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Report of Social Activities 2019



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 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 activities, established through multiple activities focused on goals integrated in one or in several of the following priorities:

- Protect natural heritage and biodiversity;

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.



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

• Promote access to culture and art and protect cultural heritage;

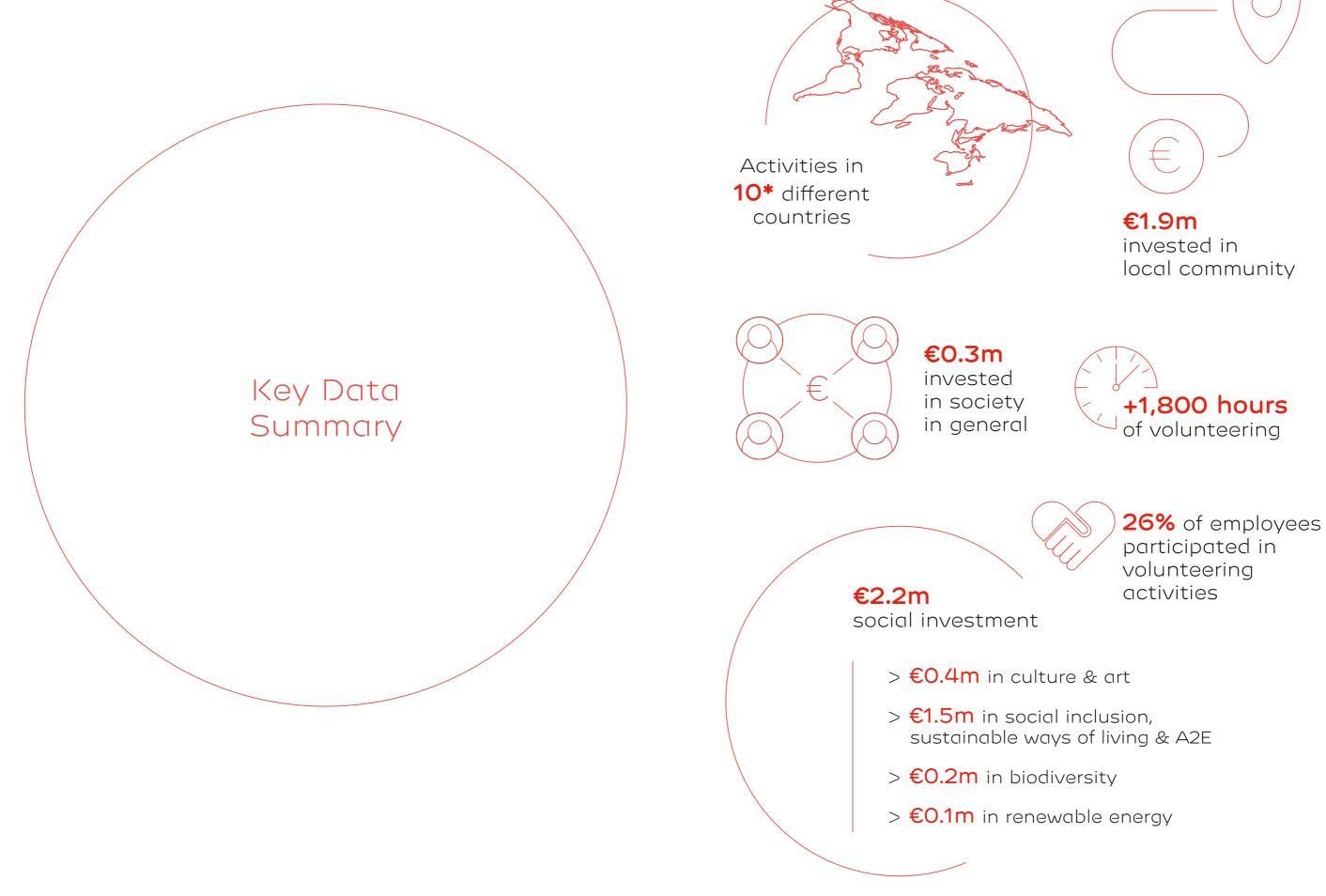
• Promote social inclusion and the adoption of sustainable ways of living, enhancing energy inclusion and access to energy;

• Promote energy efficiency, renewable energy and decarbonization.

