



ERICA PROGRAMME (Spain and its Regions Exchange Knowledge with Antioquia). CREATION OF AN ACTION PLAN FOR THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT MUNICIPALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME IN ANTIOQUIA, COLOMBIA

Transfer of Spanish good practices developed by the LEADER initiative in the management of Rural Development by strengthening endogenous Development processes sustainable over time through the Rural Development Municipal Councils (MRDC), within the context of the ERICA programme.

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Provide basic project formulation and evaluation training to the MRDCs in response to the needs expressed by society.
- Reinforce the Councils' MRDC management skills by exchanging the knowledge, experiences and good operating practices of Spanish Local Action Groups.
- 3. Support the execution of the activities and tasks defined within the project framework.

SOURCE OF THE FUNDS





DATES 2016 - 2017

PARTNERS

University of Antioquia, Office of the

Governor

of Antioquia, EAFIT, Comfama, Medellín City

Council





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Strengthened MRDCs



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Participatory Local Development Strategies



Population of the municipalities of Montebello, Guadalupe, Necoclí and Medellín



0,720 (hi

Human Development Rate



48,3 million

Population



24%

Rural population

Beneficiaries

- Innovative initiatives identified for each of the four municipalities.
- Exchange of experiences generate for the members of the technical committees of the four MRDCs.
- Good practices model for strengthening the MRDCs and installed capacity for partner institutions to carry out a staggering process.



MEXICO-EUROPEAN UNION SOCIAL COHESION LABORATORY CHIAPAS, MEXICO

Objectives:

- Promote an integrated, inclusive and participatory Sustainable Local Development model in Chiapas, Mexico.
- Improve and strengthen the development processes in rural territories based on the consensus between its actors and support to citizens, paying special attention to women and indigenous peoples and the most vulnerable human aroups.
- Adapt the LEADER methodology and CLLD approach as a development tool for generating a local action group as an articulating element of the dynamic forces of rural development in Chiapas.
- Establish alliances and strengthen partnerships with government institutions, associations and civil society.

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

- 1. Provide technical assistance, facilitation and support services to the senior management and to the programme team, to the participating institutions and to the target communities and groups.
- 2. Contribute to establish, start up and strengthen an integrated participatory sustainable local development model in the regions of Selva and Sierra in the State of Chiapas.

RESULTS:



Twinning Agreement

Between Chiapanecos LAG and REDR



Exchange

Between Chiapas LAG and Asturias LAG



Participatory local development strategies





Local Action Groups

SOURCE OF THE FUNDS



DATES 1/01/2012-30/12/2015

PARTNERS

EPTISA, TRANSTEC, REDR, ECORYS





0,756 (high)

Human Development Rate



119,5 million

Population



Rural population

- Selva Maya Territorial Development Group - Sierra Mam Kach Territorial Development Group



ICC NETWORK NETWORK FOR EXCHANGE, COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN SPAIN AND

CENTRAL AMERICA

Objective:

Guarantee the visibility of the Territorial Rural Development Policy and specifically the role of LAGs as guarantor instruments for transforming and driving the economic and social reality of rural areas at international scale.

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Create alliances and make visible the role of LAGs vis-à-vis European Bodies, Multilateral, Universities, Research Centres, International Cooperation Agencies, Ministries of Social Affairs, Ministries of Foreign Affairs, International Consulting, Private Companies and National, Regional and Local Public Authorities.
- 2. Develop a capacity for dialogue and consensus. Establish a forum for meeting, analysis and observatory of the rural development policies, establishing proactive relationships with Central American and European actors.
- Prepare global and sectoral development proposals and provide specialist technical training that will enable public and private organisations in rural areas to leverage their potentialities.
- 4. Develop an integrated process for monitoring and evaluating sustainable rural development project tools and good practices, methodologies and experiences at international scale.



DATES

2011 - 2014



RESULTS:

- Publication of "Sustainable Rural Development Good Practices".
- Creation of a Toolbox.
 Virtual platform for exchanging experiences.
- Organisation of the international seminar.
- "Innovating for Rural Development in European and Central American Rural Territories". Antigua, Guatemala. 1 and 2 April 2014.



