



Abengoa is committed to growing alongside the communities in which it conducts its activities, creating ties that reinforce the company's long-term relationship with society, abiding by and promoting Human Rights in its area of influence. Abengoa is committed to sustainable development.

### Policies, strategy and goals

Within the context of global change and competition, Abengoa believes that an innovative company is an effective and necessary instrument for progressing toward a society of sustainable development. With this aim, values of corporate social responsibility are integrated into the daily tasks of the company, interwoven in a natural way in its strategy, culture and organization.

The Focus-Abengoa Foundation is the instrument through which Abengoa manages its social initiatives. It was created in 1982 in order to manifest Abengoa's commitment to a sustainable world, and its sole mission is to put the company's social action policies into practice. It is a non-profit organization with aims of general interest, and focuses its efforts on assistance, education, and culture. The Focus-Abengoa Foundation is a valuable instrument which is part of the fiber of the company, and has become, in its twenty-five years of existence, an international cultural symbol for channeling Abengoa's social initiatives.

The Focus-Abengoa Foundation designs its social programs with participation of the members of the communities in which it conducts its activities, following a process of analysis and evaluation determined by internal norms defined for the social action area. There is intensive involvement in marginalized areas, with high levels of poverty, in an attempt to respond to the different needs addressed. For this reason, the situation is assessed beforehand to make execution more effective, and there is post-evaluation in order to determine the effectiveness of the measures taken.

In 2007 diverse activities were carried out involving Abengoa's external social initiatives, among which the following hold a prominent place:

- The significant assistance provided by Abengoa in areas of Argentina, Peru and Mexico.
- Acquisition of Velázquez's "La Santa Rufina" to enrich the artistic heritage of Seville.
- The inauguration of the Diego Velázquez Research Center
- The 2007 World Conference on Solar Energy.



**Since 1991 the Foundation is headquartered in Seville at the Hospital de los Venerables Sacerdotes, a 17<sup>th</sup> century historic-artistic monument, temporarily handed over by the Hermandad de los Venerables and the archbishopric of Seville.**

### 2007 Focus-Abengoa Foundation Initiatives

The primary objective of the Foundation is to promote culture, in its many artistic and scientific manifestations, focusing essentially on the preservation, dissemination and development of the historical and cultural heritage of Seville and its Latin American projection; the development of social integration projects; cooperation to protect environmental heritage; and all activities that foment technological and social development, with special dedication to people with disabilities.

### Aid and Assistance

#### Most significant cases in 2007

1. Teyma Abengoa. Argentina. Congregación Hermanas de la Cruz

The Focus-Abengoa Foundation collaborates, through Abengoa y Teyma Abengoa, with the Congregación de las Hermanas de la Cruz, a religious body founded by Saint Angela of the Cross. The institution has been continuously involved in initiatives in Argentina for almost 38 years.

The social intervention of the congregation is aimed at those who live in vulnerable situations (poverty and indigence, inequality and gender or disability-based discrimination, dietary and sanitary insecurity, and school risk), that prevent them from progressing through the normal stages of development, and prohibit access to better conditions of well-being. These groups of people are comprised of:

- People with disabilities.
- Children and teenagers in situations of social risk.
- Young women with incomplete primary and secondary education.
- Poor or indigent families in situations of social risk.

These activities take place in three different centers: Quimilí and Monte Quemado in the province of Santiago del Estero, and Alderetes in the province of Tucumán.

Focus-Abengoa collaboration is materialized in building places that are accessible for everyone, implementing practices designed for these spaces, providing food to children who come to the dining rooms, supplying medicine for care centers, etc.

Abengoa's action program seeks equal opportunities, assuring access by minorities to social and cultural knowledge, and promoting integration and social participation of those who are discriminated.

The most significant advances made over the course of the year, both in terms of building infrastructure and program development, were the following:

### Building Infrastructure

<b>Quimilí</b>
Inauguration of a heated swimming pool for therapeutic support treatment for disabled people
Construction of a therapy room with facilities adapted to persons with motor difficulties.
Construction of a building for the cooking school, to house the different food preparation workshop areas. The school is expected to open in the second half of 2008.
<b>Monte Quemado</b>
Construction of the "San Cayetano" lunchroom for feeding over 120 children in situations of social risk.
Set-up of congregation facilities: libraries, courtyards, rooms...
<b>Alderetes</b>
Inauguration in October, of the new convent for the congregation, where the Sisters of the Cross will begin their assistance work for disabled people. It will be used as a waiting area for sick and disabled people when they come for clinic services.

### Programs

The different work areas involved in the programs of the different centers are the following:

- Non-Formal Education Area (NFEA)
- Body and Physical Education Area (BPEA)
- Occupation Training Area (OTA)

<b>Quimilí</b>
<b>BPEA</b>
Commencement of water activities (indoor heated pool) and other physical activities (spacious, fully-equipped gymnasium) for people with special educational needs. The student population has both learning disorders as well as other multi-deficiencies. Organized activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therapeutics by a kinetics specialist and in consultation with an occupational therapist.</li> <li>• Psycho-motor activities conducted by a phy. ed. teacher and a sports instructor.</li> <li>• Practice with a special education teacher in order to maintain previous learning.</li> </ul>
Celebration, for the first time in the city's history of the workshop on social awareness, "Let's Play I Can", with the participation of 10 organizations (schools and NGOs) and around 400 people. Events included girls' volleyball, indoor bocce ball and adapted track and field.
<b>OTA (for young women)</b>
Computer skills course
Conference on social problems. Themes covered were: inclusive and exclusive places, diversity and social disadvantages.

<b>Monte Quemado</b>
<p><b>The San Cayetano Home</b></p> <p>This place was initially built as a large dining room for around 300 boys and girls, yet with the versatility to turn into a place for carrying out recreational, non-formal education and hands-on workshops. Besides the construction of this place, the outdoor areas were redesigned (with trees and playground) on the site, which already has a soccer field and an organic garden. This place is designed for adolescents 13-17 years of age who come to the center which seeks to give them job skills and keep them away from child labor.</p>
<b>BPEA</b>
Boys' and girls' soccer, participating in local and regional tournaments.
<b>NFEA</b>
Scholastic support and monitoring. Children in situations of educational risk are identified and assisted.
New Focus – Dining room
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutritious diet: menu based on a balanced diet composed of food available locally</li> <li>• Dietary security: hygiene and potable water as essential elements for nourishment</li> </ul>
<b>Saint Angela</b>
<b>BPEA</b>
Educational practice – body awareness and vulnerable groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theoretical and practical course – in the Mar del Plata, in body awareness and disability.</li> <li>• Informative sessions during the Seminar on Disability Awareness – integration and sports – epilepsy</li> </ul>
Organized tournaments:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor bocce ball. 2<sup>nd</sup> annual tournament with new techniques for diagramming games and incorporating artistic performances and discussion groups.</li> <li>• Basketball for everyone. Last year there were three divisions: girls, boys and adapted (free and special categories).</li> <li>• Children's soccer: Various local and regional tournaments were held.</li> <li>• Girls' basketball, with the local "Mini = Friendship" tournament and the national girls' mini-basketball event.</li> <li>• Indoor bocce ball in Quimilí, part of the competition circuit.</li> <li>• Adapted track and field events in Quimilí, part of the competition circuit.</li> </ul>
Integrated Dance Practice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Festival organization and performance</li> <li>• Town festival</li> <li>• Copeño Cheese Festival, performance for an audience of 5,000 people.</li> <li>• Autonomy Day</li> <li>• Tournament Performance, at our own as well as other external tournaments.</li> </ul>
<b>NFEA</b>
Basic Computer Skills Course (for young women)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in seminars on social problems. Themes covered were: inclusive and exclusive places, diversity and social disadvantages.</li> </ul>
Scholastic support and monitoring in diverse formats.
Cinema: Using DVDs and a projector, the whole family is invited to watch children's and family movies.
Cinema and education: movies and teaching units.
Work on the school calendar: many days prior to Family Week and Say No to Child Labor Day.

"My First Story Project", a successful first-time activity. Twenty-eight stories were submitted, many of them by girls and boys who come for school tutoring. Counseling for students at social risk. With a high number of returning boys and girls who graduated this year.

Playroom

### **Alderetes**

For next year, plans include the development of a program of physical activities, formal and non-formal occupational training, based on the current implementation in the province of Santiago de Estero at the Quimilí and Monte Quemado centers.

#### Diagnostics and design for program implementation

Target Groups:

- Protected work group, geared toward disabled people. Based on a diagnostic evaluation of a group of mentally handicapped people and their environment, a preliminary project will be carried out in order to design a pre-workshop, two protected production, physical activity, adapted sports and integrated dance workshops.
- Neighborhood work group: aimed at young and teenaged girls. Based on the recreational diagnostic assessment of a group of young and teenaged girls in situations of social risk, facing the problems associated with the ghettos of large cities (delinquency, violence, child prostitution, promiscuity), a preliminary project is executed for setting up BPEA (basketball, soccer and dance) and NFEA.

### Impact on the communities of Quimilí and Montequemado

In 2007, programmed activities began to take place. The construction of accessible areas of 2005 and 2006 permitted gradual introduction and continuation of practice sessions, seminars and events established by each headquarters for the projects.

