

## Aclima and The Basque environmental sector

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## Aclima: Basque Environment Cluster

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The Basque environmental sector

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## Aclima: Basque environmental Cluster

## Where we are?

Surface area: 7,234 sq km Population: 2,172,877 inhab. GDP per capita: $32,500 €$ Industrial GDP: 22,8 \% Expenditure on R\&D: 2,09\%

## Cities: <br> BILBAO

DONOSTIA-SAN SEBASTIÁN VITORIA-GASTEIZ



## 92 Partners

73 Private enterprises
3 Basque Government Departments
3 Provincial Governments
2 Cities
4 Public Authorities
3 Chambers of commerce
4 Universities

Private enterprises, institutional partners and the world of knowledge

## Who we are?

### 4.150 people dedicated to the environment

## A transversal cluster interrelating with the whole economy

Ecoindustry suppliers
Central core of the
ecoindustry Ecoindustry clients
Primary sector, industry, construction,
public sector, services, households
Electronics, machinery, equipment




Public sector. Policy and environmental regulation
Public sector. Policy and competitiveness regulation

## With a strong representation at the core of the Ecoindustry

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public sector, services, households
Electronics, machinery, equipment


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public sector, services, households

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## What we do?

$\checkmark$ We represent the basque environmental sector
$\checkmark$ Improve competitiveness through collaboration
$\checkmark$ We defend the Sector
$\checkmark$ Public-private collaboration
$\checkmark$ Dialogue with the administration on environmental issues
$\checkmark$ Dissemination and awareness
$\checkmark$ Business opportunities
$\checkmark$ Meeting point between offer and demand
$\checkmark$ Technological surveillance

02
The Basque environmental sector

Waste
Water
Soils


Biodiversity and ecosystems

Air and Climate change


## Ecoefficiency and ecodesign



## Air

## Value chain

Profile \& capacity CLEANTECH

## About us

We are a group pf companies and entities which contribute to protecting the atmosphere in the area of influence of our activities and that of our clients through Cleantech


R+D+i/ Technology Centres IK4, TECNALIA
Engineering Firms \& Consultancies CIMAS, EKOTEK, EPTISA, IDEMA, IDOM, INGURU, KIMIKER, LIMIA\&MARTIN, MIRANDAOLA, ONDOAN, SENER, SYNERTECH, TRADEBE

Integral turnkey solutions COBRA, ELECNOR
ICTs IBERMÁTICA, INDRA
Other services/ Public realtions ICG2025/ Inspection, control, certification EUROCONTROL/ Laboratories ADIRONDACK, IK4, TECNALIA / Promotion of new companies SAIOLAN / Legal services MAS ABOGADOS

Reference industrial plants / Basque IPPC industries with best techniques available for air protection ARCELOR MITTAL, BIZKAIA ENERGÍA, CEMENTOS LEMONA, FYMCEMENTOS REZOLA, IBERDROLA


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Our fields



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Our focus


Mediation \& control

Fluid communicatio n with parties involved



Our CLEANTECH solutions to identify environmental effects and plan responses
> Predictive mathematical modelling. Estimating, measuring \& calculating emissions
> Continuous meausrement \& monitoring systems.
> Surveillance networks \& alert systems.
> Plans to imrove the air quality
$>$ Inspection \& control.
> Memory \& project for facilities > Plus ...


Our CLEANTECH solutions to protect the air \&
atmospheric quality
> Best techniques available both for the prevention and end of tube treatment of emssions (collection systems particle separation, washing, catalytic treatment, etc.) $>$ Insulation \& acoustic barriers
> Odour reduction systems > Plus ...

## Climate change

Profile \& capacity CLEANTECH

## About us

We are a group of companies and entities committed to fighting against climate change both in our own activities and in the services we provide to third parties specialised in climate change.

## Value chain




## What we do

We contribute to mitigating climate change and developing adaptation strategies using Clean Technologies.


