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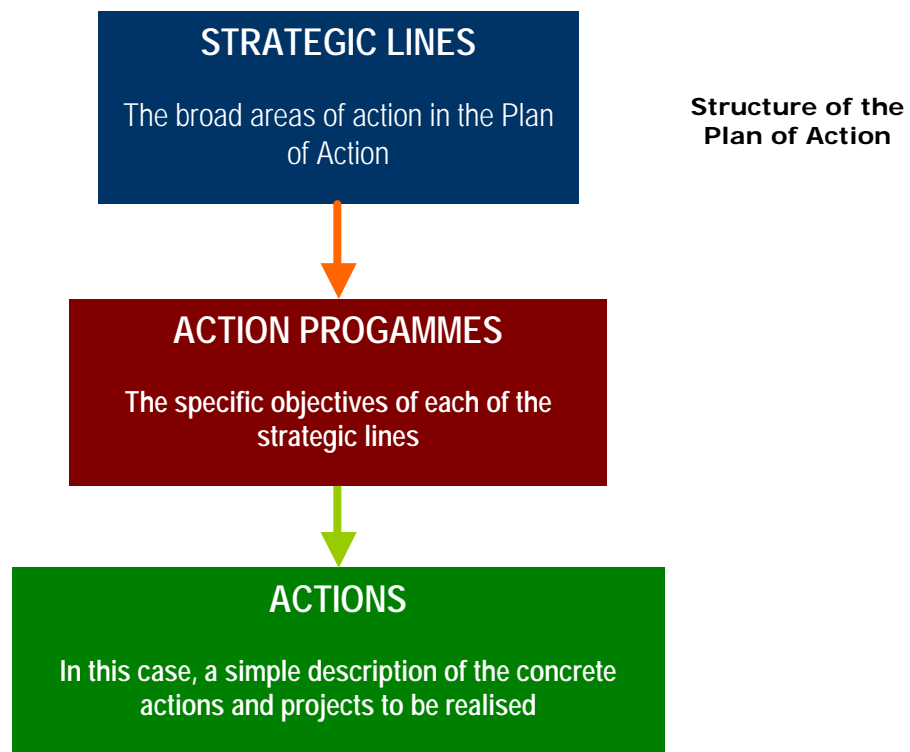
1.- INTRODUCTION

After drawing up and revising the Sustainability Diagnosis and consulting the local population, we are now going one step further and creating the design for a *Plan of Action for Sustainability*, a programme that proposes concrete actions for improvement that can be carried out in the short, medium or long term, depending on their interest, scope and complexity. The Plan therefore first defines the strategic lines, that is, the broad focus of the work that will be contained in the proposals for action. (See attached graphic)

Having defined the intended objectives of each of these strategic lines, the Plan details the work that will be done, quantifying the proposals for carrying each one out and prioritising those that are considered to be more relevant to realising the anticipated changes.

It is therefore a question of defining the model of the town that people want to have, setting the goals that should be reached in sustainability, defining the strategic lines and establishing the actions and stages needed to bring them to fruition.

At the same time, it will be necessary to closely follow the experience of other towns in the Uribe Kosta area that are already taking part in local sustainability processes and have confronted similar challenges and problems to those that face Berango. Their input can be of great help to us in avoiding going up blind alleys.



2.- PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL FOR STRATEGIC LINES

The following section describes the strategic lines proposed by the technical services of ORTZADAR S.L. for each of the selected themes and defines the general criteria for sustainability that are sought by their application. For example, there is a detailed description of those programmes that need to include actions aimed at reaching fixed objectives.

It was considered sufficient to propose a total of 12 strategic lines (see table) that cover such diverse fields of action as spatial planning, protecting natural resources, improving urban mobility, preventing pollution, promoting employment, standardising the use of the Basque language and improving cultural offerings.

No.	Strategic Lines
1	Integrate criteria for sustainability into Spatial Planning and urban space
2	Protect the natural environment and biodiversity
3	Improve urban mobility and accessibility
4	Facilitate the sustainable management of water and waste
5	Encourage energy saving and efficiency
6	Fight pollution and noise
7	Extend health, education and social protection programmes
8	Promote employment and economic diversification
9	Strengthen and promote culture and sport
10	Promote linguistic standardisation
11	Improve channels of communication, community participation and education on environmental issues
12	Promote the sustainable management of municipal services

The following pages describe the sustainability goals formulated for each of these strategic lines and detail the programmes of action selected for reaching them.

