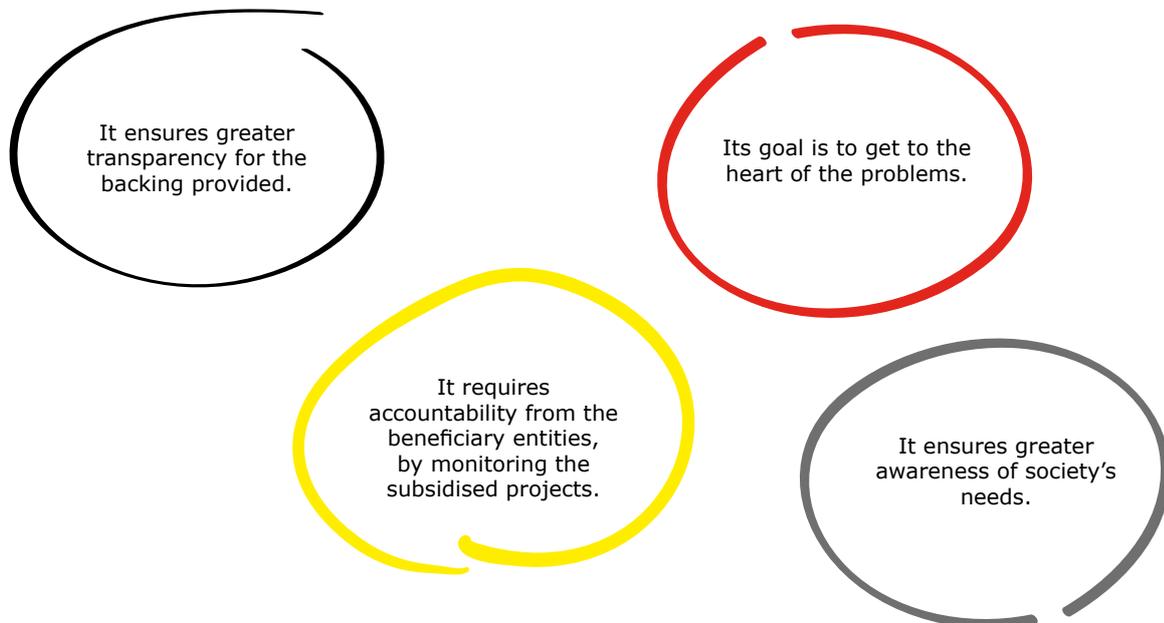
Visit to the Asturias Food Bank.



