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Report of Social Activities **1H 2019**



Introduction

EDPR's vision is to be a global renewable energy company, leader in value creation, innovation and sustainability. To achieve this, our company believes that besides excelling in the way it performs, there must be a main factor weighing in every action or activity EDPR does – people.

At EDPR, we work to promote the well-being and development of not only the communities where we operate but also of society in general, focusing on the people who contribute to the success of our business and how society may benefit from it. Thus, we consider that in order to make a positive impact on society, it is vital to work for the common good by promoting and supporting social and environmental activities.

The purpose of this report is to gather in one document all those social activities carried out by the company during the year.

EDPR's Social Investment programs are strategic and structured actions, established through multiple activities focused on goals integrated in one or in several of the following priorities:

- Promote access to culture and art and protect cultural heritage;
- Promote social inclusion and the adoption of sustainable ways of living, enhancing energy inclusion and access to energy;
- Protect natural heritage and biodiversity;
- Promote energy efficiency, renewable energy and decarbonization.

The activities in the report are therefore listed in accordance with these four main areas, depending on which they mostly contribute to.

Additionally, although every activity ultimately aims to promote social well-being, we consider it is important to distinguish between who they are mainly for.

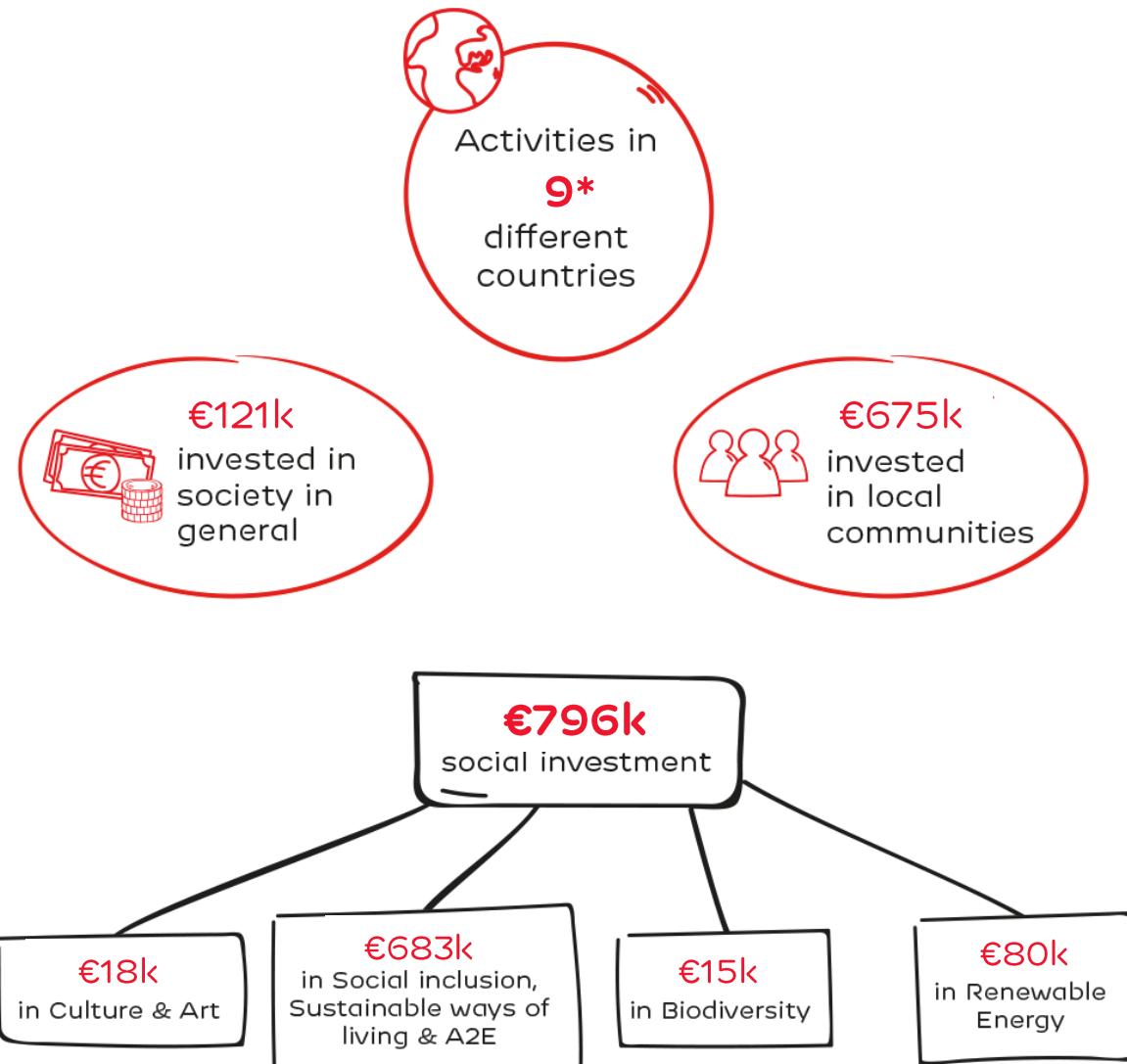
The activities marked with a  signal the ones focused on the society's welfare.

