## THE WORK OF *RINCONES DEL ATLÁNTICO* TO VALORIZE THE LANDSCAPE AND NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF CANARY ISLANDS

By the end of the 2018 <u>*Rincones del Atlántico*</u> has scheduled the publication of the new annual magazine that besides the usual sections on traditional architecture, natural and cultural heritage, landscape, ancient trees and vegetation, also includes ideas and proposals for a better future, to move towards the necessary transition based on cooperation, valorisation, care and protection of the territorial resources.

The blog of *Rincones del Atlántico* presents a first draft of the <u>Ideas and proposals for a better</u> <u>future</u> that will be included into the new publication and all readers are invited to give a contribution to improve, expand and enrich them. For each topic challenges and proposals are

identified, underlying that they are all feasible and possible, just having dream, work and the will to change the inertia in order to achieve the goal of the common well-being.

The document includes various themes related with the preservation of the landscape and heritage:

- The priority and the required advocacy of the primary sector moving towards agro-ecology, food sovereignty and security; protection of the well-being of non-human animals.
- Protection and correct management of natural heritage and biodiversity of the Canary Islands as a common good and essential resource.
- Knowledge, valorisation and protection of cultural heritage as a unique inheritance that we must preserve so that the following generations can know and enjoy it.
- Energy sovereignty and fight against climate change through a new approach based on natural, clean and renewable energies sources that are abundant in the Canary Islands.
- Promotion of a sustainable and high quality environmental tourism, committed to people and their surroundings.
- Sustain of an innovative public transport system, not polluting and able to effectively respond to the needs of citizens.
- Reducing, re-using and recycling. Sustainable management of waste: sustainable and selective collection, compost making and recycling.

Since 2003 *Rincones del Atlántico* carries out an important work by identifying, capitalizing and spreading knowledge in order to improve the value and protection of landscape as well as natural and cultural heritage of the Canary Islands. All issues of the magazines can be consulted in the *Hemeroteca* section available on its











website. Since the first number, the purpose of the magazine has always been to offer ideas and contributions to preserve the heritage for a more equitable society in equilibrium with nature, now and for future generations.

Also, *Rincones del Atlántico* has been working for several years in a monographic multidisciplinary work in three sections, with more than 1.400 pages and more than 5.000 photographs, entitled "*Architecture and Landscape*. *Traditional architecture in the Canary Islands' rural landscape*". This spectacular trilogy is a comprehensive catalogue of traditional Canary architecture, profusely illustrated with both current and antique photographs and with comparative plans and perspectives of the rural landscapes before and after their great transformation.

Besides the production of multidisciplinary monographic works and the management of the online magazine, the authors of *Rincones del Atlántico* participate in a wide range of initiatives ongoing at Canary Islands and inspired to the values proposed: events about landscape and bioclimatic architecture based on the use of local materials, promotion of agro-ecology, promotion of a tourism that enhances local resources, protection of vegetation and many others.

Through all these activities and results, *Rincones del Atlántico* represents an exemplary initiative to promote development process focused on valorisation of the natural, human, material, historic and cultural resources of the territory, and in the application of the most advanced tendency offering alternatives towards a sustainable world, from a cultural, humanistic, ethical and constructive perspective.

Since 2012 Rincones del Atlántico steadily collaborates with IDEASS in identifying experiences from Spain and other countries that sustain the natural and cultural heritage protection for a more sustainable world.

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