The communities of each city are gradually becoming involved in the physical, artistic, scholastic and occupational training activities. The creation of innovative activity programs has succeeded in bringing life to a community that found itself in a state of lethargy.

The initiative has had its greatest impact on the lower levels of society, yet has encouraged awareness of other social situations with respect to equal opportunities.

The acknowledgements received in each city (plaque, designation as a municipal highlight, media attention) and at the national level (the Goyo Sember Award and nomination for the Ecumenical Forum Award) lead us to believe that the programs are beginning to leave their mark on the communities for the social services they provide.

Moreover, municipal awards have helped the Sisters of the Cross achieve funding and resource support for their institution from municipal authorities.

A new trend is also taking place at the same time. Both the congregation and the foundation have learned how to provide an example for organizing and evaluating good practices. The program is thus being replicated (or some of its projects) through state management or non-governmental organizations in other

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neighborhoods and areas of the cities. The number of people who benefit from the program is thereby multiplying, and is not limited to only those who visit the aforementioned centers.

### 2. Abengoa Peru. Congregation of the Josephine Sisters of Charity

Since 2005 Abengoa's social action program in Peru is a twofold initiative: improving, on the one hand, living conditions for those who come to the Josephine Sisters of Charity, through its four assistance centers; and on the other, to follow the specific support plans in areas that have an influence on the projects.

The congregation of the Josephine Sisters of Charity is a religious institution that was founded in Spain in 1881 by Mother Caterina Coromina Agustí with the aim of serving those most in need through management of homes for the elderly and day care centers. In Peru, the Institute of the Josephine Sisters was established on March 11, 1982 by Sister Carmen Font, with whom Abengoa has coordinated its assistance initiatives since 2005.

With four centers, three homes for the elderly and a day care center, the Josephine Sisters help to improve the quality of life of over 140 people with limited resources.

The program of collaboration that took place in 2005 as the result of evaluations conducted on the centers and the priorities established by the institute itself have translated into a specific plan for action aimed at improving and maintaining infrastructures, providing various types of equipment, education and food.

<b>Santa Ana (Chiclayo) day care center</b> <b>Nursery school for children from low income families. Attended by over 70 children.</b>
<b>Infrastructure</b>
Complete remodeling of the center
Metal roof for the playground
Remodeling of the chapel
<b>Education</b>
Textbook donation
Procurement of a teacher specialized in psycho-motricity
Provision of gifts for children for elementary level graduation
<b>Equipment</b>
Psycho-motricity workshop
Provision of the kitchen, refrigerator, washing machine, electric and various furnishings
<b>Maintenance</b>
Monthly food funding
Services

<b>Mother Caterina (Callao-Lima) geriatric residence facility</b> This center is run by 4 nuns, 3 assistants, and attends to 28 elderly women
<b>Infrastructure</b>
Repair of water damage in various places throughout the center
Installation and paint touch-ups
Installation of handrails in halls throughout the center
<b>Equipment</b>
Provision of 22 sets of mattresses, sheets, pillows and blankets.
Industrial kitchen
Vaporizer, shower seat and glucometer
Refrigerator-freezer
<b>Maintenance</b>
Management of clothing donations from Ripley (department stores)

<b>Mother Caterina (Comas-Lima) geriatric residence</b> Mixed center, located at 6,000-square-meter site in the Comas residential area. It provides care for 28 senior citizens.
<b>Infrastructure</b>
Supply and installation of the potable water system.
<b>Equipment</b>
Provision of 28 sets of mattresses, pillow, sheets and blankets.

<b>Saint Joseph (Chontabamba-Cerro de Pasco) Center</b> <b>Mixed center, providing care for 11 senior citizens.</b>
<b>Infrastructure</b>
Various home repairs
Construction of laundry facilities
Construction of walkways
<b>Maintenance</b>
Monthly payment of food and services
<b>Equipment</b>
Lawnmower

### 3. Befesa Mexico. Zimapan Community Support Foundation

Befesa Mexico carries out initiatives in the communities near the location of its facilities, through Sustainable Development Systems (SDS) company and the foundation created for this purpose, Zimapan Community Support (ZCS). In Zimapan, in the state of Hidalgo, SDS is building a waste containment facility which is slated for inauguration in 2008. The goal of the ZCS foundation is to carry out initiatives in corporate social responsibility in the neighboring communities of the SDS project.



In 2007, while taking advantage of the construction phase of the SDS waste confinement facility, communities were assisted through improvement and road work in access points to nearby communities: San Antonio, Estanzuela, Organal, Xhajá, Mezquite and El Tathi. Up until then the roads were dangerous for the people who live in those communities, especially during the rainy season, when people were shut in, and this impeded access to the main municipality of Zimapan. The road work has permitted children to go to school, workers to get to their jobsites and everyone is now able to get themselves to the basic services in Zimapan.

In 2006 and 2007 the company also participated with the community in the celebration of holidays such as Children's Day and Mother's Day with the purchase of toys, as well as provisions and food for families in the community.

In 2007 a preliminary project was undertaken in the construction of a greenhouse and botanical garden with specialized foundations. Hence, one of the SDS objectives for 2008, through the ZCS foundation is to dedicate resources to the construction of a greenhouse for training members of the community in cultivating native plant species, as well as commercially viable varieties. The aim of this project in sustainable development is to generate alternatives that reduce the high rate of emigration of members of these communities to the United States.

In addition, a botanical garden will be created in order to preserve the plant species native to the state of Hidalgo which are in danger of extinction. This botanical garden will have a nursery which, in addition to supply the garden, will also involve reforestation efforts in the area. This project will aid in raising ecological awareness among the members of the community, as well as replenish areas that were damaged by the deforestation of native trees (mainly cactacea). Over the course of 2007 efforts were made to heighten ecological social awareness through sponsoring cultural visits to botanical gardens.

### 2007 social action projects

#### 1. The San Rafael Senior Citizens Home

In today's society provision of accommodation and care for elderly people is one of the main problems. Aware of this, in 1992 the Focus-Abengoa Foundation drove forward the creation of a home for the elderly in San Rafael. The building, located in the municipality of Dos Hermanas (Seville), is currently home to around sixty people. Involved in the initiative right from the outset, every year Abengoa renews its commitment by contributing to the maintenance, improvement and modernization of the center's facilities, improving the quality of life of residents and their families.

#### 2. The La Milagrosa Foundation

The aid work carried out by Abengoa through its Foundation's social purpose increased in 2006 with the signing of a partnership agreement between Focus-Abengoa and the La Milagrosa Foundation. The agreement's objectives are undertaking aid activities in San Roque (Cadiz) for the elderly, vocational training for youth and the long-term unemployed, and social cooperation with disadvantaged local groups. In 2007 Abengoa provided the funds specified under the agreement for building and furnishing the home. It is currently in its final phase and inauguration is planned for 2008. The San Rafael and La Milagrosa homes are run by the Josephine Sisters of Charity.

### Training, teaching and research

Throughout 2007 the Foundation worked on initiatives involving training, teaching and research. From among the activities conducted in this area, the World Conference on Solar Energy stands out as the most significant from an academic and research perspective, for its international nature and as the product of Abengoa's commitment to sustainable development, environmental protection and the fight against climate change.

Focus-Abengoa was also highly involved in social initiatives related to training and teaching.

### 2007 World Conference on Solar Energy

The "Solar Power 2007" Conference took place on October 24th and 26th in 2007 at the Hospital de los Venerables, Seville, gathering together representatives from twenty-five countries from the committee of world experts on solar energy. One of the main objectives of the conference was to spread medium- and high-temperature thermosolar concentration technologies, a field in which Abengoa enjoys a position of leadership thanks to its projects launched at the plants at the Casquemada Solar Complex, located in Sanlúcar la Mayor (Seville).

The event represents the first specific initiative with the "Focus-Abengoa Forum on Energy and Climate Change", which seeks to contribute through the Foundation to the debate changing the energy model from a multi-disciplinary approach; aims to promote a true open forum for research, demonstration and contrasting of ideas and results through as many actions as suitable; with the ability to collect and contrast initiatives associated with renewable energy sources.

### Training Program for disabled people and those from marginalized communities

Concern for schooling, special and physical education and social integration of disabled people has been a constant throughout Abengoa's history. Through the Foundation, intense initiatives are carried out in marginalized areas with high poverty rates in countries like Argentina and Peru, where well-equipped schools have been launched, with facilities including drinking water, electricity, kitchens, dining rooms, gyms, health care and food.

Following approval of the extension of the Foundation's social purpose in 2007, and with the aim of including professional training, labor market integration and job creation for disabled persons, a specific training program for this group was added. This program was organized by the Abengoa company Integral Management of Human Resources (GIRH).

In the year 2007 the social efforts of the Focus-Abengoa Foundation were reinforced through a new orientation that complements the traditional lines of social action.

Focus-Abengoa is deeply involved in the lives of people with disabilities and marginalized groups, adapting its statutes for this purpose and defining three new activity focuses:

- Preparation and training in the disciplines in which Abengoa conducts its activities
- Integration in the job market through Abengoa companies or third parties.
- Social integration in areas with high poverty rates and social marginalization.

