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BUENAS PRÁCTICAS

Actuaciones Cofinanciadas

"Construction and equipment of the CIFP (Integrated Vocational Training Centre) Villa de Agüimes" (Gran Canaria)
Directorate General of Educational Centres and Infrastructure

Programa Operativo de Canarias

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Fondo Europeo de Desarrollo Regional

GOOD PRACTICE

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF THE INTEGRATED VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE VILLA AGÜIMES (GRAN CANARIA)

The project "Construction and equipment of the CIFP (Integrated Vocational Training Centre) Villa de Agüimes" in Gran Canaria, which is managed by the Directorate General of Educational Centres and Infrastructure of the Government of the Canary Islands, has involved the construction of new facilities, distributed over two floors of 2,532.58 square meters.

The architectural project has sought maximum utility and use of the premises, to offer more services to students, teachers and parents, as well as improving safety. For the latter, the passage of vehicles has been separated from the pedestrian area, in order to avoid any danger and to allow direct access from the main entrance to the gardens and the various educational modules.

All classrooms, as well as the administration area, are equipped with telecommunications and accessibility services, which enable people with reduced mobility and communication, to access and transit through the facilities, in accordance with specific regulations. The building also has an elevator and walkways that connect with the old building, thus connecting it with the old area.

The enlargement of the centre has meant creating specific education infrastructures for Vocational Training, as well as deepening social and territorial cohesion, improving the possibilities for the training of citizens. In this sense, improvements have been made in the Integrated Vocational Training Centres of Icod de los Vinos, Adeje, Los Llanos de Aridane, Arucas and Agüimes.

This initiative offers the centre more possibilities to promote technological and environmental innovation, improve students' skills, broaden the teaching experience of the teaching staff, promote a quality educational project and meet the demand for training and qualified professionals existing in the Southeast of Gran Canaria.

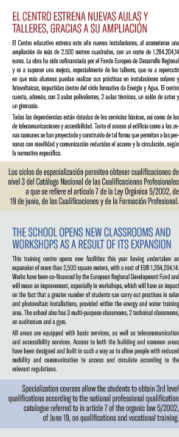
Eligible public expenditure: € 1,264,204
ERDF aid (85%): € 1,074,573

This work has had an impact on the improvement of the workshops in the Energy and Water training cycle, allowing 150 students to take the practical classes of the courses on solar and photovoltaic installations.

Justification of Good Practice Criteria:

1-High dissemination among beneficiaries and the general public.

Poster of the work and informative leaflet:



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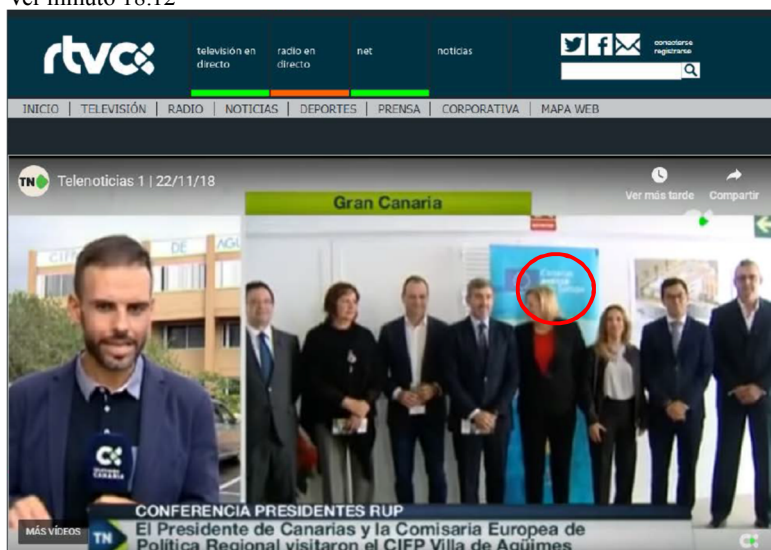


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LA PROVINCIA

DIARIO DE LAS PALMAS

Cretu anima a las regiones alejadas a fajarse con los europarlamentarios

La comisaria europea garantiza el apoyo de Juncker a las RUP "en todo lo posible" ■ La PAC y los fondos de cohesión centran la pelea

Julio Gutiérrez

LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA

"Les propongo forjar una alianza para movilizar a todos los europarlamentarios a los que les importen las RUP (regiones ultraperiféricas) para que apoyen nuestros presupuestos". De ese modo, se dirigió Corina Cretu, comisaria de Política Regional, a los nueve presidentes de territorios alejados que tomaron parte en la XXIII Conferencia de Presidentes celebrada esta semana en la capital grancanaria. La integrante de la Comisión Europea (CE) aseguró que el equipo

que comanda Jean-Claude Juncker continuará apoyando a las RUP "en todo lo posible".

