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EUROPEAN MOBILITY PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION

The Permanent Learning Program aims to contribute to the creation of an advanced knowledge society with sustainable economic development, more and better employment opportunities and greater social cohesion. The overall objective is to easy sharing, cooperation and mobility between education and training systems in European countries involved, so that they become a quality benchmark in the world.

The Permanent Learning Program (PAP) is the leading European funding mechanism in the field of education and training. For the first time, a unique learning program addresses to children and adults. The Lifelong Learning Program covering the period 2007 2013 and replaces the existing Socrates, Leonardo Da Vinci and eLearning. It has a total budget of EUR 7 000 million to fund projects and activities that foster interchange, cooperation and mobility between education and training within the EU, to make them a world reference. The Lifelong Learning Program consists of four programs, each of them granting economic aid and subsidies to projects aimed at increasing transnational people's mobility, promoting bilateral and multilateral partnerships, or improving quality of education and training systems through multilateral projects promoting for instance, innovation. These programs are:

1. The Comenius program, which serves the needs of teaching and learning of all participants in nursery, primary and secondary schools, as well as the institutions and organizations providing such education.
2. The Erasmus program, which attends to the needs of teaching and learning of all participants in formal High School education (including trans-national student placements in companies) as well as the institutions and organizations providing or facilitating such education and training.
3. The Leonardo Da Vinci, program meets the needs of teaching and learning of all participants in vocational training, as well as the institutions and organizations providing or facilitating such education and training.
4. The Grundtvig program, which serves the needs of teaching and learning of participants in all forms of adult education, as well as the institutions and organizations providing or facilitating such education.



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In 2006, the initiative of creating a consortium between the Castile and Leon, through the Ministry of Education, Employers Confederation of Castile y León, Caja de Burgos and the Foundation of the Spanish Language, for the presentation of an Erasmus project, surrounded by the Permanent Learning Plan is developed.

In February 2007 a partnership agreement between the above mentioned entities is signed and a draft for Superior Level Further Education Erasmus students is beginning to be developed.

The autonomous body of European Educational Programs (hereinafter BEPA) has approved since 2007, three projects for courses 20072008 Erasmus, 20082009, and 20,092,010 presented by the Consortium.

Since 2008, the Consortium counts with the participation of Family Businesses and the Regional Council Chambers.

In June 2009 the BEPA grants to the Foundation, as Program Coordinator, the Erasmus internship Certificate, which recognizes the financial and operational capacity of the Consortium until 2013.

ERASMUS PROGRAM

The Erasmus program aims to meet the needs of teaching and learning of all participants in formal High Education and Third Level of Further Education, whatever the duration of the course or qualifications, including doctoral studies, as well as institutions providing such training.

- **Students for Education**
Studying for a period at a High Education institution in another European country.
- **Intern Students:**
Training for a period of time in a company or organization in another European country
- **Teacher's Mobility:**
High Education Teachers' mobility and companies for teaching.
- **Training of staff:**
High Education Teachers and other staff's mobility for training.
- **Organization of mobility:**
Aid to colleges in order to help creating the optimum conditions for the implementation of the different types of mobility covered under Erasmus program.
- **Intensive Programs:**
Organization of short-term study programs where students and university's staff participate.
- **Intensive Courses:**
Specialized courses on the less widely spoken or taught languages of the countries participating in the Erasmus program.
- **Preparatory visits**
Support for High Education institutions which are willing to participate in the Erasmus program in order to meet different proper Educational institutions to associate.





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The consortium works since 2007 in the Erasmus sub-programme Students Higher Level Vocational Training wishing to undertake a period of work experience in firms located in European Union countries.

The internship period is the residence for a period of time in a company or organization in another participating country, and it aims helping people to adapt to the requirements of EU-wide labour market, acquiring specific skills and enhancing economic and social environment understanding of the country concerned, while they gain work experience. These practices may be accompanied, when necessary, with preparation courses or updating courses in the host or working language. Students may take higher education institutions having an extended Erasmus University Charter.

Host organizations for student placement may be companies, training centres, research centres and other organizations.

FACILITIES

The program is carried out in several facilities; the program takes place at various facilities, in parallel to the two major activities of the program: practices and Spanish lessons (optional).

