





## TYPSA Foundation for Development Action Plan 2024

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The **TYPSA Foundation for Development** is a non-profit organisation registered with the Protectorate of Foundations at the Spanish Ministry of Education, Social Policy and Sport, and the Register of NGOs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation. The foundation is based at TYPSA's headquarters in San Sebastian de los Reyes (Madrid), Pablo Bueno Sainz is its president and TYPSA Group directors sit on the Board of Trustees.

The Foundation is mainly financed through monetary and in-kind donations made by the TYPSA Group, which together amount to 0.7% of the Group profit (EUR 243,220 in 2024), and to a lesser extent, through monetary donations from Group employees and other individuals and institutions.

To address the most ambitious projects, the TYPSA Foundation for Cooperation is taking steps to incorporate other partners and to seek the contribution of technical and economic resources from other institutions, companies or individuals who want to collaborate.

## Action in 2024

The "UNILAC-Mahagi" project, which we started in 2008, consisting of the construction of a civil engineering and agronomy training school in the city of Mahagi, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, is evolving positively with a remarkable degree of achievement of its objectives. This action is carried out in collaboration with the Catholic diocese of Mahagi-Nioka and the religious order Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers), to whom funds are transferred for the execution of works and academic programmes. The training school is included in the so-called UNILAC (Lago Alberto University), which, in 2024, already has a total of 525 students (477 in 2023) of whom 231 (213 in 2023) are studying in the technical faculties and have benefited from scholarships awarded by the Foundation. In addition, we continue to support in the form of residency premiums to teachers,

reflected in the improvement of the quality of education. As a novelty, this year, funds have been provided for the development of the university's land with a view to carrying out a plan for the management of new infrastructures such as the Aula Magna, which will host the celebration of academic events that are currently taking place outdoors, with funds already budgeted for the construction of their first phase. In addition, contributions have been made for the completion of the works and equipment of the university's administrative building, which is currently in operation. In the academic aspects, the Foundation continues to count on the important collaboration from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, whose professors have given several online master classes this year and have organised stays in Madrid for UNILAC students and professors for the fourth term.





We started our collaboration with the "Mobile Water School" project to train local technicians in the construction of simple water supply works in northern Benin with the aim of supplying drinking water to different communities. This action is carried out through the Spanish association TADEH (Appropriate Technologies for Human Development) and has the personal contribution of our colleague Ángel Arquero.

We have also collaborated with the "Flores de Kiskeya" project, consisting of the creation of a day care centre for single-parent children and a school teaching crafts for refugee mothers in the town of Anse-a-Pitres in Haiti, near the border with the Dominican Republic. This action is promoted and executed by the Flores de Kiseya Foundation.

We are continuing our collaboration with the "Adopt a Vegetable Garden" project, whose objective is to provide water infrastructure to communities in eastern Senegal, in the Bassari region, to improve, in an organised way, the production of horticultural products for self-consumption and local marketing. This year, a 60-metre-deep drilling has been undertaken in the town of Ndebou. This initiative is sponsored by the organisation Yakaar Africa.

In recognition of the Foundation's work, the "Alive Future" project created in 2023 by MEXTYPSA, consisting of the innovative design of a secondary school in the municipality of San Antonio de Guerra in the Dominican Republic, has been selected for exhibition at this year's Seville Architecture Biennial.

To respond to the urgent needs of those affected by the floods in Valencia in November 2024, the TYPSA Foundation has acted urgently by distributing to the affected TYPSA staff a series of direct and in-kind aid from donations from TYPSA employees and the company itself. Contributions have been made to the affected colleagues totalling EUR 154,880.73, which the Foundation has been responsible for collecting and distributing as follows:

- **Direct aid**: EUR 142,500 transferred in the month of November 2024 to those affected.
- **In-kind aid**: rental vehicles delivered for a duration of at least three months to those who lost their cars.



"Mobile Water School" project in Benin



"Adopt a Vegetable Garden", project in Senegal



'Alive Future" project in Dominican Republic



Floods in Valencia, Spain



## Resources in 2024

- Total budget for the year: EUR 453,548.
- TYPSA Group contributions: 0.7% of the 2024 profit (EUR 243,220):
  - Monetary contribution: EUR 208,220.
  - In-kind contributions: hours of dedication by own staff valued at direct cost: EUR 35,000.
- Monetary donations from TYPSA Group employees and other supporters: EUR 52,176.
- Extraordinary donation from employees of the TYPSA Group and TYPSA for affected Valencia floods: EUR 150,000.
- Collaboration of the Polytechnic University of Madrid in the UNILAC project, including funds from the European Union such as the Erasmus+ programme.

## Commitment to transparency

TYPSA Foundation 2024 Budget

TYPSA CONTRIBUTIONS

In-kind contribution (hours)

31/12/2024

Monetary contribution 208,220.51

Total TYPSA CONTRIBUTIONS 243,220.51

FOUNDATION REVENUESEURTYPSA contribution243,220.51Other contributions52,176.53Extraordinary contribution for staff affected by floods in Valencia150,000.00

Surplus previous years 8,150.96

Total REVENUE 453,548.00

FOUNDATION EXPENSES

UNILAC Student Scholarships - 2024 Academic Year

Premiums directors of technical faculties UNILAC - 2024 Academic Year

Premiums UNILAC qualified teachers - 2024 Academic Year

UNILAC Internet (\$700 x 12 months)

UNILAC administrative building construction

UNILAC Aula Magna construction

UNILAC cartography

5,100.00

Hours dedicated to the design of new UNILAC infrastructures 5,777.27

Hours dedicated to the "Mobile Water School" project 5,116.80

Financial aid for "Mobile Water School", Benin 20,000.00

Aid to Yakaar Africa, Senegal 25,000.00

Aid "Flores de Kiskeya", Haiti 10,000.00

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Support for travel expenses of UNILAC students for courses at UPM

3,200.00

Support for living expenses in Madrid for students and teachers from UNILAC (UPM)

2,000.00

Total EXPENDITURE 376,878.94

- Account name: Fundación TYPSA para la Cooperación

Please feel free to donate to the Foundation through the following bank account:

- IBAN: ES61 0081 5213 2900 0105 5007
- SWIFT: BSABESBB

Note: Contributions may benefit from the tax relief set out in article 68 of the Spanish Law on Income Tax for Physical Persons.

Find out more about the Foundation





The Spanish Road Association Foundation (FAEC) has awarded the **2024 Clotoide Award** to **Committed Member Pablo Bueno Sainz** for his contribution to improving the living conditions of the most disadvantaged communities by providing them with the means to develop their own capabilities through tireless efforts to change reality and build a better world for all.

The Foundation has also established to annually recognise the "Award for the Best End of Career Cooperation Project", from the School of Civil Engineering of the Polytechnic University of Madrid, which is another way of promoting cooperation activities. The award ceremony took place on April 3rd, at an official event, along with the presentation of other prizes from the School itself. This time, the prize of EUR 1,000, went to Patricia Gutiérrez Velasco.

