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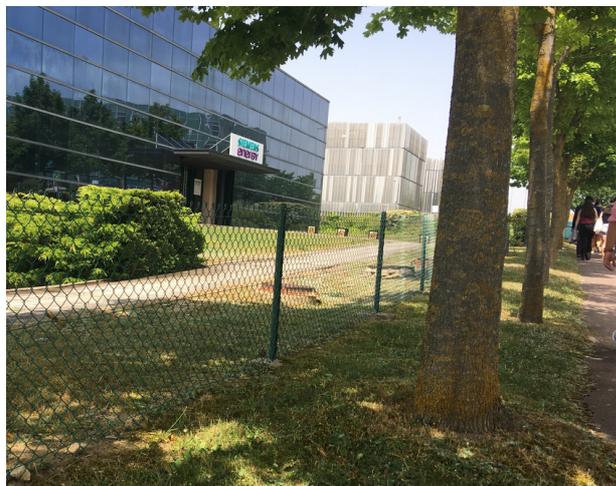
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Álava Technology Park

The Álava Technology Park is a working environment in which 158 businesses, companies and enterprises work towards a more sustainable future by researching and innovating in the health, energy, aerospace aeronautical and the cybersecurity fields. The established companies can collaborate between them in the wide ecosystem, which will soon be extended. This ampliation will keep the same values as the rest of the park due to the high demand and productivity that has produced during its last years.



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Thursday 16h timetable

- 9.15: Students make their registration in the hotel NH La Avanzada, followed by the welcome speech of Lisa Martin.
- 10.45: The bus to Vitoria leaves.
- 12:00: Arrival at the main building of the Vitoria Technology Park.
- 12.10: Raquel Ubarrenechea, managing Director of Business Development, explains the new Sustainable Plan for the Technology Park.
- 12:50: Mikel Hidalgo, Secretary Adviser of Basque Government, will lead the Round Table discussion on youth and SDGs.
- 13.30: Visit to AEG: Presentation and tour.
- 14.40: Lunch.
- 16:30: The bus leaves.
- 17:30: Arrival to hotel.

Thursday 16th

New Sustainable Plan for the Technology Park:
a speech by Raquel Ubarrenechea, managing Director of
Business Development.



Today, the Managing Director of Business Development of the Basque Country's Technology Parks, Raquel Ubarrenechea, talked to us about the Basque Country as the main producer in the smart industry, personalised health and cleaner energy systems alongside Madrid. This achievement is due to the high contribution of the Technology Parks to help the Basque Country be at the forefront of competitiveness.



Thursday 16th

Round Table discussion on youth and SDGs:
led by Mikel Hidalgo, Secretary advisor of the Basque
Government.



During today's Round Table most of our MUN students and directors asked questions and then suggested changes or proposals to spread MUN Impact's project and therefore help the 2030 Agenda's SDGs become more well-known all around the Globe.

The final conclusion was to keep MUN Impact as a voluntary activity, without pushing anybody to be a part of it, but trying to get more people to hear about it. This is something we all can do by showing people why it is essential to work towards the Sustainable Development Goals.



Thursday 16th

AEG's presentation and tour

AEG stands for Allgemeine Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft, which means "General Electricity Company". It is a German producer of electrical equipment originally founded in Berlin.

At the start of our tour, we were divided into two groups, so that one could be introduced by Javier Gómez while the other group started the tour in their atelier. Javier Gómez is the actual AEG Power Solutions Ibérica's General Director, and he explained to us what their job is as one of the most important energy production companies.



At the end of the tour we were given a portable battery for each of us before leaving.



Thursday 16th

Interviews

Right after the tour finished we got to interview Diana Sánchez, Head of Global Marketing Communications of AEG.



-In which sector of the Technology Park does your company, AEG, work?

We work in different sectors for different sort of activities, for example, transportation, power generation, oil and gas, DATA, ATE... all sorts of activities that really need secure power and energy for their operations and production of those products. We are who secure power for those processes.

-Does AEG collaborate with other businesses established in the Technology Park?