## Nuestra estrategia

| Basque <br> climate <br> change plan |
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## Some of our instruments



| Stop CO2 |
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| Euskadi |
| platform |



Our Cleantech consultancy specialised in public and/or voluntary initiatives
> Defining public policies \& strategies
$>$ Regulations
$>$ Inventories \& carbon footprint
$>$ Roadmap for neutral emissions, emission compensation systems, etc.
> Studies \& projects for adapting to climate change
> Energy consultancy, services \& technologies


Our Cleantech consultancy to take part in carbon trading
> Portfolio management
$>$ Intermediation in selling \& buying transactions
> Feasability \& project management for reducing emissions (Clean Development Mechanism, Joint Application \& domestic projects)
> Formalities
> Plus ...

## Climate change

Project gallery CLEANTECH



## Tools for mitigating climate change

Development of the method for calculating the carbon footprint and its calculation for Bangchak Petroleum Company, Thailand
The project's aim is to consolidate the ability of Bangchak Petroleum Company to help plan, implement and achieve a carbon neutral business model. To do so, Factor $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ provides technical assistance to Bangchak Petroleum Company through the following:
> Development of a follow up system for $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions $>$ Staff training in the application of the carbon footprint strategy.
> Product life cycle carbon evaulations.
> Development of a carbon investment plan. Creation of a simulation model to evaluate new products and investments with regard to greenhouse gas emissions.
> Establishment of a "business as usual" reference line for greenhouse gas emissions.
> Dissemination of strategies for reducing, identifying and following up, thanks to specific workshops held on the subject [FACTOR CO ${ }_{2}$ ]


Mitigation

## Carbon footprint calculation

 according to ISO 14064Pilot project to draw up and check GEI inventories according to standard ISO 14064:1 in 11 state-run and private organisations in the Basque Country, including the City of Donostia-San Sebastián. [IHOBE, IDOM]


Adaptation
Preventing torrential rain
Ibermática \& UPNA manage to predict torrential rain using GPS and Artificial Intelligence, by measuring water vapour in the atmosphere.
[IBERMÁTICA]


Mitigation
Forest and marine CO2

## compensation

Voluntary programme in which the companies of a municipality economically contribute to the sustainable use of municipal drains
(forest/aquatic mass) by paying an annual fee based on the market price of CO2.
[INSTITUTO HUELLA DE CARBONO]


Information \& awarenesss
Stop CO2 Euskadi
Open initiative with real compromise to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by differents parts of Basque society (citizens, business and government).
[Basque Government-IHOBE]


Adaptation

## Adapting to CC

K-Egokitzen is a project focussing on developing strategies, plans and specific measures to adapt water resources to climate change, as well as coastal waters, urban areas, infrastructures, land and marine ecosystems, farming \& forest resources and fishing resources in the Basque Country by evaluating their vulnerability.
[TECNALIA, AZTI-Tecnalia, NEIKERTecnalia, University of the Basque Country]

## Value chain

Profile \& capacity

## CLEANTECH

## About us

We are an association of companies and entities specialised in the integral management of all types of waste, throughout the different stages of the value chain


Integral turnkey solutions BEFESA, CESPA, COBRA, ELECNOR, EPTISA, IDOM-SERIDOM
Specific solutions \& supplies/ Biogas \& syngas engines GUASCOR/ Elimination solutions and dumping sites DINAM / Breeding waste treatment GUASCOR / Agricultural waste treatment \& sludge IBERESE
iCTs IBERMÁTICA, INDRA, OPTIMITIVE
Hazardous \& non hazardous waste managers ACIDEKA, AFESA, ARCELOR MITTAL, BEFESA, CEGASA-CEGA LOGISICTs,
CEMENTOS LEMONA, EKONOR, ELMET, FYM-CEMENTOS REZOLA, INDUMETAL RECYCLING, INTERENVASES, IRAGAZ
WATIN, LANTEGI BATUAK-HONDATA, MAIER-MAGER, NV RECYCLING, RAFRINOR, RECYPILAS, SADER, SERCONTROL, SOGECAR, STS Tank Cleaning Services, TRADEBE, TRIENEKENS, VASCONTAINER, ZABALGARBI