The activities marked with a  signal the ones for local communities near our facilities.

The activities marked with a  signal the ones in which EDPR's employees volunteered.

In brief, EDPR believes it is indispensable to contribute to the sustainability of society by creating value in different ways and for different people.

Key Data Summary



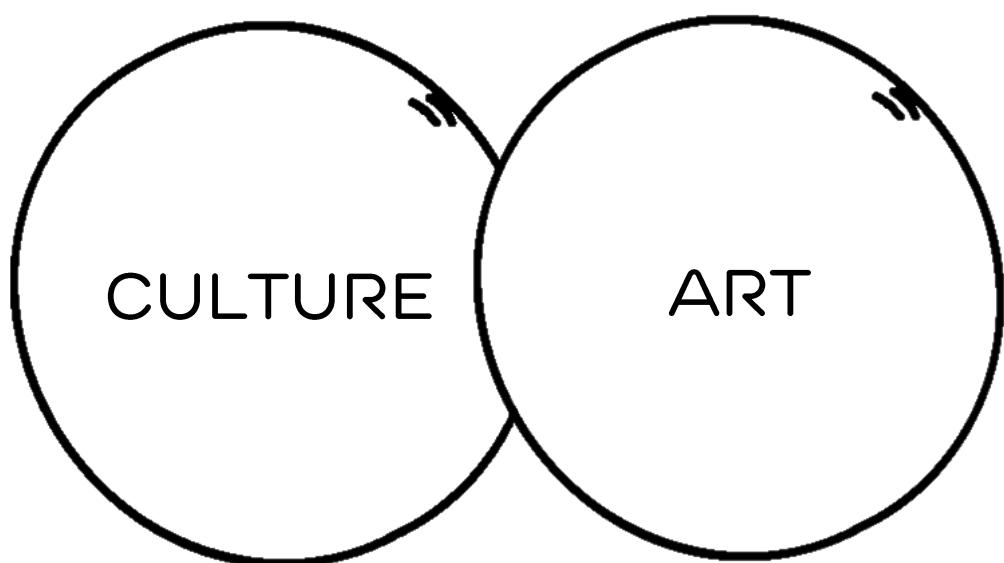
550+ hours of volunteering



8% of employees participated
in volunteering activities



+5,000 direct beneficiaries



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Culture & Art

EDPR funds and sponsors cultural projects in local communities



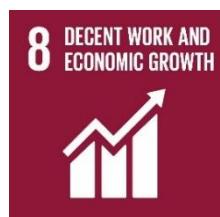
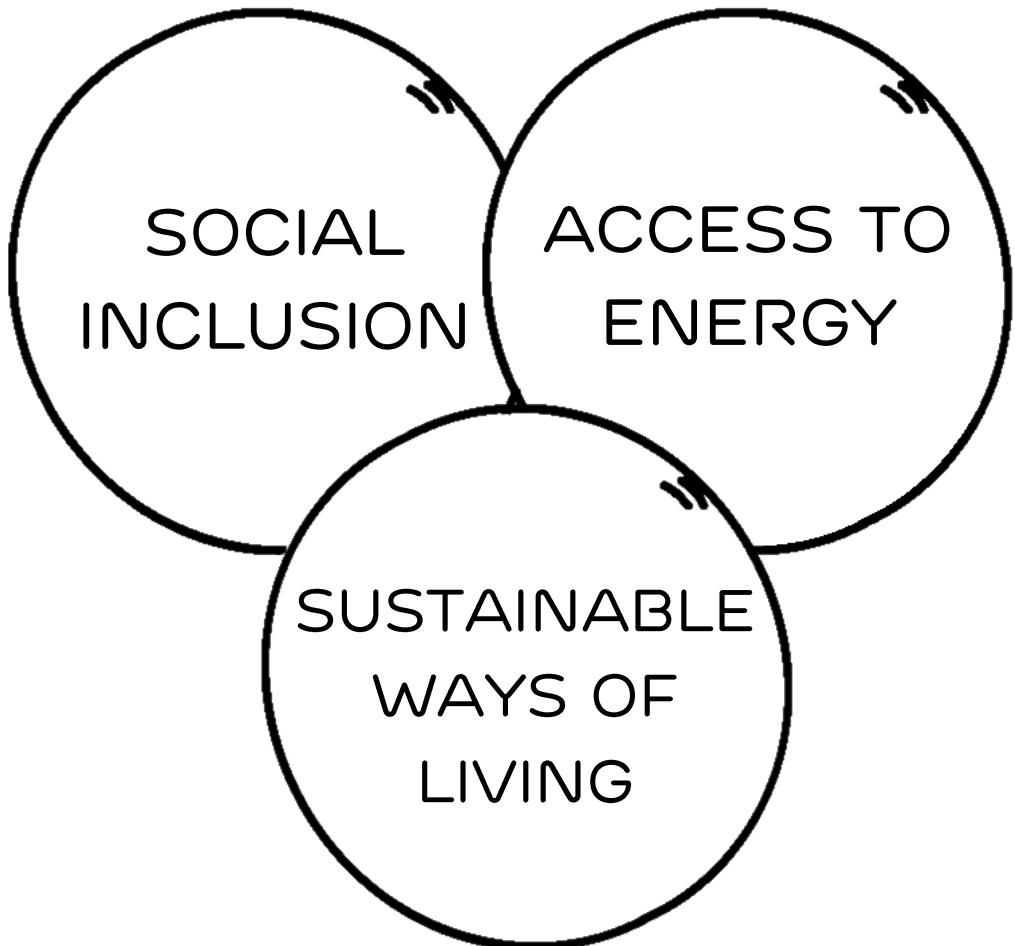
As a contributing member of the local community, EDPR seeks to support the most genuine traditions of popular local culture in order to maintain the local community's cultural vibrancy and to value its local history, heritage and traditions.

In Poland, EDPR made a donation to the Equestrian Knight's Tournament at the castle in Hóża. Medieval knight's tournaments and battle re-enactments take place across Europe, but in Poland they are especially popular. During summer, there are medieval fairs and knight's tournaments in the vicinity of the most beautiful castles in Poland almost every weekend.

In Spain and in France, EDPR also contributed to the socioeconomic and cultural development of the local communities through the sponsorship of traditional local programs.

This initiative contributes to the development and dynamism of local communities by supporting local projects that enrich the culture and strengthen the sense of community.

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Social inclusion, Sustainable ways of living & Access to energy

EDPR volunteers with Meals on Wheels in Houston



This March, 11 employees volunteered with Meals on Wheels and helped prepare meals for senior citizens and for handicapped community members.

Meals on Wheels is a community-based program designed specifically to meet the nutritional and social needs of seniors by delivering daily meals, combating social isolation, addressing safety hazards and providing holistic care.

Our employees are encouraged to actively participate in volunteering initiatives since they create an environment both within the company and in the society that is more open to new ideas and supportive of individual differences.

These volunteering activities, in addition to allowing employees to work together as a team, aim to have a significant and positive impact on people.


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Celebrating International Women's Day



As in previous years, EDPR celebrated International Women's Day, further reinforcing its commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 5: achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

On the 13th of March, EDPR volunteers spent a whole morning sharing knowledge, experiences and talking about professional skills with a group of women and low income background students from Espiral foundation.

International Women's Day is a globally recognised event that celebrates the social, cultural, economic, and political achievements of women and is as well a reminder to raise awareness and show commitment to women's equality in both professional and personal settings.