€ 200.000

Global project value



104

International seminar attendees



International Cooperation Newsletters



10

Participating European and

Latin American countries



Exchange

Between Central American and Dominican Republic LAG



INNOVATIVE POLICIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL TERRITORIES IN LATIN AMERICA (PIDERAL)

Objetives:

- Improve the effectiveness of the rural development programmes of international countries and institutions through the formulation and execution of public Territorial Rural Development policies by strengthening the management capacity of rural territories by local actors.
- Contribute to reduce food insecurity in the countries and improve the quality of life of small farmers, small entrepreneurs and excluded groups.
- The Project will also serve as a model for the rest of the countries of the Latin American and Caribbean region and of the SICA and CAN subregions.

SOURCE
OF THE FUNDS



DATES

1/01/2012-30/12/2014

IICA, SECAC, FOUNDATION

PARTNERS ET

ETEA, REDR

Peru Ecuador Dominican Republic Costa Rica



TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

Technical support in:

- Strengthen the capacity of the governments of the four countries to formulate public policies aimed at driving the development of rural territories and managing the reduction of poverty, food insecurity, social cohesion and governance in said territories, paying special attention to the presence of the most vulnerable groups, such as women, indigenous peoples, rural family farming and small farmers in general.
- Strengthen the capacity of local actors in rural territories to manage their own territory (thereby strengthening local governance).
- Exchange and lessons learned from Spanish Local Action Groups.



€ 5,394,357

Global project value



3 Spanish LAGs

Exchange visits to Economic Development Agencies in the Dominican Republic

- Signature of the Agreement between the Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic.
- Signature of the Agreement between REDR and the Economic Development Agency Network.
- Initial collaboration actions between Local Action Groups and Local Development Agencies.



PARTICIPATORY RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME VACAS, COCHABAMBA

General objective:

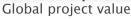
Support for Bolivian public territorial development policies through dynamics that will enable more efficient territorial development, using LEADER methodology in Spain as a

Specific objectives:

- 1. Design the figure of Local Action Group as an organising and articulating element of the dynamic forces of rural development in Bolivia.
- 2. Create a virtual information platform in which to share Spanish and Bolivian experiences.
- 3. Facilitate dialogue and interaction between rural development professionals and policy-makers in the country in order to promote the assimilation of the territorial approaches to rural development.



€ 107,000





2825

Beneficiaries



64%

Women beneficiaries

RESULTS:



"Vacas" Local Action Group



Participatory

Local Development Strategy



Action plan

2012 - 2014



Exchange

Between Vacas LAG and Aragón LAG

SOURCE OF THE FUNDS



DATES 1/09/2011-30/04/2013

PARTN CIOEC BOLIVIA

Scope of action: Cochabamba







0,662 (average)

Human Development Rate



10 million

Population



Rural population

TRAINING IN THESE AREAS:

- Industrial Sewing (sportswear); Chompas crochet knitted alpaca wool;

- Cereal production aimed at the market;
 Product marketing;
 Awareness of community tourism;
 Associative management of camelids;
- Preparation of typical fish dishes based on "pejerrey" or Argentinian silverside;
- Gender identity;
- Environment and waste management;
- Exchange of experiences between fishing boats on Lake Titicaca, etc.



ECADERT-REDR ANNUAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME

Objetives:

- Identification, systematisation and exchange of Spanish, Central American and Dominican experiences.
- Support for the performance of studies on the situation of territorial rural development, formulation and execution of development plans in territories identified as priority for executing the ECADERT (Central American Territorial Rural Development Strategy).
- Participation in the training programme for supporting the execution of the ECADERT and TRD (Territorial Rural Development) processes in Central American countries and the Dominican Republic.
- Design, promotion, execution of joint projects and management of resources for financing thereof in accordance with ECADERT and REDR objectives.
- Promote the twinning of Central American, Dominican and Spanish territories to strengthen their development processes in a joint and enduring manner.

