


INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RURAL SUSTAINABILITY

*Best practices on municipal environmental management
within the ambit of the Joint Cooperation Action*

**“Creating Local Identity through Environmental Management:
Municipalities and Rural Sustainability”**

 sostenibilidad rural	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30	Sunday 31
Morning	10 - 2:30 - Opening - Presentation - Block I - Block II	9:30 - 2 - Block III - Block IV	9:30 - 2 - Block VI - Block IV (cont)	9:30 - 2 -Bloque IV (cont.) - Bloque VII -Clausura	Visit to the High Summits of Sierra Nevada National Park
Afternoon	4:30 - 6:30 - Block II	4:30 - 7:30 - Block IV (cont) - Block V	4,30 - 6 -Block VI (cont.)		
Cultural acts/Visits	19:30-20:15 Concert	20:00-20:45 Concert	18:00-20:00 Visit to La Taha 23:00 Concert	17:30-20:30 Visit to Poqueira 23:00 Concert	

Date: 27-31 de mayo de 2009

Place: Conference Room of La Taha Town Hall, Pitres, Granada, Spain

Organized by:

- GDR Alpujarra - Sierra Nevada (Almería-Granada) *Coordinator*
- GDR Almanzora (Almería)
- GDR Sierra de Aracena y Picos de Aroche (Huelva)
- GDR Condado de Jaén (Jaén)
- GDR Condado de Huelva (Huelva)
- GDR La Loma y las Villas (Jaén)
- GDR Sierra de Cazorla (Jaén)
- GDR Serranía de Ronda (Málaga)

Thematic blocks, Participants, Speakers:

Wednesday 27

Morning session

REGISTRATION

10:45 Registration

OPENING

11:30 – 12:15 Ceremonial opening institutions

- Mayoress of La Taha (Granada)
- President of GDR Alpujarra-Sierra Nevada (Almería-Granada)
- Presidente of the Province Deputation of Granada
- General Director of Rural Sustainable Development of the Junta de Andalucía
- General Director of Rural Development of the Ministry of Environment and of the Rural and Marine Environment
- Minister of the Environment Department of the Junta de Andalucía

PERSENTATION

12:15 - 12:30 Symposium presentation

BLOCK I. JOINT COOPERATION ACTION RESULTS PRESENTATION

12:30 - 13:30 Joint Cooperation Action results presentation, GDR Coordinator

BLOCK II. THE RURAL TERRITORY, A PROPER SPACE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

13:30 - 14:15 Inaugural speech. Rafael Hernández del Águila. Granada University

14:15 - 14:30 Q&A session

Afternoon session

(Cont. BLOCK II)

- 16:30 - 17:15 *The future of rural communities in the context of sustainability and development.* José Emilio Guerrero Gines, Cordoba University
- 17:15 - 18:00 Q&A session
- 18:00 - 18:45 *Organic agriculture as a factor for sustainable rural development. PAC environmental perspective.* Gloria Guzmán, manager of CIFAED Granada.
- 18:45 - 19:00 Q&A session
- 19:30 – 20:15 Music concert

Thursday 28

Morning session

BLOCK III. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS

- 9:30 - 10:15 Local Agenda 21 and its peculiarity in rural municipalities (ICLEI)
- 10:15 - 10:30 Q&A session
- 10:30 - 11:15 The ISO 14001 (Bureau Veritas)
- 11:15 - 11:30 Q&A session
- 11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00 - 12:45 *The EMAS as a Tool for rural development.* María Passalacqua, Club EMAS Caytalunya
- 12:45 - 13:00 Q&A session

BLOQUE IV. EXEMPLARY EXPERIENCIES IN RURAL SUSTAINABILITY (1st part)

- 13:00 - 13:45 **Bill Purdis, High Peak Borough Council**
- 13:45 - 14:00 Q&A session

Afternoon session

BLOQUE IV. BLOQUE IV. EXEMPLARY EXPERIENCIES IN RURAL SUSTAINABILITY (1st part)

16:30 - 17:15 *The application of Local agenda 21 in samll municipalities.. The Local Agenda 21 in Olmeda de la Fuente. La Alcarria de Madrid.* Juan Ramón Campos Macías, AEDL in La Alcarria de Madrid and coordinator of Local Development Professionals in Southeastern Madrid, APRODEL.

17:15- 17:30 Q&A session

17:30 – 18:15 Paper 16: *“Embrace the Earth Project”. New settlers as a fundamental factor for keeping the population in rural areas.* GDRs from Castilla and Aragón.

18:15 – 18:30 Q&A session

BLOCK V. RURAL SUSTAINABILITY DOCUMENT

18:30 - 19:30 Presentation and signing act of the Document on Rural Sustainability

20:00 – 20:45 Music concert

Friday 29

Morning session

BLOCK VI. MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN PROTECTED AREAS

9:30 - 10:15 Paper 11: *Natural Parks and sustainability policies.* Sierra Nevada Natural and Nacional Park, Andalucia Environment Department

10:15 - 10:30 Q&A session

10:30 - 11:15 Paper 13: *Municipal environmental management and rural sustainebility.* José Luis Rosúa Campos, Granada University

11:15 - 11:30 Q&A session

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 - 12:45 Round table.: *The Administration in the management of municipalities in protected areas.* Environment Department, Junta de Andalucía / Granada Province Diputation / Almonte Town hall

12:45 - 13:00 Q&A session

BLOCK IV (Cont.). EXEMPLARY EXPERIENCIES IN RURAL SUSTAINABILITY

- 13:00 - 13:45 Paper 14: *Is eco-management only for the large cities and private enterprises, or could it also be of relevance for small and peripheral communities. Examples from Norway.* Carlo Aall, Western Norway Research Institute
- 13:45 - 14:00 Q&A session

Afternoon session

(Cont. BLOCK IV)

- 16:30 - 17:15 Paper 15: *Varese Ligure: A sustainability experience as an attractive factor of economic activity.* Stefano Corradi, Environmental Consultant of Varese Ligure Town Hall, Liguria, Italy.
- 17:15- 17:30 Q&A session
- 17:30-18:15 *Conservation agricultura: case presentation.* Gottlieb Basch, University of Évora –Portugal- and vicepresident of the European Federation Europea of Conservation Agriculture.
- 18:15-18:30 Q&A session

VISIT

- 18:30-20:30 Visit to the villages of La Taha (Municipality certified with ISO 14.001)
- 23:30 Music concert

Saturday 30

Morning session

(Cont. BLOCK IV)

- 9:30 - 10:15 “Les Contrats Nature” (Bretagne, France)
- 10:15 - 10:30 Q&A session

BLOCK VII. COMMUNICATION: THE MASS MEDIA AND RURAL SUSTAINABILITY

- 10:30 - 11:15 Demain TV (France)

- 11:15 - 12:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 - 12:30 Canal Sur TV, "Tierra y mar" (Andalucia)
- 12:30 - 13:15 Joaquín Araujo (UNO Global 500 Award)
- 13:15 – 14:00 Q&A session

CLOSING

- 13:00 - 13:45 Closing session

Afternoon session

VISIT

- 16:30-20:30 Visit to the villages of Barranco de Poqueira (Urbanistic Consortium)
- 23:30 Music concert

Sunday 31

VISIT

- 9:30 – 2 Visit to the High Summit of Sierra Nevada National Park.