5.3. EDP SOLIDARITY

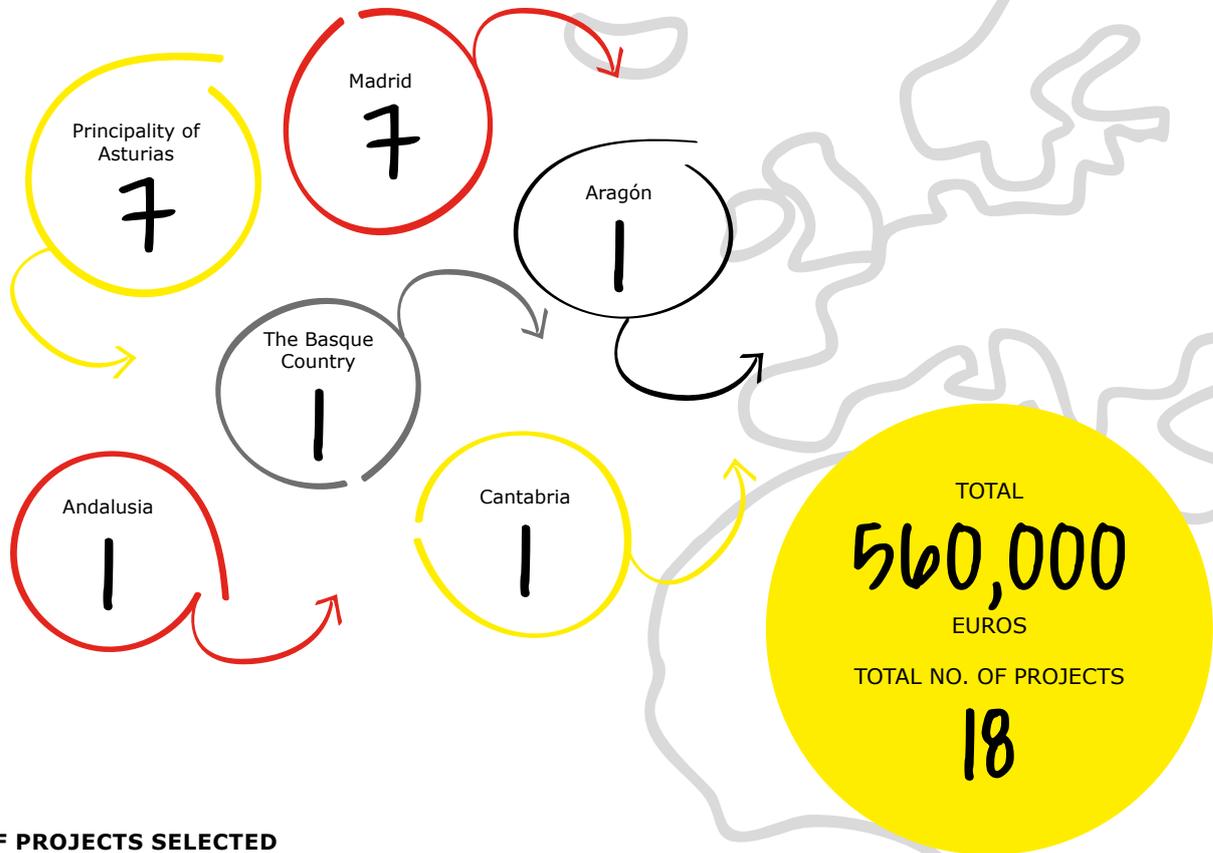
INTRODUCTION

“EDP SOLIDARITY 2017” 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 participation of the volunteers in different EDP business areas, either as managers of the selected projects or as members of panels to assess the projects, is essential to run this scheme.

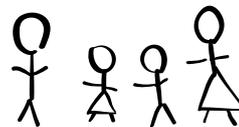
**NO. OF PROJECTS SELECTED
(BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS)**



**NO. OF PROJECTS SELECTED
(BY AMOUNT)**

The 18 projects funded in 2017 are going to benefit **38,916** people.

| EDP Contribution (€) | No. projects |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| 10,001-20,000 | 2 |
| 20,001-30,000 | 5 |
| 30,001-40,000 | 11 |
| TOTAL: 560,000 | 18 |



ANNUAL PROJECT EVOLUTION

| Year | No. projects financed | Investment (€) | No. beneficiaries |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2015 | 11 | 344,000 | 11,425 |
| 2016 | 15 | 400,000 | 48,533 |
| 2017 | 18 | 560,000 | 38,916 |
| TOTAL | 44 | 1,304,000 | 78,590 |



SELECTED PROJECTS

1

Nuevo Futuro Association Madrid

MADRID

Empowering Me Skills building to help minors at the Nuevo Futuro Association to learn to be self-reliant

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 38,500

Description

The aim of this project is to empower the minors at the NF Madrid homes and to provide them with the tools needed to make them more independent and improve their employability, thus facilitating their social inclusion when they leave care. The homes' educational teams and mentors will be trained into the following areas:

- Educational support
- Tools related to decision making, domestic skills, social skills, dealing with formalities, organisation and time planning, etc.
- Tools aimed at finding work.
- Mentoring methodology

After that, mentors and educational teams will organise individual and group actions with the minors to put all that know-how into practice. The methodology used is based on mentoring, where the subject is an active participant in their change process, with the help of an experienced person who guides them in that process, the Mentor.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.



2

National Arthritis Coordinator

MADRID

Integral care service for patients with arthritis and relatives

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 38,107

Description

People with arthritis usually have good biomedical care, but need comprehensive bio-psycho-social care. In order to cover all aspects surrounding the patient, the Spanish National Arthritis Coordinator wants to set up the "Comprehensive Care Service for Patients with Arthritis" combining the following fields of action: information, guidance, employability, legal advice, psychological care, nutritional and physical (exercise) advice; all specialised and customised services with people with rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, spondyloarthritis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis, their relatives and all the social stakeholders involved in the sphere of those people. The main aim is foster the personal autonomy and the social integration of the group by means of mutual help, self-care, advice, information and management.

Field of action

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

3

Balia Foundation for Childhood

ANDALUSIA

Balia Learning Centres fighting childhood poverty for children between 9 and 12 years old

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€24,930

Description

The "Balia Learning Centres fighting childhood poverty" project has been running since 2018. Given the growth in demand for places for children in the last years of primary education, we opened two new Balia Learning Centres from October 2017 to July 2018 for 30 children between 9 and 12 years old. The activities will be conducted from 4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. from Monday to Thursday during the school year and from 9.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. for 5 weeks in June and July. Their objectives will be as follows:

- To foster school achievement
- To encourage the development of emotional skills (emotional intelligence) as protection tools.
- To give impetus to education in values to foster attitudes of respect, equality, solidarity and environmental responsibility.

The following activities will be run every day: school support, tea/lunch, workshops, activities, games, personalised support, care for families and, sporadically, outings and trips.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.



4

The Teléfono de la Esperanza International Association

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Emotional health in the classrooms

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€10,616

Description

The project is aimed at primary and secondary students at schools in Oviedo. The scheme is open to all students, without distinction as to gender, culture or beliefs. Up to seven workshops will be organised that will work on skills for the socio-emotional development that they stimulate: self-knowledge, techniques to manage emotions, assertiveness and communication, conflict resolution strategies, egalitarian interpersonal relations based on self-acceptance and acceptance of other persons, ability for self-control, tolerating frustration and looking after eating habits. Specific work material will be designed for each workshop that will be used in the one-to-one sessions and as consultation material afterwards. We also have included the design of a website with the programmed contents that provide further information on each of the themes and with support resources.