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In the area of professional preparation, in 2007 a second course in the program aimed at training the disabled was started up, an administrative secretarial course. The course is offered in collaboration with the Employment Council of the Andalusian Government and the Safa Foundation, and is almost entirely subsidized by the European Social Fund.

The course is offered with firm hiring commitment, given that at least 60% of the people who successfully complete the program will have the opportunity of a temporary work contract with a minimum duration of at least six months from the time of course completion. The program consists of 310 class hours and 24 paid on-the-job training days.

Furthermore, in line with promoting the creation of jobs, access and integration in the job market for these groups of people, the Foundation has entered into agreements with the main associations and organizations related with the area of disability. In this way, partnership agreements have already been established with the Employment Council of the Andalusian Government, the Safa Foundation, the Conecta Foundation, the Adecco Foundation and the Andalusian Autism Federation (FAA), and new agreements are currently underway.

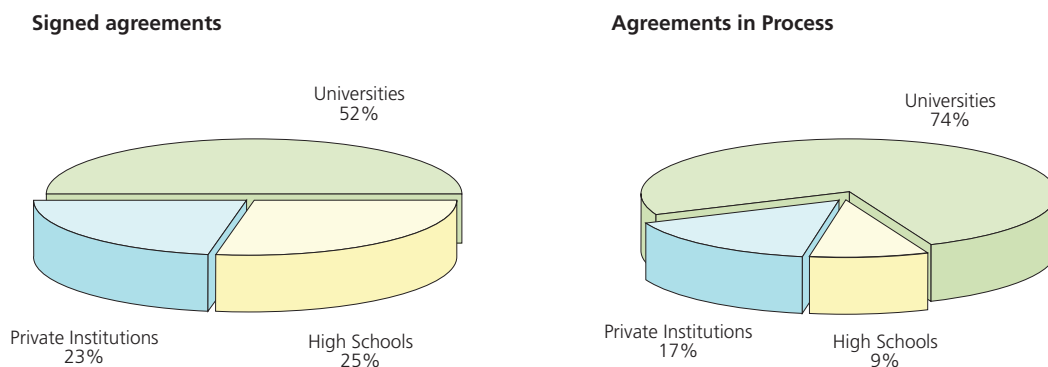
The lines of activity with these organizations range from recruiting candidates for the different training courses or advertising of training programs, to the sponsoring of activities to promote this group of people or intervention in filling positions.

### The Focus-Abengoa Scholarship Program

With the aim of promoting and complementing the training and integration of students in the working world, the Foundation has signed educational cooperation agreements with different Spanish and foreign teaching institutions. These provide support for the incorporation of the students in Abengoa companies. The beneficiaries of these grants for practical learning acquire initial professional experience and the possibility of becoming Abengoa employees in the future, while they also ensure that the company has innovative and very qualified staff for the development of its activities.

In 2007, a total of 361 scholarship recipients were involved in the Focus-Abengoa program. Seventeen institutions were added to the 80 from last year, for a total of 97 signed agreements. It should be pointed out that at present the Focus-Abengoa Foundation is in the process of negotiating and signing agreements with 57 more institutions.

The information is summarized in the following charts:



Main collaborative agreements signed between Focus-Abengoa and different educational institutions:

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#### Universities

Alcalá de Henares (Madrid)	Univ. Bretagne Sud (Francia)
Alfonso X el Sabio (Madrid)	Univ. Católica de Argentina (Argentina)
Antonio de Nebrija (Madrid)	Univ. de Barcelona
Autónoma de Madrid (Madrid)	Univ. de Cádiz
Camilo José Cela (Madrid)	Univ. de Castilla La Mancha
Carlos III (Madrid)	Univ. de Córdoba
Centro Universitario Jovellanos (País Vasco)	Univ. de Granada
Complutense (Madrid)	Univ. de Huelva
CUNEF (Madrid)	Univ. de Huelva (Master Ing. Ambiental)
Europea de Madrid (Madrid)	Univ. de La Laguna
Facultad CC. Físicas (Univ. Sevilla)	Univ. de Oviedo
Francisco de Vitoria (Madrid)	Univ. de Salamanca
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (México)	Univ. de Sevilla
Pablo de Olavide	Univ. de Valladolid
Politécnica (Barcelona)	Univ. del País Vasco
Pontificia Comillas (Madrid)	Univ. Piura (Perú)
Rey Juan Carlos (Madrid)	Univ. Politécnica de Cartagena (Murcia)
Saint Louis University (EE. UU.)	Univ. Politécnica de Valencia
San Pablo CEU	Univ. San Ignacio de Loyola (Perú)
Tecsup (Perú)	Univ. Santiago de Compostela
UNED	Univ. Tecnológica de Siesia (Gliwice, Polonia)
	Univ. Zaragoza

#### Private Institutions

CEA
CEADE
Centro de Estudios Financieros
Centro de Formación Empresarial
CES San Valero (Zaragoza)
Cesma (Madrid)
Colegio de Abogados de Madrid
Colegio de Químicos de Asturias y León
EOI
Escuela de Finanzas Aplicadas (Perú)
ESEUNE (País Vasco)
ESIC
Fund. Andaluza del Fondo de Formación y Empleo
Fundación Consejo España – EE. UU.
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Institución Universitaria Compañía de Jesús (Córdoba)
Instituto Estudios Bursátiles (Madrid)
SAFA
San Pablo CEU

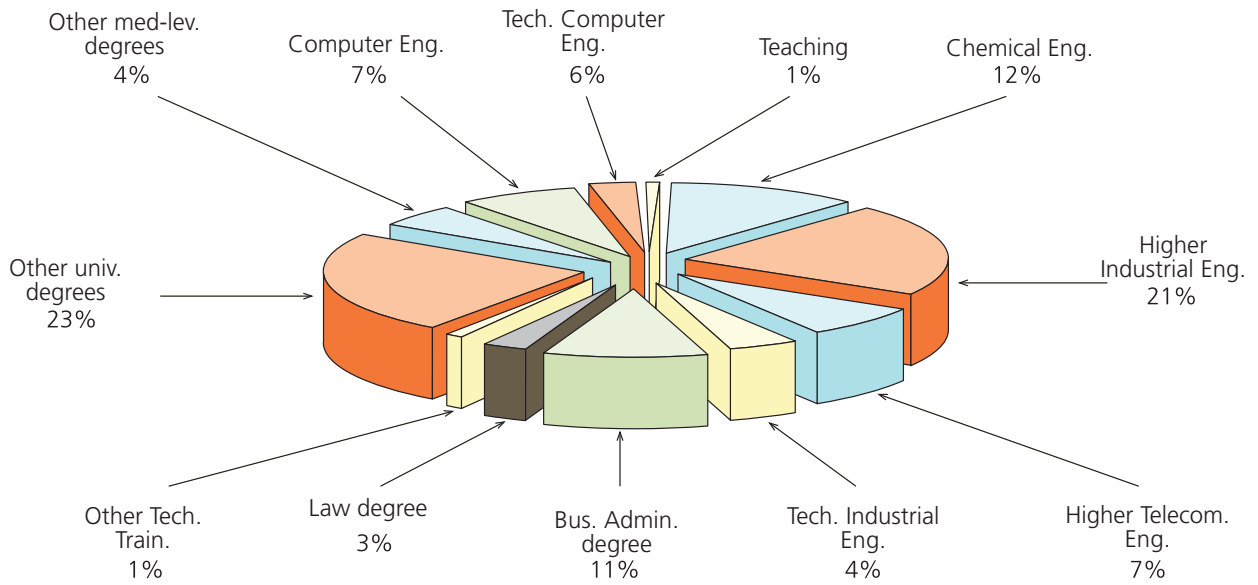
Abengoa's scholarship program is structured around the concept of a tutor, a company professional who will be in charge of the guidance and monitoring of the scholarship holder for an optimal learning experience over the course of the scholarship.

At the end of this phase, the performance of the scholarship holder is evaluated, and this score is key to recommend hiring him or her as a company employee. In 2007 47% of the scholarship holders that received a grade of above 8 (the grade equivalent to suitable performance) were incorporated as Abengoa employees.

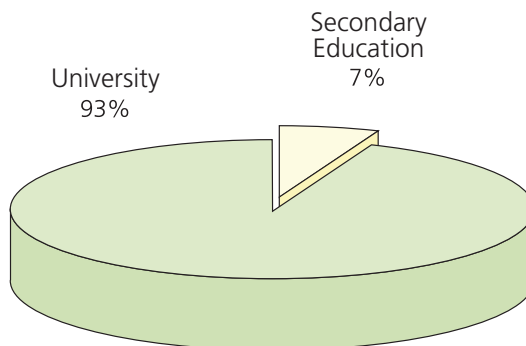
The Abengoa scholarship program costs for 2007 totaled 929,000 euros, which was covered by different Abengoa companies.

Scholarship holders by qualifications

## Scholarships by degree



## Scholarships by educational institution



Prize for the best doctoral thesis on a subject related to Seville

Established in 1983, it now has considerable prestige, which continues to grow, and has become firmly consolidated. In addition to a cash prize of 3,000 euros, the winner is offered the chance to publish his or her work. The 2007 prize was awarded to Cecilia Cañas Palop for her thesis titled "The frames of mudéjar ceilings in the palace of Pedro I in the Alcázar of Seville: Global analysis and restoration proposals."

