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We love energy.

This is the energy that moves us, unites us and brings us closer to the world.

We love this energy, which is a universal language, that comes in all shapes and colours.

An energy that impels us, motivates us and challenges us in this history of shared achievements.

An energy that comes from the sun, the water, the wind and people.

An energy that transforms, reinvents and creates an increasingly clean, sustainable and efficient future.

A contagious energy that encourages us to explore, to amaze and to innovate in a world in constant change.

This is the energy we love.

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ABOUT THE REPORT

We close 2018 with the satisfaction of having managed to maintain the EDP Foundation's commitment to the four priority areas of action: education, culture, society and the environment. On this occasion, the focus of our work has combined commitment to local with the prospect of contributing to sustainable development in the framework of the global agenda:

- **We have strengthened our commitment to education and first-time employees.** Within the educational area, we should highlight our commitment to promoting the responsible use of energy in schools through the ¡Viva nuestra Energía!/¡Tu Energía! (Long live our Energy! /Your Energy!) programme, which reached more than 15,000 students in 166 educational institutions. Also of note in this area are educational grants for vulnerable families, awards for excellence and grants for first-time work experience, an initiative that aims to facilitate access to employment for young students.
- **We have maintained our commitment to culture.** We continued to support opera seasons and symphony concerts during 2018, without forgetting the organisation of activities such as conferences and exhibitions, thus facilitating access to culture for thousands of people.

Partnerships with institutions as relevant as the Princess of Asturias Foundation or the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, as well as other renowned entities, should be highlighted. Special mention should also be made about the collaboration with Covadonga Centennials 2018, the exhibition of Joaquín Vaquero's works at the ICO Museum in Madrid and the Pessoa exhibition at the Museo Reina Sofía.

- **We have continued to support our forests and rivers.** As regards the environmental area, 9,000 trees were planted and we collaborated in environmental awareness and recovery activities, among which those aimed at restocking fish in Asturian rivers especially stand out.
- **The EDP Foundation, next to people.** In the social area, we collaborated with various non-profit organisations, contributing an amount of €73,034, thanks to the participation of EDP customers in the 'Responsible Points' programme.

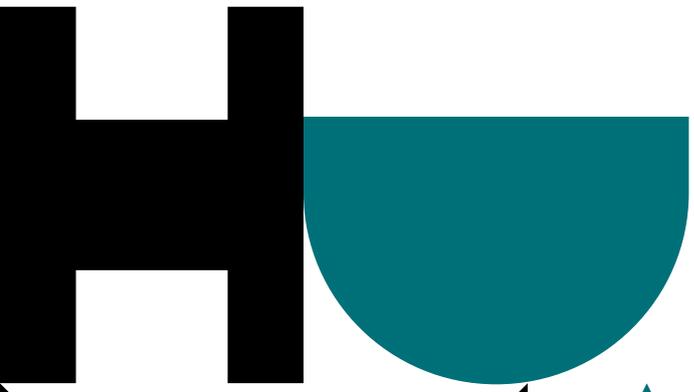
Our programme of direct support to social projects, EDP Solidarity, offered financial support to 23 projects worth €600,000 and the Energy Solidarity programme managed to help 85 vulnerable families and 20 centres of social organisations in Asturias, the Basque Country, Cantabria, Galicia and Madrid.

All these initiatives are described in this report, and more information about them may be found on the website www.fundacionedp.es.

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**01 MESSAGE FROM THE
CHAIRMAN AND FROM THE
GENERAL DIRECTOR**

A black and white portrait of Manuel Menéndez Menéndez, Chairman. He is a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored, button-down shirt. He is sitting with his hands clasped in front of him, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a plain, light gray.

MANUEL MENÉNDEZ MENÉNDEZ
CHAIRMAN

1.1. MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The EDP Foundation closes a year of work clearly influenced by Agenda 2030, which comprises the Sustainable Development Goals approved by the United Nations Council three years ago. This work consolidates the solid commitment that the Foundation has shown since its inception by contributing to the social, environmental, economic and cultural development of the environment in which the company performs its activities.

It should be noted that, for the first time, the Global Agenda formally gives companies a key role, not only as wealth generators, but also as agents of change and value creation. This is a role the EDP Foundation readily assumes, aware of the enormous responsibility it entails and of the even greater commitment it acquires with its stakeholders and society as a whole.

The world is changing at a dizzying pace. That is why companies that want to play a role in the future cannot remain oblivious and thus, business foundations must incorporate these new trends into their plans and strategies. Combining global matters with the most local issues, strategic vision with the immediacy of the actions to be carried out, and linking the Foundation's activity with the company's objectives all represent challenges that have acquired, if possible, a greater prominence during the year that we are now reviewing, a year in which the Foundation has continued to represent the values that inspire the EDP Group.

Our four priority work areas, education and research, culture and social and environmental fields, all firmly established, have allowed us to maintain coherence whilst moving forward interrelatedly, having an impact on most of the Goals set by Agenda 2030, creating value for EDP Group shareholders and customers but also for the different organisations, institutions and people to which we are related.

But if anything has marked 2018, it has been the important role played by alliances in the work performed by the EDP Foundation. For any development agenda to be effective,

partnerships based on a shared vision and common goals are necessary. This is why we have committed ourselves during 2018, in each of the four strategic areas, to join forces in order to maximise the results of investment.

Educational institutions have played a fundamental role in the development of our scholarship programme, which not only guarantees quality training, but a future opportunity for hundreds of young people. These institutions, authorities and public administrations, as well as the different social, cultural and environmental organisations with which the EDP Foundation has carried out actions for the benefit of culture, environmental protection or improvement of the quality of life, represent the cornerstone on which the development of our foundation's programme and our contribution to Agenda 2030 is based.

In 2019 we will continue to support the consolidation of this working model, rooted in strategic partnerships that create shared value, identifying those spaces in which we can generate a greater impact and multiply the results of our foundation's activity within the framework of commitments shared by society as a whole.

Finally, I do not want to end this letter without first thanking the institutions, organisations and individuals who have worked with the EDP Foundation during 2018 for their support, especially the Board of Trustees of our Foundation and all the volunteers who, with their time and effort, have contributed altruistically to perform the actions explained in this report.



Manuel Menéndez Menéndez
Chairman



VANDA MARTINS
GENERAL DIRECTOR

1.2. MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL DIRECTOR

It is a real pleasure for me to have the chance to address you once again through this letter and to share everything that the EDP Foundation, with its effort and enthusiasm, has managed to carry out during the year that we are now ending.

2018 has been a year full of challenges, but also of great satisfaction. A year in which we celebrated the third anniversary of the Sustainable Development Goals and in which the Davos economic forum reflected on how to face the challenges represented by the 4th industrial revolution and the need to adapt to a complicated transition period.

Changes that are as rapid as they are disconcerting are currently taking place throughout the world and in most areas, leaving us hardly any room to adapt to them: climate chaos, massive migrations, social movements, cries for equality, loss of trust in institutions, the ageing of certain societies... Meanwhile, technology is advancing and transforming our reality at a dizzying pace.

At the EDP Foundation we have tried to continue with our traditional lines of work for the benefit of culture, the environment, education and social development, whilst moving forward to position ourselves in this complex context, trying to respond to the challenges faced and to contribute to a collective effort that seems to be gaining strength every day.

The EDP Foundation, heir to the Fundación Hidrocarbónica, has a solid history of commitment to its surrounding environment, which is reflected in the support given to initiatives to promote and protect the social, educational, environmental and cultural heritage of the regions in which the EDP Group operates, especially in Asturias, where links with the region have become traditional in nature, as was reflected during our participation in the Covadonga Centennials. But regional limits today are becoming blurred, not only because of the extension of the EDP Group's business area to the whole

of Spain, but also because of the urgent need to look up and face this complex global context which, whether we like it or not, affects us enormously and forces us to assume a firm commitment to face the challenges it represents.

The different stakeholders and society are increasingly demanding greater involvement from companies and we are trying to respond by adapting to these demands, even committing ourselves to being a step beyond what is expected of a business foundation.

In 2018, we should especially highlight our progress in measuring the impact of our actions, aimed at reporting more effectively to our stakeholders, and also in the construction of lasting alliances based on trust, as well as a definitive improvement in our philanthropic or transaction approach with the organisations and institutions with which we are progressing along the way.

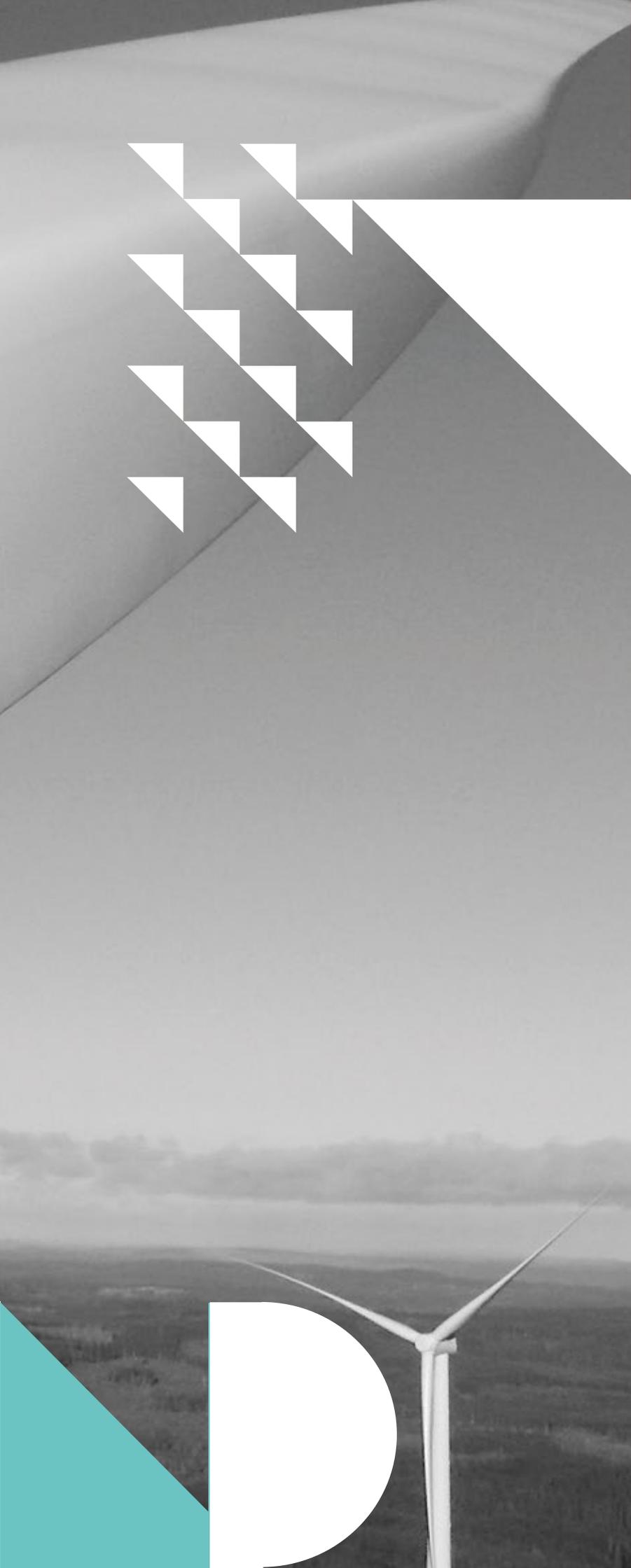
Volunteers have played, and continue to play every day, a fundamental role in our efforts. Many actions, both the most traditional and the most innovative, could not be carried out without them. Their effort and enthusiasm are one of the most important engines in our work, and a fundamental help to overcome challenges. I would like to thank all the people who have collaborated for their support and dedication.

We close the year full of optimism, trusting that, together with the different organisations, institutions and people with whom we are moving forward, we will achieve a fairer, more equal and better society.



Vanda Martins
General Director





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02 EDP FOUNDATION



2.1. EDP FOUNDATION



ORGANISATION

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

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EDP FOUNDATION

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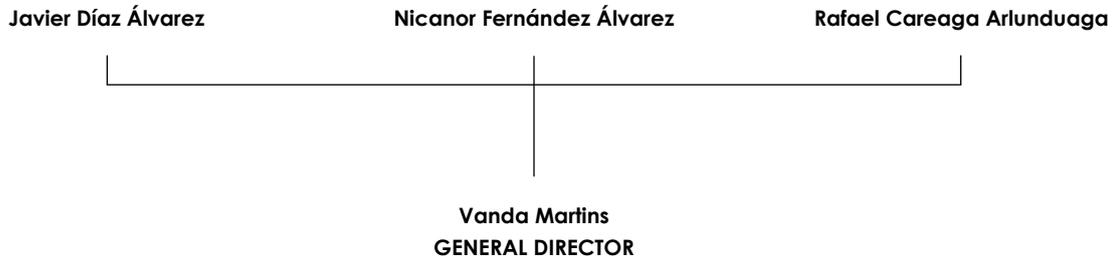
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SECRETARY

José Luis Martínez Mohedano

STEERING COMMITTEE



SUPPORT DUTIES

- Secretary's Office
- Administrative Assistance and Support

CORPORATE DUTIES

- General Management

BUSINESS DUTIES

- Asturias
- Basque Country and rest of Spain
- Madrid

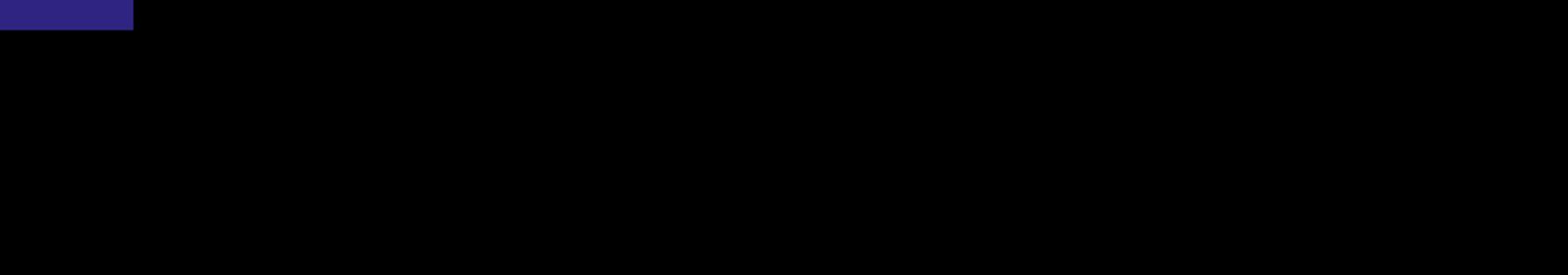




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**03 MISSION, VISION, VALUES
AND COMMITMENTS**



3.1. MISSION, VISION, VALUES AND COMMITMENTS

MISIÓN, VISION, VALORES Y COMPROMISOS

THE **MISSION** OF AN ORGANISATION REFLECTS WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT DOES.

ITS **VISION** EXPRESSES WHAT IT WANTS TO BECOME, ALWAYS ACTING ACCORDING TO CERTAIN **VALUES** THAT INSPIRE EACH AND EVERY ACTION INTEGRATED INTO ITS STRATEGY, LEADING THE WAY TO ACHIEVE THAT COMMON GOAL.