Field of action

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



5

Bilbao Diocesan Cáritas

THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Duintasuna ereiten (spreading dignity)

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€40,000

Description

This involves preparing land to grow vegetables and fruit, in order to generate opportunities to improve the quality of life of people that we help through Cáritas Bizkaia in Gordexola and the surrounding areas and who have previously taken part in an organic farming training course organised by Cáritas and the community of Gordexola and other municipalities (known as Soloan ere, ondoan). The recipients will be people in situations of social vulnerability or at risk of exclusion, who do not find opportunities on the job market to improve their economic status. Thus, the project envisages socio-labour support, along with the possibility to generate business structure or entrepreneurship project and/or self-employment for the people on the scheme. The project also has a clear community focus (volunteering, partnerships with local associations and institutions, etc) and driving social relations, etc.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.



6

Friends against Drugs Association

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Integral treatment for young cannabis addicts at risk of social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€19,807

Description

It is an integral care (bio-psycho-social) project aimed at young people aged 18-35 with a problematic use of cannabis. The intervention would last approximately one year and would be structured into two phases: one at day centres, where group educational activities will be run and last 3 months; and the second, on an outpatient basis, will be more specifically targeted towards social inclusion, encouraging the beneficiaries to take part in employment and training activities outside the treatment centre. Throughout the process, each user will have a therapist allocated to implement their individual treatment plan. The objectives of the treatment plan cover different areas: drugs and alcohol, physical health, psychological health, family members and leisure, legal and economic-employment-training.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.

7

SOS Children's Villages Galicia

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Day care centre for minors and family members in situations of risk and social exclusion

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 40,000

Description

Day Centres. Community programmes within the scope of prevention and strengthening the family aimed at working with children and family members in situations of risk and/or social exclusion, by offering them appropriate comprehensive, therapeutic and socio-educational intervention and fostering strategies to improve their social, family and personal wellbeing. The minors and their family members are referred by the competent authorities in each autonomous region, by other social stakeholders or at their own initiative. They are open from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. 365 days a year.

Characteristics of the minors:

They require specialist support to complete their personal development. Difficulty to access community resources. They live together in a socio-family atmosphere where this is a risk and vulnerability factors that in some cases may require protection measures. After having spent time with foster families or residential care, they return to their original families.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.



8

Madrid Asperger Association

MADRID

Halfway flat for people with Asperger syndrome. A support system to foster living independently and autonomously

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 25,353

Description

The project seeks to cover the need of adults with Asperger syndrome to move out of their family homes with the guarantee of having the necessary support in place. The aim is to train the users in everyday life activities that will allow them to live independently on their own. This will therefore involve several phases:

- Analysis and selection of the project participants
- Looking for appropriate housing for the needs of the participants.
- Skills building and living together.
- Help with looking for individual housing.
- Monitoring and assessment.

The aim is to work with 6 people with Asperger syndrome, in other words, first, 3 people will spend 5 months at the training flat and another 3 people during a further 5 months. Three is considered the appropriate number to ensure the quality of life in a flat and we believe that the coexistence would be difficult to handle with more than 3 people.

Field of action

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



9

Action against Hunger Foundation

GALICIA, MADRID

**Getting entrepreneurs up and running
Consolidation of new entrepreneurship**

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€23,975

Description

The aim of the project is to increase the likelihood of starts up being successful in achieving their economic sustainability, to ensure they are consolidated over time and generate new jobs. By means of:

- Motivating business owner. Entrepreneurs need to spot long-term growth opportunities and take short-term strategies to achieve that.
- Financial education Pooling information on available financial resources, along with the principles of financial management.
- Advanced entrepreneurial skills. Leadership and management skills.
- Access to Entrepreneurial Networks. Networks are an important source to obtain information, ideas, build relationships with partners, suppliers and customers and identify opportunities.
- Introduce the innovation culture in businesses that allows them to make a gap in the labour market.

Field of action

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



10

Apostólicas CJ Social Works Community

MADRID

"NO MORE VIOLENCE / WE ARE THE SOLUTION"

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€36,852

Description

In youth venues (leisure, associations) and with the focus on teenage boys, the project will address prevention, awareness raising and the intentional stance against gender violence (GV), by offering:

- A physical space that the teenagers can embrace as their own.
- Training recreational monitors and technicians in equality and GV violence, as they are drivers of social transformation and making them good treatment officers and building their skills to work on prevention, detection and mentoring.
- Overseeing the officers to consolidate the lessons learnt.
- Groups of young men to reflect on and develop prevention action by working on new models with respect to: health care, sexuality, conflict resolution and good treatment alternatives in the first sexual-emotional relations and promoting joint responsibility in all development areas.
- Working with teenage boys who recognise that they are in situations where they are exercising control or violence.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.



Association of Capuchin Development Cooperation Service

ARAGÓN

San Francisco Women's Home (H.M.S.F.)

