

UEPG Sustainable Development Awards 2005

Company: Emipesa

Location: Teruel, Spain

The Mora de Rubielos Project

Special Award for “Economic Contribution to Sustaining a Rural Economy”



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Since the beast of burden service for farming in 1960, the foundation of a dynamic and solidly made business sector, currently called EMIPESA, was being formed in Teruel. The EMIPESA enterprise is an alive example of work and compromise, in order to gain the future in a rural area and in a province like Teruel one, where we run into a set of well known problems, like depopulation, financial unbalance in relation to bordering provinces, lack of infrastructures, least main services and endemic deficiency. Teruel, with 0,36 % , which are supposed to give lightweight to Spanish gross added value, is the fourth Province among the rest of them in Spain. EMIPESA, with headquarters in Mora de Rubielos and La Puebla de Valverde, has three quarries called: El Ventorrillo, Mas de Salto and Sandra. Limestone is extracted in two of them mentioned at the first place and the altered diabase nature stone comes from the third one. The enterprise consists of 90 people staff with 125 mobile units and 14 permanent installations for gravel aggregate and mortar mixture production; besides there is its own laboratory where the quality of all the manufactured products is verified. It relies on the collaboration with peripheral enterprises made up of EMIPESA's independent workers. Thanks to constant investment in the improvement of production processes and services, we became worthy of CE MARKET of all our aggregate products, and we managed to get involved in the important compromises like aggregate supplies for stretches of the Main Road or ballast production for High-speed Train line authorized by Railway State Enterprise (RENFE). From the beginning this enterprise works with the main aims of Quality works, Nature, Environment, workers' Safety and Health. Its management is based on the Efficiency of all of the processes: Certificated in accordance with UNE-ENISO 9001-2000 Standard. The business trajectory let EMIPESA get the VENDOR 2004 award for Initiative and Business development and gain National Award for Sustainable Development from National Association of Aggregate Manufacture Businessmen, the reward conceded because of the contribution to the Economy and added value to the society. The prizes which honoured us and made us carry on the fight to overcome barriers, in order to achieve more honourable future with the full women and handicapped integration in all the working life sectors, being aware of the great compromise and responsibility towards our District.