OUR MISSION

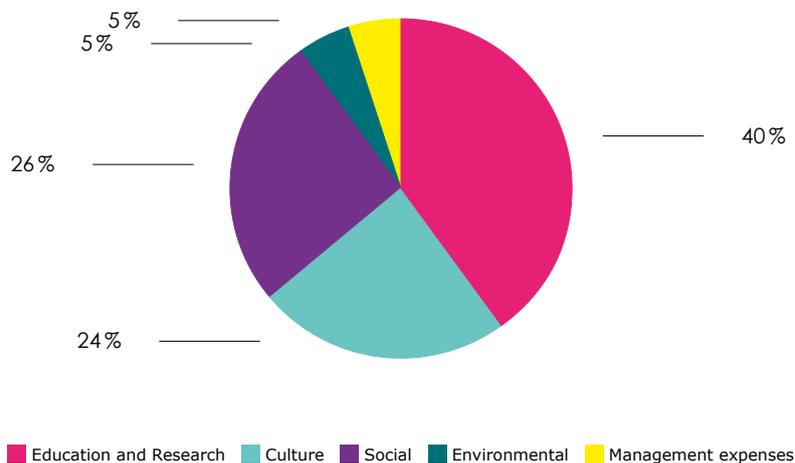
TO STRENGTHEN EDP GROUP'S COMMITMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS IN WHICH IT CARRIES OUT ITS ACTIVITY, PAYING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SPHERES, WITHIN A GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE, IN WHICH THE EFFICIENT AND RESPONSIBLE GENERATION AND USE OF ENERGY PLAY A VITAL ROLE

OUR VISION

TO BE A FOUNDATION COMMITTED TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WHICH PROMOTES CHANGE TO ACHIEVE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY

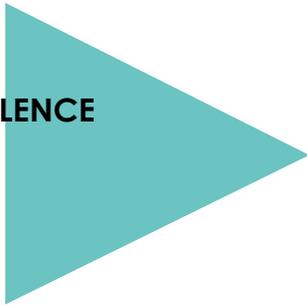
In 2018, the worth of the initiatives promoted by the EDP Foundation added up to 3.8 million euros, an amount which has allowed us to remain true to our COMMITMENTS.

EDP FOUNDATION 2018



VALUES

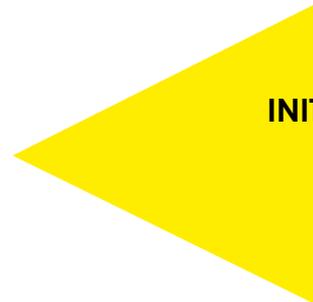
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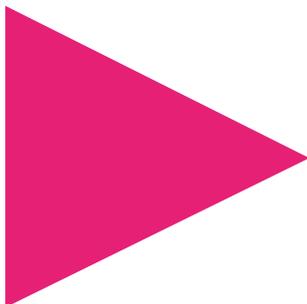
The EDP Foundation's grant programme allows, every year, around 300 interns to take remunerated internships in the different offices of EDP, contributing to the **excellence** of their training as a previous step to their entry into the labour market.

The EDP Foundation promotes the EDP Solidarity **initiative** aimed at improving the quality of life and opportunities of the most vulnerable people and groups, supporting projects that address some of the most urgent needs of our society. Energy Solidarity is a further initiative by the EDP Foundation which, through partnerships with social organisations, implements actions to improve energy efficiency in the most vulnerable households and provides training in energy consumption habits.

INITIATIVE



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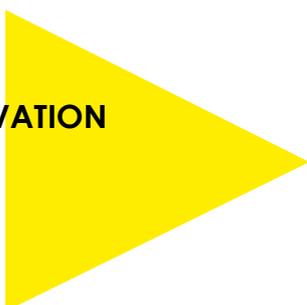
Its **trust** in the power of culture drives EDP to support symphony concerts and opera seasons, and to organise several cultural activities, such as conferences and exhibitions, which allow access to culture for thousands of people in our country.

Sustainability is present in each and every of our actions, including environmental sustainability. The EDP Foundation collaborates with biodiversity by planting native trees, as an expression of the company's commitment to the environment. Likewise, EDP Foundation's collaboration in restocking fish in our rivers is further proof of that commitment.

SUSTAINABILITY



INNOVATION



Each year, the EDP Foundation assumes a stronger commitment to social **innovation** in its programmes and actions. This innovative spirit would not be possible without the involvement, energy and commitment of the volunteers from the different business areas of the company.

COMMITMENTS

TO EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

The EDP Foundation has entered into agreements with several universities, which have allowed 290 students thereof to take remunerated internships in different offices of EDP throughout 2018.

TO CULTURE

In addition to supporting cultural activities, the EDP Foundation is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao and of the Board of Trustees of the Princess of Asturias Foundation – an institution that grants every year awards aimed at recognising scientific and technical, cultural, social and human work.

TO SOCIETY

The commitment to Society is at the heart of all the EDP Foundation's actions, and thanks to the 'Responsible Points' programme, such commitment extends to customers, who can donate the points obtained from their energy consumption to charity projects promoted by different NGOs – these points are transformed into financial support for an equivalent amount contributed by the EDP Foundation.

TO THE ENVIRONMENT

In 2018, the EDP Foundation planted 9,000 trees in the municipalities of Proaza and Ribadedeva, in Asturias, but its commitment to the environment goes far beyond; among other activities, the EDP Foundation supported fish restocking, together with different organisations and with the collaboration of students from schools in that area, who participated in the release of fry of native species into the rivers.



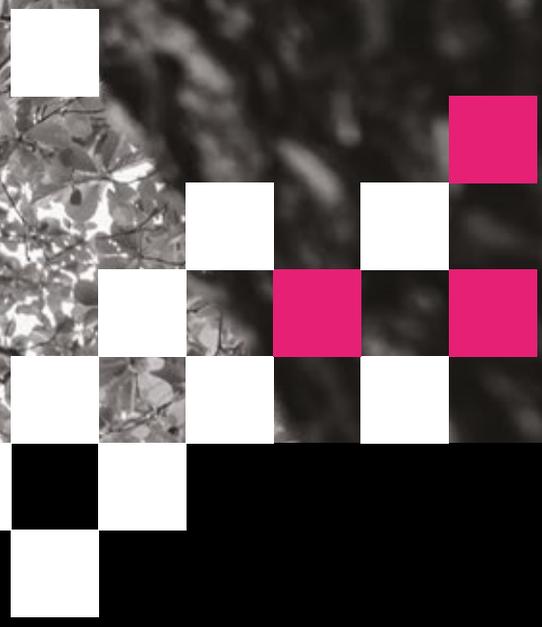
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4.1. INITIATIVES 2018

Education, promotion of culture, care for the environment or support of social initiatives are some of the distinguishing marks that have influenced, since its inception, the work of the EDP Foundation. Our commitment to the development of the environment is now supplemented by the commitment acquired on a global level to the sustainable development of the planet.

'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'

Nelson Mandela

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

290 INTERNS TO TAKE INTERNSHIPS AT EDP

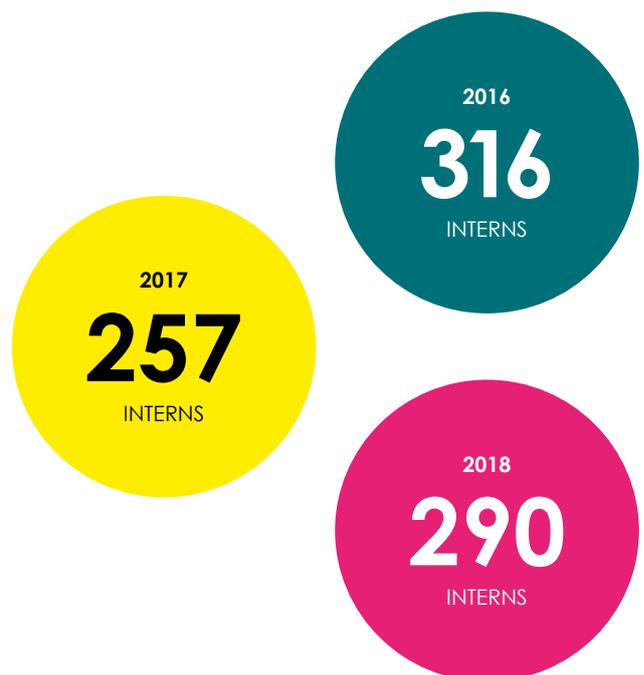
The grant programme of the EDP Foundation has allowed 290 interns from the University of Oviedo and other Spanish universities to take remunerated internships in different EDP offices and facilities throughout 2018.



This grant programme is open to students in more than 30 specialities from different faculties and schools as well as to those that are taking a university master's degree.

Interns are selected according to their academic records and, before starting their internship, they take an induction course about the company policies that may affect their temporary stay thereat, such as quality, environment, access to the intranet and occupational risk management.

Once the internship period is completed, they are conferred a diploma.



STARTINNOVA, REWARD FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT



STARTInnova is an initiative by 'El Comercio' newspaper aimed at promoting entrepreneurial culture

among young pre-university and/or Vocational Training students, through an e-learning platform via which the students carry out business projects that they present to a panel of experts from the University of Oviedo.

Aware of the potential of entrepreneurship and innovation, in 2018, the EDP Foundation has collaborated in the sixth series of this Programme, which this year involved the participation of 250 future entrepreneurs from 16 centres throughout Asturias.

250

STUDENTS



SCHOOL PROGRAMME "VIVA NUESTRA ENERGÍA" / "TU ENERGÍA"

Environmental and energy education is fundamental, and the impact is much more significant if those who receive it are Primary Education students. The EDP Foundation's training programme on this matter, "Viva nuestra Energía/ Tu Energía", has visited, in 2018, localities in Asturias, the Basque Country, Cantabria, Tarragona, Barcelona, Avilés, Burgos, León, Segovia and Soria.

This Programme benefits from agreements with the corresponding Regional Ministries of Education, supplementing the regulated curriculums existing in these Regions.

- In 2018, 15,051 students from 166 school centres attended the courses.



2014-2015

57.414

STUDENTS

2015-2016

11.425

STUDENTS

2016-2017

17.368

STUDENTS

2017-2018

15.051

STUDENTS



GREEN EDUCATION GRANTS

It has been already 6 years since the EDP Foundation launched the Green Education programme, which allows students with good academic results from low-income families to access scholarships worth €500, €1,000 or €3,000, depending on the level of studies they are taking.

In 2018, the Green Education grants facilitated access to education for 42 students in the localities of Cañete (Castilla La Mancha) and Ponteceso (La Coruña), with a total invested sum of 38,500 euros.



EDP UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

EDPR started this programme in year 2009 with the aim to support university students so that they can apply their academic knowledge for the development of a subject or project in the field of renewable energies.

In 2018, the 10th series of the programme was held, involving more than 100 participating groups with different projects and ideas. On this occasion, the winning project was the one submitted by the University of Vigo: 'Portable battery charging system using renewable energy', which was awarded the prize during the official ceremony that took place on 4 October.



FORO COMUNICACIÓN Y ESCUELA

The collaboration between 'Foro Comunicación y Escuela – Communication and School Forum' of the Vegadeo Secondary Education School 'Elisa y Luis Villamil' and the EDP Foundation dates back to year 2009 and, almost ten years later, its goal is still the same: to supplement the education received by students at school, opting for communication as the leitmotiv of the activities that enliven and promote school in rural areas.



SCHOOL VISITS TO EDP PREMISES

The relationship of the EDP Foundation with students is not only restricted to grants and support, but it also promotes a sense of closeness between the work centres and the educational institutions, thus coming as a company that is part of their environment and their lives. This is the reason why the activities carried out by the EDP Foundation include, among others, tours around different EDP work centres.

3,370 Primary and Secondary school students have visited EDP's thermal and hydraulic power plants thanks to this programme, getting to know first-hand how electrical power is generated and the best management practices for these installations.



DIPC (DONOSTIA INTERNATIONAL PHYSICS CENTER)

The Donostia International Physics Center is a centre for scientific research development in the field of Basic and Applied Physics, in areas of interest for the Basque society and for international scientific development, and it is open to collaboration between technological centres, universities and companies.

The EDP Foundation is a member of the Board of Trustees of this leading research centre and it makes various contributions which, among other activities, have allowed developing a nanoscience research with high-impact results on an international level.

COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF DEUSTO

The EDP Foundation has signed an agreement with the University of Deusto for the development of a doctoral thesis that leads to obtaining the Deusto university-specific degree of Industrial Doctor, based on the theme *Promotion of Ethical Culture in transnational companies within the doctorate programme Human Rights: ethical, social and political challenges*.

FUNDACIÓN DE INVESTIGACIÓN E INNOVACIÓN BIOSANITARIA DE ASTURIAS (FINBA)

The "Fundación para la investigación y la innovación biosanitaria del Principado de Asturias - Foundation for biosanitary research and innovation of the Principality of Asturias" (FINBA) leads excellence biomedical research in Asturias and, coinciding with the commissioning of the Asturias University Hospital (HUCA), it has opened its new annexed premises in order to improve its research work. This has been made possible thanks to the support of various companies and entities, including the EDP Foundation.

FINBA



'DRAW YOUR KINGDOM' INITIATIVE

In 2018, with the support of the EDP Foundation and Liberbank, 'La Nueva España' newspaper launched a contest targeted at Primary Education students in Asturias, encouraging them to express their ideas about the history of the Principality of Asturias in a drawing.

This initiative is in line with the commemoration in 2018 of three historic milestones: the 1,300 years since the origin of the kingdom of Asturias, the centennial of the declaration of the Montaña de Covadonga National Park and the centennial of the canonical coronation of the Virgin of Covadonga. The drawings selected in each category were awarded a prize in a ceremony held in the newspaper premises.

La Nueva España
CON MOTIVO DE LA TRIPLE EFEMÉRIDE DE ASTURIAS
ORGANIZA EL CONCURSO INFANTIL

DIBUJA TU REINO

Dirigido a niños y niñas de enseñanza primaria de Asturias.

OBJETIVO
El objetivo es que plasmen en una lámina DIN A4 su visión sobre EL CENTENARIO DE LA CORONACIÓN DE COVADONGA, EL CENTENARIO DEL PARQUE NACIONAL Y LOS 1.300 AÑOS DEL REINO DE ASTURIAS.

Se establecen 3 categorías con 10 finalistas por categoría:
1ª: **Primero y Segundo de primaria.**
2ª: **Tercero y Cuarto de primaria.**
3ª: **Quinto y Sexto de primaria.**

MECÁNICA DEL CONCURSO
El concurso estará abierto desde el 21 de octubre hasta el 23 de noviembre de 2018.
El 30 de noviembre se publicará la lista de finalistas.
Los trabajos deberán contener un dibujo y una descripción del mismo.

Para más información consultar los boletines en www.lne.es
Para participar es obligatorio la presentación del formulario de participación, junto con la lámina Din A4 que podrá descargarse en www.lne.es

ORGANIZADO POR: Liberbank, Fundación EDP, COLABORA: MPA

CULTURE

FOUNDATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

PRINCESS OF ASTURIAS FOUNDATION

This Institution grants every year since 1981 the Princess of Asturias Awards, which recognise the scientific, technical, cultural, social and human work carried out by persons, work teams or institutions; besides, it also grants the Exemplary Town of Asturias Award.