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 40,000

Description

Our mission is to provide accommodation for homeless women and at the same time to work with them on different aspects that improve their autonomy and therefore increase their wellbeing. Analysing their situations shows that there are many different reasons for their homelessness. Therefore, solving their situation not only involves providing a roof over their heads, but there also has to be a cross-cutting approach to working both on their daily life skills and to improving their state of mind to achieve their empowerment. This will allow them to create new family and/or social networks, improve their employability and, in short, improve their quality of life. The ultimate goal is always to find a more definitive and personalised housing solution. On the other hand, we seek to foster changes in the physical space (San Francisco Home) enabling healthy relationships and mutual support among the women who live there.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.



12

Ayuda en Acción Foundation

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Creating opportunities to contribute to the equity and educational quality of the school population of Oviedo

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 24,280

Description

Following an analysis of the cultural and socio-economic conditions of the educational centres with which we work, we proposed an intervention in two Oviedo primary schools during the 2017-2018 academic year aimed at socially vulnerable pupils and families, and which would supplement the Public Administration resources. Specifically by means of different types of activities: promoting healthy eating and life styles thanks to breakfast and school canteens grants; educational support, providing school supplies and text books; help for extracurricular activities/trips and educational and social innovation projects, all of which from a cross-cutting approach of educating in values. We seek to guarantee quality education and a level playing field in order to ensure that all children remain in the educational system, can enjoy academic success and with an emphasis on the development of child wellbeing.

Field of action

Fighting poverty and social exclusion.



13

Madrid Down's Syndrome Foundation

MADRID

With a Smile: a social entrepreneurship project

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€34,165

Description

The aim of the project is to rent premises in the 3 Olivos building (which currently is not regularly used) to companies and other organisations to run courses, conferences and work meeting, with catering services being provided (breakfasts and lunches).

In this way, young people with Down's Syndrome, both from the Occupational Centre and Training for Employment areas at the Foundation, will be in charge of preparing the rooms, fitting out the venues with the material required, organising the catering and, in short, managing these premises. This will be an opportunity for those young people to gain work experience in a business environment, along with raising awareness among and greater knowledge by companies about the professional possibilities of people with intellectual disability. In tandem, the project will mean revenue being generated for the Foundation that will be used to maintain the Occupational Centre and Training for Employment in a more autonomous and sustainable way, with the ensuing gain for the beneficiaries.

Field of action

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



14

AFESA Asturias Mental Health

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

People with mental illness joining the labour market as auxiliary staff in the framework of the Spanish Dependency Act

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€33,500

Description

The project consists of training 15 people with mental illness, with minimum education and in a position to join the labour market, for the "Home Health Care" Certificate of Professional Standards They will therefore be trained as "Auxiliary Staff", a status envisaged in the Dependency Act, and, with advice and mentoring from AFESA, they will be able to offer their services on an equal footing. AFESA FEAFES Asturias is in the process of being accredited as a entity providing auxiliary staff services to the Public Sector, which is ground breaking in the region, as there is no other entity in that regard so far. These individuals could be part of a job bank that would allow them, by means of that authorisation and subsequent accreditation of the entity, to work in the profession for which they have been trained, on an equal footing and with the mentoring and support of the entity.

Field of action

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

15

Amaranta Solidarity Foundation

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Training in garment making for women who have been victims of violence in its different form

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 38,038

Description

The project seeks to improve the skills and employability of the women whose lives have been marked by violence, sexual exploitation, human trafficking and/or social exclusion. It therefore seeks to organise different activities aimed at improving the employability of women which come under the following intervention components:

- Personalised monitoring and mentoring.
- Work-life balance support and grants.
- Developing pre-employment and basic skills
- Developing professional skills in the field of garment making.
- Employment mediation. The project will be run in Gijón for a year.

Field of action

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



16

Cantabria Down's Syndrome Foundation (FSDC)

CANTABRIA

The setting up of supervised housing as a means for the self-reliance of people with Down's syndrome

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 31,046

Description

Supervised housing provides the disabled person with an alternative for normalised life, in addition to supporting their social and personal development and on their path to independence. All the adults who are on any of the FSDC programmes run here currently live with their parents or with other relatives. The supervised housing option is considered essential to provide them with a real and practical training alternative, which can allow them, in the medium or long term, to have the option of living independently, should they so wish.

Field of action

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



17

GALBÁN
Association for Families of Children with Cancer

PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

Integral educational

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 34,107

Description

The general objective of the programme considers the need to ensuring the continuity of the teaching-learning process, by means of proper coordination between the different professionals in contact with the convalescent student: including education centres, hospital classrooms and support at home service. We have therefore established a comprehensive programme, with five priority lines of work:

- Educational support at home. Particularly for upper secondary as it is not envisaged by the authorities.
- Extra-curriculum support. Extra support at home or at our centre according to the needs.
- Working with education centres. Training teachers and students prior and during the incorporation.
- Psychopedagogy intervention in the cognitive rehabilitation of neuro-cognitive disorders (the problem worsens in adolescence).
- Others: music therapy, occupational therapy and leisure and free time programme to complement the other services.

