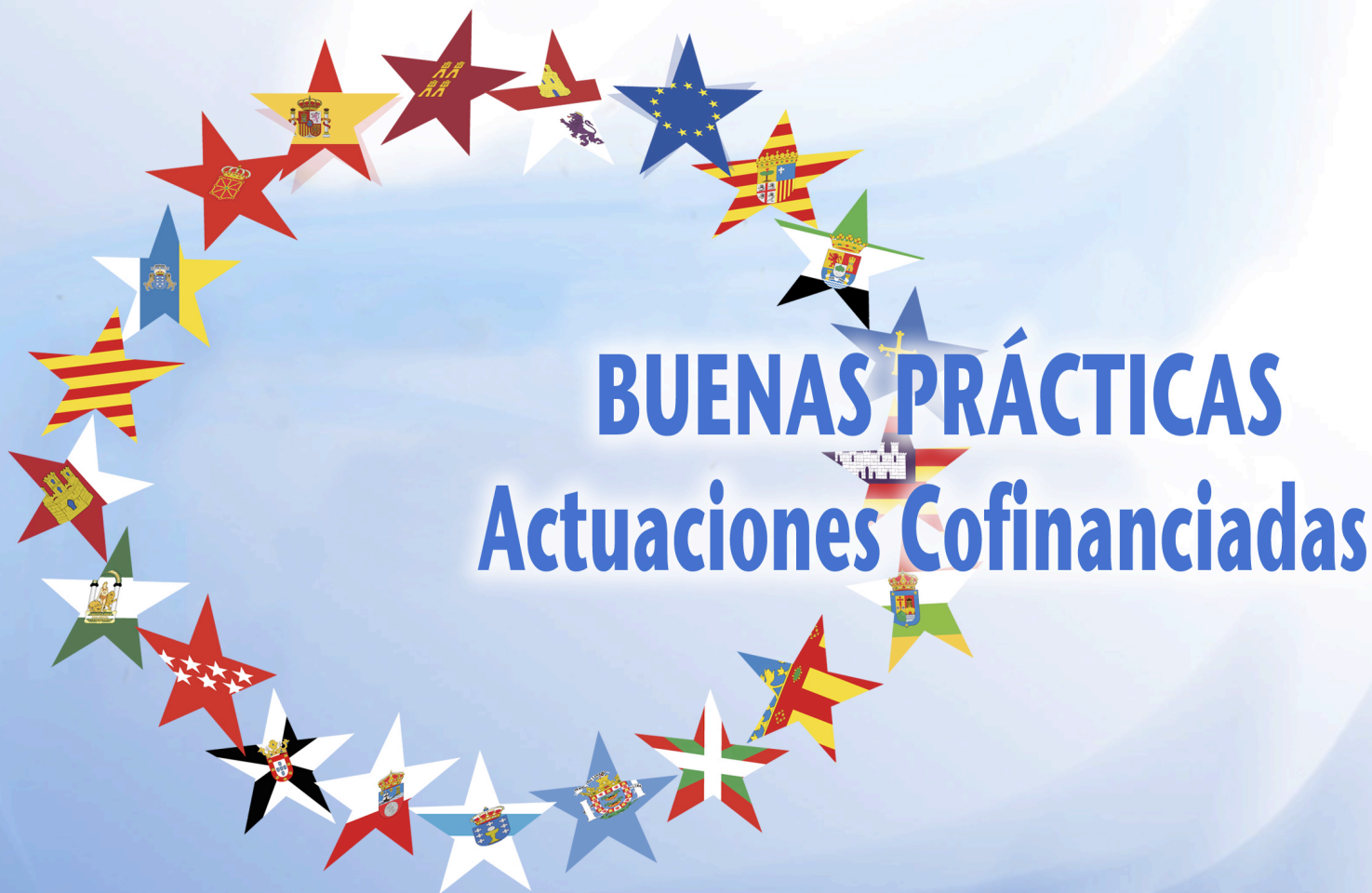


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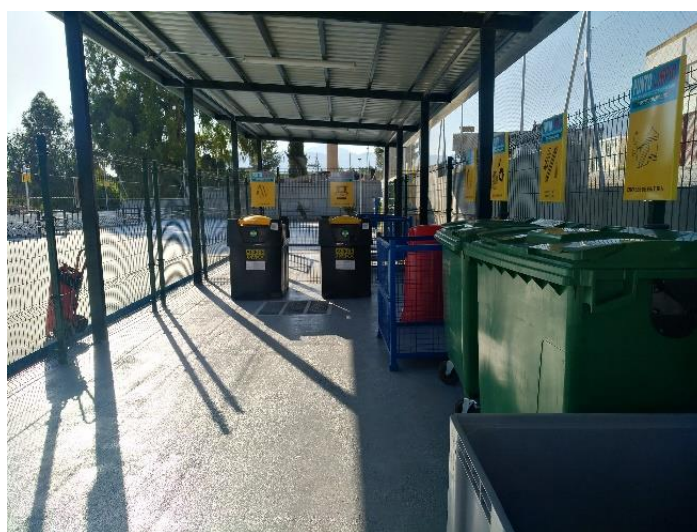
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This project has consisted in the construction of a “Clean Point” in the town of Torredonjimeno. The Clean Point is distributed in areas such as accesses, considering as accesses both the entrance and the visual control carried out on vehicles; the unloading area, which is located in an elevated spot and reserved for the parking manoeuvre, unloading and exiting of private vehicles; the manoeuvring area, on the lower level of the plant, to which trucks must access for the removal of filled containers and deposit the empty ones; all the equipment that consists of a series of open containers of great capacity and a varied range of special tanks suitable for each type of waste; and, additionally, a covered spare area can also be considered for the collection of hazardous waste produced at home or on a small scale.

This project has involved a total investment of just over EUR 425,000, of which 80% has been done through the ERDF contribution, that is, the European contribution has exceeded 340,000 euros. This action aims to increase the percentage of recovered material or material that has been collected separately over the total urban waste to reach the value of 19.6% in 2023, as compared to the 14.5% of 2013.



It is considered a Project's Good Practice since it meets the following criteria:

1. The ERDF's role has been suitably disseminated among the beneficiaries, potential beneficiaries, and the general public:

This project has been widely disseminated. Below are some means through which the participation of the European Regional Development Fund has been disseminated among citizens. First, as required by Community legislation, this line of action has been disseminated through a work sign during the development of the works, and a permanent information plaque placed at the entrance of the Clean Point once the work is completed:



In addition, the website of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Sustainable Development, whose link is published on the single website of the Management Authority, disseminates the ERDF's contribution to this action:

<https://juntadeandalucia.es/organismos/agriculturaganaderiapescaydesarrollosostenible/consejeria/sobre-consejeria/fondos-europeos-andalucia-2014-2020.html>