The EDP Foundation is honoured to be a member of the Board of Trustees of this institution and to collaborate in its activities since its creation.

In 2018, as in previous years, the EDP Foundation assigned six electric vehicles – four 100% electric vehicles and two plug-in hybrids (electric and fuel-fed) – to the Princess of Asturias Foundation for travelling around during the week of the Awards, an event with a major impact on a local, national and international level.

GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM BILBAO FOUNDATION

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

Since its inauguration in 1997, the museum has received more than one million visitors per year, which has translated into an extraordinary impact on the economy and the Basque society, since it boosts tourism in the region and has led the revitalisation of the city and the improvement of its image.

‘Culture is not an activity for your free time, it is what makes us free all the time’

Luisa Etxenike



Fundación
Princesa de Asturias



ARTIUM CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM

Artium is a museum and a centre for cultural activities, created with funds from the Local Government of Álava, which has become a benchmark due to its work on the dissemination and conservation of contemporary art, to which the EDP Foundation contributes by actively participating in its board of trustees.



AMIGOS DEL MUSEO REINA SOFÍA FOUNDATION

The Museo Reina Sofía is one of the world's top contemporary art museums. Its Amigos Foundation promotes, boosts and supports cultural actions related to the mission and the activity of the museum: exhibitions, workshops for children, cultural trips or guided tours are included among the activities that are organised every year and which are supported by the EDP Foundation.



COVADONGA CENTENNIALS 2018

In 2018, Asturias became the centre of a historic commemoration when the celebration of three centennials coincided: the 13th Centennial of the origin of the Kingdom of Asturias, the 1st Centennial of the creation of the Montaña de Covadonga National Park (first national park in Spain, which gave rise to the current Picos de Europa National Park) and the 1st Centennial of the Coronation of the Virgin of Covadonga.

The historical and emotional bond that ties EDP with the Asturian territory led the EDP Foundation to become, along with Liberbank, one of the main sponsors of the celebration of the events planned around Covadonga Centennials 2018, which included more than one hundred cultural, spiritual, sports, institutional and tourism activities.



During 2018, a triple anniversary was commemorated in Asturias, with a very relevant symbolic significance; indeed, during this year, the region celebrated the 1,300 years since the foundation of the Kingdom of Asturias, the centennial of the creation of the Picos de Europa National Park and the centennial of the canonical coronation of the Virgin of Covadonga.

The EDP Foundation was one of the main sponsors of this triple event, proving its commitment to the Principality of Asturias, a region that concentrates the main activity of the EDP Group in Spain.



INSTITUTIONAL EVENTS

On 8 September, coinciding with the Asturias Day, the main institutional events were held, with the participation of King Felipe and Queen Letizia, accompanied by their daughters, Princess Leonor and Princess Sofia.

The events of this day included a visit to the Holy Cave and a solemn mass at the Basilica, a floral tribute to the statue of Don Pelayo, a visit at the Museum of the Royal Site of Covadonga to the exhibition of the chronological series of Spanish Monarchs and a photographic exhibition named 'Covadonga, real y mística' (Royal and Mystic Covadonga) by the artist Fernando Manso, as well as the inauguration of the Princess of Asturias Lookout in the Covadonga Lakes.



Throughout the year, more than 125 actions related to this triple anniversary have been developed, under five main lines:

MORE THAN
125
ACTIONS

Cultural agenda: Exhibitions, musical events, cinema seasons, conferences and publications

Sports events

Liturgical events, sessions and celebrations related to the Jubilee Year

Institutional events

Tourism promotion

The EDP Foundation has sponsored the documentary titled 'El parque humano-The human park', directed by Tom Fernández, which commemorates the centennial of the declaration of the Picos de Europa National Park, showing the environmental heritage and diversity of the protected area, but also putting an emphasis on the human profile of its inhabitants.



100 YEARS OF THE PICOS DE EUROPA NATIONAL PARK

The current Picos de Europa National Park has its origin in the Montaña de Covadonga National Park, declared by virtue of Act of 22 July 1918, thus becoming the first national park in Spain and the second national park in the world, after Yellowstone (USA, 1872).

The Picos de Europa Mountains stand out for their vast natural and geological diversity, but their greatest worth lies in the balance between their natural and their ethnographic values; traditional and tourism uses coexist with the preservation of its natural values.

CANONICAL CORONATION OF THE VIRGIN OF COVADONGA

The third of the anniversaries has a completely religious nature, since it celebrates the centennial of the canonical coronation of the Virgin of Covadonga and Baby Jesus, in connection with the grace granted by Pope Benedict XV and the granting of an extraordinary Jubilee.

Both the canonical coronation and the inauguration of the Park were presided by King Alfonso XIII and Queen Victoria Eugenia on 8 September 1918.

1,300 YEARS OF THE KINGDOM OF ASTURIAS

2018 marked the 1,300 years of the beginning of the 'Reconquest' following Don Pelayo's rebellion. Don Pelayo's proclamation and the battle of Covadonga, somewhere in between epic and reality, are considered by the majority of historians as the foundational milestone of the Kingdom of Asturias and, as such, as the creation of the first organised structure and first Christian kingdom arisen in the Iberian Peninsula after the Muslim conquest.

The Kingdom of Asturias was thus founded, with Cangas de Onís as its first capital.



ART

CENTRO DE ESCULTURA DE CANDÁS- ANTÓN GRANT

In the council of Carreño, in Asturias, it is located Centro de Escultura de Candás, Museo Antón, which houses the works of the sculptor Antonio Rodríguez García, 'Antón' (1911-1937). The Centro de Escultura de Candás Association manages the events carried out around the museum, including guided tours, workshops for primary, secondary and pre-school students or the maintenance of the museum itself. Furthermore, every year, the Centro de Escultura de Candás, Museo Antón, convenes the 'Anton Grant for the Support of Sculptural Creation' which, sponsored by the EDP Foundation, seeks to select a sculptor and help him or her with his or her artistic career by supporting the execution of an exhibition project in the rooms of the museum.



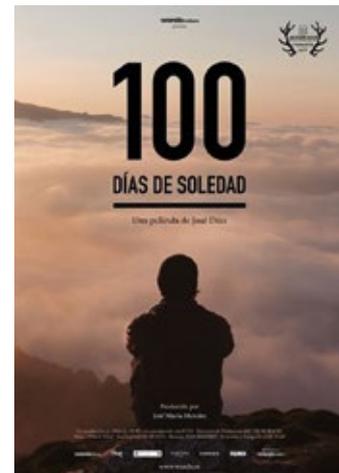
This year, the sculptor awarded with the 16th 'Anton Grant for the Support of Sculptural Creation' was Guillermo Basagoiti Brown, with his project 'En Expansión', which may be enjoyed at the museum during 2019.

'ONE HUNDRED DAYS OF SOLITUDE' DOCUMENTARY

In the Redes Natural Park (Asturias), José Díaz filmed himself for the long period of 100 days, totally disconnected from the world and its progress, completely on his own against nature. This experience resulted in the '100 days of solitude' documentary, whose premiere in London within the framework of the BAFTA awards was sponsored by the EDP Foundation, in line with its commitment to natural heritage, the environment and sustainable development.

The documentary conveys a message about the possibility to live without technology in the current world, as a way to reflect about modern civilisation.

The showing in London was organised by The European Nature Trust (TENT) and all the funds raised in the premiere event were donated to the Brown Bear Foundation, in order to support its efforts to protect the Cantabrian brown bear and restore its habitat.



POEMAD

Between 15 October and 4 November 2018, the 8th Poetry Festival of Madrid was held, which, on this occasion, dedicated its programme to Fernando Pessoa's works under the slogan: Geometries of the Soul. Fernando Pessoa's poetic spiral.

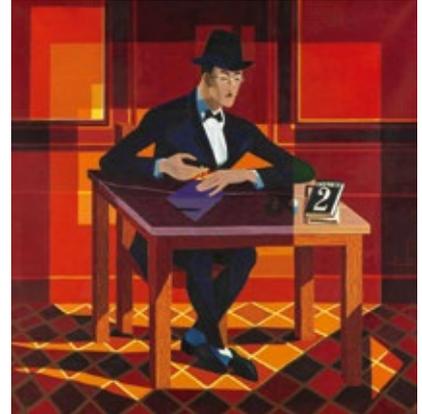


The festival, supported by the EDP Foundation, included the participation of Xi Chuan, one of the most relevant poets in current Chinese literature, and Salvador Sobral and his band Alexander Search, which were in charge of bringing the festival to a close, presenting for the first time in Spain the work they have done under the English heteronym of Fernando Pessoa.

PESSOA EXHIBITION IN THE MUSEO REINA SOFIA

Fernando Pessoa's works were brought to Madrid by the EDP Foundation. Thanks to the sponsorship of the EDP Foundation, the Museo Reina Sofía hosted the exhibition named 'PESSOA. All art is a form of literature', opened on 6 February with the presence of the Spanish Minister of Culture and the Portuguese Prime Minister, as well as HM Felipe VI and Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal.

The display also paid special attention to the magazines published during such period, such as 'A Águia', 'Orpheu', 'K4 O Quadrado Azul', 'Portugal Futurista' or 'Presença', which featured some of Pessoa's texts and acted as a sounding board for those cutting-edge ideas, having a significant aesthetic and ideological influence on the Portuguese intellectuals of the first half of the 20th century.



EXHIBITION OF JOAQUÍN VAQUERO PALACIOS' WORKS AT THE ICO



On 15 February, the exhibition 'Joaquín Vaquero Palacios. Beauty on a monumental scale: Asturias, 1954-1980' was opened at the ICO Museum in Madrid. Curated by Joaquín Vaquero Ibáñez and organised by the ICO Foundation, the exhibition was sponsored by the EDP Foundation and was open to visitors until 6 May.

Thanks to this exhibition, the public was able to discover the project that this Asturian artist executed in five Asturian electric power stations throughout his 30 years of collaboration with Hidroeléctrica del Cantábrico (currently, EDP).

Comprised by 90 pictures by Luis Asín and a broad audio visual work by Juan Vaquero, together with Vaquero Palacios' paintings, period photos, original plans, sketches, models, books and several industrial design elements, among other works, the exhibition brought visitors closer to the artistic work carried out by Vaquero Palacios in the electric power plants of Salime (1945-1955) – one of the best examples of Spanish industrial architecture belonging to the Modern Movement –, Miranda (1956-62), Proaza (1964- 68), Aboño (1969-1980) and Tanes (1980).

AZKUNA ZENTROA-GABONAK ART

Azkuna Zentroa organised in Christmas the sixth series of 'Gabonak Art'. It is an innovative cultural programme sponsored by the EDP Foundation fundamentally targeted at families so they can enjoy in an interactive way experiences related to different artistic and cultural disciplines: theatre, dance, architecture, music, audio visual works, etc.'



ALNORTE

AlNorte is a cultural association promoted by 'El Comercio' newspaper which, with the support of the EDP Foundation, brings people closer to contemporary art by means of exhibitions, workshops and courses carried out in the main Asturian cities.

MUSIC

ÓPERA DE OVIEDO FOUNDATION

The EDP Foundation is one of the main sponsors of the annual opera season in the city of Oviedo, promoted by the Oviedo Opera Foundation and holding a value that goes beyond cultural, since it involves a social and financial benefit for several sectors of the city, in addition to allowing citizens to enjoy operas such as 'Tosca', 'La Clemenza di Tito' or 'Carmen'.



8TH VILLAVICIOSA ORGAN SERIES

The EDP Foundation sponsored the 8th Villaviciosa Organ Series, 'In memoriam José Enrique Ayarra Jarne', which was held at the Church of Santa María de Valdediós, on 20 July and on 3 and 10 August.



KURSAAL ESZENA

Its support to Kursaal Eszena allows the EDP Foundation to contribute to the cultural and leisure offer of Donostia-San Sebastián and Guipúzcoa, thanks to the varied programme of this centre, which is a benchmark in the territory.



SANTANDER INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

This festival is one of the most relevant cultural events in Cantabria; it offers, during several days, a range of different performing arts shows including dance, music, theatre, ballet, opera and recitals. This year 2018, the EDP Foundation opened the opening day with RTVE Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Miguel Ángel Gómez Martínez and together with the pianist Barry Douglas.



QUINCENA MUSICAL DE SAN SEBASTIÁN

Since 1993, the month of August turns San Sebastián into a musical benchmark thanks to this festival, which is the oldest festival in Spain and one of the oldest in Europe, no less. During fifteen days, it offers more than one hundred concerts and shows scattered all around the city. This year, the EDP Foundation sponsored the opening concert with La Fura dels Baus and the Symphony Orchestra of Bilbao performing 'The Creation' by J. Haydn.



CONCERT SERIES AND PIANO SESSIONS OF THE OVIEDO CITY COUNCIL

The EDP Foundation collaborates with the Oviedo City Council in the sponsorship of concert series in which the world's best orchestras and piano performers participate. They have become a must-attend event in the territory, which is already part of the cultural identity of the city and the region.



BILBAO ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF THE OPERA (ABAO)

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

This year, B2B customers and EDP's employees had the opportunity to enjoy a guided tour around the backstage and the stage and take pictures with the opera singers at the end of the opera 'La Boheme'.

The Foundation's support to this association includes the collaboration with ABAO TXIKI, targeted at the little ones, who had a great time this year enjoying the opera 'Little White Riding Hood', thus starting what we hope to be a long love affair with the Opera.



MUSEO EVARISTO VALLE FOUNDATION

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



SCHOLA CANTORUM

This choir founded at the end of the seventies is now undergoing what could be described as a second successful period, following its reunion decades after its creation under the musical direction of Fernández Avello. 2018 was no exception and Schola Cantorum livened up Christmas with its popular and traditional music concerts, supported by the EDP Foundation.



RODRIGO LEÃO CONCERT IN MADRID

Rodrigo Leão is one of the most internationally renowned Portuguese artists and Madrid was lucky enough to celebrate with him the 25 years of his solo career. On 13 November, the singer, performer and composer offered a recital of 30 songs at the Nuevo Apolo Theatre in Madrid. The EDP Foundation sponsored this concert included in the activities of the 16th Festival of Portuguese Culture in Spain, organised by the Portuguese Embassy.



ENVIRONMENT

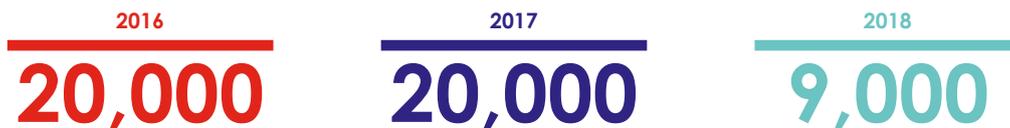
‘Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree’

Martin Luther King Jr.

PLANTING FOR BIODIVERSITY

This almost veteran programme involves the collaboration of the environmentalist organisation FAPAS (Wild Animal Protection Fund) and seeks to increase the forest area in an eco-friendly way, contributing to the protection of biodiversity and to the production of fruits that will feed the fauna in the area.

In 2018, 9,000 trees were planted in Asturias in areas of public use, specifically in the council of Proaza and Ribadedeva. In the latter council, this action was supplemented by a programme to remove eucalyptuses, which were then used as compost, to allow reforestation with native vegetation.