Field of action

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



18

Ginkgo Biloba
Association Madrid

MADRID

"2017 EDP Solidarity" pilot project:
Play for all and family respite

EDP CONTRIBUTION

€ 26,724

Description

The "Play for All and Family Respite" project seeks to be a meeting place in a natural environment for children with and without functional diversity and their families, based on mutual respect and on the living education methodology, by facilitating the imagination and creativity of both, "growing together". The objective will be therefore be to create respectful competent meeting environments combined with recreational activities where children with functional diversity interact with other children that may act as a model to provide them with new communicative and interpersonal learning. Those meetings will not only be beneficial for the children, but also for the parents who also forge contacts and friendships with the other families. In addition to the family workshops, the parents may opt for different relaxation/healthy leisure activities. Those parent workshops will be run parallel: the "family respite" workshops.

Field of action

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

“2017 EDP SOLIDARITY” AWARD CEREMONY

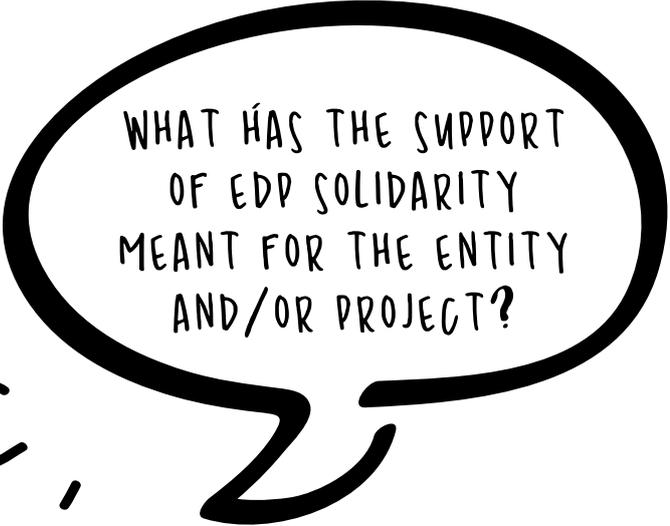
The ceremony to showcase the 18 selected projects was held at the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. Apart from the high-ranking representatives of the EDP Group led by the Foundation Chairman, Manuel Menéndez, the Basque Government’s Minister for Employment and Social Policies, Beatriz Artolazabal, and the Provincial Councillor for Employment, Social Insertion and Equality, M^a Teresa Laespada, attended the event.



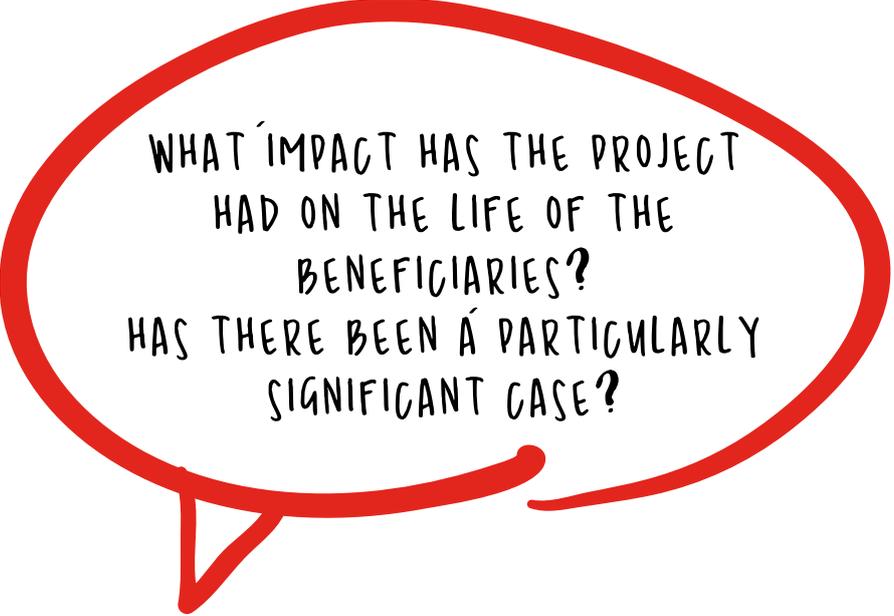
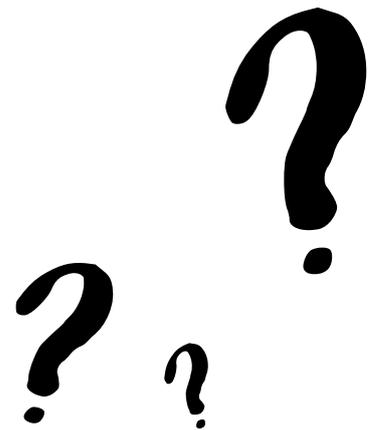


THE 2016 EDP SOLIDARITY FINALISTS ASSESS THEIR EXPERIENCE

A survey was conducted in early 2018 of the 2016 EDP Solidarity finalists and who had implemented their project in 2017. 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?
HAS THERE BEEN A PARTICULARLY
SIGNIFICANT CASE?