1 Strategic Line Integrate criteria for sustainability into Spatial Planning and urban space	
Sustainability Goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Recognise the limits of urban growth, taking into account the characteristics of the land and the natural environment. ? Promote urban renewal ? Improve coordination on land design beyond the municipal level. ? Work toward universal access to housing. ? Improve leisure facilities and areas. ? Restore and value the historical and artistic heritage of the town. 	<p style="text-align: center;">PROGRAMME 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAKE SUSTAINABLE USE OF LAND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROGRAMME 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROMOTE AN INTEGRATED HOUSING POLICY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROGRAMME 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESTORE DETERIORATED AREAS AND IMPROVE PUBLIC SPACES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROGRAMME 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUPPORT THE PRESERVATION OF OUR HERITAGE</p>

2 Strategic Line

Protect the natural environment and biodiversity.

Sustainability Goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Create suitable management tools for areas of natural interest. ? Protect and restore areas of natural interest by promoting intervention in these ecosystems. ? Improve the community's knowledge, infrastructure and assessment of green areas and natural spaces. ? Restore the original landscape and fight against erosion. 	<p style="text-align: center;">PROGRAMME 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STRENGTHEN THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT</p>

3 Strategic Line

Improve urban mobility and accessibility

Sustainability Goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Reduce the use of private vehicles and promote public transport. ? Protect and support those who go on foot or by bicycle. ? Favour cleaner modes of transport. ? Prevent and control air pollution and noise. ? Promote accessibility to services and public spaces. 	<p>PROGRAMME 1</p> <p>SUPPORT PUBLIC TRANSPORT</p> <p>PROGRAMME 2</p> <p>ADOPT PATTERNS OF SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY</p> <p>PROGRAMME 3</p> <p>PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORT</p> <p>PROGRAMME 4</p> <p>IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>PROGRAMME 5</p> <p>REDUCE ACCIDENTS</p>

4 Strategic Line

Facilitate the sustainable management of water and waste

Sustainability Goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Use water efficiently and reduce its consumption. ? Complete the drainage network and improve the quality of water in rivers. ? Lessen the production of household waste and promote responsible consumption. ? Study waste management in all areas of activity. 	<p>PROGRAMME 1</p> <p>IMPROVE THE WATER SUPPLY NETWORK</p> <p>PROGRAMME 2</p> <p>INSPECT THE QUALITY OF THE WATER IN WATERWAYS</p> <p>PROGRAMME 3</p> <p>IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SELECTIVE COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD AND ASSIMILABLE WASTE</p> <p>PROGRAMME 4</p> <p>STRENGTHEN THE PROPER MANAGEMENT OF OTHER WASTE</p> <p>PROGRAMME 5</p> <p>ACT AGAINST SOIL CONTAMINATION CAUSED BY UNCONTROLLED DUMPING</p>

5 Strategic Line

Encourage energy saving and efficiency

Sustainability Goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Promote the rational and efficient consumption of energy. ? Promote energy self-sufficiency and the use of renewable and clean energy sources. ? Encourage energy saving and efficiency in all areas of activity. 	<p>PROGRAMME 1</p> <p>DECREASE ENERGY CONSUMPTION</p> <p>PROGRAMME 2</p> <p>PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY</p> <p>PROGRAMME 3</p> <p>IMPROVE PUBLIC LIGHTING AND REDUCE LIGHT POLLUTION</p>

6 Strategic Line Fight pollution and noise	
Sustainability Goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Prevent and control air pollution and noise. ? Improve the system for measuring air quality. 	<p>PROGRAMME 1</p> <p>ESTABLISH CONTROLS AND TRACK THEM IN ORDER TO STOP POLLUTION</p> <p>PROGRAMME 2</p> <p>ESTABLISH CONTROLS AND TRACK THEM IN ORDER TO STOP NOISE</p>

7 Strategic Line	
Extend education, health and social protection programmes	
Sustainability Goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Guarantee universal access to all basic services. ? Work to increase cohesion and social justice. ? Be vigilant and act against marginalisation, social exclusion and threats. ? Promote solidarity in undeveloped areas. ? Improve municipal attention to community security issues. ? Study the training of the local police force. 	<p>PROGRAMME 1</p> <p>IMPROVE THE EDUCATION SYSTEM</p> <p>PROGRAMME 2</p> <p>IMPROVE THE HEALTH SYSTEM</p> <p>PROGRAMME 3</p> <p>EXTEND SOCIAL COVERAGE</p> <p>PROGRAMME 4</p> <p>ATTEND TO YOUNG PEOPLE</p> <p>PROGRAMME 5</p> <p>CREATE TOOLS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY SECURITY</p>