FISH RESTOCKING

In 2018, not only Asturian forests but also its rivers benefited from restocking with native species; thanks to the collaboration with the Asociación de Pescadores y Amigos del Nalón, the EDP Foundation was able to contribute, once again this year, to the rivers' health. This collaboration between the Association and the EDP Foundation has managed to reverse the continuing trend of trout population decline.

On this occasion, students from the Colegio Rural Agrupado del Alto Nalón school released 3,000 young river trout into the main bed of the river.



In the Narcea river, the collaboration with the Asociación de Pescadores Fuentes del Narcea allowed students from the Penlés Support Centre for the Integration of Disabled People to participate in the release of 2,000 trout into the river.

Furthermore, the EDP Foundation participates in projects carried out by other associations, such as the Royal Asturian Association of River Fishing.



CASTILLA Y LEÓN NATURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION



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

In 2018, the following actions were executed:

- Repair of two red kite transmitters and re-attachment of old recovered transmitters to chicks captured in their nests.
- Receipt of data from the seven red kite transmitters during 2018.
- Full literature review on the red kite and study on the species feeding, as well as actions to track the breeding population of red kite in the province of Salamanca.
- Preparatory actions for the recovery of the red kite population in the Special Protection Area for Birds Tierra de Campiñas.

ASTURIAS BEAR FOUNDATION



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

As a continuation of the exhibition opened last year on the works to recover this symbolic animal, sponsored by the EDP Foundation, it was exhibited in different localities of Asturias, and it received a significant influx of visitors.

COLABORACIÓN CON LA FUNDACIÓN MIGRES



The Migres Foundation is a private non-profit entity that encourages research on bird migration and promotes activities targeted at sustainable development. Since its creation, the Migres Foundation has become an international benchmark for these matters.

In 2003, EDPR and other wind farm developers signed agreements with this Foundation so that it could carry out the project on Countervailing Measures for wind farms in La Janda.

In this framework, the following actions were executed in 2018:

- Coordination and monitoring of the environmental surveillance plan.
- Environmental measures for the conservation of the Egyptian vulture.
- Measures for the conservation of the osprey and the short-toed eagle.
- Scientific tracking of migration in the Strait of Gibraltar.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOMIEDO NATURE RESERVE



The EDP Foundation collaborated in the commemorative events of the 30th Anniversary of the Somiedo Nature Reserve.

This area is an example, at European and global level, of nature conservation, and also a model of social and economic development based on nature itself.

SOCIAL

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering activities are carried out in all the companies of the Group and are in line with the strategic goals of the company, which has set sustainability as one of its main pillars.

'Solidarity should be the world language'

Anónimo

'KILOS OF SOLIDARITY' CAMPAIGN

Between 8 and 23 May, the 'Kilos of Solidarity' campaign was carried out, as a result of which a total of 472 kg of foodstuffs were collected from employees in the offices of Madrid, Sevilla, Oviedo and Zaragoza. This initiative was executed in collaboration with the entities Mensajeros de la Paz, Hogar Nuestra Señora de los Desamparados, Cáritas parroquial (Comedor Torreblanca), Siervas de los Pobres and Centro Social San Antonio.

In the month of June, following the food collection campaign, the 'Solidarity Action in soup kitchens' days were held, in which 8 employees from EDPR Spain devoted part of their working hours to volunteer at the Mensajeros de la Paz organisation, to which the food collected in the 'Kilos of solidarity' campaign for people at risk of exclusion was donated.

LITTLE FLAG DAY. SPANISH RED CROSS

The Little Flag Day is a charity event that is more than 100 years old. Each year, the funds raised are given to a specific programme of the Spanish Red Cross. This year the funds were assigned to children and young people at risk of exclusion so that they do not feel alone or different because of their vulnerability. The slogan was 'Say YES to children'.

On 11 October, fundraising tables were arranged all over Bilbao. In EDP, a table was arranged at the entrance of the main building with 8 volunteers to raise funds for this programme.



PART OF US IN CHRISTMAS

Several initiatives were developed in which EDP's employees participated (5th Tournament of Solidarity Paddle, 1st Solidarity Football 7 Mini-League, 'Solidarity Sales', 'The Three Magic Kings are coming', 'Solidarity Bags', the 'Get to work' project or 'Solidarity Oil'), thanks to which €10,014 were raised and donated to different NGOs in order to fund their solidarity projects.

The goal of EDPR's 2018 Christmas Campaign was to put a smile on the faces of children and adults at risk of social exclusion. Through this initiative, which has been carried out on a local level in each geographical area, EDPR managed to collect more than 350 presents for children with limited resources (donated by employees). It also included a donation of €4,250 euros made by the company, targeted at helping grandparents at risk.

SOLIDARITY COMPUTERS

Through this initiative, each employee can opt to purchase his or her own computer equipment (personal and peripheral devices) when the latter are going to be withdrawn and will be no longer used. The employee will acquire the computer



equipment by paying a financial amount, according to the type of computer, which the EDP Foundation will donate to the charity organisation selected by the own employee. In 2018, €13,835 were collected and 183 computers were donated to different entities. Since its start-up in July 2014, €74,447 have been raised and 1,180 pieces of computer equipment were donated.

ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING

On 6 April, the environmental volunteering day was held, in which a total of 37 EDPR employees in Madrid and Oviedo had the opportunity to collaborate in the reforestation of areas affected by forest fires.



OTHER VOLUNTEERING ACTIONS

Novia Salcedo Foundation

On 9 November, B2B managers gave an informative session, with the support of the Energy Management and Big Data Areas, for the Lanaldi programme of the Novia



Salcedo Foundation, with the aim to help secondary and pre-university students from different educational institutions to choose their future studies. It was attended by students from different centres of Bizkaia.

Energy Week

EDP Spain, through Volunteering, participated in the 'Energy Week', held between 22 and 26 May, with a campaign that challenged all its collaborators through energy-related initiatives targeted at schools and NGOs, in which 135 volunteers performed activities in their fields and shared their expertise.



'Book Donation' campaign

The 'Book Donation' campaign held in the month of September resulted in 169 books donated by EDPR employees in Spain. All the books collected were given to the NGO Aída, which sells them through its bookshop Books&More. The profits obtained from the sale of the donated books are given to cooperation projects.

RESPONSIBLE POINTS

The customer-loyalty programme 'Points' is a fully free programme which rewards EDP's customers with a number of points, which can be obtained in several ways: for each kWh of gas or electricity consumed, for new contracts, for each year as a member of the programme, for participating in EDP initiatives, etc. The accumulated points can be exchanged for gifts or donated for the implementation of

solidarity projects through different NGOs. These are the so-called 'Responsible Points'.

During 2018, EDP's customers contributed 36,517,000 'responsible points'. The EDP Foundation contributed the same number of additional points and thus, the equivalent financial amount added up to €73,034



The associations and entities that benefited from this programme were the following:

Cocina Económica



Cáritas



Spanish Red Cross



Fundación Síndrome de Down



Energía sin Fronteras



DYA



Teléfono de la Esperanza



THE EDP FOUNDATION AND THE ACCENTURE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE MOST VULNERABLE



COMMITMENT TO DIGITAL COMPETENCE

Almost 4,200 persons in a situation of special vulnerability have been trained thanks to the collaboration between the EDP Foundation and the Accenture Foundation through the initiative 'Together for the employment of the most vulnerable'.

The way of working has radically changed over the last decades due to digital transformation, and this collaboration aims to train those people to provide them with new competences that are necessary in the current labour environment.

Nowadays, companies require functions that were not considered before, which leads to the need to develop different professional skills. Thus, new competences related to digital expertise are necessary to be in line with the new job employment requirements.

Digital skills have become the ones that are most required by companies, without forgetting basic aspects such as compliance with rules and tasks, customer orientation, work quality, organisation and self-confidence.

Digital competence provides the ability to harness the richness of technologies and the challenges they pose. They are increasingly necessary to participate in a significant way in the new society of the 21st century, becoming key to work.

The purpose of the agreement between both foundations is the execution of training actions in digital skills and expertise that allow groups of people in a situation of vulnerability to bridge the digital divide and join the labour market. They are

trained to acquire an open, collaborative and responsible attitude towards the online world and the new technologies.

The following organisations participate in this programme: Inserta Empleo, Fundación Secretariado Gitano, Spanish Red Cross, La Rueda Asociación, Norte Joven, Asociación Proyecto Hombre, Aldeas Infantiles SOS España and Fundación Exit. All of them share a common effort so that this group of people do not miss the digital boat, putting at their disposal financial resources and training solutions, both onsite and online.

The initiative 'Together for the employment of the most vulnerable' is aligned with the EDP Group's strategy regarding digitisation, but with a social approach.



SUMMER CAMPS OF THE SED FOUNDATION

In the month of July, the summer camps of the SED NGO, sponsored by EDP, were held, involving the participation of 57 boys and girls:

- MINI urban camp: 28 boys and girls aged between 3 and 9 years enjoyed fun activities, workshops, excursions and days at the swimming pool.
- MAXI urban camp: 29 boys and girls aged between 10 and 13 years lived together for five days in the premises of El Colladito shelter in Miraflores de la Sierra, enjoying its natural surroundings.

ESTROPADA

Awareness day inviting the Basque Country society to 'get their feet wet' at swimming pools or beaches as a symbol of their support to people with multiple sclerosis and in order to raise funds to support the rehabilitation centres of local associations.



SPORT EVENTS AND OTHER POPULAR EVENTS

SOLIDARITY RACES AND FUN RUNS

As it is already traditional, the EDP Foundation sponsored during 2018 several races that enjoy great popularity, such as the half marathon Ruta de la Reconquista in Cangas de Onís, the Desafío Somiedo, the Jurassic Race, the EDP 'Dona Vida' Fun Run, the 6th Marcha Solidaria Monte Aro BTT or the eHealth Challenge intercompany competition.



SOLIDARITY CONCERT DIARIO VASCO

The Solidarity Christmas Concert was held at the Kursaal on 19 December (general rehearsal) and 20 December, with the support of the EDP Foundation. The funds raised were donated to the Alzheimer Foundation.

5TH FUN RUN IN SUPPORT OF THE PROYDE PROEGA ORGANISATION

A solidarity fun run in favour of the PROYDE PROEGA organisation (a Foundation belonging to the NETWORK of La Salle development NGOs in Spain and Portugal) with the aim to raise funds to carry out this year's project: contributing to decrease child and teen pregnancy through preventive action in the educational sphere, within the framework of the National Plan for Pregnancy Prevention in the Departments of San Marcos and Quiché in Guatemala.



6TH GREEN FAMILY FUN RUN VITORIA GASTEIZ 2018

The Family Fun Run is a ludic format which involves basic elements such as sports, health and family. It is a race along the green ring of Vitoria. The funds raised were fully donated to Cáritas Álava.



6TH GETXO FAMILY FUN RUN

It is a race for the general public held at the marina of Getxo, involving a distance of 1.5 km, in which up to three generations can participate by applying for group registration, and it can be completed up to five times.

The funds raised were donated to Gaude.



EDP BERMEOKO UDALA GAZTELUGATXE SOLIDARITY MARATHON

Solidarity marathon held on 6 May in San Juan de Gaztelugatxe to raise funds for charity organisations (Creando futuros, EPOC, Support for the Development of the Saharan People, Support for the development of adapted sports). Funds raised: €11,000.



7TH BILBAO FAMILY FUN RUN 2018

This family fun run is a ludic format which involves sports, health and family. It is a race for the general public that runs from the open area of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao to the Maritime Museum and back to the open area of the Museum. The funds raised were donated to Cáritas Bizkaia.



OTHER POPULAR EVENTS

EUSKERA FESTIVAL

Ikastolas fiesta in support of the Basque country and the Basque language (euskera). This year, it was held in the following towns: La Puebla de Arganzón (Araba), Santurtzi (Bizkaia) and Zumarraga (Gipuzkoa).



ASTE NAGUSIA

Participation in the Bilbao Aste Nagusia Fiesta by sponsoring the Txu Txu train that shuttles between Plaza del Gas (theatre) and Parque Doña Casilda, linking the main areas where children and family activities are carried out.



SOLIDARITY SWIMMING CROSSING

Solidarity swimming crossing that took place at the marina of Getxo with the aim to raise funds for the Sortarazi Association, which helps people at risk of serious exclusion in Uribe Kosta. More than 300 people participated in the crossing.



GLOBAL WIND DAY

The Global Wind Day was held in the month of June in the municipality of Allande (Asturias). It included an open day at the Carondio wind farm, with many activities regarding the benefits of wind energy which were enjoyed by children and adults.



'BUSCANDO SONRISAS' (LOOKING FOR SMILES)

Solidarity trail held in Santander on 9 June in which €26,300 were raised and donated for the humanisation of the paediatric emergency rooms of the Marqués de Valdecilla University Hospital.



1ST STOP DIABETES

Sports challenge whose goal is to raise funds for research into a cure for type 1 diabetes. A team of 20 sportspeople with diabetes (Team One) met the challenge to cover 1,184 km (distance between Bilbao and Tarifa) on an athletics track.

4.2. EDP SOLIDARITY

INTRODUCTION

The 2018 EDP SOLIDARITY programme is an initiative promoted by the EDP Foundation whose main goal is to help improving the quality of life of the people living in the areas in which EDP performs its activity, through its support to sustainable projects aimed at mitigating the most urgent social needs, promoting quality of life improvement and the integration of the most vulnerable people and groups at risk of exclusion, and boosting employment and entrepreneurship.

Yet, EDP Solidarity is much more than an aid programme; its flexibility and the active participation of volunteers from different EDP business areas create a bond that allows to establish relationships of trust and to improve mutual understanding.

Thanks to EDP Solidarity, the EDP Foundation is increasingly aware of all the challenges, difficulties and needs that social organisations must tackle, thus being able to adapt its support to the reality thereof.