SOURCE

DATES

SPAIN-SICA FUND

OF THE FUNDS

1/01/2011-31/12/2011

PARTNERS

REDR, SECAC, IICA,

CATIE



TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Exchange of visits by TRD technical experts.
- Visits for promoting the application of the territorial approach in the planning of municipal regulatory plans.
- -Organisation of workshops for exchanging experiences between Spanish and Central American mayors.
- Performance of a study on the situation of territorial rural development that will serve as a baseline for a cross-border territory.
- Provision of methodological tools for implementing the TRD.
- Identification of Central American and Spanish territories that will complete the twinning process.
- Performance of an exchange between the REDR and the Central American and Caribbean Network of Territorial Action Groups.
- Technical support for the Central American Network of TAGs (Territorial Action Groups)



104,000

Global project value



45 TAGs

Apoyo en la constitución



Rural Development Network for Central America

Based on constitution



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Exchange of experiences between Spanish territories and Central American TAGs



ITINERANT EXCHANGE. LOCAL ACTION GROUPS AND BIOSPHERE RESERVE TERRITORIES IN LATIN AMERICA

General objective:

Share the methodology for rural development policies and their instruments for start-up in other countries and demonstrate the importance of the "up-down approach" and of the empowerment of civil society in the decision-making process.

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED

- Identification of local action groups and entities located in biosphere reserve territories.
- Preparation of the activities schedule: theory and practice.
- Design and prepare a publication that envisages the initiatives undertaken and the territories selected.
- Design a database and a virtual community for permanent exchange and cooperation between technicians.

SOURCE
OF THE FUNDS



DATES

2011

PARTNERS

LAG, 7 biosphere reserves of 6 Latin American

countries

Chile
Ecuador
Honduras
Nicaragua
Guatemala
Dominican
Republic





€ 50,000

Global project value



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Spanish Local Action Group

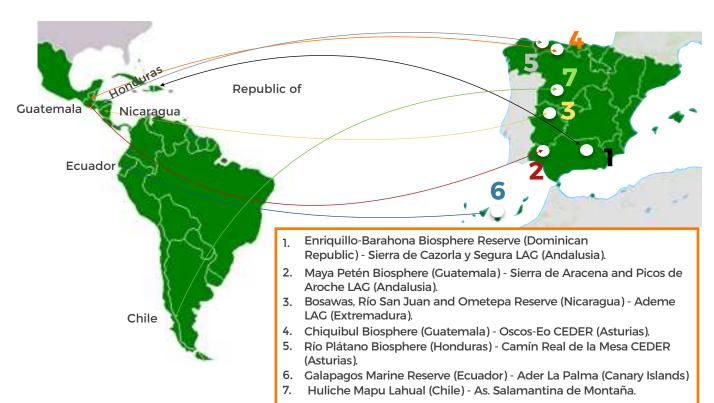


American Biosphere Reserves



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Exchange of experiences





TRAINING PROGRAMME. REDR-FAO COLLABORATION AGREEMENT (UNO)

Action envisaged in the FAO-REDR Cooperation Framework.

2011 FAO TRAINING PROGRAMME: Participation and Leadership for Rural Territorial Management in Latin America Course.

REDR. Participation in the content and delivery of the module on territorial rural development. A Spanish expert per country: Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Brazil.

CONTENT OF THE MODULES TO BE DELIVERED

- General aspects with respect to Spain: social, political, economic and environmental (in order to contextualise the LEADER and PRODER Programme).
- Participatory Territorial Development: practical concepts and aspects.
- LEADER, PRODER, FEADER methodology: what is it, objectives, functioning, difficulties, etc.
- Tools for defining a territorial action plan.
- Exchange of experiences.

SOURCE OF THE FUNDS



DATES

2010 - 2011



- Validity of the FAO-REDR Cooperation Framework Agreement.
- Participation as experts in the International Committee for Rural Development and Civil Society. FAO. ROME
- 2010-2011 field visit to Spanish local action groups.



EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD PROGRAMME FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN ABJASIA (ENPARD II)

Definition of the action plan and a management programme for a local action group in Abjasia.

General objective:

contribute to social and economic development and to the reduction of poverty in Abjasia.

Specific objective:

improve the living conditions and access to basic services in rural areas of Abjasia while promoting the participation of the community in local development processes.

SOURCE OF THE FUNDS



DATES

2016 - 2019

PARTNERS

Action against, Hunger, ALERT, local NGO, REDR

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

The project will pilot a new rural development planning approach in the district of Tkvarcheli following LEADER methodology. This approach will facilitate the participation of representatives, both public and private, upon training a Local Action Group (LAG) which will be the main decision-making body for priorities and for the selection of subprojects.