The Javier Benjumea Puigcerver Research Prize

The University of Seville Social Council and the Focus-Abengoa Foundation launched this prize in 2003 with the aim of recognizing the work of members of the university community in participating in projects geared to the needs of companies and research and development bodies. The prize, which includes 18,000 euros in cash for the winner, was born with a real vocation to support scientific activities and, above all, a real desire to offer encouragement to the researchers who devote their lives to the same. The fourth annual prize was awarded to Anibal Ollero Baturone, professor of Systems and Automation Engineering at the Higher Engineering School of the University of Seville, for his development of robot and system prototypes for applications in diverse areas, such as space, forest fires, aquiculture, agriculture, and building and facility inspection.

Javier Benjumea Chair in Economic and Business Ethics

In 2002, the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas and the Focus-Abengoa Foundation created the "Javier Benjumea Chair in Economic and Business Ethics" to drive forward a new educational channel to contribute, through coordinated and persevering actions, to providing a breakdown of what we have come to know as corporate social responsibility. Its aims include the execution and dissemination, through research and teaching, of theory and practice in the field of business ethics that can aim to institutionalize these applications in companies and organizations. Throughout the 2006-2007 academic year, the holder of the Chair carried out a wide range of academic and research actions, such as the "Permanent Seminar", which in programmed sessions, meets from October to May, organized and directed by the Chair in the "Complutense Communication Cycle."

Abengoa Master's Degree in International Finance and Management of Corporate Finance

In 2005, the Carolina Foundation and Focus-Abengoa signed a partnership agreement with the aim of attending to the specialized training of postgraduate students from Latin America, and to any other academic or cultural activity strengthening the links between Spain and the rest of the countries of the Ibero-American Community of Nations. There are study grants offered, which cover 100% of registration costs, travel costs, medical insurance etc. From a technical standpoint, the master's program is overseen by the Spanish Institute of Financial Analysts, through its Financial Studies Foundation.

2007 Series of Seminars and Conferences

The Focus-Abengoa Foundation University Schools

In 2004 Focus-Abengoa and the Menéndez Pelayo International University (UIMP) signed a collaboration agreement for the creation of two university schools, one dedicated to technology and the other to the Baroque. These schools carried out their educational and academic activities at the site of the Hospital de los Venerables for three consecutive years. At the end of the three-year agreement, both institutions established a new three-year partnership agreement, signed by the president of the UIMP and the managing director of the Foundation.

This agreement will bring improvements as a result of the experience acquired and will provide further access by students and other interested parties to the programs of the school.

The third edition of the School of Technology was held during the week of March 19-22, 2007 and entitled "The Future of Energy: New Models". It was directed by professor Santiago Grisolia and coordinated together with José María O'Kean, professor at the Pablo de Olavide University in Seville. The objective was to gather a group of international and Spanish scientists and thinkers of renowned prestige in order to establish a hypothesis on the future of the energy sector: a strategic sector in today's global society, one that may be subject to substantial changes due to technological advancements, geopolitical factors or the growing social awareness of climate change.

In the fall, during the week of November 29-23, 2007 the fourth edition of the Focus-Abengoa Foundation Baroque School, entitled "Artistic Despoilment in the West: The Unredeemed Heritage of Seville (1810-1813)". The course was led by Ignacio Cano Rivero, museum curator for the Andalusian Government, with coordinating assistance from Isabel Lobato Franco and José Ignacio Martínez Ruiz, professors at the University of Seville.

The 2007 World Conference on Biofuels

For the sixth consecutive year, the World Conference on Biofuels, "World Biofuels 2007", took place at the Hospital de los Venerables during the month of May. The event stirred debate among the most important world actors in the biofuel sector, representing administrations, industry, agriculture, the oil, automobile and technology worlds. Analysis on the situation of markets, their long-term perspectives and shared exploration of different possibilities for this sector were also important aspects of the conference.

### Preservation, dissemination and promotion of art

#### Preserving and maintaining the Hospital de los Venerables

The most tangible asset guarded by the Foundation is the building of the Hospital de los Venerables itself. The responsibility of its maintenance and repair are an essential part of the process of preserving this monument heritage. Each year, the lines of action emphasize foreseeing on the one hand, possible deterioration of the architecture and its artistic elements, and on the other, enhancing or substituting its technical and museum facilities in order to allow accessibility, use and enjoyment of the monument, achieving, specifically, social understanding.

### The Diego Velazquez Research Center

On July 4, 2007, through an auction in London, the Focus-Abengoa Foundation acquired Velazquez's painting entitled "Santa Rufina" for the city of Seville. Its special interest is renowned for the city, as it represents a portrait of one of its patron saints, as well as due to the scarcity of Velazquez works in existence in the painter's native city.

For this reason the City of Seville and the Focus-Abengoa Foundation partnered the creation of the Velazquez Center, devoted to the research, study and dissemination of the works of the Sevillian painter's early period. Headquartered at the Hospital de los Venerables, current Focus-Abengoa headquarters, this center has on loan works of art which are owned by private and public institutions (Velazquez's "La Imposición de la Casulla a San Ildefonso", among others, and other oil paintings belonging to the City of Seville, as well as several sculptures by Martínez Montañés temporarily on loan by the city's archbishopric). In short, it represents a cultural initiative with endorsement by Alfonso E. Pérez Sánchez, honorary director of the Prado Museum, and Benito Navarrete, professor at the University of Alcalá de Henares.

The effort in recovering Spanish artistic heritage in general, and the Andalusian in particular, is clearly manifested in this partnership model, contemplated over the long term, between public and private institution.

Since October of 2007, the Velázquez Center has a monitoring commission, composed of representatives from the Foundation and the Sevillian Consistory, who is responsible for tutelage and support of the cultural initiatives promoted by the center.

In December of 2007 the Velazquez Center opened its doors to the public with the arrival of the "Santa Rufina". The temporary exhibition for the center's inauguration was devoted exclusively to the painting of Velázquez.

Beginning in March of 2008 a temporary exhibition will commence under the title "On Santa Rufina: Velázquez from the intimate to the courtesan", in which people will be able to view the Santa Rufina as well as two of the artist's important works on loan from the Prado Museum: "Sibila" and "The Infanta Marie, Queen of Hungary", as well as "La imposición de la casulla a San Ildefonso," the latter owned by the Sevillian Consistory, and which, according to the agreement with the Focus-Abengoa Foundation, will be added to the collection for exhibition at the Velázquez Center in Seville.

In May of 2008 the permanent room of the Diego Velázquez Research Center will be opened, with a selection that will provide in-depth analysis of the professional trajectory of Velázquez in Seville, reconstructing the city's history, the atmosphere surrounding the painter, his friends, his cultural background and the advances that were offered in this city.





“Velázquez’s “Santa Rufina”: End of the Journey”. Article written by Alfonso E. Pérez Sánchez. Honorary Director of the Prado Museum and History Expert

The “Santa Rufina” is now ours. The Focus-Abengao Foundation, in collaboration with the Seville City Council, which has made the paintings it owns available to the future Casa Velázquez and research center in the headquarters of the Seville Foundation, has recovered it for Spain. And the intrigue and suspicions as to whether or not it is by Velázquez are over. Now that the canvas, protected from appraisals, has been restored and in exchange will be kept for everyone by the City of Seville., it is time to summarize the reasons for which I firmly believe that Velázquez was its author.

First, the technique. As I wrote in 1999, “Technique, preparation and ‘ductus’ are all undoubtedly those of the master in a period of transformation from his Seville technique to contact with what Madrid and its collections offered him, which explains the hesitation in placing it prior to or after his visit to Rome of 1630 or 1631.”

After its restoration, the drawing is observed to be tighter and there is a greater density of paste in details such as the superb palm leaf, praised even by Jonathan Brown in his article, and the white cup and saucer that

still evoke the marvelous mastery of Seville still-life paintings. But even the female model for the child’s portrait is directly related to the figures of saints that appear in the upper part of Velázquez’s “La imposición de la casulla a San Ildefonso”, painted between 1622 and 1623, before he left Seville to settle at Court. Furthermore what is more surprising still, is that upon removing the thick layer of yellowish varnishes, an imprint from cleaning the brush was discovered on the right-hand side of the canvas. Velázquez did not use to clean his brushes with care, trusting that the background paint would cover the marks. And as this is very light, with minimal cleaning these are revealed. This is seen in the portrait of the “Infante Don Carlos” in the Prado Museum and on other canvases of the time, which makes me think of the date of 1628-29, when he also painted the “Sibila”, at the Prado as well, whose silken locks and bun are eternally identifiable in “Santa Rufina”.

