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The action has consisted in the renewal, improvement and modernisation of the existing spaces in the Juan Rubio Ortiz SEHS that are dedicated to vocational training studies of the professional areas of Transport and Maintenance of Vehicles. Action has been taken in existing workshops by carrying out the following interventions: one-time repairs on the deck and gutter joints and replacement of some of the rainwater drainpipes; four-column hydraulic lift replacement; relocation of the air compressor and new pneumatic installation; expansion of the vehicle entrance to allow access to larger vehicles, and refurbishment of access doors; comprehensive renewal of the two existing toilet areas; installation of two welding booths with gas extraction system; and improvement of the workshops lighting by changing lights to more efficient ones.

This project has involved a total investment of 95,585 euros, of which EUR 76,468 have been cofunded by the ERDF (80%). This action aims to reduce the average number of students per teaching unit in Primary Education, Compulsory Secondary Education and Vocational Training Cycles in public centres to reach the value of 22.1 students/teaching unit in 2023, as compared to 23.1 students/teaching unit in 2012.





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:

The project involves a high dissemination of the Funds contribution to economic and social development among both potential beneficiaries and the general public. In addition to its publication in the Contractor's Profile and in the Official Gazette of the Regional Government of Andalusia, where the contribution of the ERDF is expressly mentioned, the mandatory communication element has been placed, i.e. the permanent plaque placed at the completion of the action.



Likewise, the Andalusian Public Education Agency website, whose link can be found on the unique website of the Management Authority, contains a summary of this action and disseminates the contribution of the ERDF:

http://www.agenciaandaluzaeducacion.es/web/guest/ciudadania/construcciones-escolares/cofinanciacion-europea



On the other hand, the local and regional press have also been a means of mass dissemination, both in written press and in digital press, due to the press release issued by the Regional Government of Andalusia and which El Ideal, Noticias de Almería.com, the Gaceta de Almería and Europa Press, among others, echoed:

http://www.agenciaandaluzaeducacion.es/c/document\_library/get\_file?uuid=4e48d4f5-ed8f-4e54-a2cd-6b7113523e40&groupId=10137

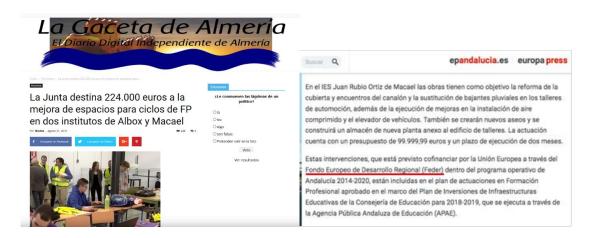
#### La Junta destina 224.000 euros a la mejora de institutos de Albox y Macael



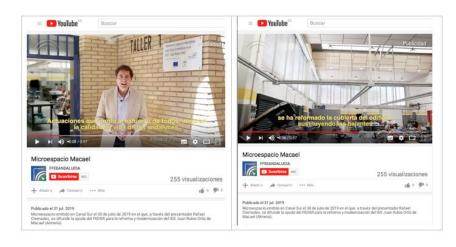
La Consejería de Educación mejorará los espacios para ciclos de FP en los IES Martín García Ramos y Juan Rubio Ortiz



Dinero de la Unión Europea permite arreglar sendos institutos en Macael y Albox



Also, the Directorate General of European Funds of the Regional Government of Andalusia carried out a micro-advertising space of 60 seconds in Canal Sur Televisión, communicating the action carried out in the Juan Rubio Ortiz de Macael SEHS, in the province of Almería, which was presented by the famous prescriber Rafael Cremades. This micro-space was broadcast on July 30 and August 6, 2019 in the time slot 16:50h-20:00h (twice a day). The video was also broadcast through the Directorate General of European Funds YouTube channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXSfmeFsMyo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXSfmeFsMyo</a>



#### 2. The action incorporates innovative elements:

The action involves updating and modernising the centre infrastructures for Vocational Training Cycles, since the automotive workshops are renewed with new toilets and a warehouse, as well as with compressed air and vehicle lifting systems.



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

The equipment and improvement actions of the infrastructures for Vocational Training developed by the Andalusian Public Education Agency, within which the works are framed in the Juan Rubio Ortiz de Macael SEHS, is in compliance with the following objectives:

Building and equipping new centres, as well as equipping, expanding and improving existing vocational training centres; adequacy of the facilities and equipment of the offer of Medium and Higher Degree Cycles to meet the qualifications needs and achieve an increase in the training demand; the creation of new infrastructures according to the needs of the different professional qualifications of Basic Vocational Training Cycles and/or Medium and Higher Training Cycles; the expansion of Andalusia's network of integrated centres; and the adaptation and updating of the facilities and equipment of the Official Language Schools.

#### 4. Resolution contribution of a regional problem or weakness:

Reducing the drop-out rate in Andalusia is a Regional Education Administration priority. The Ministry of Education and Sports has set the drop-out rate goal of Vocational Training students to not exceed 10%. Currently, in Medium-level Cycles, these figures reach 35%, and in High-level ones, 25%. On the other hand, almost 35,000 students are left each year without a place in vocational training studies. Improving the supply of training cycles in public schools should help solve both problems.

#### 5. High target population coverage:

The performance benefits students from the training cycles of the professional areas of Transport and Maintenance of Vehicles of the Juan Rubio Ortiz de Macael SEHS, with capacity for 120 students, by offering new students the possibility to benefit from taking these training cycles and introducing young trained people in these fields to a productive market.

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

The Ministry of Education and Sports contributes to reducing the environmental impact of school buildings by applying sustainable criteria and measures for energy saving and efficiency during the

building works, expansion and renewal of schools. It also contributes to the equality of men and women by favouring gender-mixed education.

#### 7. Synergies with other public intervention policies or instruments:

These actions for improvement contribute to increase the number of graduates in Vocational Training by expanding the infrastructure and equipment necessary to meet the new demands; increasing the offer and delivery of vocational training cycles that are more in line with the needs of the productive sectors; adapting vocational training to the learning outcomes defined in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and the respective national qualifications frameworks; and reducing the environmental impact of schools by building them with sustainable criteria and with measures for energy saving and efficiency.









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