Specific services / Urban waste collection \& highway cleaning CESPA, GMSM Medio Ambiente, INBISA Servicios y Medio Ambiente, SERBITZU ELKARTEA / Emergency response AFESA, EKONOR / Equipment cleaning LANTEGI BATUAK Industrial cleaning EKONOR, INBISA Servicios y Medio Ambiente, IRAGAZ WATIN

Other services/ Public relations ICG2025/ Inspection, control, certification EUROCONTROL/ Laboratories ADIRONDACK, IK4, TECNALIA / Promotion of new companies SAIOLAN / Legal services MAS ABOGADOS

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Deusto / Mondragon / Navarre / University of the Basque Country

## What we do

We help avoid the generation of waste, the recovery of materials and waste energy whose generation cannot be avoided, and safely dispose of waste which cannot be recovered



Our Cleantech solutions to PREVENT the generation of waste
$>$ Waste planning
> Sorting at source
$>$ Logistic solutions
> Listed equipment \& processes like specific best available techniques for productive sectors. > Plus...


Our Cleantech solutions REUSE waste
> Mechanical \& biological treatments
> Recycling
$>$ New materials from waste > Waste to energy: renewable energy from biomass, recovered solid fuel, landfill gas; gasification, plasma, etc. > Plus...

## Waste

Gallery of projects CLEANTECH


Energy recovery from waste
Zabalgarbi, urban waste recovery plant in Bilbao SENER has designed and patented a large number of innovations aimed at increasing the efficiency of energy recovery from urban waste. The first application of these advanced solutions was the at the ZABALGARBI plant, where urban waste collected in the city of Bilbao and the surrounding urban area is recovered. The plant is a model in environmental operating terms, uses thermodynamic cycle SENER-2, with high energy efficiency and which minimises problems of corrosion, which are very frequent in conventional plants. ZABALGARBI processes 225,000 tons of waste per year and generates 93 Mwe of electricity.
[ZABALGARBI/SENER]


Planning instruments

## Legal and institutional

 consolidation instruments to support waste planningDefinition of the Public Urban Waste Integral Management Public Entity, and legal and technical consultancy for the creation of the Gipuzkoa Urban Waste Consortium
[MAS ABOGADOS]


Gasification
Gasification of waste in Hawaii
8.5 MW generation plant using gasification technology applied to tyres, hopsital waste, and building and demolition waste. The plant is being built on the Campbell Industrial Estate on the island of O ahu in Hawaii, USA. [IDOM]


Recovery of landfill biogas

## Microphilox

Internationally awarded LIFE project with the instalation of the first microturbine working with landfill biogas. The system also enables SH2 (corrosive) and siloxanes to be biologically eliminated in the biogas. [CESPA]


Aluminium recycling
Scrap aluminium \& saline slag recycling plants
Befesa operates various plants where aluminium contained in different waste and scrap produces secondary aluminium alloys for the car and building industries.
[BEFESA ENVIRONMENT]


Electrical and electronic waste recycling
Advanced solutions for recycling electrical and electronic waste recycling
Indumetal uses its own technology to decomtaminate recycled materials and components from electrical and electronic waste: iron, aluminium, copper concentrates with precious metals, plastics and glass.
[INDUMETALRECYCLING]

## Water

Profile \& abilities CLEANTECH

## About us

We are a group of companies and entities which provide integral Cleantech solutions throughout the water and waste water sector value chain