Secondly, the painting’s trajectory also completely assures that it is a work by Velázquez, although it appears underlined in some of the collections through which it has passed, identifying it as either “Santa Rufina” or “Santa Justa”, which has hindered its identification. The painting appears in relation with works belong to the Marquis of Capio, in an inventory drawn up for legal proceedings to do with the succession of the House of Alba in 1802, where it alludes to, “A painting of Santa Rufina, from the waist up, holding a palm leaf and cup and saucer in her hands, an original work by Diego Velázquez, of three quarters and a half in height and two thirds and two gingers wide.” From the House of Alba it was transferred on a date unknown to Goya’s friend from Cadiz, Sebastián Martínez (1740-1800), in whose posthumous inventor it is listed as “Santa Justa” and is assayed at a value of 1,500 reales (the Spanish currency at the time). It passed by direct inheritance to his daughter, Catalina Martínez and from her to her brother-in-law, Fernando Casado de Torres, who valued it at 5,000 reales. Another change of ownership took it to the collection belonging to Celestini García Fernández in 1844, where José de Madrazo describes it as Velázquez’s “Santa Justa”, and he values it at 10,000 reales. It subsequently went to the Marquis of Salamanca, who auctioned it in Paris in 1867 under the title of a “Santa Clara” by Velázquez, although by the sales catalogues description it is undoubtedly the same painting, describing it in exactly the same way with the palm leaf and the cup and saucer and the figure from the waist up, her characteristic costume and identical measurements. It was sold to Cooke, Lord Dudley’s legal representative, who kept it but attributed it to Murillo, justifiable due to the nineteenth century fame of said artist in Great Britain. The painting appears as Murillo’s “Santa Justa” when it is auctioned in 1925 in New York; it reappeared in 1848 in the Buenos Aires art market, being located in 1951 in Brazil, where it remained until its sale in New York in 1999, being bought by the owner who put it up for sale in London, to finally be acquired by Focus-Abengoa for the city of Seville. Thirdly, the careful scientific, technical as well as historical appraisal to which the canvas was submitted and the conclusive opinions and studies by Peter Cherry and Carmen Garrido’s experts, one of the top authorities on the technique of Velázquez, fully assure the Sevillian painter to be the author of the canvas. There are not few of us who believe in the painting. But all of this will be definitely settled in the strictly scientific sphere of the International Symposium that will be held in Seville and attended by all the leading authorities on the work of the painter from Seville, so that once and for all the reasons explaining why it was Velázquez who painted this work can be given, which, thanks to business, municipal and popular generosity, ends its journey in the city of the man who painted it.

### The Focus-Abengoa Painting Prize

This international prize, which has a long tradition and recognized prestige, provides evidence of the Focus-Abengoa Foundation's commitment to contemporary art, and to the concerns and interests of its exponents. It contributes to generating an exchange of artistic experiences which goes beyond our borders, ensures public recognition for the artists, and also serves to boost their professional careers.

The year 2007 witnessed the 25th anniversary celebration of the award's inception. The panel of specialists selected from among the over 400 works presented, from the European Union and America, which would later form part of our collection of paintings on exhibit at the Hospital de los Venerables. The first cash prize of 24,000 euros went to Ruth Morán Méndez for her canvas titled "Verde pequeña madera", and two additional prizes of 6,000 euros each went to Cristina Galeote Granados, for her painting entitled "Transmutation of the Concrete World", and to Kribi Heral for "Father-Mother Archive". The three works of art went on to form part of the Focus-Abengoa Collection of paintings and graphic works.

### Music

The different musical activities organized by the Focus-Abengoa Foundation revolve around the organ, the instrument installed by the Foundation in the chapel of the Hospital de los Venerables in 1991. Since then it has turned the headquarters into a center for promoting the organ and its music in Seville, a key city in the history of the instrument in Spain and its projection throughout Latin America. Focus-Abengoa carries out intense education work on different social groups using specifically designed actions to promote young musicians, increased training for organ teachers and students, and, in a special way, to stimulate the interest in music of secondary school and conservatory students. This teaching focus is materialized in the following ways:

- A series of recitals by new organists: this year it was held under the title "European organ music in the 1620-1630 decade".
- A series of teaching recitals for students, in 2007 geared toward more than 1,600 students in the second cycle of secondary education, as well as various elementary conservatories in Seville.
- A master organ course taught by international experts, held for the seventh consecutive year, this year titled "J.S. Bach and Jehan Alain. Similarities and Differences" and directed by Marie-Claire Alain. Over three consecutive days, organists and students from all over Spain attended the course, which is backed by the upper music conservatory in Seville. The class was a success in terms of interest level and professional enrichment.

At the same time, the demand by organ music aficionados is addressed through a series of magisterial concerts throughout the year by the best organists of today. In February, Marie Luise Langlais, Marie-Claire Alain and Olivier Latry performed works of Ben van Oosten, Dong-ill Shin and Francis Chapelet. In May the musical program ended with its two traditional concerts, and an additional concert, by José Enrique Ayarra, owner of the Venerables organ and that of the cathedral of Seville, together with the chamber orchestra of the royal symphonic orchestra of Seville; with the choir and chamber orchestra from the musical chapel of the cathedral of Pamplona, directed by Aurelio Sagaseta, giving two performances with a different repertoire.

### Exhibitions

#### “Seeing Seville. Five Perspectives through One Hundred Prints”

From March 4 to July 15, people were able to visit the private collection at the headquarters titled: “Seeing Seville. Five Perspectives through One Hundred Prints”, composed of a hundred engravings and lithographs belong to the Foundation’s print collection. The sample was structured into five sections: the geographer’s perspective, that of the passerby, the festive perspective, the archaeologist’s, and the romantic perspective, offering a historical-artistic stroll through the city of Seville and its old Kingdom, through the engravings and prints from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The exhibition speech was delivered by professor Alberto Oliver, and the museum management of the works was carried out by Gustavo Torner.

#### “Works selected for the 2007 Focus-Abengoa Painting Prize”

This exhibition features the twenty-five finalist paintings in this edition of the Focus-Abengoa Painting Prize; from a total of over four hundred works submitted by Spanish, European Union and American artists. The three winning works and other acquisitions realized from among those displayed in the rooms at Los Venerables have been added to the Focus-Abengoa painting and graphical work collection.

### Sevillian Topics Library

Once the current headquarters were completely restored, the bibliographic heritage safeguarded by the Foundation at the Sevillian Topics Library was created in 1981, the former refectory and chapterhouse of the Hospital de los Venerables was installed. Here, over six thousand volumes dating from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the present day, all with a common thread: ties to the history of Seville and its medieval kingdom, or authorship by Sevillian writers. The enrichment of this archive continues every year with new acquisitions of documents and books. The library, which is open to researchers and academics, has facilitated access to its volumes with the installation of the Biblio 300 on the Internet, which allows living cultural heritage to be shared and spread around the world.

### Room of Engravings

The Foundation, which, since its creation in 1982, has had a large number of prints and etchings in its possession, decided that this delicate heritage of graphic art required facilities that would ensure both their preservation and their utility for scientific research. The collection is unique because of its particular focus on Sevillian iconography, and also because it is the only collection of its kind, in Spain or abroad. It is comprised of three hundred works of graphic art ranging from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, which are available to researchers and academics wishing to study them.

### Publications

#### “Oxygen sensitivity and neuro-degeneration : a recurring finding in self-transplants of carotid body cells in Parkinson’s Disease”

Professor José López Barneo’s monograph is the result of the third edition of the “Javier Benjumea Puigcerver Prize for Research”, with which a publishing line is maintained between the social council of the University of Seville and the Focus-Abengoa Foundation. The work cited is designated as number 21 in the Focus-Abengoa Collection.

### Seville and the Tower of Gold

The publication of this book is the culmination of a cultural project conducted by the Focus-Abengoa Foundation. Its authors are professors and researchers from various institutions. The Tower of Gold, the pinnacle work in almohade architecture near the Giralda, has become, like the latter, a symbol of the city. The widely illustrated work reveals historiographical sources, uses of the tower, its place in the Arenal, the iconography, literature and restoration recently carried out. It also reflects the great physiognomic changes it has undergone over the course of history. The book was distributed as a company gift from Abengoa for the 2007 holidays.

### Other publications

Over the past year, issues 72, 73, 74 and 75 of the News Bulletin were published, providing information on the Foundation's activities and events related to its objectives. The "Catalogue of Short-Listed Works for the 2007 Focus-Abengoa Painting Prize" was also published and, for the third time, the "Bulletin of the Focus-Abengoa Schools of Technology and the Baroque" for the 2007-2008 academic year, providing an outline of the three-year period.

### Collaborations and agreements with other institutions

Each year, Abengoa orients its efforts and assistance toward many diverse institutions that provide services of general interest.

Spanish Association of Foundations
European Association of EBio Fuel
Association of Electrical Power Self-Producers
Association of Renewable Energy Producers
Association of Andalusian Foundations
Spanish Center for Solidarity: Project Humanity
New Horizon Association
The Energy Club
Andalusian Technological Corporation. CTA
European Forum on Renewable Energy Sources
Foundation for Drug-Addiction Assistance
Spain-U.S. Foundation
Foundation for Cooperation and Promotion of Welfare Activities
Foundation for Business and Society
Cotec Foundation
Foundation for Studies in Applied Economics
Euro-American Foundation
Foundation for the Advanced Technological Center for Andalusian Renewable Energy
Doñana XXI Foundation
Konecta Foundation
Adecco Foundation
European Energy Foundation
Foundation of Sociological Studies
Integra Foundation
Prince of Asturias Foundation
Foundation for the Royal Spanish Academy
Valencian Foundation of Advanced Studies
Catholic Institute of Art and History - ICAI
Institute for Regional Development
Musical Youth
Global Compact Platform
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Royal Academy of the Fine Arts
Royal Academy of Medicine
Royal Academy of Liberal Arts of Seville
San Rafael Residence
University of Seville
Menéndez Pelayo International University

### Social responsibility programs in Abengoa companies

It is no coincidence that many Abengoa companies have initiated specific corporate social responsibility programs in response to the economic, social and cultural situations and needs of the countries where Abengoa is active. These activities reflect our determination to grow alongside surrounding communities and environments, creating new ties that are mutually beneficial to society and the company in the long term, in other words, what we refer to as sustainable development.