Students should be aware that the chosen working centres have strict codes of conduct regarding clothing and behavior.

a) **Company Internship company: TECHNOLOGICAL PARK OF BOECILLO**

Valladolid's technological Park is located in the municipality of Boecillo, 15 km from Valladolid. The Technological Park is located in the municipality of Boecillo, 15 km from Valladolid accessible by highway and located in the center of a of 350 hectares dense pine grove. The Technological Park of Boecillo is the state-of-the-art last generation industrial ground in Castile and Leon.

The Association of Scientific and Technological Parks of Spain (ASTPS) itself has recognized this Technological Park as one of the first technological enclosures of Spain, as well as one of the most specialized on information and communication technology.

NOTE: Detailed dossier on information about Technological Park is enclosed.

b) **Spanish Lessons: ACADEMIES of LANGUAGES in city's downtown.**

Our classrooms and academies are located in the easy accessible city's downtown, and provided with the most advanced pedagogical and technological means in the sector of the language teaching.

A preliminary exam to test the students' level will be set in order to assign them to one of the three different levels. Optional lessons on technical language normally used in the development of their different professional activities will also be provided.

At the end of the course a Language Level Diploma endorsed by the Universities of Castile and León and/or by the Cervantes Institute, along with the Foundation's FLE diploma will be handed.

Acomodación

The students will be lodged in through several ways:

- Shared Apartments with other students.
- College dormitorios
- Familias (immersion plan)

Distribution of the program:

The students will keep a strict schedule, joining the company as any other employee during their professional practices, and attending evening Spanish lessons, out of the work schedule (optional according to the program).



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INTERNATIONAL GROUP :

It is an international program in which the pupils mix up with young people from all over the world creating a truly multicultural atmosphere.

AGE:

Those specified by the European Community Erasmus plan,

APPROXIMATE DATES:

Those specified by the European Community Erasmus plan.



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TECHNOLOGICAL PARK OF BOECILLO



Requirements demanded by companies

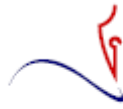
Those companies interested in settling in the Technological Park of Boecillo, additionally must be considered to be **technological based innovative companies**, and not exerting contaminant activities companies.

The company has to gather a series of minimal requirements, such as:

- To invest at least 5 % of their annual total gross of selling to R&D activities: It can be an investigation or development; it can be in the product or in the process; and it can be made in the heart of the company or subcontracted.
- The 5 % of its personnel has to be a qualified technician.
- Not exerting any contaminant activities.

To assure these requirements are fulfilled, the company must submit an Incorporation Request to the managing society, ADE Technological and Business Parks of Castile and León, INC. which will be assessed from the technical, technological, economic - financial and environmental points of view by the Technological Park of Boecillo by the Advisor Commission, determining if the activity of the company is adapted to the facilities in the requested Technological Park.





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This Advisor Commission, watches over the fulfillment of the town-planning regulation in the construction of new buildings, companies head offices and staff equipments.

Facilities and services

The Technological Park of Boecillo counts with an important amount of resources dealing with installations, among them, we may find the following:

- Low or medium electricity power provided by two independent distribution centers.
- Natural gas
- Waste water sewage treatment plant.
- Inverse Osmosis Water treatment plant.
- Two gardened areas of 24.000 and 16.000 m2.
- Security - 24 hours security patrol, with intruder control Park's perimeter, and with the possibility of connecting each plot's security with the new centralized park services.
- Digital Integrated Services Net de Servicios Integrados y Telefonía móvil digital GSM.
- Optical Fiber.

Besides the Technological park counts on a whole series of first quality adequated to the needs of the companies, among these:

- ✓ 24 hours Centralized Security Service, 365 days with CCTV.
- ✓ Dining room, snack bar, restaurant, self-service.
- ✓ Transportation Service to Valladolid.
- ✓ Public Car Park.
- ✓ Banks, 4B and Service cash points.
- ✓ Post and Telegraph Offices.
- ✓ Kinder garden, Primary School
- ✓ Reprographics Service.
- ✓ Medical Service

The Technological Park of Boecillo in Numbers

The Technological Park of Boecillo presents in its enclosure 141 companies, 6.091 work places, an accumulated managerial investment which overcomes 440 million Euros, and an invoicing of 506 million Euros.