## Value chain

|  | R+D+i/ Technology centres IK4, TECNALIA |
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|  | Engineering Firms \& Consultancies CIMAS, EKOTEK, EPTISA, IDOM, INGEINNOVA, INGURU, INKOA, KIMIKER, LIMIA\&MARTIN, MIRANDAOLA, MONDRAGON EKO, ondoan, SENER, SYNERTECH, TRADEBE |
|  | Integral turnkey solutions BEFESA, COBRA, ELECNOR, EPTISA, IDOM-SERIDOM |
|  | Specific solutions, supplies and consumables/ Offgrid water purification equipment GAMESA / Chemicals for water treatment ACIDEKA/ Sludge line energy use GUASCOR, IBERESE / Valves for deslination plants MTS Valves\&Technology |
|  | ITCs IBERMÁTICA, INDRA, INKOA, OPTIMITIVE |
|  | Specific services/ Maintanance \& cleaning of water networks, sewer systems and tanks EKONOR, INBISA Servicios y Medio Ambiente, IRAGAZ WATIN, SERCONTROL |
|  | Other services/ Public relations ICG2025/ Inspection, control, certification EUROCONTROL/ Laboratories ADIRONDACK, IK4, TECNALIA / Promotion of new companies SAIOLAN / Legal services MAS ABOGADOS |


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|  | Energy EVE / |
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|  | Government |
|  | Basque Government / |
|  | Provincial Councils |
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|  | Gipuzkoa) |
|  | Business |
|  | organisations |
|  | Chambers of |
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Deusto / Mondragon /
Navarre / University pf

## What we do

We contribute to saving water, using it efficiently, re-using it and purifying waste water, developing and using Clean Technologies

## Our focus





Our Cleantech solutions to preserve water resources
> Application of ICTs in water management systems
> Smart meters
> Operational optimisation of treatment systems
$>$ Ecodesign of goods \& services which require water
> Regeneration \& reuse systems
> Plus ...


Our Cleantech solutions to improve the quality of water
> Water \& waste water treatment plants, on any scale and for any use (urban/farming/industrial), including Clean
Technologies (osmosis, filtering, ultra filtering, etc.).
$>$ Cleantech solutions for the sewer line, including anaerobic digestion \& thermal treatments
> Plus ...


Waste water treatment \& environmental regeneration
Environmental regeneration of the Nervión River in the Metropolitan Bilbao area
The Bilbao Estuary integral cleaning project as it passes through the Metrroplitan Bilbao area was implemented by the consortium de Aguas in which a large number of companies included in this catalogue took part.
Its result was the environmental regeneration of the river bed and the surroundings in one of Europe's most polluted urban river sections. The river has now recovered its natural life, landscape and social use of the surrounding area. This successful experiment is a world renowned reference in urban and industrial polluted river regeneration.


R+D+i
Improved yield \& life cycle of membranes
This involves improving advanced biological urban waste water treatment systems, increasing the ability to avoid membrane fouling, thus improving their yield and life cycle.
[GAIKER-IK4]


Desalination
Desalination plant in Ghana
Sea water reverse osmosis desalination plant with a capacity of $60,000 \mathrm{~m} 3 /$ day, located close to Accra (capital of Ghana). The plant will supply 350,000 inhabitants with drinking water.
[BEFESA ENVIRONMENT, IDOM]


Environmental sensors
Hydrological \& environmental sensors in the Ebro Delta
Environmental sensor system to measure in real time the hydrological and water quality conditions and variables in the Ebro Delta (Natural Park). [INDRA]


Purification
EDAR Galindo, Bilbao
EDAR which provides services to the Metroploitan Bilbao area, created for the equivalent of over 1 million inhabitants. Elecnor \& Iberese took part in the building of the sludge reduction and reuse system. [consortium DE AGUAS, ELECNOR, IBERESE]


Hydrological planning

## Hydrological plan

Hydrological plan for the Basque Country's internal riverbeds, their strategic environmental evaulation and drafting the progmramme of measures
[URA-UR AGENTZIA, INGURU]

## Soils

## Value chain

## Profile \& abilities

## CLEANTECH

## About us

We are an association of companies and entities specialised in integral soil and contaminated soil management. We accredited according to international standards.

