

Title
SITMUN – Sistema de Información Territorial MUNICIPAL
Thematic Area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technological innovation
Main Aspects of Interests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improve the limitations of analogical maps ▪ Standardize the structure of digital cartography ▪ Ensure maintenance of digital cartography ▪ Promote the use of Territorial Information System (TIS) as a territorial management and consultation tool ▪ To create a territorial network of administrations that use SIT
Duration
20 months - From October 2003 to June 2005
Total Budget
€ 882.050,00
Background or Context or Context opportunities and constraints (description in 5 lines)
<p>Local administrations from south-west Europe manage an assortment of territories. To provide quality services to the territory, maps (cartography) and Geographical Information System (GIS) tools are needed. For that reason, SITMUN arises from the difficulties in implementing highly technical GIS tools at a municipal level to monitor human and economic resources.</p> <p>This is achieved through the development of a centralised municipal Territorial Information System (TIS) managed by a group with a supra-municipal scope which provides GIS functions to both rural and urban areas of differing range in south-west Europe without this capacity. SITMUN provides geographic management support to municipalities with limited resources through access to cartography and GIS tools</p>
Lessons Learned and/or Best Practices
<p>SITMUN has offered a service to the municipalities with limited resources and has fostered the standardisation and the structure of information</p> <p>It is clearly transferable to other areas, moreover, the ground work done in the INTERREG project has enabled a wider roll-out of GIS support in the region using the larger resources of Objective 2. At the end of the project, the target objectives have been reached and SITMUN is a working tool that is currently used to simplify and improve geographic management at the municipal level.</p> <p>The GIS system is now in day-to-day use in the area of Barcelona, especially in providing support to town councils in their town planning functions.</p>
Sources of finance and organisations involved
<p>SITMUN is co-financed by ERDF: € 490.100,00</p> <p>The leader is Diputació de Barcelona and it has 6 partners (5 Spanish and 1 Portuguese)</p> <p>The project is included in the Community Initiative programme INTERREG IIIB SUDOE under priority 4 which covers the whole of Spain and Portugal, 6 regions of France and Gibraltar.</p>
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