On a global level, the EDP Solidarity programme:

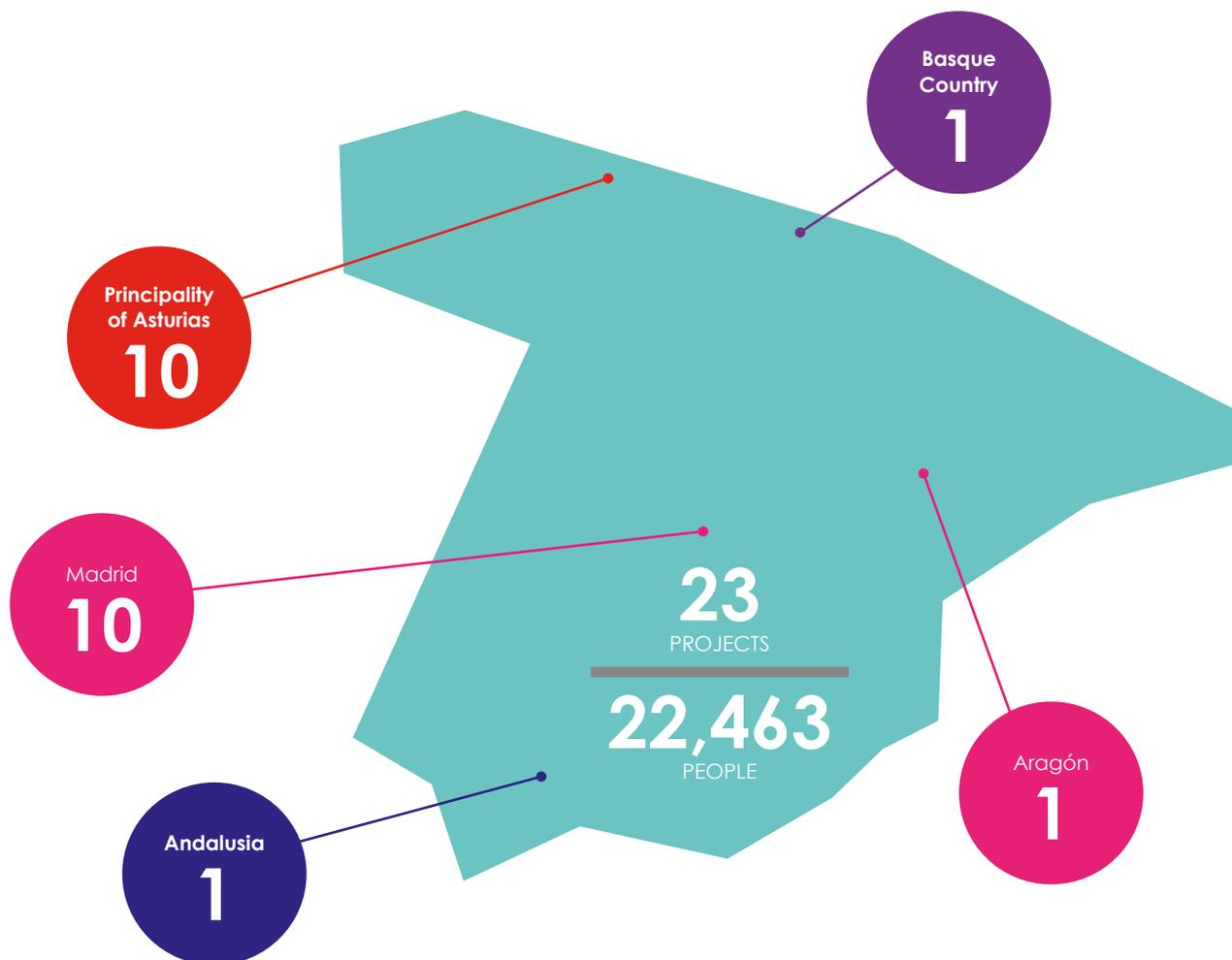


No. OF SELECTED PROJECTS ACCORDING TO AMOUNT:

EDP CONTRIBUTION (€)	NO. OF PROJECTS
5,001-10,000	4
10,001-20,000	4
20,001-30,000	3
30,001-40,000	12
TOTAL	600,000
	23

No. OF SELECTED PROJECTS ACCORDING TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	NO. OF PROJECTS
Principality of Asturias	10
Madrid	10
Basque Country	1
Aragón	1
Andalusia	1
TOTAL	23



ANNUAL PROGRESS OF PROJECTS

YEAR	Funded projects (no.)	Investment (€)	Beneficiaries (no.)
2018	23	600,000	22,463
2017	18	560,000	87,082
2016	15	400,000	48,533
2015	11	344,000	11,245
TOTAL	67	1,904,000	169,523

SELECTED PROJECTS

1

Asociación Madrileña de Inserción Social Aurrera

EDP RECOVERS YOUR INTERCULTURAL STATE

The project provides immigrant teenagers and young people who are in a situation of serious social exclusion or at risk of exclusion with resources that comprise social and educational support, mentoring and monitoring, including immediate welcome actions and quick and efficacious care to meet the needs detected in each case. It offers comprehensive mentoring that boosts the development of our users through different activities promoting personal full development and aimed at achieving personal success and personal and social autonomy. We offer welcome activities, such as providing 'training, health care, justice' information and guidance, educational intervention for school support, and Spanish and literacy classes; we provide career guidance and recovery activities regarding labour habits and personal and social skills, as well as tools, resources and skills for their labour market integration and the improvement of their professional qualifications.

ENTITY

Asociación Madrileña de Inserción Social Aurrera.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €5,500



2

Una ciudad para todos

INTEGRATED DWELLINGS, INTEGRATED PEOPLE

The association has its own catering service which provides protected apartments with daily lunch and dinner menus; the catering service also provides foodstuffs for breakfast, afternoon snack and dessert, such as yoghurts, milk, etc. In order to do this, the law requires to meet the established health standards; in this sense, the cooked food must be kept refrigerated at a temperature ranging from 0° and 7°, which must be maintained until they are delivered to the protected apartments. In order to comply with these legal requirements, to keep traceability and to prevent potential cross-contamination and growth of microorganisms, as well as their possible consequences, we have asked the EDP Foundation for help to acquire an isothermal vehicle to replace the current one and guarantee that the temperature of the products during their delivery does not exceed the required one, involving the corresponding health risks.

ENTITY

Una ciudad para todos.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of personal autonomy and care for people with disabilities and vulnerable groups.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €19,388

3

ES Retina Asturias

'CAPAAPCÍTATE' TRAINING IN NEW TECHNOLOGIES ACCESSIBLE FOR BLIND OR PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PEOPLE

With this project, we aim 'to promote the autonomy and social integration of blind or partially sighted people through access to accessible and support technologies'. It aims to facilitate access to Information and Communication Technologies for visually impaired people and to help them acquire the computer and technological skills required for a full social integration. For this purpose, we offer information and dissemination activities and services regarding the latest news in technological advances, training for the development of skills and for learning how to use these tools, and a volunteering service to support learning. It aims to facilitate access to and teach how to use accessible audio book reading apps, scanning apps, voice apps, smartphones, voice access to Internet contents, social media, etc.

ENTITY

ES Retina Asturias.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias, Cantabria, Canarias.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of personal autonomy and care for people with disabilities and vulnerable groups.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €21,184



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Aspace Asturias

EXTENSION OF THE ASPACE ASTURIAS RESIDENTIAL CENTRE

The Residential Centre offers a series of services and programmes adapted to the regulation set by Decree 79/2002 of 13 June on the Authorisation for the operation of Social Services Centres. The project presented below is based on the equipment required by Decree 79/2002 for the opening of the annexe with which our current Residential Centre is provided. This annexe has rooms that we have not been able to open due to our lack of funds, and we have noticed that, nowadays, the demand of the service is increasingly higher, and it will continue to increase, since families are ageing and so are users, which entails their need for rest in an appropriate environment, both in architectural and professional terms, for people suffering from cerebral palsy. Therefore, we submit to this call the acquisition of the material required to be able to open rooms in that section of the Residential Centre.

ENTITY

Aspace Asturias.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of personal autonomy and care for people with disabilities and vulnerable groups.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €31,855

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AFANIAS, A. Pro Personas Discapacidad Intelectual

ENTRE NOSOTRAS

The 'ENTRE NOSOTRAS' (BETWEEN US, WOMEN) project aims to be a meeting place, from which we can support women with intellectual disabilities, putting an emphasis on:

Information and advice: To create an information point in a specific physical space, to which women can go to request adapted information, make queries and be referred according to their needs.

Awareness: To set up a group that meets twice a week in order to perform activities that encourage relations with their peers and create a space in which experiences can be shared. Following this, it will be created a group of promoting women who will raise awareness and use the first person to talk about the situation of women with intellectual disabilities in other community environments.

Motherhood: The necessary support for responsible parenting will be provided.

Gender-based violence: Psychological care, advice, support and referral services will be provided.

ENTITY

AFANIAS, A. Pro Personas Discapacidad Intelectual.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Autonomous region of Madrid y Castilla-La Mancha.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of personal autonomy and care for people with disabilities and vulnerable groups.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €36,394



6

Asociación Amigos contra la Droga

TREATMENT PROGRAMME FOR PEOPLE WITH DRINKING PROBLEMS – IN A DAY-CARE SCHEME

It is a programme targeted at people over 35 years with drinking problems. The intervention lasts one year and is developed in a day-care centre which is open in the morning. The programme works on an individual and group level. On a group level, therapeutic and educational activities are carried out. The therapeutic activities are aimed at achieving and maintaining withdrawal and treating psychological disorders related to alcohol consumption. The educational activities are aimed at self-care and the development of a social network and healthy leisure activities. The centre is open from 9:30 to 13:30, but as each person makes progress throughout the treatment, the attendance hours may be reduced, thus attending only the activities that are best suited to the achievement of the goals of the user's individual treatment plan. Individual intervention is reserved to treat social and family problems specific to each person and it can be conducted in the morning or in the afternoon.

ENTITY

Asociación Amigos contra la Droga.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €18,822

7

SERCADE

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE INTEGRATION OF MIGRANT PEOPLE 'CASA COMÚN'

The programme aims to create a space and logic for awareness about Sub-Saharan migration and ecology and social co-responsibility values associated with the Huerto Hermana Tierra project. For this purpose, we will start working from the potential of the orchard itself, used as a meeting space with migrant people, and with a distinguishing commitment to ecological and socially responsible consumption. Next to the orchard, which already enjoys a significant marketing flow, we will fit out spaces to create an open classroom especially for schools in the Autonomous region of Madrid. Using the project funds, we will proceed to train and hire one migrant who can perform the duties of facilitator in the awareness workshops, thus empowering the leading role of the group. Awareness will be also raised in the orchard area itself, allowing the community to cooperate in the farming and maintenance tasks.

ENTITY

SERCADE.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €37,153



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Fundación C.E.S.P.A Proyecto Hombre de Asturias

SUPPORT FOR THE LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION OF ADDICTED PEOPLE IN REHABILITATION

The project consists in the creation of new support activities, based on the use of new technologies, in order to boost the labour market integration of people currently in treatment due to addiction issues. These activities will be targeted at all the people unemployed at the moment they start their treatment. The project will be developed in centres located in two different localities, Oviedo and Candás, and it will support labour market integration through two complementary activities: online training in basic skills for employability, and guidance and support in the search of training and employment resources using new technologies. Both activities will harness new technologies and the Internet according to an individualised guidance programme, an individual training plan, search of resources and job seeking.

ENTITY

Fundación C.E.S.P.A – Proyecto Hombre de Asturias.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of entrepreneurship, self-employment and employment of groups and people in a situation of vulnerability or exclusion or at risk.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €5,076

9

Asociación Parkinson Asturias

ASTURIAS PARKINSON SCHOOL

The project consists in the creation of an IT platform that will allow us to implement health educational interventions for people suffering from Parkinson, their families/caregivers and the concerned professionals in the sector. The platform will be accessible to people with disability. Within this platform, various lines of action will be carried out to meet the entire range of needs observed in the affected people and their environment, through information videos and video demonstrations, as well as texts and latest news. The aim of this project is to provide both users and their families with information about the disease that is true, verified and updated, providing continuous support to users and families of the association as well as the community in general. It is also targeted at people who have been recently diagnosed and need a trustworthy resource through which they can approach the disease for the first time.

ENTITY

Asociación Parkinson Asturias.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of personal autonomy and care for people with disabilities and vulnerable groups.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €7,805



10

Asociación Cultural La Kalle

FABLAB-TEKA DIGITAL MANUFACTURING LABORATORY

A Fab Lab is a space to produce physical objects at a personal or local scale which is equipped with computer-controlled machines able to manufacture whatever you can imagine. Fablabs revolve around two socio-technological movements: do it yourself or self-production, and open source or free flow of information and knowledge. The La Kalle FabLabteka aims to be a laboratory that can be used for experimenting with different digital manufacturing processes and tools. Through collaborative prototyping workshops and the use of machines and technological innovation, it will support various programmes of the association regarding socio-educational actions, labour training in its different professional profiles and employment. It is a technological innovation initiative applied to the different professional profiles that are developed in La Kalle, using the Maker culture as an educational tool to work on cross-cutting key skills.

ENTITY

Asociación Cultural La Kalle.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of entrepreneurship, self-employment and employment of groups and people in a situation of vulnerability or exclusion or at risk.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €37,853



11

Fundación síndrome de Down de Madrid

DOWN MADRID ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Young people with disability aged between 18 and 30 will develop an environmental entrepreneurship project. This project will improve their employability, help reduce waste generation and make a better use of resources, and it will allow young people to participate and get involved in something as important as the protection of the environment. It is going to cause a 'sustainable transformation' in the 3Olivos Centre, a training centre located in Madrid, in which more than 400 people with intellectual disability and 80 professionals participate. Several environmental entrepreneurship actions will be simultaneously started:

- Creation of a recycling space available to the district in order to collect and manage waste.
- Planting, farming and maintenance of kitchen garden plants and native species.
- Management of organic waste to be transformed into humus.
- Improvement of the energy efficiency of the Centre.
- Education and awareness-raising about responsible consumption and sustainability.

ENTITY

Fundación síndrome de Down de Madrid.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of entrepreneurship, self-employment and employment of groups and people in a situation of vulnerability or exclusion or at risk.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €40,000



12

Asociación Asperger Madrid

INTERVENTION IN NATURAL CONTEXTS FOR PEOPLE WITH ASPERGER SYNDROME AND/OR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

The project's goal is to promote the psychosocial development of people with Asperger Syndrome and/or autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in a natural context for them. This need is marked by the scientific evidence that asserts that an individualised intervention in the environment of people with ASD improves their condition and the progress of the children. It is also marked by the current centre's demand for therapeutic intervention in children under 12, which amounts to 16 people. Thus, we need to create a new service that can assist those 16 people and guarantee that such service is scientifically approved. The intervention will be carried out by a health psychologist expert and we will require another psychologist to be in charge of the coordination and assessment by the entity. It will be a 12-month therapeutic approach applied to 16 children aged between 7 and 12, with the view to achieve functional and significant learning that will improve their quality of life.

ENTITY

Asociación Asperger Madrid.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of personal autonomy and care for people with disabilities and vulnerable groups.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €28,400

13

Fundación Siloe

MUSIC ROOM OF THE FUNDACIÓN SILOÉ

It is shaped as a space for learning, cultural participation and social experimentation for the children, teenagers and adults supported by the entity, through artistic activities, mainly musical, with the aim to contribute to the users' psychological improvement and wellbeing. The purposes thereof are the following: To boost group and team work. To foster the improvement of self-esteem and psychological wellbeing. To promote responsibility, effort, perseverance and team work. To encourage artistic expression, considering aesthetic diversity as an enriching source. To promote collaboration, empathy, recognition and group solidarity values in the framework of a shared task. To foster the recognition of the group and its presence in the community. The music room is an open space supported by educators and music teachers and it intends that the performed work can be displayed in live performances and videos.

ENTITY

Fundación Siloe.

