

Engaging schools, traders and service providers in the Local Green Deals of Las Rozas

Las Rozas de Madrid - Spain

Short description

The City Council of Las Rozas de Madrid, through the LGD, has engaged Eco-schools as key actors in the transition toward environmental sustainability and climate neutrality. The main commitments made by the schools include:

- Emissions reduction: Contributing to the European Union's "Fit for 55" target by reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 55% by 2030 and achieving climate neutrality in the municipality.
- Energy efficiency and self-consumption: Implementing measures such as energy savings, renewable energy generation, and reducing the use of fossil fuels.
- Environmental education: Promoting technological innovation and training students committed to environmental sustainability, fostering greener and healthier communities.
- CO2 absorption projects: Contributing to improved air quality through concrete initiatives within their facilities and practices.

LGD with Local Traders: The LGD also involves the small business commercial sector, recognizing its role in the municipality's sustainable transformation. The local traders' main commitments include:

- Waste management and circularity: Prioritizing waste prevention and separation for quality recycling, which saves energy, emissions, and raw materials.
- Carbon footprint reduction: Participating in the door-to-door collection service for paper and cardboard, reducing the environmental impact of transport routes.
- Innovation and sustainability: Incorporating responsible practices into commercial processes and fostering greater environmental awareness in their operations.
- Contribution to climate goals: Helping the municipality achieve climate neutrality by 2030 and promoting more sustainable and healthier communities.

LGDs with Service Providers: In this case, the City Council has developed a specific strategy to promote sustainability in public procurement processes. Although no

agreements have been signed yet, as they depend on the publication and award of tenders to be launched this year, the key aspects of this agreement are:

- Carbon footprint reduction: Implementing a plan to reduce their carbon footprint by at least 5% annually, calculated using official methodologies.
- Environmental certifications: Maintaining standards such as ISO 14001 (environmental management) and ISO 50001 (energy management).
- Annual reduction plans: Presenting concrete measures to reduce emissions and reporting on their progress.
- Financial responsibility: Covering additional costs of emission reduction measures that exceed the allocated budget.

Monitoring and compliance: Submitting detailed annual reports with progress indicators, complying with the regulations of the National Carbon Footprint Registry. This approach ensures that public tenders become a driving force for achieving the municipality's goal of climate neutrality by 2030, even though its practical implementation depends on the development of contracts.



Industry/Sector

- Energy & renewables

Parties of LGD/Participating parties

- Educational Centres, Local Traders, Public Services Providers

Scope of LGD

LGD with Educational Centres (Schools): Engage local schools involved in the eco-schools program to lead the green and digital transition through environmental education by implementing specific actions:

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Improving energy efficiency and promoting self-consumption.
- Fostering technological innovation and environmental education.
- Training students to become committed to sustainability.
- Contributing to the goal of achieving climate neutrality by 2030.

LGD with Local Traders Engage local traders to implement specific measures aimed at reducing their environmental impact:

- Preventing waste and promoting recycling.
- Using the door-to-door paper and cardboard collection service to reduce carbon footprints.
- Accelerating the green and digital transition in their business practices.
- Promoting sustainable and innovative practices that support the goal of climate neutrality by 2030.
- Contributing to healthier and more sustainable communities.

LGDs with Service Providers Engage services providers to reduce their environmental impact of the activity in the city by improving their services with specific measures:

- Calculating and reducing their carbon footprint by at least 5% annually.
- Maintaining environmental certifications such as ISO 14001 and ISO 50001.
- Presenting and reporting emission reduction plans annually.
- Supporting the municipality's goal of climate neutrality by 2030.

Concrete measures/commitments

- LGD with Educational Centres (Schools): LGD contributing to the city's Environmental Sustainability Strategy and its Emissions Reduction Plan "Las Rozas Objetivo Cero 2030". This plan aims to achieve climate neutrality by 2030.
- LGD with Local Traders: LGD contributing to achieving the EU's "Fit for 55" climate goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030.