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Employees run through Milan for a worthwhile cause



This April, several employees from Italy participated in the Europ Assistance Relay Marathon in Milan. For this event, the Milano Marathon Charity Program partnered with RunForEmma & Friends, a non-profit organization that supports children with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA).

EDPR collectively raised more than €2,000 for this cause: a part contributed by the company and another by the employees. EDPR is proud to support its employees as they work to make the world a better place—one mile at a time.


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EDPR makes a donation to Mozambique after Cyclone Idai



In 2018, EDPR purchased a stake in SolarWorks!, a Company engaged in the marketing of decentralised solar energy solutions for off-grid domestic and business customers in Mozambique. The acquisition was an important step in the group's strategy for universal access to sustainable energy.

In March 2019, after Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, EDPR and SolarWorks! developed a mechanism to respond to this humanitarian crisis by surveying needs regarding energy, together with government and local entities, for the distribution and installation of solar systems.

Nhamatanda was selected as a priority district, where SolarWorks! has an office and 20 employees who have suffered the consequences of the cyclone, but who are helping their community to recover from the effects of this calamity. In this district, one of the most affected by the cyclone, live 60,000 families – about 320,000 people. Through a donation of \$50k from EDPR to SolarWorks!, 125 systems SHS - Solar Home Systems were installed in virtually all buildings operating in this district as shelters, foster centres and health centres.

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Employees volunteer to deliver meals to those in need



In January, employees in Houston helped organise meals for children in after-school programs to benefit Kids' Meals, an organisation with a mission to end childhood hunger by delivering free healthy meals to Houston's preschool-aged children in need and, through collaboration, provide their families with resources to help end the cycle of poverty.

In Minnesota, employees volunteered at Spring Valley Food Shelf by helping sort food donations for the community food bank. The Spring Valley Food Shelf is a charitable agency providing food for people in need living within a 15-mile radius of Spring Valley, MN.

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In addition, EDPR made a financial contribution to a food bank in Korsze, Poland.

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EDPR awards Green Education's scholarships



Green Education awards scholarships to children and young people from towns and cities near facilities operated by our company, and aims to support the education of children from families with limited economic resources. The program arose from the company's commitment to its local stakeholders and aims to ensure that local youth have access to education. The scholarships are destined for students enrolled in elementary school, high school and college.

During the first half of 2019, EDPR awarded scholarships to local schools in France. EDPR chooses who is awarded based on the student's academic record and the family's economic situation.

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EDPR participated in the fifth annual No Finish Line event in Paris



No Finish Line is a solidarity event that has existed since 1999 in Monaco and was launched for the first time in Paris in May 2015. The principle is simple and accessible to all: running or walking on a course of about 1.3 km, open 24 hours a day for 5 days, as many times as desired and as many kilometres as desired. For every kilometre travelled, the organisation and its partners donate €1 to support projects for underprivileged or sick children through Samusocial de Paris and La Chaîne de l'Espoir.

The Samusocial de Paris provides daily care to 13,000 adults and 14,000 children in homeless families, housed in 527 hotels in Ile de France. The participation of Samusocial de Paris in the event will help create educational workshops that contribute to the education and development of the children housed in their accommodations. La Chaîne de l'Espoir is a network of excellence and medical-surgical expertise, committed to provide access to health care and education for children in need, their families and communities around the world. The participation of La Chaîne de l'Espoir in the event will help finance children's surgery and their trip to France if need.

Participating in No Finish Line was not only a chance for employees to share a fun and active experience, but also an opportunity for EDPR to affirm its social engagement and invest in projects that benefit children in need.


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EDPR supports EDP nas Escolas in Brazil



EDPR has been a partner of EDP nas Escolas for ten years. The company, in collaboration with teaching departments, contributes to the educational development in areas where it operates through initiatives aimed at improving the quality of the education of primary school students in municipal public schools in Brazil. During 2019, EDPR will help benefit more than 9,500 students by investing in actions that support education, encourage the participation of local communities in schools and favour the health of students. The program develops activities such as the delivery of school kits, theatre and cultural competitions in schools, teacher's training, oral health campaigns and awareness campaigns for the rational and safe use of electric energy.