This corporate strategy is about commitment to providing economic resources for specific activities and initiatives that contribute to the endogenous development of each town or people.

### 2007 social action investments in thousands of euros and 2008 forecasts

#### External social action: society in general

Figures in thousands of euros	2007	2008 (P)
Hospital de los Venerables	935.6	1,009.0
Training and Teaching	1,138.2	1,419.5
Assistance Work	1,680.3	1,406.0
Seminars and Conferences	366.0	362.0
Music	67.5	64.5
Exhibitions	81.0	35.0
Diego Velázquez Research Center	544.7	1,185.9
Roman Art in Seville	26.3	650.9
Publications	384.7	428.9
Collaborations and Agreements with Other Institutions	1,188.0	999.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,412.3</b>	<b>7,561.0</b>

## Abengoa and the Communities in which it Operates

### Abengoa's CSR actions by business units (2007-2008)

Company	B. Unit	Action	Country	Beneficiaries
ATE	ICI	Donation of T-shirts to pupils Construction work on the school Preservation of drawings Paraná Museum of Contemporary Art	Brazil	Communities near transmission lines Communities near transmission lines Communities near transmission lines
Abengoa Chile	ICI	Building homes in collaboration with the "roof for Chile" institution	Chile	Low-income families throughout the country
Abengoa Mexico	ICI	Soil conservation through reforestation Landscape maintenance (gardening, transplanting, etc.) Other actions	Mexico	Residents of Mexico City and surrounding areas Residents Abengoa Mexico Colony Building Residents of Mexico City and surrounding areas
Comemsa	ICI	Training center with instructor (completion of primary schooling)	Mexico	Comemsa personnel
SDS	ICI	Cultural trips, insurance and transportation Children's Day and Mother's Day celebrations Other developmental projects	Mexico	Communities near waste plant Communities near waste plant Communities near waste plant
Abengoa Peru	ICI	Construction work on congregation residences Delivery of machinery and voluntary donations form A. Peru workers Hispanic-American Foundation, Children's Heart Foundation, Free World Institute Misc. (Faith and Joy, cancer prevention league, Foundations...)	Peru	Josephine Sisters of Charity Institute Victims of the earthquake in southern Peru, August 15 Society at large Society at large
Befesa Peru	ICI	Seminars, local and Christmas holidays, well electrif. and infrastructure enhance- ments	Peru	Pope Leon XIII Model City Agro-Livestock Rural Colony
Teyma Uruguay		Cermu donation Children's Day celebration Children with Wings Foundation Our Way Foundation Donation to Grameen Misc. aid campaigns	Uruguay	Society at large Society at large Society at large Society at large Women in marginalized areas Society at large
Teyma Abengoa	ICI	Aid: food, health, training and education Construction work on gymnasium, dining room, expansion of various facilities	Argentina	Sisters of the Cross Sisters of the Cross
Befesa Argentina	Med. Serv.	Training and integration of youngsters with Down's Syndrome Construction work on school. Amafuerte. Camapana	Argentina	"Green Helmets" Organization School near facilities
Befesa Zinc Freiberg	Med. Serv.	Sponsorship of sports associations	Germany	Befesa plant community
Befesa Zinc Duisburg	Med. Serv.	Sponsorship of sports associations	Germany	Befesa plant community
Befesa Valera	Med. Serv.	Sponsorship of sports associations	France	Befesa plant community
Inabensa France	ICI	Day care center, gymnasium and sports activities Donation to associations Purchase of office supplies for associations for the disabled	France	Inabensa France employees Society at large Associations for the disabled
Abengoa Bioenergy	Bioenergy	Donations to associations Misc. sponsorships Misc. sponsorships Misc. sponsorships Misc. sponsorships Misc. sponsorships St. Louis Museum of Art	U.S.	Charities, civic associations Nebraska plant community Portales plant community Colwich plant community York plant community Corporate - plant community Society at large
Abencs, LLC (Abenex)	ICI	Donations to associations	U.S.	Society at large
Befesa Scandust	Med. Serv.	Sponsorship of sports associations	Sweden	Befesa plant community
Abengoa Solar Spain	Solar	Cultural activities Outdoor church lighting in Sanlúcar la Mayor Contribution to Sanlúcar la Mayor	Spain	Society at large Sanlúcar la Mayor Sanlúcar la Mayor
Abengoa Solar	Solar	Cultural, training and social events (including Solar Paces Conference)	Spain	Society at large
Abencor	ICI	Annual donation	Spain	Sisters of the Cross and Little Sisters of the Poor
Enernova	ICI	Donations to associations	Spain	Plant community
Telvent TandT	Info. Tech.	Sponsorship of sports association Sponsorship of sports association Sponsorship El Escorial summer courses Book sponsorship Jerez Holy Week Sponsorship of road safety activities City of Valladolid "Senior Citizens' Christmas Party" Seville Local Police Cultural Association Sponsorship of sports associations Sponsorship of Eusko Trenbideak 25th Anniversary	Spain	Cerro del Aguila Sports Association (Seville) Nervión sports association (Seville) Society at large Council of Brotherhoods of Jerez Society at large Society at large Society at large Society at large Community of Bizkaia
Biofuels CandL	Bioenergy	Collaboration with Babilafuente city council Collaboration with Huerta city council Collaboration with the Civil Guard (Pilar festivities) Collaboration with the Babilafuente soccer club	Spain	Babilafuente community Huerta community Civil Guard Babilafuente community
Ecofuels	Bioenergy	Collaboration with associations in neighboring communities; business associa- tions	Spain	Plant communities
Bioetanol Galicia	Bioenergy	Collaboration with town halls and neighboring communities	Spain	Plant communities
Inabensa	ICI	Photography contests and racketball tournament	Spain	Inabensa employees
P.E. Vilches	Med.Serv.	Sponsorship of indoor soccer team	Spain	Society at large
Befesa CTA	Med.Serv.	External social action - Investment Collaboration with other associations Misc. Sponsorships Doctoral Thesis Award	Spain	Society at large Society at large Society at large Society at large Doctoral candidates: global water cycle
Befesa GRI	Med.Serv.	Neighborhood associations, Brotherhood, Saint Teresa Hospital Soccer club, painting, music, magazine contest Algar-Surmenor volleyball team Short film contest, environment room Sponsorship of Mdad. Cerrato Sponsorship of Club Nerva handball Cartagena Polytechnical Univ. Summer Course Saharan Aid NGO	Spain	Community of Alumbres Community of Nerva Algar-Surmenor volleyball team Society at large Society at large Society at large Society at large Saharan community

Abengoa analyzes the impact of its business activities on the communities in which it is present in order to develop social and cultural policies to contribute to the economic progress, social equity and conservation of the environment of these communities. An example of this is the construction and adaptation of a school in the city of Nova Olinda (Brazil), where Abengoa, through Abeinsa, is currently operating.

### **ATE III Transmisora de Energía S.A. Abeinsa.**

The city of Nova Olinda is one of the cities the Itacaiúnas – Colinas Transmission Line runs through. It was found that the proposed line path would go right through the old Santa Clara Municipal School. But upon seeing the conditions of the school ATE III decided to maintain the line site and build a new school for the community.

The old school had 17 pupils and also served as a church and community meeting place. There was no electricity, sewage system, or running water and the building was in a terrible state.

The new Santa Clara Municipal School was built nearby and can hold 20 children. The school was connected to public electricity, water and sewage networks, making installation of ceiling fans and the construction of bathrooms possible. The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Mayor of Nova Olinda and the Secretary of Municipal Education. The school will now also be able to hold religious services and community meetings in a more suitable way.