Some of the answers received are set out below:



ES RETINA

PROJECT

Looking out for you:
"Living independently with
poor vision": rehabilitation,
psycho-social care and
fostering self-reliance.

The project could be implemented thanks to this support. We previously had funding from the Ministry of Health and other public entities, but the support from EDP Solidarity has meant that there was the necessary financing to implement the whole project.

We were able to access the support instruments available to improve the autonomy of the disabled with whom we work, along with renewing the materials for the awareness raising activities at schools.

At the human and training

- We also enjoyed constant mentoring and monitoring in the project implementation process, with technical staff available to provide us with help when we had any doubts.
- We received training in topics related to social action, in areas as important as measuring the impact of the projects or the fundraising.
- The mentoring service benefited 70 people and 327 mentoring actions were carried out, without the support of volunteers in the group activities, which also enjoyed this service.
- There were 8 awareness raising actions and the workshops at education centres alone benefitted 1274 people. We took part in 4 association fairs, which allowed us to reach an even greater number of people.
- We appeared in the media 18 times, which also showcased the project, as we were interviewed by TPA, TVE, local newspapers, radio stations, etc.
- We also took part in 9 training actions, congresses, etc.

Salomé Huergo Iglesias

Social Worker



ACCIÓN AGAINST HUNGER

PROJECT

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

- The EDP Foundation also meant that the Vives Emplea and Vives Emprende programmes could be implemented in Cartagena. And thanks to its financial backing, institutional relations could be established with public and private entities.
- We should mention the case of one of the participants, who was unemployed for three years after she suffering mobbing at her last job. When she began on the programme, she felt very insecure, with very low self-esteem and little self-confidence. Furthermore, her family situation was complex, as it has minimum income coming in and no type of benefit or subsidy.
- Thanks to the work of the staff, redefining her professional goal, conducting an active job search and thus boosting her personal skills, she managed to find a job in Murcia.
- Thanks to finding a job, the family financial situations improve notably and thanks to the acquisition of new personal and work skills, the participants are more balanced and feel greater wellbeing, which they transmit to the people surrounding them.

Laura Caravaca Marín

Manager of the Socio-Labour Inclusion Programmes in the Murcia and Valencia Autonomous Regions



**APOSTOLICAS
CJ-SOCIAL WORKS
COMMUNITY**

PROJECT

No more violence
We are the Solution

- EDP’s support has allowed us to embark on a project to address one of the most hidden problems of gender violence involving current and former partners and violence in women over 65.
- 100% of the women participants in the group acknowledged that they have found an own and free space where they can express themselves and share their experiences and concerns.
- The professional participants said that they had acquired new tools to detect and mentor women in violent situations.
- The approach of having women’s reference spaces and the group work with them thus allowing the violence to be seen and, therefore,
- Another achievement is that the public administration has taken steps for the problem to continue to be highlighted and appropriate care provided.

Elena Valverde
Equality Area Coordinator

**TELEFONO DE
LA ESPERANZA
INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION**

PROYECTO

Programme to support people
at risk of suicide

- Actions have been taken to highlight the problem of suicide: a major one in Asturias. The Teléfono de la Esperanza Asturias helpline has dealt with 167 crisis calls to do with suicide, 62 people attended in person for individual care and 21 joined group therapy sessions. A training seminar was held for suicide crisis helpline volunteers and different events were organised in Oviedo and Gijón on World Suicide Prevention Day.
- With respect to the care provided in previous year, the calls received from people at risk of suicide increased 30%. Particularly noteworthy was that the number of people with suicidal thinking or plans who received helped in person multiplied by 8.
- Those people were given hope and became responsible for their own lives and decided to continue to live.
- The volunteers have shared the determination to learn more about suicide crises to better deal with them.

Rosa de Arquer
Project Coordinator

**OVIEDO
UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION**

PROJECT

SOCIAL GENOMICS
Identifying the genetic causes
of minority diseases

- EDP Solidarity’s support has led to the genetic study of 4 families affected by different diseases and to obtain the molecular diagnosis of the condition.
- The genetic information obtained from those four families could indirectly benefit those patients affected by similar diseases, whose diagnoses could be significantly simplified after the identification of the mutations discovered throughout this project.

Yaiza Español
Oviedo University Foundation



LARGUN ARTEAN
ASSOCIATION

PROJECT

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

- It has meant that the living and energy conditions of the Aize Onak farmstead could be improved for the homeless of Lagun Artean. The rehabilitation work has also resulted in the capacity being increased by one place (from 10 to 11 residents). This place frees up our hostel by one person and someone sleeping in the street can directly receive help and start their social incorporation process.
- People have a more comfortable, warmer and more decent place to stay. Their increased wellbeing and comfort is obvious. The users are delighted and take better care of the farmstead and keep it cleaner.
- The farmstead facilities have improved markedly. Consequently, this has led to other sources of funding. For example, Lanbide, the Basque Government's employment service, has backed us so that we can run three Agriculture Auxiliary Certificate of Professional Standards course there, which were taken by 45 unemployed people in 2017. Bilbao City Council has also learnt about the project and there is the possibility of a grant for the project in the future. The past conditions of the building meant that it did not get through any filter or met the requirements to receive any support.