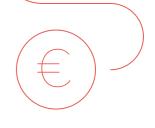
The activities marked with a S signal the ones focused on the **society**'s welfare.

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

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



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#### EDPR 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.

EDPR sponsored several Harvest Festivals in Poland. Based on the old Polish tradition of Dożynki, an end of harvest jubilee celebration, the Harvest Festival is an unique experience and opportunity to celebrate culture, see traditional dances and listen to live Polish music. Also in Poland, EDPR made a donation to the Equestrian Knight's Tournament at the castle in Iłża, which is especially popular among the local community.

In Spain, France, Italy and in the US, 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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#### EDPR promotes access to solar powered cinema in Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

In July, EDPR brought its "Circuito Energia e Cultura" (Energy and Culture Circuit) to the communities near two of its recent projects, located in the interior region of northeastern Brazil.

This part of Brazil lacks many basic resources in terms of sanitation, water supply and investment in health, education and culture. Coincidentally, the region also has the greatest wind potential for developing renewable energy projects.

For decades, EDPR has been sensitive and attentive to the needs of the people who live near its wind farms. To this end, the Company promoted a social activity related to both culture and art, in a way that is also renewable. In July, outdoor film sessions were held specifically for the local residents of the area near the two new EDPR wind farms: Santa Rosa Mundo Novo (SRMN) and Aventura II-V. This social initiative has two objectives: to satisfy a clear need among these populations for free access to culture, and to bring EDPR closer to these communities.

The solution designed for this purpose is innovative, renewable and vibrant: Cine Solar – a colorful van that transports a mobile cinema, whose film screening system is powered by photovoltaic panels. In addition to the exhibition of films related to environmental issues and human values, this initiative also included a workshop featuring games that teach community members about the photovoltaic system used to operate the mobile cinema. They even had the chance to produce a short film, which was screened at the end of the scheduled sessions.

This is a unique and valuable experience for many of the local residents and EDPR looks forward to contribute to the development of the communities where it operates.











Social inclusion, sustainable ways of living & access to energy



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#### Employees volunteer to deliver meals to those in need

This 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 March, 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.

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 in Spring Valley.

EDPR employees also helped deliver food items to the Goodfellow Fund and, in addition, EDPR made a financial contribution to a food bank in Korsze, Poland.

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.

#### 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.

#### 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 awards Green Education's scholarships

Green Education awards scholarships to children and young people from towns and cities near facilities operated by EDPR, 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 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.

#### EDPR supports 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 Mozambigue. 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 about 320,000 people. Through a donation from EDPR to SolarWorks!, 125 Solar Home Systems were installed in virtually all buildings operating in this district as shelters, foster centres and health centres. In addition, EDPR employees helped collecting goods for the people affected by the cyclone.

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

No Finish Line is a solidarity event, 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 and 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 through La Chaîne de l'Espoir.

Samusocial de Paris provides daily care to over 25,000 people in homeless families, and its participation in the event will help create educational workshops for the education and development of 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. Its participation in the event will help finance children's surgery and their trip to France if needed.

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 invest in projects that benefit people in need.

#### EDPR supports the program 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 helped 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.

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 main goal of the program is to create jobs and generate income for local residents through training aimed at increasing the competitiveness and sustainability of rural lands, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, spreading production technologies and managing best practices in the field of family agriculture. The program's second phase, which began in June 2018, is now concluded. It allowed to implement five technologies - apiculture, meliponiculture, free-range chicken farming, cistern instalment and flour mill restoration - in five communities, benefiting 39 families in Rio Grande do Norte. The families 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.

