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INSTALLATION OF INTERNAL EQUIPMENT IN THE DETERIORATED BUILDING OF THE HELLÍN MUNICIPAL TRAINING CENTRE TO BE LATER IN THE KITCHEN, WELDING AND COMPUTER CLASS

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF ALBACETE.

The action that the Provincial Council of Albacete has promoted has consisted of adapting and endowing different spaces of the Hellín Municipal Training Centre for the creation and making available to the citizens of new classrooms of different themes such as cooking, welding and computer science.

The intervention that has been carried out in the classrooms has been comprehensive, adapting the available spaces, improving energy efficiency and providing all the necessary supplies to carry out subsequent training.

Specifically, two computer rooms, a kitchen, and a welding room have been built.

The total cost of the action has been 320,750 euros, of which 80% has been co-financed by the European Union thanks to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF): 256,600 euros.

With the realization of these new classrooms, the training of 375 people has been achieved to date in the period 2020-2022. These classrooms are a new fundamental asset for the productive specialization of the city of Hellín and the Functional Area that makes up this DUSI Strategy.



1. The role of the FEDER in the action has been duly disseminated among the beneficiaries, potential beneficiaries and the general public.

The actions to communicate the performance have been the following:

Permanent plates at the Municipal Training Centre:



The operation has its [own section on the web](#). The operation has its section on the web, and it has been disseminated on social media:

An **announcement in the provincial press** (March 16, 2021):



Local TV ad: (aired in March 2021)



The performance has been disseminated on Social Networks:



2. The action incorporates innovative elements

The latest technology has been installed in each reform to improve the energy efficiency of the spaces, with more efficient LED lights and other air conditioning elements, which has meant a considerable improvement in energy savings in these four facilities.

In addition, each classroom has been provided with the necessary state-of-the-art material. In the kitchen classroom, efficient and silent extractor hoods have been incorporated, in addition to new kitchen systems that did not previously exist in any training centre in the municipality. Regarding the two computer rooms, innovative technological elements have been supplied, with more modern computers and screens and lower consumption than the previous ones.

Finally, the welding classroom incorporates new elements, mainly with TIG electrodes, for productive specialization in this training field.

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

The main objective was the modernization of the productive specialization of the Functional Area of Hellín.

This objective has been met since the four new classrooms included in this good practice (and another one carried out with EDUSI) it has been achieved. First, classrooms equipped with the most innovative elements in each training field, either welding, computing or cooking; and secondly, it has been possible to increase the diversification of the productive offer in the Functional Area, achieving a greater number of classrooms in different fields. This increase in the training offer and diversification is an added value to the objective achieved with this action since it opens up a broader field in training, thus minimizing the risk of a crisis in one of the productive sectors in which train the students.

Finally, the contribution of this action must be highlighted to pursue equal integration in the labour market, mainly for the unemployed, young people or people at risk of exclusion.

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

With this action, the lack of diversification of the training offer in the Functional Area of Hellín has been resolved for the productive specialization of the people who live in the seven different municipalities.

During the design of the Strategy, problems and deficiencies were already identified in terms of the supply of spaces and infrastructures to develop training programs. Actions were designed that sought to comprehensively address the conditioning and equipping of training spaces with specialized infrastructures to improve the training offer of the Functional Area of Hellín, especially that aimed at groups at risk of social exclusion.

In addition, in the initial Strategy, an integrated action was designed that included the need to act on the adaptation and creation of classrooms in the training fields of computing, welding, cooking and commerce and then carry out training actions.

The fundamental problem detected in the Strategy was also structural unemployment in the area since, traditionally, the municipalities that make up the Hellín Functional Area have suffered more acutely from the unemployment problem compared to other areas of the province from Albacete. This phenomenon worsened with the economic crisis that began in 2007, giving rise in 2013 to the highest unemployment rate record in the Hellín Functional Area in history.

The action carried out contributes directly to solving the problems detected in the Strategy and contributes to improving the population's employability with a better correlation between the training provided and the needs of the labour market.

5. High degree of coverage of the target population:

Although the action is more aimed at people at risk of exclusion, due to its social nature and the improvement of employability, it is notorious that the degree of coverage of the population to which it is directed is very broad since it is training people from the entire Hellín Functional Area, which represents a very important training population demand.

The beneficiary population of this action is the population at risk of exclusion from the Functional Area, an estimated population of 8,775 people (according to the EAPN *European Anti Poverty Network methodology*, whose methodology is the most suitable according to the FEDER Indicator Guide).

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

Regarding compliance with the horizontal principles of equality and non-discrimination, it should be noted that this principle has been taken into account from the beginning, both in drafting documents using non-sexist language and in the execution of projects. In addition, all actions are aimed at the employability of groups with greater difficulties, highlighting the employability of women in this type of training projects, in search of a reduction in gender gaps in the labour market.

Regarding accessibility, the building has been carried out to become accessible as far as possible, considering the elimination of architectural barriers, the adequacy of accesses and accessible service points.

At an environmental level, in all the adjustments carried out, energy efficiency has been prioritized with the use of lighting with low-consumption LED technology, new air conditioning equipment with less consumption and specialized recycling of equipment and materials removed from the previous facilities.

7. Synergies with other public intervention policies or instruments

The Provincial Council is working on improving the employability of the entire province with different Strategies, highlighting the intervention carried out in the DIPUALBA PROTEGE Project.

This is a project for the integration into the labour market of vulnerable people from rural areas through integrated and personalized itineraries of training content aimed at the insertion of people belonging to vulnerable groups. The project responds to the call of the European Social Fund in the Operational Program for Employment, Training and Education (POEFE), aimed at local entities for the insertion of the most vulnerable people and complements other projects developed in the same territorial area.

This action is directly related to the DIPUALBA PROTEGE project since the training in Hellín is given in the new classrooms made available with the co-financing of the FEDER in the EDUSI.



In addition, the City Council is also launching a wide range of training at the Municipal Training Centre through municipal and regional training programmes.

Finally, other actions carried out within the DUSI Strategy of the Hellín Functional Area should be highlighted with clear synergies with this action, such as the adaptation and start-up of two more classrooms for commercial activities, also in the Hellín Municipal Training Centre, which further complements the training diversification.

It is worth noting the significant commitment of the Diputación de Albacete to the 2030 Agenda and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations Organization, this action being a clear example of how the provincial administration can progress towards them. In this case, in SDG 8 "Decent work and economic growth", and in 9, "Industry, innovation and infrastructure".



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