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IMPROVEMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ARAGON.

DESCRIPTION

The operation "Improving energy efficiency in public buildings of the Government of Aragon" consists of a set of projects aimed at implementing specific measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It also includes actions to calculate the carbon footprint in situations before and after the execution of these projects.

This operation is part of the Aragonese Strategy for Climate Change and Clean Energies, in which a set of lines or actions are proposed to contribute to the fulfillment of national commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, with a long-term perspective. and with clear objectives, such as the promotion in the field of public administrations to calculate and reduce consumption of public buildings and its dissemination.

The projects carried out have been carried out in different public buildings, such as in the Multiple Services Building in Plaza San Pedro Nolasco in Zaragoza, in the Interpretation Center of the Gallocanta Lagoon Nature Reserve and in the Interpretation Center of the Protected Landscape de los Pinares de Rodeno de Donarque, these last two Centers located in the province of Teruel.

The executed amount of the operation is 185,905 euros, the ERDF aid amount being 92,952 euros, contributing to the mitigation of climate change. Regarding the annual reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, it is estimated at 73 tons of CO2.







This action is considered a Good Practice because:

1. The action has been conveniently disseminated among the beneficiaries, potential beneficiaries and the general public.

The information on the action is published on the website of the General Directorate of Climate Change and Environmental Education of the Government of Aragon:

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Likewise, the operation has been widely disseminated in different media, both regional and national, especially in its digital version, which means a greater reach through the internet.:

The DGA changes the luminaires in its buildings to save energy (elperiodicodearagon.com)



The Government of Aragon acts against climate change (comunicacionbajoaragon.com)



The Government of Aragon acts against climate change - Aragon hoy (aragon.es)



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https://www.noticiasde.es/aragon/el-gobierno-de-aragon-actua-frente-al-cambio-climatico/



Installed photovoltaic panels for self-consumption in the Gallocanta and Pinares de Rodeno interpretation centers (20minutos.es)



<u>The Gallocanta and Pinares de Rodeno interpretation centers already have photovoltaic panels -</u> <u>Aragón Digital (aragondigital.es)</u>



https://www.solarnews.es/2019/11/25/el-gobierno-de-aragon-actua-frente-al-cambio-climatico/



2. The action incorporates innovative elements.

The promotion of efficiency and energy saving in public buildings is a public reference, which can serve as an example to citizens to undertake investments of this nature, such as the replacement of lighting with other more efficient from the point of view of energy consumption and the installation of photovoltaic panels for self-consumption. These are simple but essential measures to promote energy saving and the reduction of emissions, within the framework of the Aragonese Climate Change Strategy, in collaboration with other Departments of the Government of Aragon.

3. Adequacy of the results obtained to the established objectives.

The main objective of the actions carried out is to promote the transition to a low-carbon economy and thus reduce greenhouse gas emissions. To do this, the lights have been changed in the San Pedro Nolasco building, headquarters of the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and the Environment. Likewise, in this Building the substitution of the chiller with a more energetically efficient equipment has been carried out.

Another of the actions carried out to meet the established objectives has been the installation of photovoltaic panels for self-consumption in the Nature Interpretation Centers of Laguna de Gallocanta and Los Pinares de Rodeno. Additionally, in the Gallocanta Lagoon Center, thermal insulation has been improved with a layer of thermal insulation on the roof and the change of doors in the building.

All these actions will lead to a minimization of emissions, contributing directly to reducing the building's carbon footprint and, consequently, to mitigating climate change.



Image of the Interpretation Center of the Gallocanta Lagoon Nature Reserve.

4. Contribution to the resolution of a problem or weakness detected in the territorial scope of execution.

The operation contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, as well as to the decarbonization of the economy, favoring territorial development and constituting good practice actions for climate action.

In the Building in Plaza San Pedro Nolasco in Zaragoza, it represents a reduction in energy consumption by 112 kilowatt-hours, which represents a saving of 50 percent compared to previous consumption. With this, progress is being made in reducing the carbon footprint associated with electricity consumption in this building, the calculation of which was carried out for the first time in 2015, based on information relating to the years 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, registering in the Carbon Footprint Registry of the Ministry for Ecological Transition.

And in the case of the Nature Interpretation Centers, which are buildings for public use, they needed a high amount of electrical energy to maintain the projections, audiovisuals and other elements of their interior. Monthly, although the data varied according to the time, an average of around 600 kilowatt-hours was consumed in the Gallocanta Lagoon and 1,100 kilowatt-hours in Dornaque. With the actions carried out, it is estimated that the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions has been 4,503 kilos a year - 1,559 kilos a year in Gallocanta with 9 solar modules and 2,944 kilos a year in Dornaque with 17 solar modules-, supplying in around 40 percent of total electricity consumption.

5. High degree of coverage of the target population.

The action is aimed at the population as a whole, since the actions have been carried out in Nature Interpretation Centers, visited by many people, both tourists and groups of schoolchildren. And in the Office Building of the Public Administration, the working conditions of the workers have been improved.



6. Consideration of the horizontal criteria of equal opportunities and non-discrimination, as well as social responsibility and environmental sustainability.

The operation has a general scope with positive effects for the entire population without distinction of age, sex, place of residence, etc. On the other hand, the operation contributes to raising awareness in the general public, making visible actions for the climate, contributing to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

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

In line with the European guideline for the transition to a low-carbon economy, this operation is part of the energy policy aimed at making environmental conservation compatible with competitive and quality energy supply, through, among other aspects, improving efficiency energetic.

The action is part of the Aragonese Climate Change Strategy 2030 (EACC 2030), which is the result of coordinated work between the different departments, and constitutes a set of programs and specific actions in terms of containing greenhouse gas emissions and adaptation to the effects of climate change.



This Strategy is also aligned with the Aragonese Strategy for Environmental Education Horizon 2030 (EAREA-2030), which responds to the commitment of the Government of Aragon with the climate objectives set in the Climate Agreement reached at the Paris Summit, and that provides the Aragonese citizens with tools to advance towards economic, social and environmental sustainability.



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