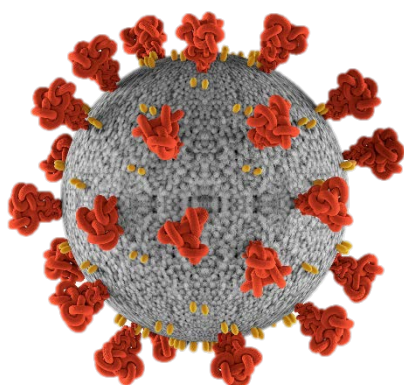




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COVID-19 impact

DISSEMINATION & OUTREACH ACTIONS

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Last February 10th and 11th, the University of Cantabria participated in the international day of women and girls in science. Seminars were held with the students of the IES Valle de Camargo Institute (Revilla de Camargo), and the IES Ricardo Bernardo (Solares) in Cantabria. The students were able to know the objective of the LIFE-2-ACID project, in addition to sharing scientific experiences.



Presence in the Science Fair VI

Last April 7th, 2020, the Project LIFE-2-ACID was present in the Science Fair VI organised by the University of Cantabria. The Science Fair is a scientific dissemination project with the aim of bringing science closer to society, especially students at schools in Cantabria at all levels. Due to the current situation of health crisis due to the Covid19, this year the Science Fair was held electronically. In particular, the project LIFE-2-ACID was presented to students from "Colegio Concertado Centro Social Bellavista" in Santander, and the students could ask their questions and curiosities. It was a great experience since bringing science closer to the little ones is a key task for the future.

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ACTIVITIES

Visit to Fundiciones Triguero

Last February 14th, 2020, the Project LIFE-2-ACID visited the facilities of the company Fundiciones Triguero in Alcobendas, Madrid. The University of Cantabria was able to know the zinc valorization process from zinc ashes that are generated in the galvanization to obtain second fusion zinc ingots.

This visit was a way to contact companies involved in the waste generation from the galvanization, to get knowledge about the process, and finally, to evaluate its environmental impacts. The results were productive, and the LIFE-2-ACID Project appreciates the kindness of the company.



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**Conferencias
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Participation in ATEG technical conference

Members of APRIA Systems and UC participated in the Technical Conferences organized by reason of the annual meeting of ATEG (Spanish Technical Association of Galvanization), held on February 27 in Avilés (Spain). The latest results achieved in the projects were presented, establishing relevant contacts to maximize the impact of the final results. LIFE-2-ACID partners are very grateful for the invitation and opportunity to take part.



We are back!

After a few months of intense re-engineering actions over the MBSX plant, including its set-up and validation of the hydraulic system, we have restarted the validation tests for the selective recovery of zinc and iron. The first few hours of testing are going smoothly, so the system is working properly again.

We continue working!



PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ El Diario Montañés Newspaper

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