The screenshot shows the website of the Junta de Andalucía, specifically the section for the Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Desarrollo Sostenible. The main navigation bar includes links for 'Inicio', 'Mapa del Sitio', 'Contactar', 'RSS', and 'Estadísticas web'. A search bar is present with the text '¿Qué estás buscando?'. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'La Consejería', 'A tu Servicio', 'Información Ambiental', and 'Participa'. The main content area features a news article titled 'Torredonjimeno recupera para el uso de la ciudadanía 7.500 metros cuadrados del espacio ocupado por el vertedero'. The article is dated 29 de noviembre de 2015 and is written by Ortega. The text describes the restoration of a clean point (Punto Limpio) in Torredonjimeno, which had been previously used as a landfill. The restoration work includes the removal of waste, the construction of a concrete structure, and the planting of native species like pines and lentiscos. The article also mentions the contribution of the ERDF to this project. A small photo shows a group of people, including the local mayor, at the site. A sidebar on the right offers more information about the project and other news.

Secondly, the Directorate General of European Funds has issued a 60-second micro-space, presented by a famous TV host in Andalusia on Canal Sur Television on 13 August 2019. This slot disseminated the construction of the Torredonjimeno Clean Point and the ERDF's contribution to its achievement. Likewise, the video has been released on the social media profiles of the DG of European Funds:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjcMEb8C8vQ&list=PLJfWcCQ07s_WZknY_yEt9-CjzBWdMBO2IJ&index=3

The image displays four screenshots of YouTube video thumbnails for the 'Microespacio Torredonjimeno' project. Each thumbnail features a man in a blue shirt, likely the presenter Rafael Cremades, and text describing the project. The first thumbnail shows a clean point with the text 'En concreto, el punto limpio tiene capacidad para recogida de muebles, chatarra, aceites usados'. The second thumbnail shows a clean point with the text 'para la recogida de residuos urbanos en el municipio'. The third thumbnail shows a clean point with the text 'Los Fondos Europeos siguen presentes en proyectos repartidos por toda Andalucía'. The fourth thumbnail shows a clean point with the text 'Esta actuación beneficia a una población de 14.000 habitantes'. All thumbnails include the YouTube logo, the channel name 'FONDOS EUROPEOS ANDALUCIA', and the video title 'Microespacio Torredonjimeno'.

