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Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Energy Management Local Agency

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION & ITS CONTEXT

Type:	Local Public Agency - Public body accountable to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria City Council.
Date of Establishment:	2007
Brief description of the Agency:	<p><u>Budget:</u> 386.900€ for 2017 (127.900€ for its action plan).</p> <p>The Local Agency for Energy Management of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria has a specific budget allocation within the general budget of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria City Council: 56.000.000€ for 2017. Depending on the importance, scope of intervention or specific needs, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria City Council may assume functions acting the ALGE as an executive agency.</p> <p><u>Governance structure:</u> A Governing Council composed by less than 50% of city councillors plus a majority of members representing stakeholders groups (companies, research centres, Chamber of Commerce, professional bodies and the Canary Islands Government). Currently headed by the city councillor on sustainability, Ms. María del Pilar Álvarez León.</p>
Territorial context:	<p>Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is the biggest city of the Canary Islands and the 9th in Spain considering population (pop 378.998) in 2016. It is a major transport hub of the Mid-Atlantic Region with a 10.400.000 passengers' airport at a distance of 20 km from the city center and the most important port in this area of the Atlantic inside the city boundaries. Moreover, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is a tourist spot for around 2 million visitors per year. Those figures allow Las Palmas de Gran Canaria to have direct connections with around 200 destinations throughout the world, including almost all NUTS in western Europe and African countries such as Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal or Cape Verde. Connectivity, location and critical-mass are some huge advantages for Las Palmas de Gran Canaria to be considered as a partner in any project.</p> <p>Beside these data, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria offers too its condition of capital city of the Canary Islands Region (shared with Santa Cruz de Tenerife), where all the main public institutions, first class research centers and private companies are located. Thus, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria has a potential to incorporate to any project a number of relevant stakeholders most of them with experience in international cooperation/ European projects management.</p>

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ALGE

OBJECTIVES; ACTIVITIES; RELEVANT EXPERIENCE EU PROGRAMMES OF INTEREST.

Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To drive measures & actions allowing the systematization of a process of energy planning. ➤ To increase internal collaboration and coordination inside Las Palmas de Gran Canaria City Council, its departments, public companies, ... ➤ To activate the participation of ALGE in international projects. ➤ To promote and support citizen's initiatives.
Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Outline of the action plan for 2017:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Savings and energy efficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Energy & economy assessment ✓ Energy policies ✓ Local energy accountancy ✓ Energy operator ✓ Pilot implementation of an energy management system ✓ Energy certification of public buildings ✓ Energy audits on public buildings ✓ Implementation of improvement measures ✓ Zero energy public buildings ✓ Efficiency on the lightening of municipal buildings II. Renewable energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Public procurement ✓ Promotion of renewable energy classrooms at schools ✓ Municipal photovoltaic plan ✓ Support to the use of electric vehicles III. Dissemination & training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Promotion of the endorsement at a local level of the Covenant of Mayors ✓ 'Energy Day' ✓ Website & Social networks ✓ Interdepartmental Energy Management System Forum ✓ Support of citizens' training initiatives ✓ MOOC in collaboration with Universities ✓ Specialized training for municipal staff ✓ Dissemination campaign promoting the collection of used cooking oil IV. Institutional support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Partnership agreements (local, regional, national & international) ✓ Agenda of Interdepartmental collaboration ✓ Partnerships at state level in the specific field of energy management
Latest relevant projects with EU Funds in the field of energy (both ALGE & City Council):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project "Local Energy Agencies" co-financed by the EU through the <i>Intelligent Energy Executive Agency</i>, acting Las Palmas City Council as project partner (2007), within the framework of Intelligent Energy Europe programme. - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Integrated Sustainable Urban Strategy –EDUSI (14.985.494,05€) – 85% ERDF (2016) - LPA Blue Intelligence, (7.974.360,82 €) -70% ERDF (2016)

Topics of interest:	Low-Carbon Economy; Energy Efficiency; Renewable Energy; Self-consumption; Urban ICT; Electro-mobility; Smart city; Smart Charging facilities; Awareness-raising; Training; International cooperation.
Main EU programmes of interest for ALGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HORIZON 2020 • LIFE + • INTERREG EUROPE • INTERREG ATLANTIC AREA • ERASMUS + KA/SA • EUROPEAID (Western Africa) • Pilot projects & preparatory actions in the field of energy. • Other support actions in the field of CEF/ITS mobility.

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