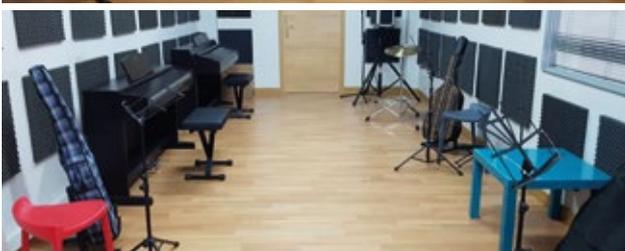
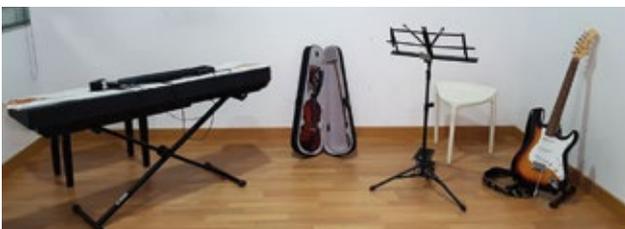
GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of personal autonomy and care for people with disabilities and vulnerable groups.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €14,997



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Apostólicas CJ Comunidad de Obras Sociales

'CAJA DE HERRAMIENTAS: MÍRAME, SOY VISIBLE' (TOOLBOX: LOOK AT ME, I AM VISIBLE). AWARENESS AND INNOVATION PROGRAMME TO DETECT AND DEAL WITH GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN WOMEN OVER 65 IN MUNICIPALITIES OF THE REGION OF MADRID

The project aims to reduce the impact of violence inflicted upon women over 65 by their partners or ex-partners in rural or medium-sized municipalities, providing tools to social agents so they can create their own awareness programmes in a flexible way and adapted to their environments and needs, generating innovative and participative proposals so that they are the ones who seek new proposals from a social participation approach. It is conceived as a toolbox that will put at their disposal resources to work in three lines. - Awareness. - Training in the detection of victims and support to professionals and volunteers who work with elderly people. - Generation of new proposals more adapted to the municipal scope in which the project is developed. It may be used by corporations, municipal social services, elderly programmes, etc. This way, it allows choosing which actions should be addressed, adapting them to the needs of each environment.

ENTITY

Apostólicas CJ – Comunidad de Obras Sociales.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €33,957



15

Fundación ayuda en acción

'STEPS': STEPS FOR THE INCLUSION OF VULNERABLE CHILDREN

A step takes you forward, but it also takes you up. This project proposes a set of social and educational actions that will be the ladder to social improvement for the most vulnerable children in Madrid. For this purpose, we have a partnership with 7 primary education centres in Madrid, in the districts of La Latina and Tetuán, which identify the beneficiary children among their own students. 'Steps' is a comprehensive proposal that deems that educational success starts by meeting the basic needs: grants for food and school supplies. This is followed by learning support, with two innovative education actions: reading mentoring and programming learning. And lastly, it reinforces the process with psychosocial counselling and psychotherapy. Furthermore, it considers volunteers an added value. 'Steps' follows two premises: first, not to duplicate public services, but rather supplement them; and second, stick to the particular needs of every school centre detected by its educational team.

ENTITY

Fundación ayuda en acción.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: 39.560 €



16

Asociación Asturiana de Esclerosis Múltiple

VIRTUAL REHABILITATION. NEW AUTONOMY HORIZONS IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

This project consists in applying new technologies developed in neuro-rehabilitation with the aim to boost the effectiveness of therapies, improve the physical capacities of sick people and encourage adherence to the treatment, through the opportunities and experiences offered by this type of rehabilitation. It would be led and executed by a professional physiotherapist, who would organise, provide criteria and run the sessions, in addition to tracking results for the implementation of the necessary readjustments and for the subsequent comparison and analysis of the user's progress. This project would be complementary to traditional physiotherapist techniques, but it would also offer an alternative space in which those who have to resort to these therapies for very long periods in their lives may perceive a more 'ludic' and encouraging environment, thus forgetting they are in a social health centre, which evokes colder and more aseptic places.

ENTITY

Asociación Asturiana de Esclerosis Múltiple.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of personal autonomy and care for people with disabilities and vulnerable groups.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €22,562



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Asociación Católica Internacional Servicios Juvent

IN VIA DIGITAL

The project is in line with the IN VIA EMPLEO programme, which aims to train, guide and support beneficiaries to access the labour market, through personalised integration routes. The IN VIA DIGITAL project seeks to complete the programme by offering training in basic digital literacy. It is intended to help beneficiaries to acquire skills to manage job-seeking programmes, applications and digital platforms.

ENTITY

Asociación Católica Internacional Servicios Juvent.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Aragón.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Promotion of entrepreneurship, self-employment and employment of groups and people in a situation of vulnerability or exclusion or at risk.

APORTACIÓN EDP: €5,344



18

Fundación Tomillo

**URBAN REGENERATION:
SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT PROPOSAL**



General goal: To improve the quality of life of the population in the South area of Madrid by promoting the employment of groups at social risk, with a focus on the restoration of dwellings.

Specific goal 1: To improve the employability of unemployed people from the construction sector with low qualifications and at risk of social exclusion.

Specific goal 2: To improve the habitability-preservation and energy efficiency conditions of APIRU (priority areas for the promotion of urban regeneration) dwellings.

Specific goal 3: To improve knowledge and awareness about the care for the environment.

LINES OF ACTION

1. CITIZEN ACTIVATION AND COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING: Activities of dissemination, awareness and education about care and respect for the environment, integration of cultures, promotion of collective values and district pride.
2. TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT: Professional qualification, guidance, intermediation and labour market integration.
3. RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF DWELLINGS: Activities to improve habitability and energy efficiency conditions.
4. NETWORKING: Coordination and collaborative governance.

ENTITY

Fundación Tomillo.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €35,749

19

Cáritas Diocesana de Bilbao

HERRIZ-HERRI (PUEBLO A PUEBLO)

The project consists in the implementation of a new line of work that aims to meet the needs of the people who are in a situation of vulnerability or social exclusion in this area, adapting the activities and the support to their specific identity, to rural nature, which is not always taken into consideration within the social action of Cáritas Diocesana Bilbao. Thus, we present a project that involves several activities with a common framework: the creation of inclusion opportunities – considered in its broadest meaning – for people in a situation of exclusion or social vulnerability in the towns and districts in which they live and try to work and interact with other people. For this purpose, it is essential to adjust the social action model, as well as the ties with communities and the volunteer force in the area.

ENTITY

Cáritas Diocesana de Bilbao.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Basque Country.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €36,058



20

Religiosas de Jesús-María

INVESTING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD IS INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

The proposal of this project came up after detecting the need to keep providing a quality education to our students aged between 0 and 6. We observed that our students, due to the highly complex and difficult conditions in which they live, are not stimulated enough and the stimulation they receive from their families is really poor. It has been proved that children who are not stimulated during the first years of their life tend to have problems in the school system or do not develop all the potential they might reach should they have received it during such period. Through this project, we could: provide students with the necessary stimulation, which would bring positive effects on their motor, psychological, affective and cognitive learning; likewise, provide families with skills to continue such stimulation at home; and finally, train school teachers and educators so they can continue it with future generations. We would like to offer new opportunities to our district and its people.

ENTITY

Religiosas de Jesús-María.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Andalusia.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €40,000

21

Identidad Para Ellos

DÉBALO PROJECT

Residential foster project reinforced with a full intervention on a bio-psychosocial level. The action of the project materialises in the management of a protected apartment with three-four residential places, emergency accommodation in boarding houses, payment of the rent in shared apartments and coordination with other centres for the referral to protected flats. The programme expert supports young people in their search for a dwelling appropriate to their needs, and provides them with resources and skills so in the future they are able to search for it on their own, as well as basic skills for the daily life, cooking, healthy habits, household economy, etc. Once this need, which is the most basic, urgent and important towards their social integration, has been met, it allows to fully support young people so that their transition process into independent life is more likely to be successful and is carried out in a controlled and protected context.

ENTITY

Identidad Para Ellos.

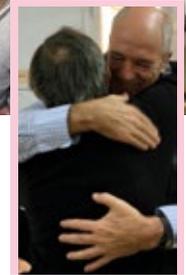
GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €34,500



22

Confraternidad Carcelaria de España (CONCAES)

PROGRAMME FOR CRIME ACCOUNTABILITY AND DAMAGE REDRESS IN THE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM

It is a programme within the Restorative Justice field which aims for goals such as accountability, social rehabilitation, new opportunities and redress of the damage caused by crimes. Victims, offenders and representatives of the community meet over 10 sessions to reflect and work on crime and its consequences, dealing with several issues: crime and its personal and social impact, forgiveness, redress, reintegration into society as a free person, new opportunities, change and restorative justice. The sessions are led by specifically trained facilitators, professionals and volunteers, which will help participants to create a sense of belonging and community governed by principles of respect, equality, confidentiality, participation and listening. It will be carried out in different Penitentiary Centres: Soto del Real, Navalcarnero, Estremera, Alcalá Militar, Segovia and Ocaña. CONCAES currently works in all of them.

ENTITY

Confraternidad Carcelaria de España (CONCAES).

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Madrid, Castile-La Mancha, Castile and Leon.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €31,318

23

Asociación Quantayá

'SALTO' (JUMP!). SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSITION INTO ADULT LIFE

It aims to increase the skills of at least 15 young people in a situation of social vulnerability, aged between 17 and 21, in the personal, social and academic spheres, in order to face the transition process into adult life. For that purpose, 4 lines of work will be established: - Academic support: through the support of specialist educators that will help them to successfully face their academic challenges. - Guidance on career development: through group activities and individualised mentoring sessions that will allow them to gain improved self-knowledge, be trained in the decision-making process and get to know the possibilities offered by their environment for their life project.- Personal development and growth: through a programme of training activities for achieving a higher level of wellbeing. - Participation and community development: through the creation of spaces for reflection and training for the development of an active role committed to improve the environment.

ENTITY

Asociación Quantayá.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Principality of Asturias.

SCOPE OF ACTION

Fight against poverty and social exclusion.

EDP CONTRIBUTION: €16,525



CEREMONY OF THE 2018 EDP SOLIDARITY AWARDS

The ceremony to present the projects was held on 19 January 2019 at the Rafael del Pino Auditorium, in Madrid, in an event that was attended by, in addition to the Chairman of the EDP Foundation, Manuel Menéndez, Luis Amado, Chairman of the EDP Supervisory Board, Rui Teixeira, CEO of EDP Spain, and João Manso Neto, CEO of EDP Renováveis, together with representatives of the 23 selected associations, as well as the top managers of EDP in Spain, volunteers and managers of different projects.



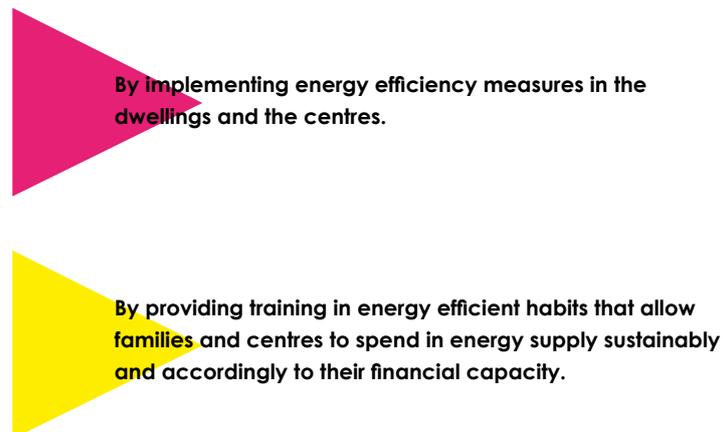
4.3. ENERGY SOLIDARITY

INTRODUCTION

Energy Solidarity is a programme that seeks to increase the safety, wellbeing and energy efficiency of the most vulnerable families and the centres of the social organisations with which the EDP Foundation collaborates.

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

Its main goal is to analyse the energy situation of the families identified by the partner organisations and carry out activities aimed at reducing their energy bill and changing their consumption habits:



STAGES OF THE INTERVENTION

- Selection of families and centres.
- Analysis of the energy contracts of each family and centre.
- Diagnosis and study of the dwelling and the centre.
- Meeting with the entities for the assessment of saving measures and advice on the execution of procedures regarding the optimisation of energy contracts.
- Training workshops:
 - Consumption habits.
 - Energy billing.
- Implementation of saving measures in dwellings and centres.
- Assessment and analysis of results.

MAIN MEASURES IMPLEMENTED

LIGHTING

Replacement of the lighting system by a LED system

EQUIPMENT

Removal of Standby equipment

HOT WATER FOR DOMESTIC USE

Installation of flow reducers

CLIMATE

- Installation of a thermostat mixer
- Replacement of the boiler by a more efficient one
- Replacement of the atmospheric boiler by a condensing boiler
- Installation of a digital temperature thermostat
- Installation of thermostat valves in radiators

THERMAL

Installation of draught excluders in windows

SAFETY

- Maintenance of the distribution board
- Maintenance of the automatic leakage circuit breaker

CONTENTS OF THE TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS, ENTITIES AND VULNERABLE FAMILIES

CONSUMPTION HABITS AND SAVING MEASURES

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

ENERGY BILLING

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

FIGURES

YEAR	No. of beneficiary families	No. of beneficiary centres	Beneficiaries (no.)	Amount (€)
2015	63	1	1,256	118,203
2016	90	8	1,237	145,179
2017	25	23	19,998	174,008
2018	85	20	20,184	146,977
TOTAL	263	52	42,675	584,367

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

Signing of the agreement with Cáritas Asturias



Signing of the agreement with Cáritas Galicia



Training in Cáritas Galicia



ENTITIES' TESTIMONIALS

A survey was conducted on the Entities selected by 2017 EDP Solidarity which had carried out their project during 2018, including the following questions:



WHAT HAS BEEN
THE IMPACT OF
THE PROJECT ON
THE LIFE OF THE
BENEFICIARIES?

WHAT HAS
EDP SOLIDARITY'S
SUPPORT MEANT TO
THE ENTITY AND/OR
PROJECT?

IS THERE ANY
ESPECIALLY
SIGNIFICANT
CASE?

Some of the answers we received are extracted below.



PROJECT

The creation of a protected dwelling as a measure for the self-determination of people with Down syndrome

With the support of EDP Solidarity we have been able to launch a project that has been in great demand in recent years from families and young people with Down syndrome. Due to the characteristics and support needs of people with Down syndrome, the project required a large budget, difficult for the families and the Foundation itself to assume in its entirety without such important help as that received from EDP.

After a year in operation and having verified the significant impact it has had on families, users and society in general, we have been able to organise our resources and manage state aid that, together with other private aid obtained, will allow this project to be maintained over time. So far, we have renewed stays, with four young people intending to remain in the project on a steady basis.

Elisa Irueta

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Fundación Síndrome de Down de Cantabria

The project has managed that each of the people who have passed through the dwelling experience a very obvious change, becoming much more independent, mature and aware of what it means to live in a home with other companions, learning how to make decisions they did not make before, such as what things should be done on a day-to-day basis, what to make for dinner or what to buy in the supermarket and, especially, being responsible for all the tasks involved.

Gema Fernández

Responsible for the dwelling subject of this initiative



PROJECT

Comprehensive Assistance Service for Patients with Arthritis and their Families

For the organisation this has meant reflecting and reconsidering goals and ways of working. Learning the importance of measuring everything that is done, not only by the number of people assisted, activities, material delivered, etc. but also by the impact of the work we do to know if the effort, time and money used are well directed or need to be changed. Additionally, we have begun networking with the associations that make up ConArtritis and we believe that all this will serve to strengthen the organisation.

We have managed to achieve a change in the behaviour and attitudes of people with arthritis and their families, having worked in three areas to do this: 1) Directly with people with arthritis so that they know, take responsibility for and learn to live with the disease. 2) With family members so that they know their needs and can help people with arthritis more. 3) With the general public to make the disease visible.