Other media such as the local and regional press have also offered a large amount of information on this project's advances, as can be seen in the following links:

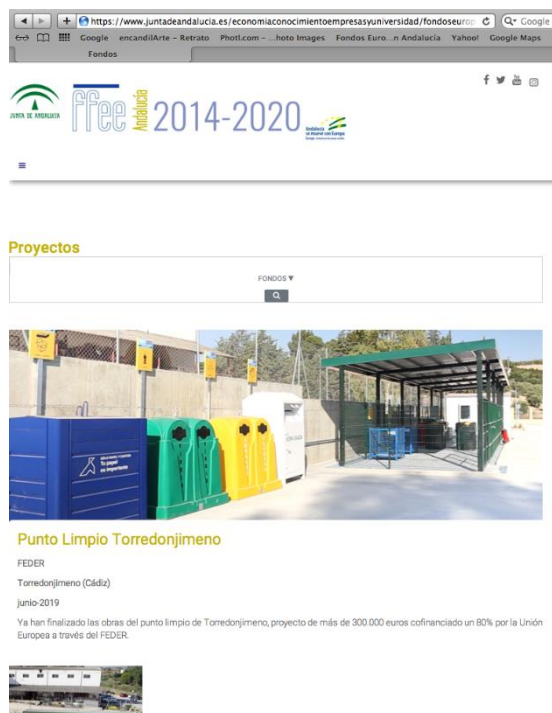
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<https://www.20minutos.es/noticia/3521584/0/comienzan-obras-para-construccion-punto-limpio-recogida-residuos-urbanos-torredonjimeno/>

<https://www.europapress.es/esandalucia/jaen/noticia-comienzan-obras-construccion-punto-limpio-recogida-residuos-urbanos-torredonjimeno-jaen-20181220145219.html>

Finally, the new website of the Directorate General of European Funds portrays this Clean Point as an example of an ERDF-funded project in Andalusia through a photographic report with a short explanatory data sheet in October 2019:

<https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/economiaconocimientoempresayuniversidad/fondoseuropeosenandalucia/proyecto/82>



2. The action incorporates innovative elements:

The project itself is an innovation as this facility allows to deposit a total of 16 different types of specific waste (batteries, electrical appliances, fire extinguishers, x-rays...) and six bulky waste types, a variety that is not found in any other town of Jaen.

On the other hand, it is the first Clean Point to adapt to the Royal Decree on electrical and electronic equipment waste, with the incorporation of a scale that allows to differentiate the different types of waste, thus favouring its preparation for reuse. In addition, sustainable lighting has been used in its construction through LED bulbs.



3. Adaptation of the obtained results to the established objectives:

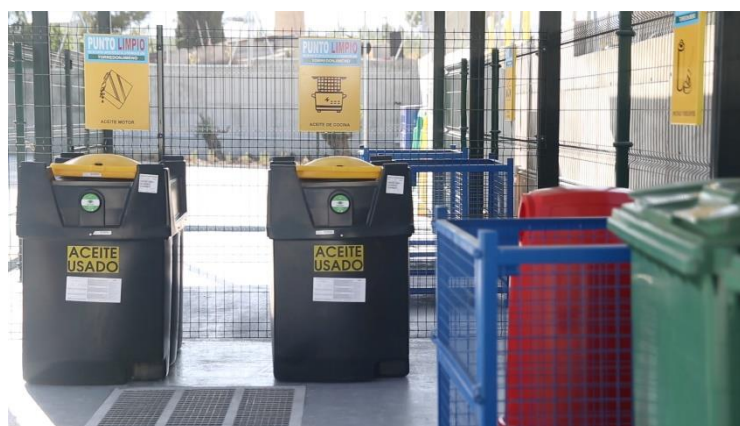
The Territorial Director Planning for the Management of Non-Hazardous Waste for the period 2010-2019 is the instrument responsible for providing Andalusia with the urban waste management facilities necessary for their sustainable management.

Among the different types of envisaged facilities, Clean Points are defined as conveniently conditioned places for the reception and collection of household waste provided by individuals and which should not be deposited in containers located on public roads. This type of waste is called “specific waste”, and includes household waste, construction and demolition waste, electrical and electronic equipment waste, oils, batteries, non-hazardous biological and sanitary waste, etc. In any case, waste that must be managed by the Local Authorities in accordance with the current legislation.

The town of Torredonjimeno generates 7,630 tons of waste annually. The aim is for the Clean Point to have the capacity to adequately treat this volume of waste and to apply environmental management properly. This target has been fulfilled with the installation of this Clean Point.