Before and after rebuilding the Santa Clara Municipal School



Abengoa’s social action and impact on the communities in which it is present by unit

Solar

Indicator SO1	Programme 1	Programme 2
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>		
1.1- Name of programme	Bosque Solar - Sun Woodland Doñana National Park	Sanlúcar la Mayor Agreement Sanlúcar la Mayor
1.2- Area of application		
1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme		
1.4- Application of the programme in the community		

## Bioenergy

Indicator SO1	Programme 1	Programme 2	Programme 3	Programme 4
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>				
Objective: SO1 is an indicator of the effort of the company. It analyses the nature, scope and effectiveness of the programmes and practices the company has developed as well as evaluates the scope and effectiveness of these programmes in the communities.	Budgetary provision of 650 €	Budgetary provision of 850 €	Budgetary provision of 9.500 €	Budgetary provision of 750 €
<b>1.1- Name of programme</b>	Alumbres Saint Festival	Sponsor of Operator Children Football Team	Valle Escombreras Business Association (AEVE)	Agricultural Foodstuff Industry Association (AINIA)
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Bordering population (Alumbres village)	Bordering population (Cartagena region)	Valle Escombreras Industrial Estate	Agricultural Foodstuff Sector Companies in the country
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	Former co-operation with the Neighbours' Association	Former co-operation with the Neighbours' Association	Absence of Associationism prior to the establishment of AEVE on the Estate	Association with a long experience in the area
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	Release of budgetary provision	Release of budgetary provision	Release of budgetary provision	Release of budgetary provision

Indicator SO1	Programme 1	Programme 2	Programme 3	Programme 4
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>				
<b>1.1- Name of programme</b>	Economic co-operation in building a new fronton court in Babilafuente	Co-operation with Babilafuente football club	Co-operation in Saints festivities of Huerta Town Hall	
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Babilafuente (Salamanca)	Babilafuente (Salamanca)	Huerta (Salamanca)	
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	Former fronton court next to the church	Town Hall co-operation	Town Hall support	
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	Sports promotion	Sports promotion	Maintenance of customs, celebrations and local cultural groups	

Indicator SO1	Programme 1	Programme 2	Programme 3
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>			
<b>1.1- Name of programme</b>	Teixeiro Saint Festivals	Curtis Saint Festivals	Xuventude Teixeira Festivals
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Municipal	Municipal	Municipal
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	Neighbourhood sponsorship	Neighbourhood sponsorship	Neighbourhood sponsorship
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	Larger budget for celebrations	Larger budget for celebrations	Larger budget for celebrations
Indicator SO1	Programme 4	Programme 5	Programme 6
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>			
<b>1.1- Name of programme</b>	Environmental Health Course	World Environment Day	Fodder research institute
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Provincial (A Coruña)	Galician	Galician
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	Did not exist	Sponsorship of other companies	-
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	To have a sufficiently large budget to organise a forum of discussion on aspects related to the environment	To have a sufficiently large budget to organise a forum of discussion on aspects related to the environment	Donation

## Environmental services

SO1 Indicator	Program 1	Program 2	Program 3	Program 4
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>				
<b>1.1- Name of the program</b>	Nerva and Huelva programme of social action	Cartagena social action program	Plan of community actions with the inhabitants of the rural stockbreeding community Ciudad Modelo Papa León XIII	Botanical garden and co-operation with the community
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Nerva and Huelva (Spain)	Alumbres (Cartagena) Spain	Chilca (Perú)	Zimapán, Hidalgo state (Mexico)
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the program</b>	No social activities performed in the place	No social activities performed in the place	No social activities performed in the place	No social activities performed in the place
<b>1.4- Application of the program in the community</b>	For several years, Befesa GRI has developed a plan of community action with the inhabitants of Huelva and Nerva. The activities are intended to contribute to the cultural and sports development and the environmental improvement of the region. In Nerva, Befesa has co-operated with the football and handball club of the town, and in a painting meeting, a cinema short film festival, the music competition organised by the local conservatory and in different neighbour association activities. It also took part in the 1st National Meetings on the Protection of the Environment and Cultural Heritage organised by Seprona. In Huelva, it supported the botanical garden of the Santo Ángel school, the only one in the city.	<p>Befesa GRI developed a plan of community actions on the whole of the population of Alumbres, in the Valle de Escombrera, very close to the Befesa Treatment Centre facilities in Cartagena.</p> <p>The activities and associations with which they have participated this year are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cartagena Polytechnic University: signing of research collaboration agreements.</li> <li>- Firemen without frontiers.</li> <li>- Association of the Virgen de Caridad de Alumbres: Co-operation in the Easter festival.</li> <li>- Algar-Sumenor volleyball team: Women's team of the Murcia Region Volleyball Federation.</li> <li>- Alumbres Neighbours' Association: participation in the saints day celebrations.</li> <li>- Santa Teresa hospitality: This charity association has a reception centre with the main purpose of attending people without sufficient life means and who need help to survive. This is a centre of great local repercussion, due to the great variety of social activities it organises throughout the year.</li> </ul>	<p>Co-operation in resolving the problems faced by the village, contributing to reducing the lack of work in the area and improving the drinking water pumping system.</p> <p>Activities carried out in 2007:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health and nutrition workshops.</li> <li>- Training in manual activities to generate income, such as textile, purse production, painting trays.</li> <li>- Communal activities such as Christmas parties, children's day, mothers' day.</li> <li>- Organisation of cultural events to collect funds for study grants.</li> <li>- Electrification of the submergible pump of the well that supplies drinking water to the population.</li> </ul>	<p>In 2006 and 2007, the company co-operated with the community in celebrating events such as the Children's Day and Mother's Day by support in purchasing toys, supplies and food for the festivities. In 2007, these communities were supported by improving the access roads to their dwellings.</p> <p>They have also attended the Indesol calls through the foundation created by Befesa México Community Support to Zimapán, for the sustainable development of the communities through training projects concerning the cultivation of local species with alternative techniques. This activity and the construction of a greenhouse and botanical garden form part of an ecological project for the reforestation of protected species.</p> <p>Finally, once the waste treatment plant begins to work, a percentage on sales is to be devoted to developing the nearby communities</p>

Indicator SO1	Programme 1	Programme 2	Programme 3
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>			
<b>1.1- Name of programme</b>	Access Roads	Ecological Awareness Raising	Celebration Support
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Communities close to SDS in the following communities: San Antonio, Estanzuela, Organal, Xaha, Mezquite, El Tathi.	Communities close to SDS in the following communities: San Antonio, Estanzuela, Organal, Xaha, Mezquite, El Tathi.	Communities close to SDS in the following communities: San Antonio, Estanzuela, Organal, Xaha, Mezquite, El Tathi.
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	The access roads to the communities were very unsafe, especially in the rainy season.	Endangered cactaceae family plants in Zimapan area.	N/A
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	December 2006	N.A.	N.A.

## Information Technologies

Indicator SO1	Programme 1	Programme 2	Programme 3	Programme 4	Programme 5
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>					
<b>1.1- Name of programme</b>	ISO 14001 Environmental Management System	Eco Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS)	Eco Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS)	Apoyo a Personas con Escasos Recursos	5th Conference on Sustainable Cities and Peoples
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Overall	Europe	Overall	Selective (Peru in 2007)	Europe
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	The evaluation of aspects and impacts was not regulated on the basis of certified management systems	The evaluation of aspects and impacts was not regulated on the basis of certified management systems	The evaluation of aspects and impacts was not regulated on the basis of certified management systems	The support for people was not established	The evaluation of aspects and impacts was not regulated on the basis of certified management systems
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	It is applied systematically project by project	Selective for companies operating in the environment sector	It is applied systematically project by project	The support for people with scarce resources is determined by giving priority to the less favoured communities	Held on the days defined by the conference organisation: 21-24 March
Indicator SO1	Programme 6	Programme 7	Programme 8	Programme 9	Programme 10
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>					
<b>1.1- Name of programme</b>	I Forum of Safety as a Technological Challenge	3rd School of Technology. Energy Future - New Models	Book: "Monument to the flag of the Ciudad de Rosario"	3rd Digital Hospital Meeting - Application to Clinical Practice	Inforsalud
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Spanish institutions	Energy market administrations and companies	Argentina	Spain	Spain
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	The evaluation of aspects and impacts was not regulated on the basis of certified management systems	The evaluation of aspects and impacts was not regulated on the basis of certified management systems	The main monument in Argentina has no publication that explains its architectural value and that of its sculptures.	The area of "digital hospitals" is being constantly developed and discussed by the technological-health sector for its evolution and development	An annual event that gathers the professionals of the health area to discuss the latest advances and tendencies in health technologies
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	Held on the dates defined by the organisation of the forum: 11 and 12 April	Event held 19-22 March under the title "The energy future. New models"	Edition and publication of the book of cultural interest	Development of conference in one day: 20 February	Event held in March

Indicator SO1	Programme 11	Programme 12	Programme 13	Programme 14	Programme 15
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>					
<b>1.1- Name of programme</b>	33rd National Lighting Symposium 2007	Publication of the book "Jerez en Semana Santa"	Police Force Olympics in Seville	eAdministration Meetings	14 Meeting of Heal Information Technology in Andalusia
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Spain	Spain	Seville	Spain	Andalusia
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	An annual event that gathers the professionals of the health area to discuss the latest advances and tendencies in health technologies	There was no similar book	This sports event has been held for several years	Recent enforcement of the Law of Electronic Administration in Spain	An annual event that gathers the professionals of the health area to discuss the latest advances and tendencies in health technologies
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	Event held 25-28 April	Edition and publication of the book of cultural interest	Sports meetings for the police collective in Seville	It was held on 12-14 June for all public administrations and companies involved in providing digital services	Holding of the event
Indicator SO1	Programme 16	Programme 17	Programme 18	Programme 19	Programme 20
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>					
<b>1.1- Name of programme</b>	eGovernment Meeting	2nd Edition of the "Teatro Campoamor Lyrical Awards"	21st Telecommunications meeting. The Future starts	Congress on the Modernisation of the Public Services	Agreement for the Grant Programme between the Centro de Integración Empresa -Escuela and Telvent
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Spain	Spain	Spain	Spain	Brazil
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	Adaptation of the Administration to the new forms of electronic identification	Second edition of these awards	Each year there is a meeting to review the situation of the time in the telecommunications sector	There was no similar programme	Deconstructed programme without linking and follow up of the School
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	It was held on 25-26 April for all public administrations and companies involved in providing digital services	Awards establishing a music professorship that was lacking in Spain	Community of ICT companies, public administrations	Meeting held 24-26 October	It has been more than 5 years