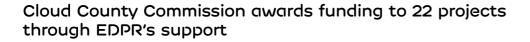
#### EDPR Rural continues to help local communities in Brazil

#### 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.

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Taking off from Rhodes Stadium in west Houston before dawn on 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.



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.



#### EDPR provides "Social Internships" for people in disadvantaged groups

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.



#### EDPR supports healthy lifestyles through Wind Leagues

Wind Leagues is an EDPR program that supports healthy lifestyles by sponsoring regional teams and leagues and improving sports infrastructures in the communities where it operates.

During 2019, EDPR sponsored several sport events and associations throughout local communities such as swimming, baseball, basketball and soccer teams and leagues, the Special Olympics, races, cycling and youth athletic associations, among others.

Sports are a social and cultural centrepiece for many of the communities where EDPR builds and operates and this activity represents a simple effort that taps into the culture, values and health of local stakeholders. Wind Leagues supports healthy lifestyles, teamwork and leadership skills within the communities near EDPR facilities, as well as enhances the Company's relations and interactions with those communities.

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This September, Randolph County schools brought almost 300 third grade students to the Indiana University East (IU East) for the Randolph County Promise "Walk into My Future" event. This program helps third grade students and their parents open a College Choice 529 Direct Saving Plan, which is used to pay for education beyond high school.

As part of EDPR's commitment to help communities around its projects, the Headwaters wind farm provided a financial contribution to help establish the Promise Fund for students in Randolph County. In addition, every third-grader who attended the event will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, provided by IU East, to go toward the cost of college, which will be available to Randolph County third grade students who attend IU East as part of the incoming class of 2029.

#### EDPR supports students in Randolph County, Indiana

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#### Closer2You reaches out to communities in need

EDPR's Closer2You program is successfully concluded in Romania. After a few months of work, renovations of some of the facilities at a school and kindergarten in Borduşani, a town near the Facaeni wind farm in Romania, were completed.

In this edition of the program, EDPR helped renovate a school's sanitation facilities and repaint both the interior and exterior of a kindergarten. Additionally, part of the budget was allocated to buy 10 tablets for the schoolchildren to use in their computer science classes.

This project will have a positive impact on the local community, particularly as it provides better conditions for children at both the school and kindergarten. By doing what we can to improve safety and quality of life in the communities where we operate, we thank their inhabitants for welcoming us and supporting our efforts.



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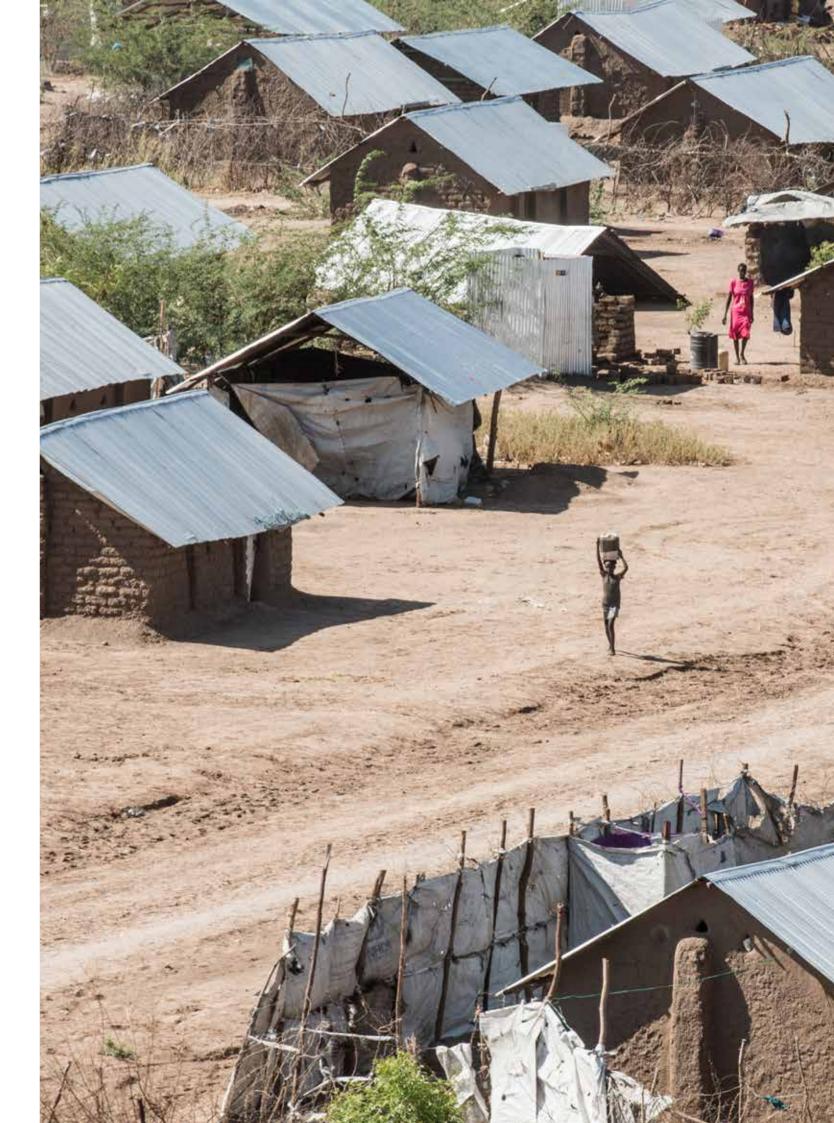


