

Fundación Cepsa awards nearly 435,000 euros to the social and sustainable initiatives winners of the Social Value Awards

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[Fundación Cepsa](#) held today in Madrid the presentation of its [Social Value Awards](#), one of the organization's most important initiatives, which each year seeks to promote and improve the well-being of people and communities. In the 18th edition of these awards, Fundación Cepsa recognized the work of 38 initiatives from Madrid, the Canary Islands, Huelva, Campo de Gibraltar, Portugal, and Colombia, awarding each winning project with up to 15,000 euros, reaching a total of nearly 435,000 euros.

A total of 328 applications were submitted. The Community of Madrid was the area with the highest participation of entities, with a total of 93 projects; followed by the Canary Islands, with 43; Huelva, 42; and Campo de Gibraltar, 36. In Colombia, 61 proposals were submitted and in Portugal, 53. Among the awarded entities are some that promote a fair ecological transition, a cross-cutting area of the strategic lines at Fundación Cepsa: social, environmental, and scientific-educational.

The award-winning organizations were given a voice at the award ceremony for the Community of Madrid at the Cepsa Tower, the headquarters of the founding company, which was attended by members of the jury, the board of trustees, employees, and sponsors of the initiatives. The event was also attended by Dolores Navarro, General Director of Integration of the Community of Madrid, who congratulated all the award winners: "I want to extend my congratulations to all the awardees for both the generosity of their intent and the incredible results of the initiatives. Thanks to the Social Value Awards, others can know and replicate the unique example of each winning entity, so that their exceptionality becomes contagious and widespread."

Iñigo Díaz de Espada, vice-chairman of Fundación Cepsa, noted: "In each area or country in which we hold these awards, we have juries made up of experts who help us select

initiatives that, in addition to improving the quality of life of people in vulnerable situations, take into account measures for a just and inclusive ecological transition."

For her part, Cristina Ortiz, director of Fundación Cepsa, congratulated the award-winning entities and stated: "At Fundación Cepsa, we work throughout the year to generate a positive impact in the communities where we are present. The Social Value Awards are the cornerstone of our foundation and, since the first edition, have improved the lives of more than 73,000 people."

Since its first invitation in 2005, Fundación Cepsa has allocated almost 4.5 million euros and supported a total of 462 projects. In addition, these awards promote solidarity values among Cepsa professionals, who have sponsored projects in this edition through the Cepsa *Voluntas* corporate volunteer program.

Winners of the 18th edition of the Social Value Awards

MADRID

- Norte Joven Association
- Iter Foundation
- Asociación Estatal de Acogimiento Familiar Por Sus Derechos (ASEAF) (State Association of Foster Care For Rights)
- Association of Parents of People with Disabilities of San Sebastián de los Reyes (APADIS)
- National Association of Homes for Children Deprived of a Family Environment - Nuevo Futuro
- A LA PAR Foundation (Special Employee Award)

HUELVA

- Hermanos Obreros de María Foundation - CDP Ciudad de los Niños (FHOM)
- Association of families with ADHD of Huelva (AIRE LIBRE)
- Association for the Mentally Handicapped M^a Auxiliadora (APRODIMAX)
- Association of Relatives of People with Alzheimer and other Dementias 'El Trigal' (AFA EL TRIGAL)
- Don Bosco Salesianos Social Foundation (DON BOSCO)
- Opening Doors to Inclusion (API)
- Federation of Associations of Relatives of Persons with Alzheimer's and Other Dementias of the province of Huelva (Special Employee Award)

CAMPO DE GIBRALTAR:

- Cadiz Association of People with Physical and/or Organ Disabilities (Fegadi Cocemfe)

- Association for the Promotion and Participation of People with Disability – Apropadis 2.0
- Association of Relatives of Alzheimer's patients of Tarifa (AFA Tarifa)
- Asociación de Amigos Unidos para Conseguir una Sonrisa (AUCS) (Friends United to Get a Smile Association)
- Victoria Kent Progressive Women's Association
- Ramón Díaz de Bustamante y Vélez Foundation

CANARY ISLANDS

- Adepsi Association
- Association for the Study of Spinal Cord Injury (Aesleme)
- AFES Mental Health
- Canarian Association of Autism Spectrum Disorder (Apanate)
- Federation of Associations of the Deaf of the Canary Islands (Fasican)
- Gull Lasègue Association for the Study and Treatment of Anorexia and Bulimia in the Canary Islands (GullONG)
- Asociación Social Pichón Trail Project of the Canary Islands (Special Employee Award)

PORTUGAL

- Betel Association
- Associação de Educação e Integração pela Arte e Desenvolvimento Cultural, Social e Local (SOLIDARIED'ARTE)
- Vale de Acór Association (AVdA)
- Rui Osório de Castro Foundation (FROC)
- Espaço t, Associação Para o Apoio à Integração Social e Comunitária (Association for the Support of Social and Community Integration)
- Ajuda de Mãe - Associação de Solidariedade Social (Special Employee Award)

COLOMBIA

- La Casa del Camino Foundation
- Construimos Foundation
- Surgir Corporation
- La Salle University (UniSalle)
- Santa Isabel Foundation
- Children with Cancer Sanar Foundation- Pereira Section (Special Employee Award)



Fundación Cepsa is a general interest, nonprofit entity whose aim is to carry out initiatives that serve the needs and priorities of the local communities where its founder, Compañía Española de Petróleos S.A. (Cepsa), conducts its activities. The areas of action for Fundación Cepsa are social, environmental, and scientific-educational.

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