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EDPR Rural continues to help local communities in Brazil



EDPR Rural is a program that helps rural producers, families and communities in the areas where EDPR operates in Brazil to effectively produce and market their products in order to increase their incomes, better organise production and guarantee a diverse and secure supply.

The program is part of EDPR's efforts to meet its sustainable development goals in rural communities surrounding its wind farms. Its main goal is to create jobs and generate income for local residents through extensive training programs. Since its creation in 2016, EDPR Rural has made a profound difference in the lives of local families. They now enjoy a more varied and healthy diet and greater direct or indirect income, as well as higher expectations for their quality of life, increased self-esteem and enthusiasm about planning for a better future.


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EDPR cycles to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society



For the eleventh consecutive year, EDPR NA participated in the BP MS 150. With close to 9,000 participants, the annual Houston-to-Austin bike ride is one of the largest fundraisers supporting research and vital services for Multiple Sclerosis, a disabling disease that interrupts the flow of information from the brain to the body and can ultimately stop people from moving.

Taking off from Rhodes Stadium in west Houston before dawn on Saturday, April 27, 26 EDPR riders made their way through the Central Texas heat and humidity to the campsite in the city of La Grange, halfway between Houston and Austin. Welcoming cheers, signs, and smiling faces greeted riders as they crossed the finish line at Circuit of Americas and were fed warm food and cold beverages. Signs were decorated by volunteers in the Houston office, showcasing their wit and creativity, as well as their support of the team. EDPR's team had raised until then upwards of \$20,000, an average of almost \$800 per rider.


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Cloud County Commission awards funding to 22 projects through EDPR's support



The Cloud County Commission from Kansas awarded financial support to 22 projects through the funding provided by EDPR's Meridian Way wind farm.

The commission chose to support innovative projects that enhance quality of life, prosperity, and safety of the citizens of Cloud County by creating additional educational, recreational, social, health, community development, and economic opportunities for them and for existing and new businesses in Cloud County.


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EDPR provides "Social Internships" for disadvantaged people



EDPR invests in talented recent graduates or students reaching the end of their studies by offering them internships within EDPR, as they can become excellent assets to the company. EDPR offers unique internships with opportunities for personal and professional growth, the chance to experience different areas within the company and excellent training with guidance and feedback from an experienced team.

A part of the internships provided are destined to people from disadvantaged groups in order to promote social inclusion.

In addition, EDPR has been recognised by the Top Employers Institute as one of the best companies to work for in Europe in 2019 and, at a local level, the company has been named a Top Employer 2019 in Spain, France, Italy, Portugal and the UK. This certification recognises the excellence in EDPR's people practices and the value they create for all employees.


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EDPR launches Kilos of Solidarity campaign once again



Kilos of Solidarity is a global food and essential goods collection campaign that the company launches each year to help the least favoured. Basic products, most of them food, were sent to several associations, NGOs and families from low-income background.

In Spain, Brazil and Poland, 587 kilos, 160 kilos and 271 kilos of food have been collected, respectively.

Once again, EDPR employees have shown their commitment with charitable causes.

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EDPR employees volunteer in “Social Canteens”

