



Una manera de hacer Europa



A computer tool that allows the citizens of 6 municipalities of the functional area to follow the plenary session online.

Provincial Council of Albacete

Programa Operativo Plurirregional de España

Año 2022

Fondo Europeo de Desarrollo Regional

A COMPUTER TOOL THAT ALLOWS THE CITIZENS OF 6 MUNICIPALITIES OF THE FUNCTIONAL AREA TO FOLLOW THE PLENARY SESSION ONLINE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF ALBACETE.

The action promoted by the Provincial Council of Albacete has consisted of contracting all the necessary elements in terms of software and hardware for the recording and broadcasting of the plenary sessions in the Tobarra, Socovos , Pozohondo , Albatana , Liétor and Férez Town Halls .

A fairly complex preliminary design phase has been carried out to identify the most appropriate solution for each municipality since it is a heterogeneous group of localities and each one has different needs.

The new service created by the Albacete Provincial Council in these five municipalities allows all citizens to follow their town's plenary sessions remotely.

The total cost of the action has been 36,287 euros, of which 80% has been co-financed by the European Union thanks to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF): 29,030 euros.











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

The communication actions have been the following:

Permanent plates:









Video-report with English subtitles:



Press report (3rd May, 2022):





The operation has its own section on the web:



2. The action incorporates innovative elements

It is a highly innovative project since it promotes the use of ICT in six municipalities to improve the management and transparency of governance at the local level.

In the province, this service already existed in the largest municipalities. Still, thanks to this action, it has been possible to facilitate this infrastructure to smaller municipalities as they do not deserve fewer transparency tools.

All the equipment is innovative, as they are the latest models of microphones, cameras, video systems, cloud upload systems, etc.

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

The main objective was to promote the intelligent integration of ICTs in municipal public information and management systems.

This objective has been met since the action has consisted of the implementation of tools that improve the management and public information that is given to citizens. It has been done using ICT tools since the recordings are uploaded to the cloud and can be consulted electronically by any interested person.

Plenary session of Liétor recorded through the new video record system:



PLENO ORDINARIO DEL 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2022 A LAS 21 00 AYUNTAMIENTO DE LIETOR

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

With this action, the lack of innovation in the management of municipal infrastructures and the lack of innovation has been resolved (*These three needs were highlighted in the participatory process for the elaboration of the Strategy*).

Therefore, based on the identified problems and needs, the Strategy was designed to address the possible solutions to be implemented by the Albacete Provincial Council. Among the actions that stand out is the new video record system in those municipalities of the Functional Area that did not have this service implemented.

With the action, different benefits are achieved for the Functional Area:

- The transparency of the municipalities is improved, since the Plenary Sessions can be consulted by people who cannot go on site.
- A new tool is created for Town Halls that increases their archives and repository of their plenary sessions, as well as being able to be used in other types of meetings.
- This action contributes to the broader objective of making the Functional Area move towards Smart City dynamics.

5. High degree of coverage of the target population:

Firstly, the operation directly benefits the entire population of the towns of Tobarra, Férez, Liétor, Socovos, Pozohondo and Albatana, with a total of 15,076 inhabitants, since a new asset is created in the municipalities.

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 terms of accessibility, the action increases accessibility since the Plenary Sessions can now be consulted electronically by anyone without having to be present at the events.

On an environmental level, with the implementation of the new system, resources have been optimized, and it has contributed to sustainability by eliminating paper thanks to recordings.

7. Synergies with other public intervention policies or instruments

SEDIPUALB@

The Albacete Provincial Council has the SEDIPUALBA Electronic Administration Platform. This tool allows the complete integrated administrative management of a Town Hall. Thanks to this platform, which is used by all the municipalities in the province, integrating this new service is much easier since it uses SEDIPUALBA for hosting and managing the recordings.

In addition, the Diputacion has implemented, through EDUSI, other actions in the field of Electronic Administration and Smart Cities in these municipalities, such as the prior interconnection of municipal buildings with fibre optics (essential to have carried out this project) or

the actions in sensorization of the supply in Albatana and Socovos, achieving with all this Strategy better management of resources thanks to the new technologies and tools that are being created.

It is worth noting the outstanding 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 the achievement of SDG 8 "Decent work and economic growth", 9 "Industry, innovation and infrastructure", and 11 "Sustainable cities and communities".











Una manera de Bacer Europa



Fondo Europeo de Desarrollo Regional