Yes, we have a lot of partners here, we used to work in collaboration with our costumers as well, in some cases in the development of some of our products, we try to customize most of them and to personalize them. We work together with technological centers and universities as well and also with other businesses.

Thursday 16th

Interviews

-Which advantages does it have to establish your company here?

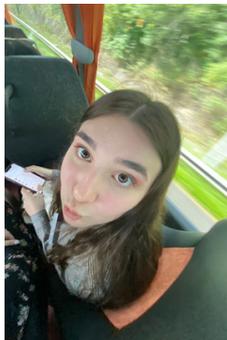
This is a High Tech Technology Park, many companies are also established here and we are proud to be in the Basque Country because it is a part of Spain with a lot of industrial companies and these Technology Parks give us all the structures that we need to develop our businesses in the right way. We also collaborate with some of the companies that are close to our ours, so it is really interesting for us to be here. We have been located here for 20 years more or less, and we have established a lot of partnerships with most of the companies that are also located here.

Would you recommend other bussinesses to establish their headquarter here?

Yes, for sure, I think most of the technological companies are very interested in being in this Technology Park because everything is more or less close, we can provide from one company to another our products and support them, so I think it would be highly recommended.

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Thursday 16th photos



Games

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Unity
Action
Community
Sustainability

Development
Future
Justice
Equality
Peace

Friday 17th timetable

- 08:30: Bus collects students from hotel.
- 9:00: Arrival at Colegio Ayalde.
- 9:00: Speech about the 4th SDG, Quality Education, by Lisa Martin.
- 10:15: Thaddeus Baker-Mill's presentation about the PVE in sports events.
- 11:00: Coffee Break.
- 11.30: Encarni, Marcelino, Rosa Maria and Beatriz: Mi Pueblo Limpio.
- 12.30: Andrew Newman: Plastic Ocean; What's thrown away never really goes away.
- 13:30: Buffet lunch in COAS.
- 14:45: Round table session on MUN partner clubs, Inter school activities, conferences and SDG action. Model UN as a force for Change.
- 16:40: Bus leaves Ayalde.

Friday 17th

Speech about SDG 4, Quality Education, by Lisa Martin.

If most of the attendants were students, why don't we work on this SDG as much as on the others? As stated by Lisa Martin, the 4th SDG should have the same or more relevance to us as students working in MUN Impact, which is why after her introduction of its 8 targets was followed by a productive activity in which, divided in groups of six, we had 30 minutes to discuss possible solutions to the issue.

Then we shared our ideas and suggestions before gathering all of them in one document, which was after sent to Rosie Tregenza and would then reach 2030 Agenda directors and advisors.



Friday 17th

Thaddeus Baker-Mill's presentation about the PVE in sports events.

Sports are a unifying factor of everybody's lives. Sports events have helped thousands of people around the world by giving them opportunities to develop new skills, meet different people and discover new perspectives.

It is essential to secure PVE (Prevention of Violent Extremism) in sports events to continue this development with sustainable resilience. The Global Sports Programme helps strengthen that necessary security in sports events all over the world.



Friday 17th

Encarni, Marcelino, Rosa María and Beatriz: Mi Pueblo Limpio.

"How do you feel entering a room filled with trash?"

During our break, the four hosts of the next workshop, Encarni, Marcelino, Rosa María and Beatriz from Mi Pueblo Limpio filled the conference's room with trash they had picked up a couple days before.



The goal was to help us realise that being more used to seeing garbage in the nature doesn't mean that we needn't feel disturbed by it. After discussing our 3R habits we picked up the litter in groups and weighted the trash bags. When we had finished doing that, they gifted us some grabbers and took a group photo.



Friday 17th

Plastic Ocean: What's thrown away never really goes away:

a speech by Andrew Newman, Board Member and Representative to UNDGC for MUN Impact.

A simple photo that Mr. Newman showed us to begin his presentation was able to capture the attention of the entire public. Mr. Newman raised awareness by recounting the long journey he embarked on with 7 strangers, which allowed him to see with his own eyes the immense amount of plastic that ends up in the oceans, even those that the human eye is not capable of seeing.