## Industrial Engineering and Construction

Concessions	ATE	ATE II	ATE II	ATE III
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>				
<b>1.1- Name of the programme</b>	Donation of trees changes	Donation of t-shirts to a science fair	Donation of a brush factory	Construction of a school
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Donation of 400,000 tree changes to the Bauru Town Hall - SP	Donation of t-shirts to a science fair of the Escola Municipal do Futuro - Ribeiro Gonçalves - PI	Construction of a school in Nova Olinda - TO	A wall was built around the Escola Municipal Emanuel, to protect the children from the vehicles
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	n/a	Difficulties in purchasing the t-shirts for the event	n/a	The children were exposed to being knocked down and other dangers
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	n/a	T-shirt donation	n/a	Construction of a wall
<b>Indicator SO1 Concessions</b>	<b>Programme 1 ATE</b>	<b>Programme 2 ATE II</b>	<b>Programme 3 ATE II</b>	<b>Programme 4 ATE III</b>
<b>1.- Definición de los programas para evaluar su impacto</b>				
<b>1.1- Name of the programme</b>	Construction of a wall in a school	Restoration of the property of the MAC/PR	Donation of a tractor to indigenous lands	Donation of machinery to the people living in Palmares II
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	A wall was built around the Escola Municipal Emanuel, to protect the children from the vehicles	Preservation and restoration of 248 drawings of the collection of the el Paraná Contemporary Art Museum	Donation of a tractor to Araribá indigenous lands to help in their culture of subsistence	Donation of machinery to the APROPCAR/MST, for the people living in Palmares II
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	The children were exposed to being knocked down and other dangers	Poor preservation, without suitable conditioning	The Indians have 3 poorly kept tractors	n/a
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	Construction of a wall	n/a	Donation of a tractor for the Indians to do their harvest	n/a



## Abengoa and the Communities in which it Operates

Indicator SO1	Program 1
<b>1.- Definition of programs to evaluate their impact</b>	
<b>1.1- Name of the program</b>	A Roof for Chile
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Families of scarce resources located in the surroundings of the project or work
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the program</b>	Homeless family
<b>1.4- Application of the program in the community</b>	-

Indicator SO1	Program 1	Program 2
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>		
<b>1.1- Name of the program</b>	Reforestation of the Desierto de los Leones National Park	Activities of Adaptation and Maintenance of green areas in the street
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Forest area to the east of the Federal District called "Desierto de los Leones"	Garden under the Bahía de la Ascensión bridge, near the Corporate Building, belonging to the Miguel Hidalgo Government delegation.
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the program</b>	High index of deforestation in the area	Green areas that had been turned into car parks and clandestine waste disposal units by the inhabitants of the Verónica Anzures colony in Mexico D.F.
<b>1.4- Application of the program in the community</b>	Activities of the Land Conservation Programme through the annual planting of trees in forest areas of the city that present high rates of deforestation as a result of the unauthorised cutting of wood producing trees and the forest of the "Desierto de los Leones" of Mexico D.F. To train the employees taking part and their families with regard to the correct techniques for planting trees and to make them aware of the importance of the measures of protection of the environment for the whole of society in general.	Recovery of the green areas that had been turned into car parks and clandestine waste disposal units by the inhabitants of the Verónica Anzures colony in Mexico D.F.

SO1 Indicator	Program 1	Program 2	Program 3	Program 4
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>				
<b>1.1- Name of the program</b>	Educational and body practices. An universal right. Monte Quemado,	Educational and body practices. An universal right. Monte Quemado, Sgo. Del Estero. Argentina	Educational and body practices. An universal right. Alderetes, Tucumán. Argentina	
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Vulnerable groups (disabled, poor or indigent children and families, women with gender problems) in rural or semi-rural populations at social risk	Vulnerable groups (disabled, poor or indigent children and families, women with gender problems) in rural or semi-rural populations at social risk	Vulnerable groups (disabled, poor or indigent children and families, women with gender problems) in urban – marginal populations	
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the program</b>	Vulnerability and inaccessibility to spaces, practices, meetings and socioeducational and assistential events, which translates into a considerable social disadvantage	Vulnerable groups (disabled, poor or indigent children and families, women with gender problems) in rural or semi-rural populations at social risk	Vulnerable groups (disabled, poor or indigent children and families, women with gender problems) in urban – marginal populations	
<b>1.4- Application of the program in the community</b>	The construction of the spaces and the implementation of the practices, meetings and events allows the community to take part in a more human and integrated manner in the physical, artistic, schooling and work training activities. Start: August 2005	The construction of the spaces and the implementation of the practices, meetings and events allows the community to take part in a more human and integrated manner in the physical, artistic, schooling and work training activities. Start: August 2006	We are still between design and implementation. With no evaluations at the present time, apart from the diagnosis. Start: December 2007	

Indicator SO1	Program 5	Program 6	Program 7	Program 8
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>				
<b>1.1- Name of the program</b>	Drought Forum	Aqua 07, Lecture on Water Management	Sponsorship of basketball sports activities B.C.M. Gravelines Dunkerque Grand Littoral	Sponsorship of sports activities. German Football Team Schalke 04,
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Seville (Spain)	Balearic Islands (Spain)	Gravelines (France)	Gelsenkirchen ( Germany)
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the program</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>1.4- Application of the program in the community</b>	In addition to the sponsorship, Befesa also took part with several talks, with subjects on sustainable water management and climate change	In addition to the sponsorship, Befesa also took part with several talks, with subjects on sustainable water management	Sponsorship of the local basketball team B.C.M. Gravelines Dunkerque Grand Littoral	Sponsorship of sports activities. German Football Team Schalke 04

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Indicator SO1	Programme 1	Programme 2	Programme 3	Programme 4	Programme 5
Objective: SO1 is an indicator of the effort of the company. It analyses the nature, scope and effectiveness of the programmes and practices the company has developed as well as evaluates the scope and effectiveness of these programmes in the communities.	CDM project of energy efficiency at the desalinating plant in Chennai (India)	CDM project of residual heat recovery for electrical generation in a sulphuric acid plant in Zhang Jiagang (China)	Neutralisation of emissions of the International World Solar Power conference	Neutralisation of emissions of the Exponergética international fair	Neutralisation of emissions of the 3rd Analyst & Investor Day
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>					
<b>1.1- Name of the programme</b>	Energy Efficiency measures at Desalination Plant, Chennai, India	TwoIons II: Waste Heat Recovery, from new sulphuric acid line for power generation project.	World Solar Power ZeroEmission	Expoenergetica ZeroEmission	3rd Analyst & Investor Day ZeroEmission
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Kattupalli Village, Minjur Block, Chennai City. (Tamil Nadu state, India)	Zhang Jiagang, Sozhou city, Jiangsu province (China)	Seville, Spain	Valencia, Spain	Madrid, Spain
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	A city with a large population (7,500,000 inhabitants) with difficulties in achieving and distributing water, due to the scarce rainfall between September and December, and with strong potential for the use of sea water. It has a very important car industry and is surrounded by factories, so it is an area of high carbon emissions.	A city of 998 km2 with 850,000 inhabitants. Traditionally with problems of poor planning, lack of infrastructures and scarce health services. It has started to overcome the shortfalls thanks to the rapid development of industry, and especially the chemical industry.	A community with no knowledge of the impact in terms of emissions of GEG from their participation in this event.	A community with no knowledge of the impact in terms of emissions of GEG from their participation in this event.	A community with no knowledge of the impact in terms of emissions of GEG from their participation in this event.
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	Start of the application of the programme in October 2008 (duration 10 years)	Start of application of the programme in September 2008 (duration 10 years)	23 October 2007	16 November 2007	20 November 2007

Indicator SO1	Programme 1	Programme 2
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>		
<b>1.1- Name of the programme</b>	Primary studies in Comemsa	Large Expense medical insurance
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	Comemsa workers	Comemsa employees and operators with service of over one year and their direct families
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the programme</b>	We detect the fact that some Comemsa workers do not have primary studies	The only possibility of free medical assistance they have is the Social Security, where they receive treatment with which they are not pleased. Nevertheless this programme is not intended to cover all of the services offered by the social security
<b>1.4- Application of the programme in the community</b>	Voluntary	Comemsa employees and operators with service of over one year and their direct families

Indicator SO1	Program 1	Program 2
<b>1.- Definition of the programmes to evaluate their impact</b>		
<b>1.1- Name of the program</b>	2nd Inabensa Photography Competition	1st Inabensa Paddle tournament
<b>1.2- Area of application</b>	All Inabensa and Subsidiary staff	All Inabensa and Subsidiary staff
<b>1.3- Previous situation in the community before the program</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>1.4- Application of the program in the community</b>	Action related to improving the Working Environment	Action related to improving the Working Environment