

QUOTE

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Xesco Gomar Martín on the Province of Barcelona's action on COVID-19

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SPANISH

“Durante la emergencia de la Covid-19 la Diputación de Barcelona ha tomado 26 medidas urgentes que tienen como objetivo principal proteger a los colectivos más vulnerables y reforzar la asistencia y cooperación con los ayuntamientos de nuestro territorio.

Algunas de estas medidas tienen un impacto climático positivo por la reducción de la movilidad que implican (formación online, teletrabajo, promoción de la producción agrícola de proximidad).

Asimismo, y a pesar de la situación de confinamiento parcial en la que nos encontramos, la Diputación de Barcelona lanzará próximamente un paquete de proyectos de energías renovables mediante subvenciones directas a ayuntamientos por valor de casi 2M de € para contribuir a que la reanudación económica se lleve a cabo con el menor impacto climático posible.”

ENGLISH

“During the Covid-19 emergency, the Province of Barcelona has taken 26 urgent measures whose main objective is to protect the most vulnerable groups and to strengthen assistance and cooperation with the town councils in our territory.

Some of these measures have a positive climate impact due to the reduction of mobility they imply (online training, teleworking, promotion of local agricultural production).

Likewise, and in spite of the situation of partial confinement in which we find ourselves, the Province of Barcelona will soon launch a package of renewable energy projects through direct subsidies to town councils to the value of almost 2M euros in order to contribute to the economic recovery being carried out with the least possible climate impact.”

GERMAN

„Während des Covid-19-Notstands hat die Provinz Barcelona 26 Sofortmaßnahmen ergriffen, deren Hauptziel darin besteht, die schwächsten Gruppen zu schüt-

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zen und die Hilfe und Zusammenarbeit mit den Stadtverwaltungen in unserem Gebiet zu verstärken.

Einige dieser Maßnahmen haben einen positiven Klimaeffekt durch die damit verbundene Verringerung der Mobilität (Online-Training, Telearbeit, Förderung der lokalen landwirtschaftlichen Produktion).

Ebenso wird die Provinz Barcelona trotz der Situation der teilweisen Enge, in der wir uns befinden, in Kürze ein Paket von Projekten im Bereich der erneuerbaren Energien durch direkte Subventionen an die Stadtverwaltungen im Wert von fast 2 Mio. Euro auf den Weg bringen, um dazu beizutragen, dass der wirtschaftliche Aufschwung mit möglichst geringen Klimaauswirkungen durchgeführt wird.“

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