EDPR delivers smiles in Christmas Campaign

As in the previous year, for this year's Christmas EDPR supported the campaign "Gifts for Smiles" in Europe and Brazil, through which employees were encouraged to request letters from children living in poverty asking for Christmas gifts and to bring the gifts to the office. Then, for each gift delivered by the employees, EDPR offered another gift to elderly people.

In North America, EDPR helped several local deserving families with toy donations to Toys for Tots, a program which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas. Moreover, during the holiday season, EDPR played a part in giving back to its communities through its continuing tradition of working with the Houston Children's Charity and the Adopt-A-Family Program. Through this program, the Company adopted 10 deserving families and fulfilled their wish lists for the holiday season. EDPR employees were able to participate in this initiative by purchasing toys and gifts for the children as well as gift cards for the parents to purchase groceries, gas, etc.

Christmas can be a hard time of year for those in danger of economic exclusion. With this in mind, EDPR works hard to ensure that everyone feels the Christmas cheer throughout the holiday season, in keeping with its commitment to supporting communities near its operations.



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#### 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 2019, EDPR contributed to the protection of biodiversity in Spain and in the US 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. In Spain, volunteers also took on different conservation tasks such as forest maintenance, planting trees and relocating and installing trunk protectors.



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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 area. This initiative aims to not only contribute to the biodiversity programs but also to contribute to the well-being of local community members.

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## EDPR makes financial contributions to further protect biodiversity in the US

EDPR's commitment to contribute to the protection of biodiversity leads to an active role in the conservation of wildlife surrounding its facilities, also done through financial contributions.

EDPR made a donation to the Ranchland Trust of Kansas – a non-profit organisation whose mission is to preserve Kansas' ranching heritage by securing easements specifically for environmental conservation. A conservation easement is an agreement that allows a landowner to limit the type or amount of development on their property while retaining private ownership of the land. This works as a tool for landowners to preserve their land and their legacy for future generations, which has a great significance for EDPR when building and operating a wind farm.

EDPR also donated to other organisations such as Blue Mountain Wildlife and Pheasants Forever, whose mission is to protect and conserve wildlife through habitat improvements and rehabilitation, public awareness, education and land management policies and programs.



# Energy efficiency renewable energy



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During 2019, 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

EDPR organised the Your Energy program once again, this year taking place in Spain and in Poland. 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 of the fifth edition of this program, students 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. In addition, expert instructors covered the principles of safe electricity use, economic and ecological energy consumption and different ways to obtain and use clean energy.