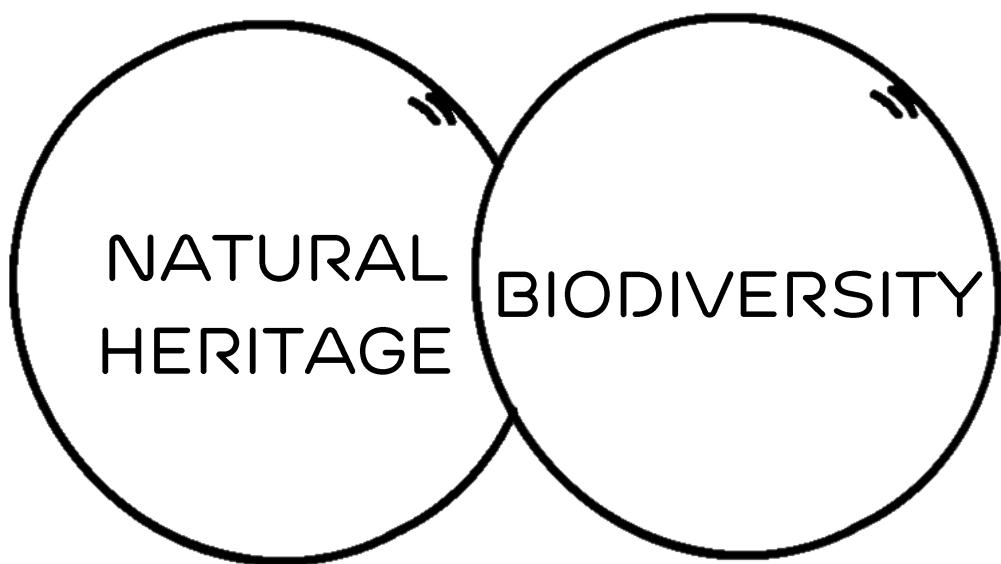


EDPR employees in Spain visited different local social canteens that benefited from the “Kilos of Solidarity” campaign, where people from low income background go every day to have breakfast and lunch, in order to help distribute the meals.

The EDPR team from Madrid, Oviedo, Sevilla and Zaragoza actively participated in this activity, contributing with more than 30 hours of volunteering.

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Biodiversity & Natural Heritage

Employees volunteer to help clean up local areas



EDPR's responsible business and operations are its main approach to contribute to the global challenge of reducing biodiversity loss: to produce clean energy (without emissions) to fight against climate change, one of the greatest threats for biodiversity.

Nevertheless, EDPR is aware of the sensitivity of natural ecosystems and the pressures affecting biodiversity and as a responsible company, EDPR's commitment to contribute to the protection of biodiversity leads to an active role in the conservation of wildlife surrounding its facilities.

During the first half of 2019, EDPR contributed to the protection of biodiversity mainly through volunteering activities to help landscape and clean up local trails, public parks, highways and other outdoor areas for preservation and conservation purposes and to help prevent forest fires.


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EDPR sponsors a program by "Groupement d'interet Cynegetique de Rozoy sur Serre"

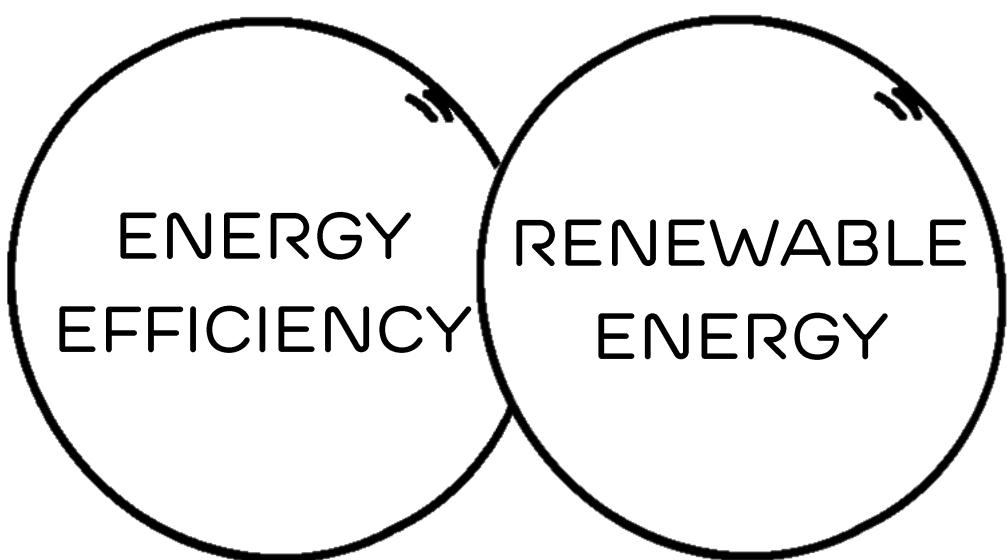


As stated in its Environmental Policy, EDPR assumes its commitment to contribute to the prevention or reduction of loss in biodiversity throughout its value chain through projects focused on the conservation of wildlife.

This May, EDPR sponsored a program leaded by the association "Groupement d'interet Cynegetique de Rozoy sur Serre", in France. The program helps to evaluate and to find, with the help of farmers, areas to plant trees that attract biodiversity and improve soil quality, atmosphere and humidity of the surrounding regions.

