

	Title of project		STRATEGIC PLAN FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE GUADIATO VALLEY (CORDOBA) SPAIN.					
ANALITER	Country	Total value of project (EUR)	Percentage executed by legal entity (%)	Personnel (number of employees) deployed	Name of customer	Funding source	Dates (start/end)	Name of members, if applicable
	Spain	30,000 €	100	6	Guadiato Valley Municipal Consortium	European ERDF and Andalusian Regional Government funds	March 2005/January 2006	
Details of the project						Types of services rendered		
<p>Objectives: Creation of a strategic plan to facilitate the establishment of objectives and guidelines for sustainable development initiatives in the 11 municipal districts of the Guadiato Valley, including economic aspects, tourism, social measures, land development and environmental considerations.</p> <p>The 11 municipal districts which make up the Consortium are located in the north of the province of Cordoba in the foothills of the Sierra Morena mountains. Their economy and nature is wholly determined by the area's characteristic Hesperian plateau. In recent decades the area had experienced considerable depopulation due to the closing down of mining operations there, and the authorities had been attempting to identify a development strategy which would attract settlers, offering well-paid work locally while respecting the area's environmental values.</p> <p>The Strategic Plan facilitated two things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The definition of a model for the medium and long term development of the area; encompassing production, cultural, tourism, urban planning and environmental aspects and focusing on the integration of the results of Local Agenda 21 processes, in which all the municipal districts which form part of the Consortium were involved (each one in different phases of the process). • The laying of the foundations for the creation of that model, based on participative mechanisms which made it possible to plan for the type of development desired by inhabitants and managers in the area covered by the Consortium. 						<p>Institutional reinforcement.</p> <p>Municipal and inter-municipal strategic planning.</p> <p>Data generation.</p> <p>Encouragement of citizen participation.</p>		