The LAG will be composed of different community actors, including private sector representatives and entrepreneurs, NGOs and members of the associations representing the local districts and governments and farmers, and will guarantee the representation of women, senior citizens, young people and disabled persons.





€ 1,300,000

Global project value



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Local Action Group



16,194

Beneficiaries



0,754 (High)

Human Development Rate



240 thousand

Population



51%

Rural population

ONGOING RESULTS:

- The local actors have strengthened their capacity to participate in a participatory rural development approach and define a Local Development Strategy.
- Start-up of a LAG with a legal basis.
- Development and implementation of the Participatory Local Development Strategy of the Tkvarcheli district.



EUROPEAN RURAL PARLIAMENT. ALL OF EUROPE WILL LIVE

The European Rural Parliament is a long-term campaign aimed at:

- giving the rural population in Europe a voice;
- promoting self-help and action among the rural population, in association with civil society and governments.

The campaign reaches a culminating point every two years when rural peoples from all parts of Europe come together at a meeting.



SOURCE Europe for Citizens

DATES 2015 - 2017

PARTNERS 44 EU



€ 300,000

Global project value



Common Declaration



0,937 (very high)

Human Development Rate



508,2 million

Population



44 European countries

Beneficiaries



28%

Rural population

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

The multinational thematic projects programme focuses on the following themes:

- A European Rural Youth Parliament and provisions for young people in rural areas.
- Welcome and integrate refugees and economic migrants in rural communities.
- Integrated rural development and the role of LEADER and CLLD.
- Address poverty and exclusion in rural areas.
- Maintenance of rural services and infrastructures.
- Strengthening of local and subregional economies.
- Well-being of small and family farms.
- Crucial role of small cities and rural-urban cooperation.
- Climate change and is consequences for rural areas.
- Rural development of the Western Balkans and Black Sea region.
- Promotion and support to national rural Parliaments.
- Leadership in rural development.
- Role of civil society networks in rural areas.
- Association between civil society and governments in rural development.
- Education in rural areas.



GLAD GREEN LEARNING AGREEMENT DEVELOPMENT

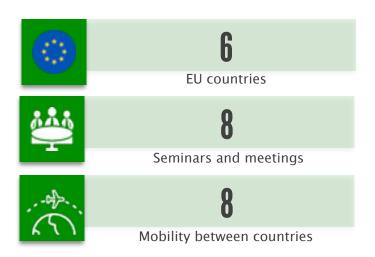
The project focuses on two of the most important issues of the European Commission: agricultural economy and youth unemployment.

The GLAD project aims to highlight the needs and obstacles encountered by young entrepreneurs in rural areas. The objective is to develop a new training methodology centred on rural development, supporting and fostering youth enterprise, through the exchange of the vocational training good practices of each partner.

The association brings together six European countries that represent a wide range of rural conditions, different actors directly involved in rural development, including companies, NGOs, teachers, schools, universities, public bodies and decision-makers.

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

Develop a credible methodology to improve opportunities for young job seekers through the appropriate professional education and training, providing the necessary specific skills and knowledge to develop entrepreneurial businesses and compete in the job market.



SOURCE OF THE FUNDS



DATES 2013 - 2015

PARTNERS United Kingdom, Turkey, French Guiana, Italy,

Greece, Portugal and Spain



- Analysis and identification of Good Practices: identification of opportunities for rural areas that especially benefits young people.
- GLAD e-Book: assessment tool and case studies that highlight context, needs, obstacles, solutions, tools, conclusions and suggestions.



6TH FARO PROJECT FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME 2013 - 2030 FORECAST FOR RURAL AREAS (EU)

Objective:

Analyse a series of scenarios of what could be the European rural world in 2030 in order to clarify some of the main options for the future rural development policy.

The project will contribute to the debate on the role to be played by European rural areas within the context of intermediate review of the EU's cohesion policies and financial perspectives for the period 2013-20.

In Spain, this work can provide reflection elements for the enforcement of the Law on Sustainable Development of the Rural Environment.