This initiative not only contributes to the biodiversity programs but it also contributes to the well-being of local community members.


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Energy efficiency & Renewable energy

Employees use the Energy School Kit designed by EDPR



During the first half of 2019, two employees from Spain used the Energy School Kit to explain children from different schools what renewable energy is.

The Energy School Kit developed by EDPR addresses one of the most common requests made by our employees – help on how to explain to children what renewable energy is. The Kit includes the necessary material to explain it in a didactic way and assures that the employees transmit the same message in every school which is, ultimately, the message that EDPR wants to convey.

The Kit includes a presentation about wind and solar energy, a story adapted for children that explains what wind energy is and also a kit for assembling a solar house or a wind car.



EDPR organises the Your Energy program



In Spain, young students were visited by experts from the program "Your Energy".

Your Energy is an international educational initiative from EDPR that helps explaining to children the difference among the various types of energy generation technologies, focusing on the world of renewable energy.

During the classes, pupils embarked on a trip around the world of renewable sources of energy, accompanied by characters representing each type of energy: solar, water, wind, geothermal and biomass. Through experiments, animations and stories, children gained knowledge about the sources of green energy and learned how to take care of the environment through everyday activities. At the end, students received a colouring book with the characters and a notebook in order to solve ecological riddles at home.



EDPR supports the KidWind Challenge



The KidWind Challenge is the ultimate wind energy learning experience for students as they discover the potential and limitations of wind energy technology by designing and building a functional wind turbine while competing in a supportive environment.

This March, two employees from the Kittitas Valley wind farm volunteered at the 2019 Ellensburg KidWind Challenge held at the Central Washington University, by judging portion of the competition and coordinating wind-energy related activities for the participants and their families. EDPR also provided lunch for the teams and prizes for the winning teams.

Also in March, EDPR sponsored a KidWind Challenge event at Riverside Junior/Senior High School where approximately 60 students attended. The participants showcased and tested the performance of their handcrafted wind turbines and presented their design process to a panel of judges. The judges evaluated each team's wind turbine energy output and design, the documentation of their design process, and their knowledge of wind and renewable energy.

In May, approximately 55 students from Dwight Elementary School visited the Top Crop wind farm for KidWind Day. The day of learning about wind energy and wind farm operations marked the fourth year Dwight Elementary students have visited the wind farm. Throughout the morning, the students gained a first-hand knowledge of wind power by participating in activities at three learning stations.

Inside the O&M building, the students learned about the operations of a wind farm, how electricity is created from wind power, the importance of safety in turbine maintenance and saw the safety gear worn by site technicians when climbing turbines.

Outside, students learned about the mechanics of a wind turbine and worked in teams to create their own set of blades to attach to a small-scale turbine and generate power. EDPR wind technicians helped the students design their blades. After each team had finished designing their blades, they attached them to a hub of a turbine model with a voltage reader and placed them in front of a fan to simulate wind and determine which team's design produced the greatest voltage.

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Employees volunteer in “Energy Campaign” in Spain



To celebrate Energy Day in May, EDPR prepared a week of volunteering initiatives.

Our employees visited five schools in Spain to talk about energy with children and young students, giving them information on energy efficiency, energy sources, household energy security and climate change.

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EDPR celebrates Global Wind Day with several local events

In Spain, Las Fuentes wind farm, located in the municipality of Carcedo in Burgos, opened its doors for Global Wind Day. During the day, various activities took place to raise awareness of wind energy's benefits for society and our planet's future. More than 150 school children and families from the area were able to enjoy the celebrations. The students participated in both drawing and kite-flying contests, had fun in a badminton tournament and enjoyed a magic show that revolved around the wind.

In Poland, EDPR invited the residents of the Tomaszów Lubelski, Jarczów and Tyszowce municipalities to celebrate the event together. The Company had organized the EDPR Wind Cup, a soccer championship in which more than 130 children from 9 elementary schools from the Tomaszów district took part in. The final took place in celebration of Wind Day.

Days like these serve as a platform for strengthening EDPR's ties with communities in which it operates. Global Wind Day provides an opportunity not only to open the doors of EDPR's facilities and teach people how a wind farm works, but it also sponsors recreational and sporting activities.