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Technological park of Boecillo. Business information	
Total amount of Companies in the Park	138
Total of Technological Centres	3
Total of Companies + Technological Services	141
Amount of Companies/ plots of land bought/percentage	32%
Amount of Companies paying rent/percentage	68%
Innovation Projects and Companies Development + Technological Centers	580
Company Required Registers + Technological Centers	71
Given registries + Technological Centres	48
Spin off Companies + Technological Centers	27

Technological park of Boecillo. Employment Data	
Total on Companies Direct Employment + Technological Centers	5.543
Total on Services Companies Direct Employment	548
Total on Employment in the Park	6.091
% Women Companies + Technological Centres	47%
% Men Companies+ Technological Centres	53%
% Workers R&D Companies + Technological Centers	27%
% Graduates in Companies + Technological Centers	62%
Average age Companies + Technological Centers (years)	32
University Teachers Companies + Technological Centers	65



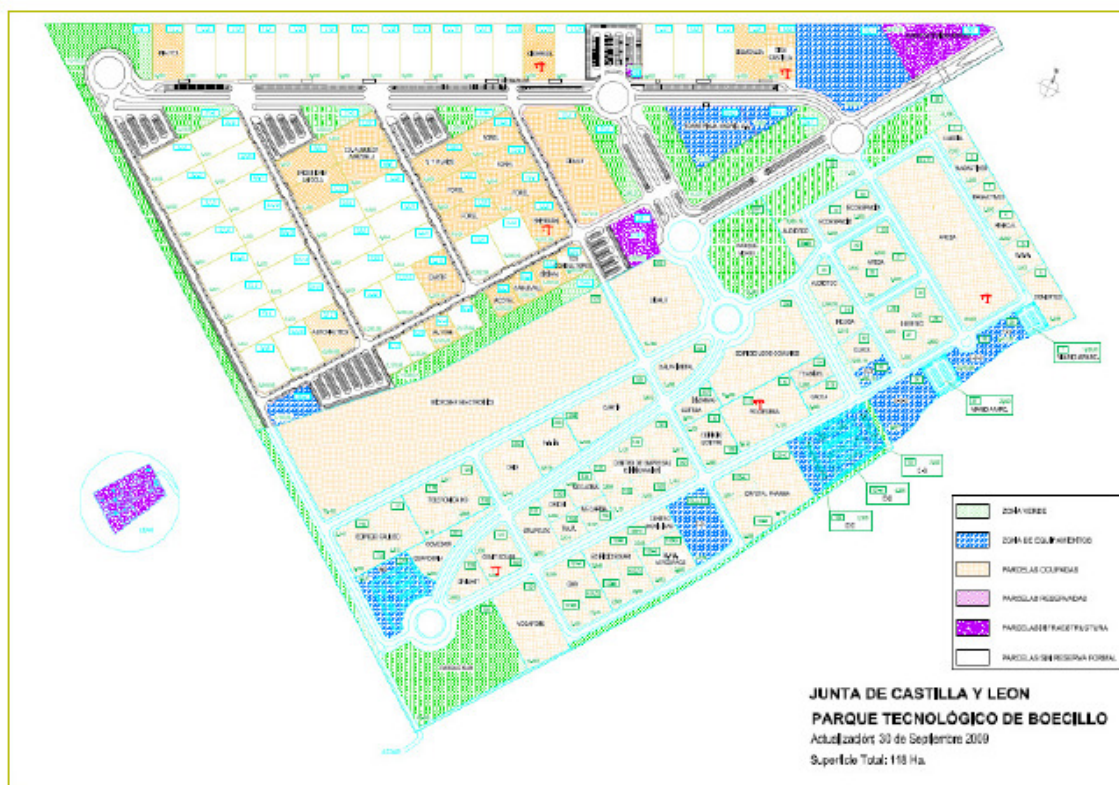
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Technological Park of Boecillo Economical Data	
Companies Invoice (in millions of euros)	453
Technological Centers Invoice (in millions of euros)	53,70
Total Invoice	506,60
Companies Accumulated Investment (in millions of euros)	356
Technological Parks accumulated investment (in millions of euros)	86
Total accumulated investment	442





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Location

Scarcely located 15 km from Valladolid, which is the capital of the region and the administrative head office of Castile and León.

Driving down the N-601 (Valladolid - Madrid), take the 177B exit and get into the CL-600. Take the second exit in the roundabout.

Driving Northwards from Madrid, through the N-601, take the 177 exit and follow the indications.

Coordinates	
	Tecnological Park of Boecillo
Latitude	41.5245°
Longitude	-5.597°

