



INTERNATIONAL FORUM THE FUTURE OF COAL MINING AREAS

ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS RESOURCES:
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, ECOLOGICAL AND LANDSCAPE ASPECTS

November, 19th and 20th, 2018

Centro Cultural de la Villa · Casa de las Culturas, Bembibre, León (Spain)

Collaborate:



NOVEMBER 19th, 2018

9:30 h.	REGISTRATION
10:00 h.	INAUGURATION
	Ms. María del Pilar del Olmo. Minister for Economy and Finance of Castilla y León (Spain).
	OPENING
	Representative Ministry for Ecological Transition, Government of Spain.
	Mr. José Manuel Otero. Mayor for Bembibre, León (Spain).
	Mr. Antonio Alider Presa. President, Association of Mining Regions – ACOM (Spain).
	Mr. Juan Carlos Prieto. General Director, Santa María la Real Foundation (Spain).
10:30 h.	PANEL 1 · Designing our future
	“A European vision. Platform for coal regions in transition” Mr. Ricardo González. General Director, Energy and Mines of Castilla y León (Spain).
	“The impact of the closure of mining in the territory” Mr. Juan Jesús Blanco. Mayor for Guardo, Palencia (Spain).
	“The economic transition of mining and rural municipalities: opportunities and threats” Ms. Carolina Morilla. General Secretary, Association of Mining Regions – ACOM (Spain). Mr. Juan Vázquez. Technician, Association of Mining Regions – ACOM (Spain).
	“Innovation at the service of mountain territories” Mr. Aurelio García. General Director, Pyrenees Business School – ESNEPI (Spain).
	“Women and innovation in rural areas” Ms. María Pilar González. President, Confederation of Rural Women's Associations – CERES, León (Spain).
	Chairman: Mr. Ricardo González. General Director, Energy and Mines of Castilla y León (Spain).
	12:00 h. COFFEE – NETWORKING

12:30 h.	PANEL 2 · Spaces affected by extractive activities: an international vision
	<p>“How to maximize post-mining uses in spaces affected by extractive activities” Mr. José Francisco Martín. Associate Professor, Complutense University of Madrid (Spain).</p>
	<p>“New Landscapes, New Lives: Eden Project and Life After Mining in Cornwall, UK” (*) Mr. Peter Whitbread-Abrutat. Director, Future Terrains (England).</p>
	<p>“Waste Refinery and Gencoal, a new use of mining technology” (*) Mr. Paul Boutsen. Director, Transit Lab (Belgium).</p>
	<p>“The perception of endogenous resources in the transformation of mining municipalities: cases of adaptive reuse of industrial heritage in Germany and Austria” Mr. Karsten Feuch. Manager, Transform Architektur (Germany).</p>
	<p>“Mining Restorations in Alto Sil” Mr. Roberto García. Energy and Mines of Castilla y León (Spain).</p>
	<p>Chairman: Mr. José Francisco Martín Associate Professor, Complutense University of Madrid (Spain)</p>
14:00 h.	LUNCH
15:30 h.	SPACE FOR THE CREATION OF SYNERGIES
	<p>“Plan for Economic Revitalization of Mining Municipalities of Castilla y León” Mr. José María Ribot. General Director, Institute for Business Competitiveness of Castilla y León (Spain).</p>
	<p>Workshop 1: Valorization of heritage (industrial, cultural and natural)</p>
	<p>Workshop 2: Agrotourism and endogenous resources</p>
	<p>Workshop 3: Education and training to change. Commitment of everybody</p>

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9:00 h.	PANEL 3 · Entrepreneurial experiences in mining territories
	<p>"Entrepreneurship as an Impulse Economy" Mr. Juan José Villanueva. President, 'Manuel Villanueva Grant' (Spain).</p>
	<p>"Złoty Stok: successful case of tourist exploitation of an inactive mine" (*) Mr. Maciej Dzikowski. President, Gold mine in Zloty Stok (Poland). Ms. Małgorzata Dzikowska. Executive Manager, Gold mine in Zloty Stok (Poland).</p>
	<p>"The application of the circular economy in the agri-food sector" Mr. Francisco J. Martínez. Manager, Apaycachana-6 Group (Spain).</p>
	<p>"Live Mine Project in Caboalles de Arriba" Mr. Manuel Álvarez. General Director, Santa Bárbara Foundation (Spain).</p>
	<p>"Viable experiences in mining territories from cooperation between women" Ms. Marisa Rodríguez. President, Del Monte de Tabuyo Cooperative (Spain).</p>
	<p>"Pinaster in Brañuelas-Villagaton: value of resources" Mr. Alejandro García President and working partner, Pinaster Environmental Services Coop. Society (Spain)</p>
	<p>Chairman: Mr. Juan José Villanueva President, 'Manuel Villanueva Grant' (Spain).</p>
11:00 h.	COFFEE – NETWORKING
11:30 h.	PANEL 4 · Intelligent Rural Territories and connectivity
	<p>"Regional policies on rural connectivity" Ms. María Victoria Seco General Director, Telecommunications of Castilla y León (Spain)</p>
	<p>"The digitization of public services in rural areas" Mr. Eduardo Gutiérrez President, Subcommittee 6 'Government and Public Services 4.0' of the CTN 178 Smart Cities (Spain)</p>
	<p>"Innovation and Tourism" Mr. Miguel Pérez Technical secretary, Association of Municipalities for Camino de Santiago (Spain)</p>
	<p>"Intelligent heritage" Ms. Begoña García Director of Monitoring Heritage Sytem, Santa María la Real Foundation (Spain)</p>
	<p>"Cultural heritage as the engine of sustainable growth: Ruritage project - H2020" (*) Ms. Elisa Conticelli. Ph. D. researcher, University of Bologna (Italy)</p>
	<p>Chairman: Mr. Juan Carlos Prieto General Director, Santa María la Real Foundation (Spain)</p>

12:30 h.	CONCLUSIONS “Main initiatives outlined” Mr. Gumersindo Bueno Director of Project Management Office, Santa María la Real Foundation Mr. Álvaro Retortillo Director of Employment and Entrepreneurship Area, Santa María la Real Foundation “Revitalization Group of Mining Area” Institute for Business Competitiveness of Castilla y León (Spain)
12:45 h.	CLOSURE

(*) Presentation in Spanish. Simultaneous translation.