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Gathering of secondary data on each region to identify the main driving forces of change in rural areas.
- Organisation of a focus group with regional and local actors of each region in order to discuss the most realistic forecasts for the different types of rural areas in 2030, the factors internal to the region that can affect the result of global trends, the policies and conditions to be prioritised in the future, and how European policies can be better adapted to the needs of each type of rural area.

SOURCE OF THE FUNDS



DATES

01/01//2007-31/12/2009

PARTNERS

- ·Agricultural Economic Research Institute
- Catholic University of Leuven of Belgium
- nstitute of Agricultural and Food Economics
- Centre for Rural Economy of Newcastle University
- Department of Systems
 Ecology and Sustainability of the University of Bucharest
- Department of Environmental Science of Wageningen University
- · Institute for Prospective Technological Studies of the European Commission in Seville
- Systems Research Institute (SRI)





Andalusia, Extremadura, Asturias

Case studies in Spain



€ 1,000,000

Global project value



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE -REDR COOPERATION AGREEMENT

General objective:

Participation in the Spanish Network for Rural Development and its associated regional headquarters in the action plan of the Spanish National Rural Network, with the aim of fostering sustainable development in the rural environment.

Specific objectives:

- Technical support for reinforcing the knowledge and capabilities of the agents involved in the implementation of LEADER programmes in rural areas.
- Technical support in relation to interterritorial and transnational cooperation.
- Create an accurate and updated communication platform with the aim of making the activity of the LAGs and territorial networks visible; make the reality of rural territories patent to society; and highlight the problems of the rural environment.
- Create a platform for discussion, proposals, and transmission to society in general and to the rural society in particular, on the values of the rural environment, the rural development policy and rural development experiences and knowledge.

SOURCE

OF THE FUNDS

GOMERNO
DE ESPAÑA
MINISTRIO
DE ESPAÑA
APRICACONT PICKO APRIENTE

DATES

2000-2017

PARTNERS

All REDR partners



TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Ad hoc training, enablement and knowledge services based on the demands of the local action groups.
- Promotion of collaborations outside of the territory that will contribute knowledge and technical resources (Universities, NGOs, International Bodies,...).
- Performance of studies and reports on pressing issues relevant to local action groups.
- Organisation of sessions, seminars, conferences, acts and forums on the rural environment.
- Edition and dissemination of publications on the rural environment.
- Participation in national and international trade fairs on the rural environment.
- Edition and maintenance of various communication channels: news website updated daily; dynamisation of information through profiles on social networks; preparation and remittance of press releases to the media and agencies; relationship with the press and media; edition of different publications.





GRANTS FOR THE CREATION OF SOCIAL COOPERATION AND VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMMES WITH A CHARGE TO THE ASSIGNMENT FROM PERSONAL INCOME TAX (IRPF)

General objective:

Implement projects whose recipients are unfavoured groups in rural areas.

Childhood and family

- · Programmes aimed at facilitating work-life balance.
- Programmes aimed at promoting children's quality of life and protecting children's rights.

Youth

- Integrated actions that will help to achieve the emancipation of young people, thereby increasing their degree of personal autonomy and social integration.
- · Actions for promoting coexistence and equality among .

Women

- Programmes aimed at achieving the social integration of women at risk of exclusion.
- Programmes aimed at favouring the incorporation of women in the workplace.

Social inclusion

• Integrated programmes aimed at the underprivileged rural population.



DATES 2005 - 2017

PARTNERS All REDR partners



TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:



380

Training courses

From forestry courses, support for young entrepreneurs, organic farming practice, caring for caregivers, strategic marketing, basic training for entrepreneurs, personal brand and strategy, digital literacy of young people in rural environments, healthy lifestyle and active ageing, memory stimulation and Internet for senior citizens, to air conditioning installation courses.



110

Sessions



20

Employment and housing



65

Permanent assessment and guidance services



950

Workshops and seminars



15

Play-centre services per year



41

Local Action Groups



PEAR PROMOTION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT

PEAR aims to favour the integration, mobility and employability in rural areas with low population density through the promotion of employment among the immigrant population, in an employed or self-employed capacity.