|  | R+D+i/ Technology Centres IK4, TECNALIA / Others INKOA |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Engineering Firms \& Consulancies WITH ISO 17.020 ACCREDITATION / Research into soil quality, risk analysis, environmental follow up for remediation \& postremediation AFESA, DINAM, EKONOR, EPTISA CINSA, IDEMA, IDOM, INGURU, LIMIA\&MARTIN, MIRANDAOLA, ONDOAN |
|  | Entities WITH ISO 17.020 ACCREDITATION / Technological solutions for remediation in situ, on site, off site (retaining, biorremediaction, thermal desorption, etc AFESA, BEFESA, DINAM, EKONOR, IDOM |
|  | Other treatments / Material \& energy recovery in cement kiln CEMENTOS LEMONA, FYM-CEMENTOS REZOLA / Lansfill deposit DINAM, VASCONTAINER |
|  | Consumables / Binder to render inert and stablise contaminated land CEMENTOS LEMONA |
|  | Specific services / Public management of land \& accommodation ORUBIDE / Pesticides in crops INKOA / Emergency response AFESA, EKONOR / Surveys EPTISA CINSA |
|  | Other services/ Public relations ICG2025 / Laboratories ADIRONDACK, IK4, TECNALIA / Promotion of new companies SAIOLAN / Legal services MAS ABOGADOS |

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## What we do

We help to avoid land contamination, we investigate its quality, analyse risks created by its contamination, we provide solutions for contaminated soils and sediments, and also dismantle and provide integral lanagement for industrial ruins, with all the guarantees for the health of people and the environment.

Our services' guarantees


Our focus




Our CLEANTECH solutions to PREVENT pollution and DETERMINE soil quality
> Listed equipment \& processes like specific best available techniques for productive sectors
> Tools to identify points of pollution
> Risk analysis
$>$ Models of soil \& underground water pollution dispersion
> Plus ...


Our CLEANTECH solutions to REMEDY land pollution and REUSE land
> New decontamination technologies, on site, in situ \& off site (confinment, landfarming, biocells, soil mixing, air sparging, thermal desorption, applied nanotechnology, etc.)
> New strategies for land reuse
> Selective demolition of industrial ruins
> Plus...


Brownfields regeneration
Integral urban regeneration actions in the bay of Pasaia
Integral regeneration of a bay affected by the Port of Pasaje's industrial activity and accelerated, dense and disorderly urban development. The action envisages transferring the port's activity outside the bay, which would free up port land open up adjoining urban centres to the sea and reduce barriers created by infrastructures and the topography. Freed land was examined and remedied with the aim of returning it to the urban and property circuit with a full guarantee for human health and the environment.
[PORT OF PASAJES, IHOBE;
EPTISA CINSA, IDOM, IRAGAZ-CAMPEZO GROUP]


Examining polluted soils
Investigating historic liabilities in the Mining Area
Preliminary detailed investigation, and risk analysis of potentially polluted land in various different plots in Biscay's historic mining areas (Mina Acrisolada, Mina del Morro, etc.)
[IDEMA]


Regeneration of brownfields Urban regeneration in Bolueta (Bilbao)
Urban and environmental recovery in an area occupied by the industrial ruin of Fundiciones Bolueta in Bilbao, to reincorporate the site into the property circuit, building 1,100 flats. This is the Basque Country's largest public private initiative land cleaning operation. [ORUBIDE, IDOM]


Remediation technologies Biorremediation with composting Biorremediation of polluted land based on the use of specifically designed compost. Reuse of waste in the remediation process. LIFE Environment project.
[INKOA Systems, GAIKER-IK4]


Studies prior to the planning and the public management of polluted land
Inventary of excavated land \& potential uses
Detailed study of land movements and directives for determining their possible use in the Basque Country.
[IHOBE, CIMAS, DINAM, LIMIA \& MARTIN]


Regeneration of brownfields
Urban regeneration in Barakaldo (Urban Galindo)
Urban and environmental recovery of land once used by heavy industry in the municipality of Barakaldo, to be reincorporated into the property circuit (residential, commercial \& leisure use).
[CEMENTOS LEMONA, EPTISA CINSA, IHOBE]

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## Спасибо Thank you