Entre otras cuestiones, Cretu expuso que la dotación adicional específica para los territorios alejados se mantendrá en los 1.000 millones de euros. Es decir, por esa vía ni Canarias ni ninguna de sus ocho compañeras de viaje perderán un solo céntimo. La batalla se plantea en la Política Agraria Común (PAC) y los fondos de cohesión: el sector (Fondo de Desarrollo Europeo) y el FSE (Fondo Social Europeo), sobre todo.

Las cuentas que la CE ha envia-

Bruselas propone reducir en 15 puntos su actual tasa de financiación del 85%

do al Parlamento europeo contemplan una rebaja de la tasa de financiación que cubre la UE en los proyectos que se desarrollan en las RUP. En el presupuesto en vigor alcanza el 85%, mientras que la propuesta elaborada por el Ejecutivo

2- The action incorporates innovative elements.

The actions to be co-financed in the enlargement of the centre have a markedly innovative character both for the introduction of architectural design, with a marked industrial character, in a building with educational purposes, as well as for the studies that are co-financed by the different Professional Families related to Renewable Energies, the world of Information and Communication Technologies, Business Administration and Management, as well as the Hotel and Catering sector, an emerging sector in the Canary Islands.

The main objective of this enlargement is to offer more possibilities to the teaching centre to promote technological and environmental innovation, improve the competences of the students, broaden the teaching experience of the teaching staff, establish collaboration networks at regional level and manage to host a quality educational project, such as the Renewable Energy Park.



3.- The results obtained with the project are adapted to the established objectives.

The results obtained with this co-financing respond to the objectives set, since investment in studies related to emerging jobs (such as information technology and communications, hospitality and tourism), not only help alleviating unemployment in a very depressed area in which the school is located, but also widen the training options for young people in the area, allowing them to opt for professions that require more qualifications.

As an example of this, students of the Professional Sector of Catering and Tourism are being co-financed. In this sense we must highlight the work of the Pedagogical Restaurant 'Aulaga', which offers its gastronomic services to the public on Thursdays and Fridays from 14:00 to 15:30 hours.



4- It contributes to the resolution of a regional problem or weakness.

This center is located in a very depressed area, so it will influence in a positive way by co-financing the enrollment of higher education studies for some of the young people in the area. From the 2013-2014 academic year, the CIFP Villa de Agüimes became an Integrated Vocational Training Centre, being one of the 6 pioneer centres in forming part of the Network of Integrated Centres of the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands.

At present, cycles of Professional Sectors whose studies are closely linked to some of the most relevant work and business sectors in the Canary Islands are co-financed.

5.- It has a high degree of coverage over the target population.

The studies given in the new facilities reflect the high demand in the Southeast of Gran Canaria for qualified professionals in the areas of Trade and Marketing, Energy and Water, Installation and Maintenance, Safety and Environment, Catering and Tourism, Electricity and Electronics, IT and Communications, Health, Sociocultural and Community Services and Administration and Management. All these studies are co-financed.

Among the centre's successful experiences is the 'Aragüimes' Renewable Energy Park, which is a benchmark in Gran Canaria and is visited on a continuous basis by primary and secondary schools in all the municipalities. The Cycle's students themselves are in charge of its management and maintenance and carry out the work of guiding the groups that come to see its facilities.



6.- The horizontal criteria of equal opportunities, environmental sustainability and/or social responsibility have been taken into account.

Promoting employability, social inclusion and equality between men and women is part of the objectives of the centre, with special emphasis on helping groups at greater risk of exclusion, such as young people, the long-term unemployed, unemployed women, immigrants or people with disabilities, offering them future training in equal opportunities.

All the classrooms and the administration area are equipped with telecommunications and accessibility services, in such a way that they allow people with reduced mobility and communication skills access and transit throughout the building, as established by specific regulations.

7.- Synergies with other policies or instruments of public intervention.

This enlargement project is in line with the policies developed by the Autonomous Community which are specified in the Canary Islands Vocational Training Plan 2013-2016 and will continue to be developed in the 2016-2019 Development Plan. From its preamble, it states that the necessary measures must be taken if our generation and future generations are to enjoy a high quality life, establishing a strategy to convert all EU member states into states with an intelligent, sustainable and integrating economy with high levels of employment. An evident concretion of this objective is translated in the investment in studies with high professional qualification demanded by the Canarian society. The enlargement of this center contributes to this objective in a satisfactory way.

This line of action is complemented with aid from the European Social Fund, aimed at alleviating the problems of low qualification of young people and reducing school failure, among other objectives. The implementation of new vocational training cycles, or specialities different from those offered so far complete this line of action. As an example, the CIFP Villa de Agüimes has co-financed, in the last three years, the training of 423 students, for an amount exceeding 1.5 million euros.

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