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

- 1) Preparation of a good practices manual for employability in the rural environment.
- 2) Improve the capabilities of the local authorities and local action groups to manage the multiple dimensions of local socio-employment integration in the long term.
- 3) Qualification, training and accompaniment actions aimed at immigrants in the identification of local and regional economic opportunities for starting up production projects in rural areas.



DATES 2016 - 2017

PARTNERS International Organisation for Migration





€ 239,000Global project value



4 rural areas
La Rioja, Castilla la Mancha,

Andalusia, Castilla y León

- Improved capability of the local authorities, local action groups and other local service providers, particularly front-line personnel, to manage the multiple dimensions of the socio-economic integration of immigrants in the rural environment in the long term.
- Facilitation of access to training for the employment of immigrants in rural areas through funding and support in different training actions: training for self-employment, specific training actions detected and training for women in proximity sectors.
- Facilitation of employment among the immigrant population by supporting self-employment initiatives in the rural environment and the start-up of services companies in demanded sectors (pilot initiatives).



MULTIREGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES AIMED AT PROFESSIONALS OF THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT

Objectives:

- Promotion of equal opportunities between men and women.
- Promotion of social innovation and innovative forms of labour organisation.
- Promotion of new information and knowledge technologies.
- Care of and respect for the environment.
- Partnership, Association and Collaboration between the Authorities and social Agents.

€ 550,000Global project value



120

Courses delivered



186

Local Action Groups

SOURCE
OF THE FUNDS





DATES

2000 - 2012

PARTNERS

Local Action Groups







AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Awareness campaigns for the prevention of pollution and climate change.

Nationwide awareness campaign in all educational centres in rural areas.

Objective:

Develop **environmental awareness** among children living in rural environments through the involvement of all actors, with the aim of changing behavioural and consumer habits, thereby promoting sustainable development. Improve the **quality of life** of the inhabitants of rural areas and advance in the modernisation of these areas towards a cleaner and healthier environment.

RECIPIENTS:

School-age children in the third cycle of primary education in rural schools and/or colleges, in addition to the parents and teachers who will supervise the content.



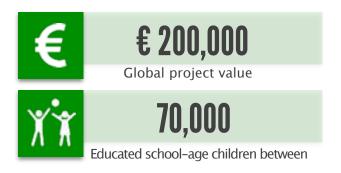




TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED:

Awareness and training campaign based on actual environmental problems. The recipients of these manuals and CDs collaborate towards the improvement of the rural environment, thereby contributing to the conservation of the planet. The campaign consists of the following elements:

- -Tutorial in CD-ROM format
- -Leaflets. Posters and Stickers





ICT DYNAMISER AS PROMOTER OF OR INCLUSION OF RURAL TERRITORRIES IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Dynamisation actions aimed at promoting the incorporation of citizens and Public Authorities to the Information Society within the framework of the Avanza Plan (MICYT). This project focuses on the figure of the dynamiser and its actions as facilitator of the use of ICTs.





598,429

Global project value



GREEN WEB IN THE NET

Project for the creation of a web portal for online/classroom training of representatives of civil society, public authorities, teachers and schoolchildren on Awareness for the prevention of pollution and climate change, "Green Web in the Net".







DATES

2005







PUBLICATIONS



Annual management reports: 2016 REDR Management Report



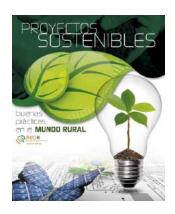
Sustainable
Projects:
Employment Good
Practices in the
Rural Environment



2014-2020 Cooperation in LEADER EDLPs (Participatory Local Development Strategies)



"The future is female":
Diagnosis of the
situation and factors
that affect access by
women to LAG
decision-making and
management bodies
in the period
2007-2013



Sustainable
Projects:
Compilation of
Good Practices in
the rural
environment



Analysis and Communication Strategies in the Rural Environment · REDR Study



Sustainable Projects. Good Practices in the Rural Environment. ICC Network



2014-2020 Citizen participation processes promoted by LAGs in the definition of EDLP-LEADER





Systematisation of Territorial Rural Development Experiences (I) REDR Study



Systematisation of Territorial Rural Development Experiences (I) · REDR Study



Local Rural
Development
Groups:
promoters of
tourism in their
territories