The impact has generally been very positive, and major changes have been observed in people who have come to the organisation or who have told us so by telephone.

It increases the quality of life of the people who have been in the service, as knowing the disease, having information about more social resources, having professional support and finding the support of other people who have been in the same situation represents an important change.

Laly Alcaide

Director



PROJECT

Balia Classrooms against child poverty for children aged between 9 and 12

EDP Solidarity's support has been key to increasing our participation by setting up two Balia Classrooms in one of the poorest districts in Spain, 'Los Pajaritos', and one of the six deprived areas in the city of Seville. This partnership has allowed us to expand and improve our intervention so that children have the chance to escape the cycle of poverty in which they live.

We have in particular been able to finance educational equipment, children's food, materials for activities, furniture and computer equipment during the 2017-2018 academic year. With respect to strategy and organisation, EDP Solidarity has joined other partners who support and share the importance of education as a basic tool to break the cycle of poverty and offer opportunities.

The impact on the beneficiaries has been better than we expected and we can say that the two Balia Classrooms set up have been a success. Thanks to EDP Solidarity we have been able to assist 36 children living in situations of poverty and end-of-year assessments confirm that they have improved significantly: 83% improved their learning and acquired study habits and techniques, 83% improved their emotional skills and 77% improved their values-based education. We should also highlight the high satisfaction of the children, their families and teachers.

Another important benefit is what Balia has meant for the families. According to what they have conveyed to us daily and in satisfaction questionnaires, we have been a great support for them. We would also like to highlight the high participation and involvement of volunteers. This has allowed us to assist children with greater quality and to raise awareness about the situations being experienced on our doorstep.

Javier Aguilar Bravo
Coordinator



PROJECT

Emotional health in the classroom

EDP Solidarity supported the 2017 'Emotional Health in the Classrooms' Teléfono de la Esperanza project. It has been an innovative project that has brought emotional health care closer to Schools in the city of Oviedo. Students have received workshops on topics of interest that will help them in their psychosocial development: self-esteem, empathy, conflict resolution, resilience, stress management and mindfulness.

The volunteers from Teléfono de la Esperanza went to 19 schools, carrying out different activities with a total of 1,557 students. 86% of the participants reported having acquired useful knowledge about managing their emotions, interpersonal relationships and conflict resolution.

The support of the EDP Foundation demonstrated the value of the work done by the volunteers who have worked in the project. Plus, we were able to establish a partnership with the City Council of Oviedo that has continued into the current academic year, 2018-2019, in order to carry on offering the most highly valued workshops.

Rosa de Arquer
Psychologist



ASOCIACIÓN AMIGOS CONTRA LA DROGA

PROJECT

Comprehensive treatment for young people addicted to cannabis at risk of social exclusion

In the first place, merely knowing that our work is valued gives us an injection of motivation to keep moving forward for a number of reasons:

1. Seeing that there is awareness of the problems faced by the population we are dealing with. Organisations that deal with addictions, especially substance addictions, sometimes have the feeling that our group is not 'attractive', because in the widespread opinion, people with substance addiction are highly stigmatised and addiction is not always seen as the complex bio-psychosocial problem that it is, but as a bad habit typical of dissolute people or with 'loose morals'.
2. Seeing that our projects are recognised, and are chosen from among many proposals, presented in many cases by organisations that have many more resources and much more social visibility, encourages us to keep moving forward, as it strengthens our self-confidence.

In the second place, for a small organisation like ours, which is always facing economic difficulties, receiving this kind of help is a great boost.

Leaving aside the analysis of results based on targets and indicators (which are by the way very good), what we should highlight most is the impact recounted by the people with drinking problems we deal with, which reveals the most 'humanitarian' part of the project. Some of these people say that their motivation to wake up every morning is to go to the day centre, which is the place where they escape from their (many and very big) problems, where they feel understood and appreciated, and they show us boundless gratitude.

Ana M^a Menéndez Cuartas

Project manager



ALDEAS INFANTILES SOS GALICIA

PROJECT

Day-care Centre for children and families in a situation of risk and social exclusion

For Aldeas Infantiles SOS, the support of the EDP Foundation means recognition by the private sector of our work in favour of the most disadvantaged children.

The impact on the lives of children and families is immediate with the support of such a specific resource. This involves both the assistance sphere, with coverage of basic needs, such as food in holiday periods, when school canteens are closed, and the educational sphere, with the improvement of school performance.

In many cases, the change of attitude that children have in schools is significant. These assessments made by school teachers about the behaviour and performance of children in class since they have been coming to the day-care centre are one of the best indicators we have.

Intervention with families, through group talks or more individual interventions, helps to improve family dynamics and, therefore, the level of well-being and quality of life of children in their families. The existence of a specific children facility in the District of Vallobín, which did not exist before, is also significant.

Víctor Muñoz Vázquez

Territorial Director

ACCIÓN CONTRA EL HAMBRE FOUNDATION

PROJECT

'Emprende en Acción'.

Consolidation of New Entrepreneurial Initiatives in Galicia and Madrid

For the Acción contra el Hambre Foundation it has meant the chance to implement an innovative project to consolidate business initiatives in two territories and thus give continuity to support for self-employment initiatives already undertaken in its inclusive entrepreneurship programmes.

The 25 projects that have benefited have been able to reinforce their business areas that most needed it, from improving the control of their accounts or defining new marketing actions to advice on tax or strategic review, receiving personalized mentoring and participating in events and networking.

As a result, all the initiatives continue with their activities after more than a year and more than half of the projects have increased their customers and their impact on networks, which has led to an increase in turnover. Additionally, numerous business innovation actions have been carried out, as well as improvements in processes, new lines of business or an increase in employees recruited.

The project offers the opportunity to carry out many thematic network actions that are very useful for alliance strategy and emotional management in the participating projects. Furthermore, audio visual materials have been generated, such as videos and photos of the projects that can be used on their websites and social networks, and several interviews have been conducted in various internal and external media and channels, as well as others that are also of great value to improve the impact and dissemination strategy of the initiatives.

Jaime Fernández Truchado

Entrepreneurship Project Expert at Acción contra el Hambre

FUNDACIÓN SÍNDROME DE DOWN DE MADRID

PROJECT

Social Entrepreneurship Area Down Madrid

It has been an essential boost to start implementing projects in which people with disabilities are the promoters and not only the beneficiaries. It has helped us to change the perspective and promote initiatives in which they offer different services.

All participants have improved their job skills. Furthermore, 7 project participants have found a job and 3 participants are taking an internship at ordinary companies. The project has served as a springboard to get a job.

The project has made it possible for different companies to get to know the good work that people with disabilities are able to do when they have the necessary support. It has also helped to change the view of what people with intellectual disabilities can offer. They have been able to see (the different companies) that people with disabilities can offer a service that is just as good or better than other companies specialising in renting out spaces for event organisation or workshops.

Plus, the good results of the social entrepreneurship project have served to encourage us, as an organisation, to develop and implement other entrepreneurship projects. We are already developing an environmental entrepreneurship project in 2019.

Jorge González Julián

Adult Life and Active Ageing. Fundación Síndrome de Down de Madrid

APOSTÓLICAS CJ. COMUNIDAD DE OBRAS SOCIALES

PROJECT

'No Más Violencia / Somos Solución'
(No More Violence / We are the
Solution)

There are currently no such spaces for young men. The existing programmes are focused on men who have performed violent acts, over 18 years old, leaving out the possibility of raising awareness and encouraging prevention. Starting up this project has allowed the organisation to focus on the need to offer these spaces to teenage boys, and for the public authorities to consider allocating funds for work with teenage boys. The reception and interest therein have far surpassed the initial dissemination estimations. Both educational institutions and specialised associations, as well as the media, have shown the need for this project, placing their trust in it and offering their cooperation with it.

Although it is too soon to assess the impact, achievements have been indeed observed in aspects such as the behaviour of the boys (they are less aggressive), the expression of emotions, communication skills, etc. In addition, the boys participating in the programme begin to show a rejection of gender-based violence and show interest in learning other ways of relating to girls.

Besides, the professionals who have participated in the project have expressed their satisfaction with the training received and reported increased confidence in dealing with teenagers, due to better understanding the profiles and problems prevalent in teenagers in terms of gender-based violence.

The boys participating have found a space in the group in which they can express themselves freely and feel safe and listened to over time. The professionals in the team have become a point of reference for the boys, since, according to them, nobody has been with them for so long before, "the others come, they give us a talk and don't come back. You do come back".

Elena Valverde

Project coordinator

ASOCIACIÓN SERVICIO CAPUCHINO COOPERACIÓN DESARROLLO ARAGÓN

PROJECT

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

In addition to a notable improvement in the habitability conditions of the accommodation, the Hogar San Francisco project for homeless women, supported by the EDP Foundation, has meant for the entity an increased participation of volunteers trained for the project and a greater knowledge of the resource at local and national level. The project has also been promoted through social action organisations with which we are networking.

The impact on women beneficiaries has been considerable. They have gone from living on the street to having decent housing, receiving cross-cutting support in all processes, both when covering their basic needs (food, hygiene, health) and when improving their personal and social skills: respect for others, acceptance of others, self-knowledge, self-esteem and motivation to overcome their vulnerable situation in order to improve their lives and achieve social and labour market integration.

It is worth highlighting the case of a woman who arrived from her distant country of origin, leaving her family behind with the aim of undergoing rehabilitation to improve her autonomy and get a job, without any economic resources or social support.

She ended up on the street, and this residential resource has allowed her to improve her health, her emotional stability, her self-esteem and her empowerment to take decisions in her project of life.

Other benefits have been the creation of a housing resource for homeless women, which the city especially needed, and the awareness it has meant for the district and for the population in general, giving visibility to a situation experienced by many women affected by social exclusion.

Mari Carmen Erlac Carot

Social worker



PROJECT

To create opportunities to contribute to education equality and quality for the school population in Oviedo

The support received by the EDP Foundation has been a stimulus to our social and educational intervention work with children at risk of social exclusion in Asturias. It provides a very important boost to guarantee and give greater depth to the actions carried out with 397 children in relation to their educational integration as vulnerable groups, as well as the healthy living conditions and the innovative educational activities that they have been able to enjoy. It has shown the importance of building community cohesion through collective effort in order to generate networks of mutual support between people and the organisations present in the region.

The participation of students in activities during school and after school has encouraged their feeling of belonging to the school. We have managed to get students to stay at school for as long as possible in order to achieve better coverage of their primary or basic needs, such as food and emotional stability, in a family environment indisputably provided by their school. Thus, we have been able to contribute to their physical and mental health and to support their growth as healthy, emotionally balanced people in contact with new social models, acquiring healthy skills for a better life. Propitious conditions have been created to achieve equal educational opportunities, which has increased students' motivation to learn.

An example of the additional positive impact of the aid received has been, for instance, in relation to food and health in general, since not only has specific aid been contributed for students with limited resources, but we have also been able to create a Health Committee at one of the beneficiary Educational Institutions. Such Committee is made up of members of the Teaching staff, the Management Team and the Health Centre in the area, and it will outline new behavioural patterns (routines involving habits) with which to confront certain health problems in the area, mainly related to food.

Elena Rua Arruñada

Foundation Expert



PROJECT

Labour market integration of people with mental illnesses as Personal Assistants under the Dependency Law

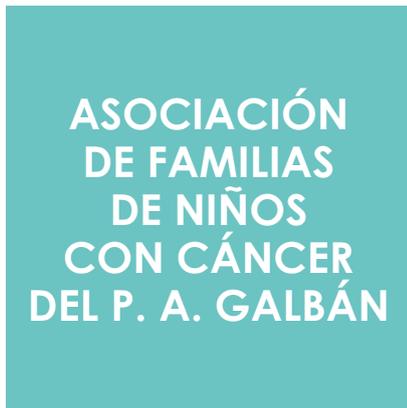
For the entity, it has meant the chance to work together with the EDP Foundation, something that had not happened until now, and to open up new opportunities for collaboration with private organisations, in addition to finding out how the Foundation works. Furthermore, thanks to the monitoring carried out by the Foundation's volunteer staff, it has been possible to work and coordinate with volunteers assigned to the project, which has made the work much more personal. The support of the EDP Foundation was essential for the implementation of the project, absolutely new at the organisation and also at a regional level within the Mental Health area.

The project has had several effects on the lives of direct beneficiaries, both with regard to training and improved employability and also emotionally. The group of beneficiaries has stated on more than one occasion that the project has taken them out of an inertia of social inaction and isolation in which a good part of them were immersed, having managed to create a group of friends, in several cases, and a self-help group, in all cases.

The aim of the project was to promote their entry into the labour market. However, the Public Health Services were interested in it and AFESA Salud Mental ASTURIAS has the SESPA's (Asturias Health Service) official commitment to manage, in 2019, a Supported Apartment for people with Mental Health problems, in which people who have obtained the Certificate of Professionalism developed during the project would start working. Had it not been for its innovative nature, it is unlikely that this commitment of the Health Services would have been so forthcoming.

M^a Jesús Ramos Álvarez

Project Expert at the Headquarters of AFESA Salud Mental ASTURIAS



PROJECT

Comprehensive educational project

The greatest benefit is to have created the educational programme at our association, with the consequent recruitment of a pedagogue who coordinates and carries out this project that is so necessary for our children. Thanks to the support of EDP Solidarity, we have developed action protocols and collaborated, trained and raised awareness about childhood cancer in many schools, as well as coordinating with other educational stakeholders the education-learning process of children undergoing cancer treatment.

We have tried to compensate for educational inequalities, with extracurricular support that has helped many of our children in their academic performance and to successfully conclude the 2017-2018 academic year, as well as alleviating physical and neurological effects with parallel programmes. We have made ourselves known in the field of education and we have obtained collaboration from the Regional Ministry of Education of the Principality of Asturias, until then non-existent. The impact has been very positive and the results expected regarding the development of the project have been met.

But the greatest and most significant impact has been being able to provide, on a continuous basis, educational support at home to students in the pre-university education stage who are undergoing cancer treatment, since Hospital Classrooms, dependent on the Regional Ministry of Education, do not assist this group because they are in a non-mandatory stage of schooling. This meant that they were at a greater disadvantage with respect to students with cancer in compulsory education stages, in which Hospital Classroom teachers do provide support at home.

Raquel Fernández Rodríguez

Vice-Chairman and Education Coordinator of Asociación Galbán



PROJECT

'Empoderándome' (Empowering myself). Acquisition of competences for the autonomy of the minors from the Asociación Nuevo Futuro

Thanks to EDP's collaboration, Nuevo Futuro Madrid has been able to launch a project that improves the quality of life of the children it assists, improving their personal, training and work skills so that when they leave the protection system they can start an independent life outside the circle of social exclusion in which they find themselves. The support offered by EDP Solidarity has been very positive, as has the attention received.

Thanks to this project, some children have had their first contact with the labour world, either through work experience or with a first contract, and it has increased their motivation to seek employment. Furthermore, many of them have improved their academic qualifications, passing their exams and gaining a minimum qualification such as the ESO (Compulsory Secondary Education) diploma.

This help has allowed the launch of a project that aims to be continued and consolidated over time, so that children can start an independent life once they are out of the protection system, with a steady and well-established job that helps them improve their quality of life and social inclusion.