The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a collection of marine debris in the North Pacific Ocean. Marine debris is litter that ends up in oceans, seas, and other large bodies of water. For many people, the idea of a “garbage patch” conjures up images of an island of trash floating on the ocean. In reality, these patches are almost entirely made up of tiny bits of plastic, called microplastics. Microplastics can't always be seen by the naked eye.

He also mentioned the importance of the next UN ocean conference, the Second United Nations Ocean Conference will take place from 27 June to 1 July 2022, at the Lisbon Altice Arena Convention Center,



**UN Ocean Conference
Lisbon, Portugal**

Friday 17th

Round table session on MUN partner clubs, Inter-school activities, conferences and SDG action. Model UN as a force for Change.

How has Model United Nations affected students from all around the world?

Some have discovered their true passion, some have developed their existing skills and found new ones. This change helps not only the developers of MUN Impact, but also the people who it's done for.



In fact, one of the most important facets of MUN is its inclusion. Now, what does that mean? There are many ways of being inclusive, but the one we think it's essential is the accessibility of the programme thanks to the online availability of the activity.

Friday 17th

Interviews

Andrew Newman

-First of all, could you introduce yourself?

My name's Andrew Newman, I'm a Board Member of MUN Impact, and an educator at Burroughs School in St. Louis, Missouri. We're a private co-educational school, from

7th to 10th graders and there are about 7,000 students. There I work in the art department and I'm the director for the Model United Nations.



-What motivated you to work in MUN Impact, specifically in the 14th SDG?

For over 20 years I've been involved in MUN training students to debate global issues and develop debate skills. I was in a group in Doha, Qatar in 2017 or 2018 in a discussion with other directors and educators, and we thought "What does it look like after the students leave the conference, do they become mini experts in these topics? They just put words on a page and leave them there?". They walk away and they like to dream that someone on the United Nations would actually hear their ideas about this global issue, but no actions were taken, so MUN Impact was created and it was so exciting to know that we are going to help youth empowerment with that idea. If you implement your ideas and put them in action in local communities or globally, you got some substantial research gotten.

Friday 17th

Interviews

You've got brilliant outside the box ideas, so let's see if we can implement some of those by actually putting those ideas into the resolution at the real UN, which is what's happening in MUN Impact, and it's pretty impressive.

What do you like most about directing MUN Impact Community Magazine?

I love that students are creating the articles and coming up with their own ideas of what to write about, whether it's an opinion piece or a creative piece, they are reporting on the work that they are doing and they are sharing that with the world, they are laying out the pages, putting it all together and that is a great product. In fact, they can do it sustainably, like how's continued in the course of the last two years, and it's brilliant.

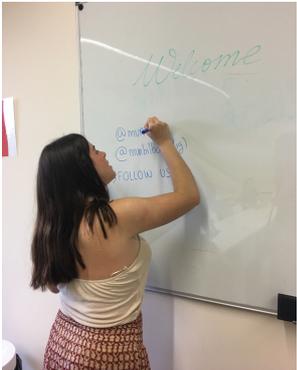
Watch the whole interview on our YouTube channel @MUN Bilbao and hear the answers to this questions:

Do you think that nowadays there is enough awareness about helping the environment and marine life?

What do you think is the best way for young people to get involved in helping both locally and internationally?

What would you tell the youth to motivate them to take action in this issue?

Friday 17th photos



MUN Bilbao 2023



*You are cordially invited to attend the
sixth MUN Bilbao conference from the
26th to the 29th January, 2023 to be hosted
by Colegio Ayalde*

www.mun-bilbao.com



You can find more information on our website.

Social media

Our interviews have also been uploaded to our Youtube channel @MUN Bilbao, feel free to check them out!

You can also visit our other social media accounts, where both days' progress has been uploaded to and where you can stay tuned to hear more from us.

Thank you for coming and hope to see you in our next conference!



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