4. Resolution contribution of a regional problem or weakness:

The problem was that the town, with more than 5,000 inhabitants, had no solution for the selective collection of waste that cannot be deposited in the usual containers. Currently, with the construction of the Clean Point, the town has six recycling centres, in addition to others intended for other waste, in which citizens can deposit furniture and household items, scrap, debris and rubble, fluorescent tubes, waste oils, etc.



5. High target population coverage:

The project directly affects the town of Torredonjimeno (Jaen), which has 13,731 inhabitants. It also indirectly affects the whole region by being located in a transit area for the population.

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

The Clean Point, by its very nature, meets the environmental sustainability requirements, as it contributes to the fight against climate change through the correct management of waste. In addition, by being set up as one of the largest in the province, it is estimated that it has generated a thousand jobs meeting the criterion of equal opportunities regarding employability of men and women.

7. Synergies with other public intervention policies or instruments:

The current Territorial Director Planning for the Management of Non-Hazardous Waste of Andalusia, 2010-2019, defines the measures for the prevention, management, monitoring and control of non-hazardous waste in the Autonomous Community until 2019.

For its part, the Plan for Hazardous Waste Prevention and Management in Andalusia, 2012-2020, sets the objectives of reduction, reuse, recycle, and other forms of recovery and disposal, as well as the needed measures to achieve these objectives, all in the field of hazardous waste.

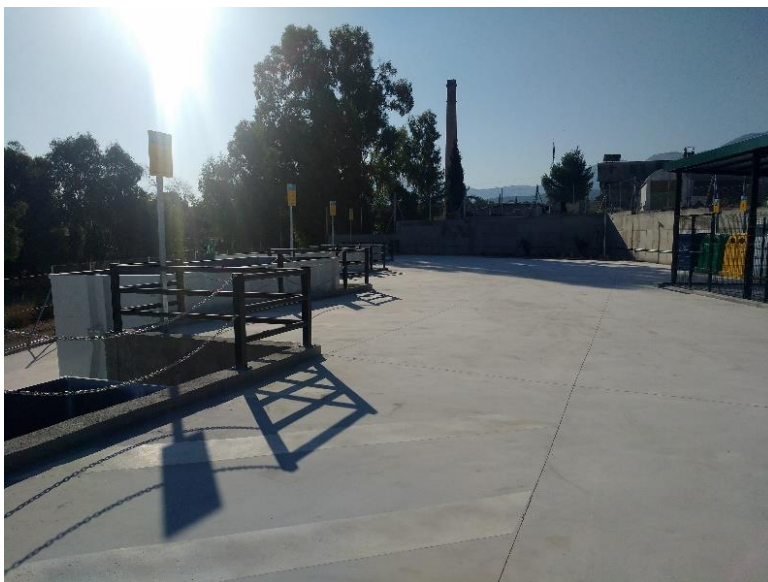
Since the adoption of both plans, there are several policy milestones at a Community and State level that incorporate changes to the targets for waste collection, recycling and recovery, as well as new targets to be achieved by 2020. This a new waste plan for Andalusia necessary.

Regarding state planning, the State Waste Prevention Programme, 2014-2020, was published. This plan develops a national prevention policy in order to advance in the objective of reducing the amount of generated waste by 10% in 2020, as compared to the weight of waste generated in 2010. More recently, the National Waste Management Framework (hereinafter PEMAR, for its acronym in Spanish), 2016-2022, states that autonomous communities must meet at least these objectives regarding the waste generated in their territory.

Finally, on 2 December 2015, the European Commission adopted an ambitious new package of measures for recycling and landfill reduction by 2030, as well as a comprehensive action plan establishing action to 'close the circle' and address all phases of a product's life cycle: from the production and consumption phases to waste management and secondary raw materials market.

These approaches lead us to the need to review waste plans in force in Andalusia to, on the one hand, update their prevention, recycling, recovery and disposal objectives in order to adapt them to the new European and state objectives. On the other, to adapt their structure, contents, periods of validity and frequency of evaluation and review to the PEMAR provisions.

All this justifies the development of a new Integrated Waste Plan of Andalusia. This plan will encompass, in a single text, the current areas of action of the Territorial Director Planning for the Management of Non-Hazardous Waste of Andalusia and the Plan for Hazardous Waste Prevention and Management in Andalusia, and it will include the future guidelines of Andalusian planning in the field: the "Integral Waste Plan of Andalusia. Towards a circular economy in the 2030 horizon (PIRec 2030)".



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