Amaia Porres
Director



PERSONAS Y
EMPRESAS
FOUNDATION

PROJECT

REFUGEES AND COMPANIES
HR volunteers for
professional alignment

- The economic backing of #ProfesionalesComprometi2 has meant we were able to implement and coordinate a global professional mentoring plan, in which 86 beneficiaries and 72 volunteers took part. A bridge could thus be built between the volunteers and companies and the Cear users. Being the instrument to channel everyone's will and solidarity has been a huge learning experience that we will seek to replicate by means of partnership with other entities and underprivileged groups.
- 100 % of the participants have really upped their employability skills, which is a great figure. Those numbers also show that 27 have found legal employment during the project.
- It has also been a far-reaching project that has impacted different groups. We believe that the mentoring has been highly beneficial for mentees and mentors. For the mentees, because they were advised by a human resources expert and/or someone with experience in the sector where they previously worked. This has meant that the understanding and help in the immersion within the labour market has been more in line with their experience. On the other hand, the volunteers-mentors were able to learn firsthand about such a complex situation and of destitution faced by a person when they have to leave their country in conditions such as those of the beneficiaries. Neither should we overlook how this situation has been transmitted to companies when some are working and which are now much more open to collaborating with those projects.

Asunción Bernal
Technical Director



PROJECT

Holistic care for Parkinson's patients

- The support of the EDP Foundation has been fundamental for the Association, as it was the largest co-financier of the entity in 2017, contributing more than either public entities or private institutions.
- Thanks to the EDP Foundation support, the level of care could be maintained and even the groups could be expanded. Personalised care could also be given which is essential for some people as the disease progresses in different ways in each person.
- We should mention the case of person who also has other very serious conditions apart from Parkinson's disease, and which include being totally blind. We would not have been able to deal with that situation at other times, but thanks to the EDP Foundation support, we have been able to help them on a multidisciplinary and personalised basis. The patient receives physiotherapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy every week.

Yolanda Villanueva Rodríguez
Director



PROJECT

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

- The support that we have received from EDP has been highly valuable and important for all the people involved in developing the project actions, as it has allowed us to implement the project and achieve a significant impact on each and every one of the people.
- There has been a very great impact as not only the children, but also the team of volunteers involved in the implementation of the project have been able to enjoy and participate in a set of activities. They have shared special and unique moments that have helped to build lifelines and relations between the beneficiaries.
- We have been able to facilitate the social inclusion of the children and foster and encourage the involvement of the volunteers in solidarity actions and which benefit the community.

Chantal Gómez
Management and Administration



PROJECT

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

- Thanks to the EDP Solidarity Support, the foundation has been able to help all those people who due to the unfairness of fate have been affected by childhood cancer. The resources and means have been obtained that have allowed us to pursue our support actions, thus improving the quality of life of children with cancer and their families.
- The therapeutic activities help to fill the gaps and we have been able to see that in the emotional impacts. Hospital activities have been organised that break the children's routines and help them in different psycho-social areas impacted by the disease.
- Thanks to the collaboration of EDP Solidarity, we have seen that the project is highly beneficial to our users and that it is essential to continue to offer them.

Laura Contreras Cortés
Head of the Social Division and Hospital Division



PROJECT
ETXEPEL

- The support has been a decisive boost to deal with the needs detected when working with the homeless. This support has been critical for its implementation.
- The effects of efficient mentoring for such vulnerable people lead to improvements in all aspects of their lives: improved self-esteem, social skills, self-reliance, growth and relationship areas, residential stabilisation, covering basic needs, support with the health-disease process.
- Developing the local community: working with many different people and entities, along with the positive showcasing of a highly stigmatised group. It shows that the situation of very vulnerable people can be improved if the appropriate tools are available.

Carlos Bargas
Director of Cáritas Bizkaia



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

- The support has meant that the number of programmes for people at risk of exclusion could be increased. There was also a greater number of psycho-social rehabilitator actions at the Accem Hevia Residential Centre for people with intellectual disability and/or mental health problems, in order to ensure an impact on the therapeutic evolution.
- It has also led to changes in attitude and behaviour based on new instrumental skills, which could be developed more frequently in community settings.
- These actions have been implemented by means of group participation in stimulating and rewarding activities, according to the social, cognitive and functional skills of each individual.
- Economic support from the business sector continuing to third-sector organisations is very important.