Maribel Miñaca Laprida

Responsible for projects and grants



PROJECT

EDP Solidarity 2017 Pilot Project:
Inclusive children leisure and family
respite

The support of EDP Solidarity has meant growth and a turning point for both organisations (Asociación Ginkgo Biloba Madrid and Gruopamás). The approach of the pilot project has proved very instructive for the team in various ways, both regarding support for children with disabilities within the range of new educational methodologies and on an experience level, as well as concerning how to approach work with families who have children with disabilities, and how to improve support in the enjoyment of leisure: moments of respite. The project has also strengthened the links and collaboration between the two organisations which will last over time.

It has been possible to install an inclusive playground to be enjoyed by the beneficiaries of the project, also allowing the future integration of children with disabilities at our educational space in leisure and play activities.

Furthermore, the Early Care centre will have an inclusive playground in order to better assist children with disabilities who come for therapeutic sessions with their families.

Families who have children with disabilities that we have been able to integrate into our play groups have had the chance to expand their 'social network' of support, meeting other families in relevant environments. It should be noted that many of them are in a state of grief regarding the condition of their children and the comparison with families who have children without disabilities is not easy for them; the project has managed – despite the fact that the meetings have been rather intermittent (it would be necessary to hold meetings more frequently) – to get them to gain certain enjoyment from seeing their children play.

Eva Eckermann

Chairman of the Asociación Ginkgo Biloba Madrid

INTERNS' TESTIMONIALS

What surprised me the most was how warmly I was welcomed by the colleagues in my department, which really helped me to calm down.

As a student of the Master's in Legal Practice of the University of Oviedo, I can say that I have learnt more in these four months of internship than in the entire year of the master's.

**Sol Álvarez-Buylla
Martínez-Covisa**



Both my tutor and my colleagues devoted part of their time to teach me all the basics to start finding my place, but always giving me the opportunity to learn to make progress on my own.

The EDP grant has been a great training in RPA, but especially in the integration into an actual job and the development of a company.

I appreciate the significant personal and career development the internship has meant to me, as well as being part of a work team.

Andrea Fraguela Rodríguez



I have had the opportunity to observe and understand most of the activities and processes carried out in the company, which has provided me with a great overview of its structure and operation, while I have also acquired new knowledge.

What surprised me the most about the company was its good atmosphere, how involved and attentive tutors are with their interns and how well you are accepted by the other employees in the Department.

Raquel Muñiz Gutierrez



I was in Madrid, in the Large Account Department, in which there was an atmosphere I would not have imagined. It was my first work experience and I could not be happier about it.

I guess I was not the only one who was satisfied because this year I came back to EDP to extend my work experience as a member of the Communication and Brand department.

Therefore, I would sum up my time in EDP in two words: THANK YOU, firstly, for the opportunity and, secondly, for the learning.

Paula Valverde Moya



Since day 1, my tutor, the other interns and the Department were very kind to me and there was a lot of cooperation. It was not something as basic as being assigned tasks and getting them fulfilled; I was another member of the team and I had the chance to contribute ideas, doubts and opinions in the daily work.

This internship is a further step in my training and in my work experience; I have had the opportunity to deal with actual problems in an actual company in an actual work environment – a kind of training you could never find in the academic environment.

Ángel López Medina



I would like to thank my tutor, Hugo, Elián, Úrsula and Patricia. I really felt more comfortable than I expected; they inspire a lot of familiarity and friendliness and you can always learn from competent people.

Plus, as regards training, I managed to become familiar with Office 365, to see how the digitisation process of the company works and, what is best, I had my first contact with a matter such as Business Intelligence, which is exactly an area in which I wanted to further my training.

Esther López Castaño



I was uncertain when I started my internship, since I doubted whether my knowledge would be useful to EDP. However, some days later, I realised that it was not as difficult as I thought.

The relationship with my tutor is good – he has helped me from the first moment and that has facilitated my integration into the office – as well as with my colleagues; all the interns on this floor have got along. Lastly, in my opinion, this internship is helping me to acquire a better understanding of the work environment, as regards employee relations and job execution times, which I think will be useful experience for future employments in the industry sector.

Alejandro Reguero García



My internship at EDPR not only allowed me to put into practice the knowledge I acquired in my master's, but I was also able to develop new expertise and skills which will be useful throughout my professional career.

In particular, I deepened my skills in the analysis and modelling of energy systems. It was also an opportunity to develop a project in collaboration with the members of the department. They shared with me their expertise and taught me new concepts and mechanisms regarding energy markets.

Eric François Valette



The internship in the Environment Department is very comprehensive and it allows you to become familiar with all the aspects regarding the management of environmental components. In addition to environmental management, you are part of several ongoing projects which are being developed, being a member of the team just like the others. The internship is 100% useful and I would recommend it; I could never say anything bad about it or about the colleagues in my department.

María Martínez Toro



At first, it is weird to arrive at a place you do not know, with new people and stuff, but soon you start to know your partners and the place.

My tutor is a great person, and it amazes me how much he knows about different subjects. My desk colleagues are always very attentive with it comes to teaching me things and helping me, if necessary. I would stand out how much you learn about the operation of a large company. Plus, I am taking with me several life lessons which will be certainly useful in the future.

Miguel Álvarez Obaya



After this 1-year internship at EDPR I can state that the experience has been very enriching, both on a professional and on a personal level. I have had the opportunity to learn a lot about the photovoltaic sector, in technical and financial terms, thanks to my colleagues in various departments. The relation with the rest of the colleagues has been excellent and I have felt extremely at ease during my time there.

Eduardo Guillén Caballero



At the beginning of my internship, my department colleagues were more than willing to help me and explain to me everything relating the work to be done and how the company operates. This was essential for my performance, since I could soon execute and carry out the tasks in a quicker and more efficient way.

Throughout the internship and as time goes by, you deepen even further in the tasks and become more important in the department.

In general terms, the training received during the internship at EDPR is excellent, you gain significant experience and learn a lot.

Arnaldo Alfredo Leone Montilla

From the beginning I have worked in the exact same tasks as the rest of my colleagues in the department. I have been lucky to have responsibilities and they have explained and solved my doubts at any time and in the best possible way.

Thus, working in this environment was a stimulating and enriching professional experience: I am grateful I have even been able to realise it by joining the same department.

Patricia del Campo Bohórquez

For me, it has been quite a revelation to find myself enjoying this opportunity at EDPR, since I have always wanted to do different things from the ones I am doing here. As I say, it is a surprise to become familiar with another type of training which I had not even considered, an unbeatable work opportunity so far, as well as the satisfaction of getting to know the team who has given me this experience both in terms of training and in terms of learning on a labour and personal level.

Yolanda Sánchez Jurado

Taking into consideration that my work experience is with South-American companies, I have been able to learn about how European companies work, which I find enriching in intercultural terms, since it has given me a wider overview of their business approach and their business methods.

Additionally, I think EDPR is a company whose employees have a strong feeling of belonging. Likewise, it has a good working environment and the people are very proactive when they work in teams to successfully carry out the several projects of the company.

Catalina Morales Naranjo

The internship is characterised by the fact that it gives the intern the opportunity to gain experience and competences inherent to global Human Resources management. In addition to your main tasks, you end up being a full member of the team, being integrated into all the initiatives that are carried out. On the other hand, the professional and human quality of the team makes it a real privilege to learn from them on a daily basis. I believe that daring to take this internship has been so far the most enriching work experience I have ever had the opportunity to enjoy.

**María Cristina
Lucio-Villegas de Cea**

TESTIMONIO DE VOLUNTARIOS

**Rosa Elisa Álvarez Requejo**

The experience as an EDP Solidarity Volunteer is very good – it helps you discover and appreciate a whole world of organisations and people which work very hard on so many subjects of interests. I was surprised by their growing professionalisation and by the amount of jobs they generate, as well as the number of people they manage to help.

The projects with which I collaborated are Asociación Amaranta, Fundación Síndrome de Down Cantabria in 2017, and in this year 2018, Identidad para Ellos (IPE).

At the workshop organised by the EDP Foundation by the end of 2017, we interviewed a manager from Galbán. She told us, among other things, that the children suffering from cancer hospitalised at the HUCA did not have sufficient Wi-Fi to play with their computers, which is pretty important given the situation of these kids. We asked for the help of our Communications department (Noelia Monteresín and Fernando Maza) and they came up with a technical solution, in addition to offering their help. Starting from there, we began to search for contacts until we reached the person responsible for the installation of the communications network at the HUCA, who devoted himself to the issue, thus managing that the children in the paediatric oncology ward could be connected to the Internet without problems. Zero cost for EDP, huge satisfaction.

**Jorgelina Expósito Blanco**

Participating in volunteering actions is part of a personal vital thinking and attitude: being grateful and returning to the society what it has given to you. And in that context, as manager of some projects, EDP Solidarity is a two-way road; on the one hand, it gives you the opportunity to contribute your professional expertise (organisational, legal, technical, etc.) which may be enriching for the beneficiary entities – and people – and, on the other hand, it opens the door to other realities that our daily life inadvertently – or consciously – leaves out of our perception.

Thanks to EDP Solidarity, we have known first-hand the true situation of many entities and people: APACI has shown us the scars of the children suffering from heart diseases and how they fight so those scars on their skin become strengths for their future; we have witnessed the inauguration of the premises where ALDEAS INFANTILES carries out its project to energise the lives of many families and support those that have fallen behind in the education system; we have shared the hopes of some nuns that assist children aged from 0 to 6 in Granada, who, if it were not for them, would be on the streets killing the time their parents are not spending with them; I have seen that music helps people to get out of marginalisation and encourages sick people, their families and health staff in hospitals.

For these reasons, I will keep cooperating and feeling moved and thanking the looks and the words from the entities and the people benefiting from the projects, even though it is us, EDP employees, the ones who are truly grateful for receiving a little humanity.



Isuka Navarro Pina

It is not the first time I participate at EDP Solidarity; I am a 'recidivist' and I am still hooked on the experience!

For me, having the opportunity to collaborate with the EDP Foundation has been, and still is, a source of great personal satisfaction, not only for how simple and appealing the partners leading these initiatives from the own entity endeavour to make the collaboration, but because working in this project helps me to become aware of, to approach, to commit myself to and to help, to the best of my abilities, people with other difficult and tricky realities and experiences, which are, in any case, very different from mine.

Without a doubt, you definitely receive more than what you contribute with your collaboration and personal work. It is tremendously satisfying, enriching and rewarding.

The relation with the entities benefiting from the aids granted is fluid and very pleasant, taking into consideration that, as they deal with so many needs and pressure to carry out their projects, encountering too many obstacles and financial difficulties, when they come across a company, like EDP, that is willing to help and collaborate with them, no facility will be enough.

Working as a Volunteer allows me, in addition to helping those that, due to different circumstances, have not had the same opportunities as me, to appreciate even more how immensely lucky I am, and to value and be grateful for my circumstances and those of the people who are currently close to me.

I think that the only thing that is lost is what is not given, so I encourage all those who have a minimum concern about it not to hesitate and volunteer. Solidarity is a feeling, an attitude, a yearning to help, and we all have that ability. Our little help means a lot for a fellow person. Go for it!



Mónica Hernando Isla

It is the first time I have participated as volunteer at EDP Solidarity and I have loved the experience for how close we have been at all times to the DUINTASUNA EREITEN project and for the commitment of the entire Cáritas team, and, as an anecdote, they even gave me some lettuce they harvested from their ecological orchard, it was delicious!

I would participate again without hesitation. Volunteering brings you super positive feelings, you learn to play down your problems and you develop empathy towards people whom you cannot even picture what they are going through in their daily life. You feel that you do your bit to make their life easier.



César Campo Rodríguez

Collaborating with EDP Solidarity is a very gratifying experience. The organisation by the EDP Foundation is always impeccably developed and both the beneficiary entity and the final beneficiaries have been completely committed, transmitting me many words of thanks to EDP in every aspect. On this occasion, the beneficiary entity was the AYUDA EN ACCIÓN FOUNDATION, specifically, the Programme named 'Creating opportunities to contribute to the educational entity and quality for the school population in Oviedo'. The final beneficiaries were underprivileged students and families from two schools in Oviedo, and their management and teaching staff, as well as the families themselves, were totally committed. As an anecdote, during our visit to the beneficiary schools I observed that they had put several posters on the walls of the corridors, for students, families and any visitor to see, which read 'EDP GIVES US A HELPING HAND'.

I would participate again without hesitation. The pleasant labour, personal and social feelings entailed by the volunteering activity on behalf of EDP makes me feel even prouder and more satisfied to be part of EDP.



Nerea Cernuda Pérez

I have been participating in the Energy Solidarity Project since year 2015. It is a very enriching experience, both in the professional and in the personal sphere. Through the Foundation, EDP develops its more social projects, and it is very gratifying to see that companies have a social responsibility in their areas of operation, since behind this initiative there are a lot of people who collaborate.

Personally, this year I have had the opportunity to be the contact volunteer from Energy Solidarity for the Asociación Benéfica Hospital Asilo de Luarca (ABHAL), an entity which I know well and which performs a very important work in the council of Valdés. Although I have been collaborating for years with Energy Solidarity, having the opportunity to collaborate with an entity from my environment has been twice as gratifying.

I would participate again without hesitation. As long as I am given the opportunity to collaborate with these initiatives, I will keep doing it. Being able to contribute to a good cause is very satisfying.



Águeda de Lara Valero

The Fundación la Merced Migraciones promotes the inclusion of migrants and refugees in a situation of vulnerability. We held meetings with women that were part of the employment programmes with the aim to understand their situation and provide them with some tools or ideas we deemed useful. Four people from EDPR participated and we dealt with aspects related to the drafting of a Curriculum vitae (Ana Rita Costa, HR), legal-labour tips (Carolina Costa, Legal), team work (Daniel Cabezón, Energy Assessment) and empowering.

We got to know first-hand the difficulties faced by those who left their country for reasons beyond their control to start a new life. We became aware of situations that were unknown to us but happen on our doorstep, in our city. In addition to the personal background dragged by these people, they encounter culture and language barriers, paperwork, rejection because of their ethnic group and several others. This group, specifically, perceives that their women status is an additional handicap to overcome. The work performed by Fundación la Merced is immense in terms of daily support to these situations. I choose to be hopeful about the fact that we support this work, encouraging reflection at least in some of the people with whom we shared the talk regarding their development possibilities in the labour sphere.



Marta Arias

The Centro de Formación Espiral actively works to help unemployed people to join the labour market. The differential point, in my opinion, is that, in addition to the training, they also work on the coaching aspect, something that seems reserved for executives only. The goal of this volunteering action was to share with a group of unemployed people how the hiring process works at a multinational company. The approach was absolutely dynamic and oriented towards solving doubts and exchanging experiences. The result of this volunteering action was amazing, not only because the session was very well prepared, but also because my partners from EDPR (Lorena Linares and Aura Andueza) and I really tuned in, and also thanks to the intense and fun participation of all the attendees (more than 25 people).

The fact of being able to help – even if it is only to organise ideas a little bit – someone who is determined to find a job is extremely gratifying, because this is one of the most important things for a person and for his or her family. This experience has also made me realise that, regardless of your level of training or the position you are aiming for, fears and concerns are the same for everybody.



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