Both teachers and children demonstrated strong interest in these topics, highlighting their relevance across generations. At the end, all participants received a backpack, a colouring book and an exercise book to help them consolidate and deepen their knowledge outside the classroom.



#### Employees use the Energy School Kit designed by EDPR

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.

After 35 regional KidWind challenges across 22 states, 80 teams (300 students total) attended AWEA's annual WINDPOWER Conference to participate in the 2019 National KidWind Challenge in Houston, Texas. After more than 125 local workshops, classroom visits, and outreach events throughout the season, this year's activity boasts an impressive 50,000 student impact.

EDPR has long supported KidWind Challenges and is proud to have contributed to the almost \$200,000 KidWind raised in sponsorships – plus another \$100,000 leveraged at the state and local levels – that allowed 1,000 teams of 5,000 students to participate in regional and online KidWind challenges nationwide. In 2019, EDPR also funded teacher training workshops and regional Challenges across the country and provided travel scholarships to teams near its wind farms in Kansas, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and Oregon.

EDPR is honoured to be a sponsor of the National KidWind Challenge and supporter of the group's mission to share renewable energy with the world. The Company looks forward to working together again during the next year to make the next National Challenge even better.

#### Employees volunteer to celebrate Energy Day

To celebrate Energy Day, EDPR prepared volunteering initiatives in Spain and in the US.

In Spain, employees visited five schools to talk about energy with children and young students, giving them information on energy efficiency, energy sources, household energy security and climate change, using the Energy School Kit developed by EDPR.

In the US, EDPR sponsored and volunteered at Houston's Energy Day Festival, an annual free family festival showcasing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). 2019 marked EDPR's first year to participate as a sponsor. The event boasted nearly 70 interactive demonstrations and exhibits (including EDPR's table) that taught attendees about the various forms of energy through STEM fields, along with efficiency, conservation, and other related STEM industries. EDPR had a dozen employees and family members attend the event who volunteered at EDPR's tent, where they provided EDPR foam turbines for children to assemble.

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#### EDPR celebrates Global Wind Day with several local events

Global Wind Day takes place in over 75 countries around the world, and EDPR celebrates this date with open houses and events throughout some of its wind farms.

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 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 cup 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, supporting healthy lifestyles.

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 the benefits of wind farms for society as a whole.







#### 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. Below are some of the tours that occurred in 2019.

In March, a group of students from a 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 group also got to enter the base of a wind turbine, an absolutely unique extracurricular experience. Each of them was highly engaged, posing plenty of questions to EDPR staff about energy and how wind turbines work.

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, a characteristically male-dominated field, through their time at Blue Canyon. The Girl Scouts began their visit with a safety orientation and overview of wind farm operations and after went up the hill to see the turbines of the 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.

Also in June, the Arbuckle Mountain wind farm in Davis, Oklahoma, hosted students from Ardmore City Schools GIFTED Summer Camp's inaugural class. While on-site, students learned about the turbine construction process and were thrilled to see real-life applications of the principles they studied the previous two weeks as well as about the benefits of clean energy.

In July, students from Castelo Branco School were given a guided tour of the Tramandaí wind farm located in the southern region of Brazil. During the tour, the children learned about how wind turbines work looking at the equipment used and the different parts of the machines, and other activities involved in the daily operation of a wind farm.

In November, students from the Oklahoma School of Innovation and Experiential Learning (OSIEL) in Bixby, Oklahoma, tested their model turbines and learned first-hand about clean energy during a tour of wind turbines and the Redbed Plains wind farm. Also in November, the Arbuckle Mountain wind farm hosted 54 middle school students from Stonewall, Oklahoma, for a tour at the site. The students who attended the tour are part of a STEM class and are learning about wind energy. They had some great questions and were all very eager to listen and learn.

Initiatives like these guided wind farm visits bring EDPR closer to local communities, while also helping to inform local communities on topics related to renewable energy. 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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