

RINCONES DEL ATLÁNTICO

DISSEMINATING KNOWLEDGE ON NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF CANARY ISLANDS AT EXPO 2015

From 1 to 6 September, the [Rincones del Atlántico](#) Magazine has realized an exposition in the KIP Pavilion at Expo Milan 2015.

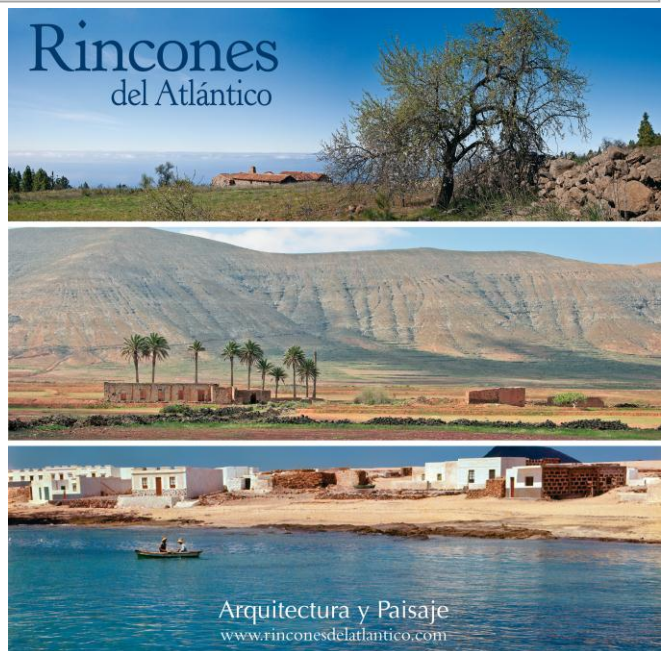
With books, magazines, posters, postcards, brochures and flyers, *Rincones del Atlántico* presented to visitors their significant work of disseminating and promoting the valuable heritage and the beautiful landscape of the Canary Islands, underlying how important it is to preserve them.

Rincones del Atlántico is a tool that contributes to the dissemination of knowledge, the appreciation and protection of the landscape and natural and cultural heritage of the islands, from a pedagogical, humanist, ecological, ethical and constructive perspective, offering ideas and alternatives for a truly sustainable, harmonic, rational, eco-efficient and enduring development. “*Know to love and love to protect, care and conserve.*”

Rincones del Atlántico is a tool for all local development actors interested in initiatives based on culture, traditions, environment, nature and landscape. This tool can be replicated in all local communities interested to promote development processes based on eco-efficient use of land resources.

Sharing the space with the International Network of Eco-regions and Bio-districts the exposition at the KIP Pavilion was the occasion to outline possible future partnerships and agreements to disseminate experiences from territories, and to plan technical assistance in those territories that express a similar need of a change for a more attractive future.

Rincones del Atlántico also participated in the annual general Assembly of INNER Association, where all eco-regions and Bio-districts presented their strategies and the new territories interested to join the INNER network as potential new members, have been welcomed.



The strategies adopted by *Rincones del Atlantico* were presented to the participants of the Summer school organised by Milano Bicocca on Human Sustainable Development. Teachers and participants, coming from Nicaragua, Cuba, Argentina China and Italy, expressed their great interest on the important work of promoting endogenous resources.

In all the meetings *Rincones del Atlantico* presented the document *Ideas and proposals for a better future*, that encompass themes related with landscape and heritage and many others that have an important impact on territorial sustainable development:

- The indispensable, high priority backing of the primary sector, its reconstruction in the direction of agro-ecology, self-sufficiency and food safety, the *Care for the Earth*.
- The protection and correct management of natural heritage and biodiversity of the Canary Islands as a common wealth and essential resource. Maintain healthy ecosystems by respecting limits. Stop the destruction of the territories and work on the revitalization of the rural countryside and the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the damaged landscapes.
- Know, appreciate and protect the cultural heritage, the unique inheritance that we must meticulously care for so that future generations can know and enjoy it.
- Advance towards self-sufficiency in energy via a new standard based on clean, natural and renewable energy sources, which are abundant in the Canary Islands.
- Backing for an efficient public transport system, at the service of citizens and run on renewable energy.
- Reduce, re-use, and recycle. Sustainable management of waste: sustainable and selective collection, compost making and recycling.
- Backing for a truly sustainable and high quality environmental tourism, committed to the environment and focused on enjoyment, knowledge and conservation of the cultural and natural heritage.

Ideas and proposals that *Rincones del Atlantico* are widely developing with the collaboration of various dedicated specialists and local actors. This document, published in the [Blog of Rincones del Atlántico](#) is an important platform to work together towards a better future, based on cooperation, care and protection of local resources, building attractive and sustainable territories.

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