All of EDPR's Global Wind Day events were highly successful and enjoyed by all. Children let their creativity shine while learning about the importance of caring for the environment, and parents got to spend quality time with their children. For EDPR, Global Wind Day is a wonderful occasion to explain how a wind farm works and its benefits for society as a whole.



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EDPR invites community members to visit its wind farms

EDPR organises wind farm visits in order to educate future generations and local communities about the importance of renewable energy.

In March, a group of 4th, 5th and 6th grade students from the Mare de Déu del Portal de Batea school in Tarragona, Spain, visited the Coll de Moro wind farm. They also went to see Coll de Moro's Torre Madrina substation. The students enjoyed a guided tour and got detailed technical explanations of how a wind turbine functions, learned the necessary components to generate wind energy from a turbine as well as the facilities that make up a wind farm. The most exciting moment was when the group got to enter the base of a wind turbine. It was an absolutely unique extracurricular experience, bringing students into contact with nature and new knowledge. Each of them was highly engaged, posing plenty of questions to EDPR staff about energy and how wind turbines work.

In May, approximately 80 second grade students from Ellensburg's Valley View Elementary along with their parents and teachers toured Kittitas Valley wind farm. The classes were split and rotated among four different stations around the wind farm. The first station was at the O&M building where the students watched a demonstration of the tools and safety gear. A hands-on turbine activity was set up in front of the O&M building for another station. A bus took the students on-site for the other two stations, where they learned about the turbines and how energy is produced from the turbines to homes.

In June, the Blue Canyon wind farm in Carnegie, Oklahoma, was proud to welcome members of several local Girl Scout Troops and their parents to the site, encouraging the girls to take an interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), a characteristically male-dominated field, through their time at Blue Canyon. The CEO of Helping Women Win, Inc., coordinated the event for the Girl Scouts after participating in KidWind activities sponsored by EDPR. Helping Women Win, Inc. is an organization dedicated to providing support, education, and housing for survivors of domestic violence around the state. The Girl Scouts began their visit with a safety orientation and overview of wind farm operations. After learning about SCADA systems, weather forecasting technology and different professions within the wind industry, the group went up the hill to see the turbines of the Blue Canyon wind farm up close. The girls then made and tested their own mini wind turbines to reach a deeper understanding of how wind power is generated at the farm.

The experience of visiting a wind farm clarifies people about the relationship between the community and the wind farm, as well as the several benefits provided to the surrounding areas.


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EDPR awards prize in Seville in the 4th edition of Wind Experts



Wind Experts is an online competition powered by EDPR where the participants have to create a wind turbine using recycled materials and the basic elements that are sent to the participating groups. The main goal is to develop children's creativity and to teach them about wind power.

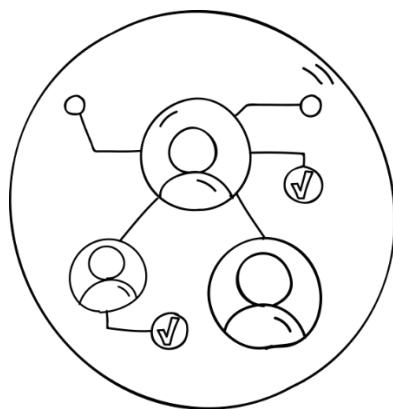
The winning project was submitted by El Valle de Écija Primary School in Seville, Spain. The 5 winning students received a commemorative trophy and a certificate, and will have the opportunity to visit an EDPR wind farm located in their province. The students, aged between 10 and 13, were helped by a teacher at the school to design their project. The jury sifted through videos and pictures of the children developing their prototypes before selecting the winning entry based on the creativity of their projects and how well they worked.

The results of this fourth edition are a clear reflection of just how popular this initiative has become. This edition received entries from almost 120 teams from schools in Galicia, Castile-La Mancha, Asturias, Andalusia, Aragon, Castile and Leon and Tarragona, representing a 18% increase in participation since last edition.

EDPR is proud to be a part of initiatives that help educate future generations on the benefits of renewable energy and how it works. They also raise awareness on the importance of responsible energy consumption and the challenges to overcome to shape a more sustainable future.



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Our company upholds our core value of sustainability not only through words, but through actions that truly make a positive impact on people.

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