

CASE STUDY

INTEGRADOS - EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

Dedicated to employment inclusion &
environmental sustainability



Background

Founded in 2006, Integrados promotes and supports the employment inclusion of people with disabilities. It was born when two key associations in the region joined together, namely the association of relatives and people with mental health problems and the association of people with physical disabilities, together with the support of several other companies in the region.

The organisation is formally known as a Special Employment Centre of Social Initiative (CEEIS), a legal entity in which more than half of its promoters are non-profits and whose staff is made up of at least 70% of people with disabilities. It is the recipient of a national award from the Innova Emprande Network for the best social innovation company.

Integrados supports the integration and independence of people with disabilities through adequate work in decent conditions. They create value for society as a whole both through their employment integration work as well as their work on developing sustainable activities that promote social and environmental awareness and respect.

Today, 75% of their workforce consists of people with disabilities and working in services such as stationery and copying, Furniture construction with recycled wood, cleaning services, merchandising, distribution and handling services for companies, such as telephone assistance via switchboards, property concierge services and more.

More info: <https://integrados.eu/>

The EcoCore Project

Green Transition in Small Cities along Transport Corridors

‘COMMITTED TO PEOPLE & THE PLANET’

Integrados tagline



Plastic wood alternative:

Since 2021 Integrados has been collaborating with SOLTECO, the national manufacturer of plastic wood. This wood alternative is long lasting and made from 100% recycled plastic. The raw material consists of non-recyclable plastics destined for incineration or landfill. This material is transformed by SOLTECO into a plastic wood product with high added value before being sent to Integrados where a team of professionals use it to create a wide variety of products including street furniture, litter bins, benches, canopies, walkways, plant pots and other structures.

The team at Integrados is responsible for both the furniture creation, assembly and installation which has a 15 year usability guarantee. Waste cut-offs are recirculated into the recycling process with zero waste.

Thanks to an agreement both with the Villena and neighbouring waste plants the company ensures the diversion of non-recyclable plastic from landfill in the area, while contributing to social integration and quality public realm initiatives.



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