

Life Km0 Orchards Newsletter

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Presentation of Life Projects

On May 29, 2014 took place in downtown Zaragoza Stories project presentation Huertas Life Km0 that the European Union has awarded the City of Zaragoza.



The Life Km0 Huertas (LIFE12 ENV / ES / 000919) seeks the environmental recovery of peri-urban areas, through intervention in the ecosystem and ecological agriculture.

Welcome presentation was given by the Minister of Culture, Education and Environment of the City of Zaragoza, D. Jerónimo Blasco. Then Paul D. Muñoz intervened San Pio, Councilman United Left Aragon, and Mir Ms Leticia Crespo, Councilman Aragonese.

The technical presentation of the projects was provided by D. Javier Celma Celma, Director of the Agency for Environment and Sustainability of the City of Zaragoza, who referred to the structure, timing, objectives and main characteristics of the projects and Natural Life Zaragoza Life Km0 Huertas, and importance has granted to the City of Zaragoza.

Ms. Conde Olga Campos, Technician Education and Information Unit of the Agency for Environment and Sustainability of the City of Zaragoza, was in charge of presenting the project Km0 Life Huertas and explained in detail what the actions are carried out in this first phase of the project.

At the end of the session there was a tasting of closeness and organic garden products.

Documentation and project triptych Huertas Life Km0

All technical project documentation Kmo Life Huertas (LIFE12 ENV / ES / 000919), is available on the municipal website, at the following address: www.zaragoza.es/ciudad/medioambiente/huertas/documentacion.htm

The basic information about the project was published in a leaflet that explains to the audience briefly the story of the garden of Zaragoza, as a result of the interaction of three elements: the confluence of the Ebro, Gallego, and Jalon Huerva rivers, besides the Imperial Canal of Aragon and the network of canals that is born from it; the fertile nature of the land, made possible by floods and river floods; and of course, the work of the people, who have applied their wisdom and traditions of the land.

The brochure provides the outlines of the project: building a group of 25 ECOAGRICULTORES with entrepreneurial spirit, a network of gardens Km0, encourage consumption of products grown and campaigns to generate awareness and consumption of organic products of proximity.



Biodiversity Conference in Madrid

Jornadas La Biodiversidad, clave para la conservación y el desarrollo
 Madrid, 16 y 17 de junio de 2014

Portada Programa Inscripción

The director of the Agency for Environment and Sustainability of the City of Zaragoza, Javier Celma, participated last June at the conference 'Biodiversity, key conservation and development', held in Madrid, organized by the Network of Governments Commercial + Biodiversity FEMP and the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

The aim of the -celebradas days between 16 and 17 June in the Fine Arts in the capital was to promote strategies, programs and projects to assist the conservation and enhancement of diversity in urban environments. Javier Celma analyzed by a Centener councilors and technical challenges faced by local bodies for the conservation and expansion of biodiversity. In this context, the director of the Environmental Agency of the City of Zaragoza presented draft Natural Life and Life Huertas Km0 Zaragoza, which is developing the City of Zaragoza.

Introducing the Agricultural School

The Agricultural School Green Km0, training center for professional incorporation into organic farming project Km0 Life Huertas was presented on June 17 at a meeting held in the Sugar.



The day opened, before a crowd of over 100 people, the director of Zaragoza Activa, Oliván Raul, who explained the projects promoted from the Agricultural School.

Also speaking at the presentation Olga Conde, technique Agency for Environment and Sustainability of the City of Zaragoza, who made a brief statement of the project objectives and activities Huertas Km0 Life. After Monica Herrera, CERAI and Carlos Polo, UAGA, technical organizations that manage Km0 Green Agricultural School, went on to detail the training program, content, timing and selection criteria.

All information regarding the Green Km0 Agricultural School is available at:

- www.zaragoza.es/life-huertaskm0
- huertaskm0-escuela@zaragoza.es
- 646,360,718
- Office Zaragoza Activa - The Sugar
(w / More than 20 Matas, 50.014 Zaragoza)



First training module of the Agricultural School Km0

The Km0 Agricultural School will complete between June and July his introductory module, in which 50 participants finally will start the training process during that period may gather first impressions about the project, its characteristics and objectives, and be a better idea of what constitutes professional farming. In this first module different talks on agriculture, marketing and agro-ecology are anticipated. Will also organize roundtables responsible consumption and short marketing channels, as well as organic farmers of the Zaragoza garden. The module also includes a practical session with a visit to the organic farm of José Carlos Sainz in Tarazona.

The second phase will begin on September 22, with specific training module. The theoretical and practical classes will be held in the Tower of Santa Engracia Movera neighborhood, and in the adjoining plot.



Huertas Life Km0 in the Environmental Education Program 2014/15

We have already released the new 2014-15 Environmental Education Program for schools, which aims to raise the educational community in the environment and facilitate the approach and best practices for children and young students in the natural urban environment.

The new program includes the following activities under the project Huertas Life Km0:

- Red agroecological school gardens.
- Visits to the garden of Zaragoza.

All information regarding prices, requirements, necessary materials and details of each of the activities and registration deadlines can be found at:

www.zaragoza.es/ciudad/medioambiente/educacionambiental/actividades.htm



Call for grants for 'Project Agros' Life and Huertas Km0

The objective of the Project is Agros boost the agricultural sector of Zaragoza, sustainable consumption and transformation towards a model of biological production.

Zaragoza's government is expected to approve in the coming weeks the public announcement of grants for projects aimed at environmental awareness in Zaragoza, within the framework of the annual Grant call the Municipal Agency for the Environment and Sustainability. Moreover is provided a second call with a maximum budget of 15,000 euros, for projects to recovery and revival of Orchard Zaragoza.

For more information:

www.zaragoza.es/ciudad/medioambiente/detalle_Tramite?id=25860

The main themes of funding for this call for aid are:

LINE 1 - Training activities in organic farming:

- Training of professional staff in the sector, farmers, wholesalers, producers.
- Basic training to the general public.
- Training for disabled persons or circumstances of social exclusion.

LINE 2 - Advocacy and dissemination of local consumption and sustainable food related products.

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