Yolanda Fidalgo Suárez
Director



PROJECT
GREEN ROOFS
Green jobs for young people
at risk of exclusion

- The EDP Solidarity support has been fundamental in two consecutive calls where funding has been provided for two lines of specialist training, aimed at young people at risk of social exclusion, in the framework of the Sustainable Districts Programme.
- Throughout the training itinerary, Socio-Labour Guidance support and monitoring has been developed, thanks to which 11 people have found a job.
- The project has led to greater awareness about caring for the environment by means of training and establishing green roofs, as well as disseminating zonal resources about which many neighbours were unaware, including: the cultural centre and the range of local workshops, social services and activities, the San Fermín hostel, vegetable gardens at the Ponce de León school, where to find seedlings, etc.

Miguel Ángel Bonilla Simón
Technician at the Project Economic Management Office



**ESPIRAL LORANCA
ASSOCIATION**

**PROJECT
UBUNTU II**

A project to consolidate basic skills-sets for minors at risk of social exclusion

EDP's support has driven the action and ensures that further work can be carried out in self-awareness, emotional management and identification, body and mind connection and awareness raising.

- Collective creation of the emotions room: space where minors can go either individually or in groups to better understand themselves, manage extreme moods and solve conflicts with peers and with adults.
- Fostering decision making base on assemblies: a pilot project of systematic assemblies has been introduced on an experimental basis where key decisions for the centre and its participants are made. One of the proposals was the group painting of the premises' frontage.
- A widespread impact is perceived on how minors treat each other and on the capacity to identify emotions and manage stressful situations at home, school and at the centre itself.

We firmly believe that we have supported a high percentage of the families of the minors who attend the centre, by means of tutorials with the education centre, providing basic educational guidelines and helping to better understand the way that 4-14 year olds communicate.

Luis Naranjo Ramos
Director

**CONGENITAL HEART
DISEASE PARENTS
AND FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION
(APACI)**

**PROYECTO
APACI Cremalleras Project**

EDP Solidarity has been fundamental to implement our project, where we have managed to raise the awareness of the general public about the most common congenital heart diseases in Spain, with around four thousand new cases each year.

In the "Cremalleras" [Zips] projects, our young people proudly show off their zips (scars that are the result of surgery) and their intention was to show them to society to highlight an unknown disease that is mainly ignored by society. At APACI, we believe that those scars are part of their identity, which must be bravely shown off and with no embarrassment.

The following has been achieved thanks to the "Cremalleras"

1. Highlighting the disease to raise awareness among the stakeholders involved.
2. Society's empathy capacity for the people affected by congenital heart disease has been boosted.
3. We have held to disseminate this chronic disease and its health complications.
4. The self-esteem of the people affected by heart disease has been improved by fostering changes of attitude and beliefs in society.

Natalia Cabezas González
APACI Social Worker

FEEDBACK FROM SOME VOLUNTEERS



"My experience with the Teléfono de la Esperanza helpline is amazing. They are a small, yet great entity, as it operates with a network of highly qualified volunteers, who ensure that very large projects can happen with just a very little. Listening and helping anyone who has a problem is not work, it is an art, and on top of that it is fundamental as it is about helping people at risk of suicide.

I was treated extremely well. The whole Teléfono de la Esperanza helpline team are noted for their friendliness, their dedication and ability to listen. Logically.

I recommend to all my colleagues that they should work with an

NGO in future editions of EDP Solidarity. I am sure that they will discover a new way of looking at many of the problems that surround us in this society and which are not far away.

It was a totally positive experience. Working with NGOs and organisation such as the Teléfono de la Esperanza hotline helps you to strengthen values, to reconsider problems and search for solutions."

Alfredo Menéndez Morán
Teléfono de la Esperanza
hotline manager



"It is rewarding to be able to work directly with the end beneficiaries, the family themselves, who welcome you with the joy of someone receiving much needed and sought-after help. This is the end of the process which previously had begun with the selection of the housing and entities, technical visit, producing the energy report and choice of the measures to be implemented.

My experience as a volunteer in the Energy Solidarity project has been very rewarding. As soon as I saw the scheme in the Intranet and the good results in previous year, I did not hesitate to take part. Our job as volunteers was to report directly to the families who were clearly in an underprivileged situation. During the visits I made, when I was accompanied by Cáritas volunteers, I was always warmly welcomed.

I was personally struck by the precarious situation of many local families and particularly by their gratitude shown. Ultimately, as a volunteer, it is what has given me an impetus to continue participating in these schemes. At a professional level, I am proud to be part of an organisation that reaches out to the underprivileged and which supports this type of projects that improve their quality of life".

Fátima Ororbía Fontenla
Voluntaria Energía Solidaria



"When I saw that I had the option of the working with the Galbán Association of Families with Children with Cancer in the Principality of Asturias, I knew that was what I wanted and I was delighted that I could be a manager of its project.

My experience was totally positive and enriching: I met a team of women heading the association, who are working a great deal and very hard to help children overcome the negative psychological and educational effects that the disease can cause. They are very enthusiastic about what they are doing and they deserve all my respect and admiration".

Ana Isabel Fernández
Galbán Association Manager

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