



“Urban Renovation: JESSICA Initiative. Implementation in Andalusia”

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The Regional Government of Andalusia-EIB Collaboration:

Andalusian Regional Government has a long history of collaboration with the European Investment Bank, in the financing of strategic projects that contribute to the sustainable development of Andalusia.



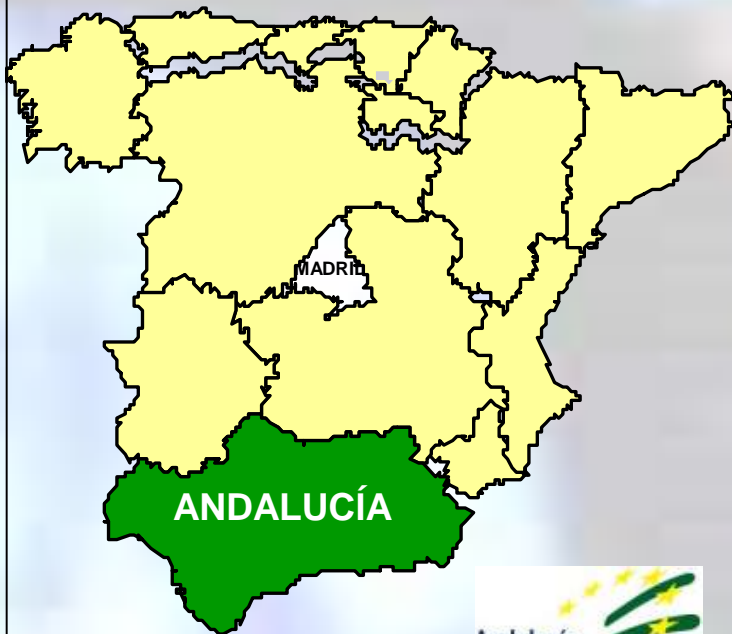


The Regional Government of Andalusia-EIB Collaboration:

- **This collaboration begun in 1983.**
- **Financing strategic areas like : Water, Production Networks, Roads, Education, Railways, Housing, Metro, etc...**
- **Total Financing: Over 1,000 Million Euros.**
- **Total cost of financed projects: Over 10,000 Million Euros.**



Andalusia: an important autonomous region



The most populated region of Spain and the fourth most populated in the European Union, with just over 8,059,461 inhabitants.

-17.8% of the total population of Spain.-
1.6% of the population of European Union.

- A total surface area of 87,527 km²
- 17.3% of the total area of Spain. It's the Spain's second largest region.

-It represents 3% of the total area of Europe.

- Similar population and territorial area to many european countries.



Andalusia

Economy: Basic Characteristics

- The share of the services sector in the Andalusia's economy accounting for 72% of the Gross Value Added (GVA) generated in the region in 2008.
- Within the services sector, there is a very high specialisation in tourism.
- Other strategic sectors for the Andalusia's economy are the food and agriculture industry and renewable energies.



Andalusia

Economy: Basic Characteristics

- Within the context of the general slump, construction has shown a significant downward trend.
- As a consequence of the current economic and financial crisis, it is essential to obtain new resources.
- JESSICA is therefore a tool for undertaking the sustainable economic development for urban areas.



Distribution of population in Andalusia

Over half the population of Andalusia (51.6%) live in small or medium-sized cities.

		<u>Andalusia</u>	<u>Spain</u>
Rural towns	< 5,000 h	11.6%	13.4%
Large cities	> 100,000 h	36.7%	39.7%

Andalusia boasts a well-balanced, well-connected and consolidated network of medium-sized cities.



Contribution to JESSICA: Point 5 Operational Programme ERDF for Andalusia

MINISTRIES	PUBLIC SPENDING	AID
MINISTRY FOR TOURISM, COMMERCE AND SPORTS	33,678,572	23,575,000
MINISTRY FOR CULTURE	27,428,572	19,200,000
MINISTRY FOR HOUSING AND TERRITORIAL ORGANISATION	15,428,571	10,800,000
MINISTRY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHING	9,178,571	6,425,000
TOTAL	85,714,286	60,000,000

JESSICA PROJECTS



Urban infrastructures, including urban transport, car parks, etc



Refurbishment of industrial premises in disuse.



Protection and preservation of cultural heritage.



Facilities and offices for Research and development SMES, and business working in innovative sectors.




Local Development



What advantages have JESSICA Initiative for Andalusia?:

- 1 Recycling of funds.
- 2 Leverage of investments.
- 3 Flexibility.
- 4 Experience, dynamism and economic/financial stimulus.





What are the implications for Andalusia in implementing the JESSICA initiative ?

- ✓ Does not involve substantial changes in the general system for the Management of ERDF
- ✓ Rapid recovery of European Union aid.
- ✓ Contribution to compliance with « N+2 Rule ».
- ✓ Injection of liquidity into local areas.



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Work programme

- 1. Designation of the European Investment Bank as Fund manager: **1st of January 2009.**
- 2. Financing Agreement: **8th May 2009.**
- 3. Constitution of Investment Council: **23rd of July 2009.**
- 4. Opening JESSICA OFFICE in Andalucia: **February 2010.**



Work programme

Next steps

- **5. March 2010: The Selection of Urban Development Funds (UFD) will begin.**
- **6. June/July: The Presentation period for projects to Financial Institutions will start .**



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