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GALICIA EUROPA

Galicia: location



Galicia: main facts

- 2.737 million inhabitants in 29,575 km² (92 inh./ km² in 2006)
- 1,498 km coastline
- 70% of the territory covered by forest
- 122 ports, 3 airports
- 3 universities
- GDP: 54.109,9 million euros, 88,8 % UE 27 average (Eurostat 2007)
- Population growth rate: +0,18% (2007)

Galicia: economic activity (2008)

- Tertiary Sector (58,58%)
- Industry (14,07%)
 - Shipbuilding
 - Non-metallic mineral quarrying and processing
 - Car manufacturing
 - Forestry and timber
 - Textile sector
- Fishing and related industrial activities (1,98%)
- Tourism

EU Funds in Galicia: 2007-2013

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| ERDF | 3452 M € | |
| ESF | 936 M € | |
| Total Structural Funds | 4388 M € () | 18% of the total funds allocated to Convergence regions |
| EAFRD | 900 M € | 12 % of the total in Spain |
| EFF | 429 M € | 43% of the total in Spain |

Fundación Galicia Europa

- Created in 1988
 - Non profit organization
- Board:
 - Galician Government
 - Regional Banks
 - Local authorities
 - Chambers of commerce
 - Vigo Local Development Agency
- Directly linked to Galician Regional Authority

Main objectives

- To promote all kind of actions that bring a closer relationship between Galicia and Europe
- Strategy
 - To make Galicia a strong region in Europe (Europe 2020)
 - To reinforce communication on European process (Plan D)

Working areas

Information about
EU activities

Training and awareness
on European issues

Advice on European
funding

Defending Galicia's
interests to the
EC Institutions

Advice on European funding

- Direct support funding: community programs (CIP, Life, 7FP, LLL...)
 - 22% EU funding
- Services
 - Information of published and foreseen call for proposals
 - Partner Search
 - Contact with EC
 - Conference and meeting room
 - Networking
 - Disseminating results

Defending Galicia's interests (I)

- Institutional representation
 - Supporting the participation in CoR
 - Supporting the participation in the Council of the European Union
- Lobby actions
 - Interregional Networks: REG LEG, ARFE, Spanish Regional Offices...
 - CROWC (Convergence Regions on the Way to Cohesion)
 - ROTOPI

Defending Galicia's interests (II)

- Support to institutional and group visits in Brussels
- Promoting Galician culture and language
- Organisation of different events to catch the attention on relevant aspects of our region:
 - European Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture, Vigo, January 2010
 - Seminar about Cross-border Cooperation in Open Days, Brussels, November 2009
 - Meetings of the Galician Regional Ministry of Fisheries with the DG Mare

Thank you!

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