8 Strategic Line

Promote employment and economic diversification

Sustainability Goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Contribute to the town's economic diversification. ? Guarantee access to a decent job. ? Work to incorporate less favoured groups into the labour market. ? Stimulate a culture of workplace accident prevention. 	<p>PROGRAMME 1</p> <p>SUPPORT THE TERTIARY SECTOR</p> <p>PROGRAMME 2</p> <p>STIMULATE THE CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT</p> <p>PROGRAMME 3</p> <p>ENCOURAGE THE PREVENTION OF WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS</p>

9 Strategic Line

Strengthen and promote culture and sport

Sustainability goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Develop culture. ? Strengthen cultural activities and the cultural fabric of the town. ? Promote healthy habits related to sport. ? Improve the offerings of sports facilities. 	<p>PROGRAMME 1</p> <p>CREATE ATTRACTIVE CULTURAL AND LEISURE OPTIONS</p> <p>PROGRAMME 2</p> <p>CREATE ATTRACTIVE SPORTS OPTIONS</p>

<h1 style="margin: 0;">10 Strategic Line</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Promote linguistic standardisation</h2>	
Sustainability goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Ensure the linguistic rights of all the population. ? Incorporate linguistic criteria into the day-to-day work of the Town Hall. ? Work toward the learning and use of the Basque language. 	<p>PROGRAMME 1</p> <p>PROMOTE LINGUISTIC STANDARDISATION IN THE TOWN HALL</p> <p>PROGRAMME 2</p> <p>PROMOTE THE USE OF THE BASQUE LANGUAGE AND LITERACY</p>

11 Strategic Line

Improve channels of communication, community participation and education on environmental issues

Sustainability goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Promote direct communication between the Town Hall and the public. ? Publicise the concepts behind sustainability. ? Encourage responsible consumption. ? Encourage personal awareness of how to improve the quality of the town. ? Involve educators in defining a joint education strategy. ? Promote the factors that can convert the town into a medium for environmental education. ? Educate people about fair access to goods, services and opportunities. ? Encourage the population to participate in the decision making processes of municipal policies. 	<p>PROGRAMME 1</p> <p>PUBLICISE TOPICS OF LOCAL INTEREST</p> <p>PROGRAMME 2</p> <p>ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND THE CREATION OF ASSOCIATIONS</p> <p>PROGRAMME 3</p> <p>IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION OFFERINGS</p>

12 Strategic Line

Promote the sustainable management of municipal services

Sustainability goals	Programmes of Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Integrate sustainability criteria into the day-to-day work of the municipal administration. ? Create tools for environmental management in the administration. 	<p>PROGRAMME 4</p> <p>SUPPORT MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT WITH SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA</p> <p>PROGRAMME 5</p> <p>WRITE BY-LAWS</p>

3.- INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR ACTION

The following pages discuss the actions that it would be desirable to implement in Berango in the next few years. The proposed actions would last four or five years; at the end of this period it would be advisable to re-evaluate and refine the objectives and actions to be undertaken.

The actions can be divided into seven basic groups according to their characteristics. These groups involve actions that:

- ...raise consciousness, in order to communicate and teach the ideas of sustainability and the necessity of acting in a global, united and coordinated manner.
- ...incorporate or modify laws, in order to regulate uses or activities and bring legislation up to date.
- ...bring to light economic activities that favour actions and attitudes in support of change.
- ...provide facilities and infrastructure.
- ...integrate sustainability criteria into the various facets of the municipality.
- ...promote studies and plans to improve knowledge of those features that we wish to influence.
- ...are management tools, such as environment control, procedures or applications for given actions beyond the municipal level.

1 Strategic Line

Integrate criteria for sustainability into Spatial Planning and urban space

P1. MAKE SUSTAINABLE USE OF LAND

- 1.1.1. Take into account the population limits in the Additional Regulations.

P2. PROMOTE AN INTEGRATED HOUSING POLICY

- 1.2.1. Make a study of the town's housing needs.
- 1.2.2. Study the possibility of turning the fish market into housing.
- 1.2.3. Apply the new land law when it has been approved.

P3. RESTORE DETERIORATED AREAS AND IMPROVE PUBLIC PLACES

- 1.3.1. Carry out urban development and improvements in the Karabigane, Karabiazpi and Kurtxe neighbourhoods.
- 1.3.2. Improve and repair the street furniture in the park behind the Town Hall.
- 1.3.3. Continue maintaining the public parks.
- 1.3.4. Clean up the green area located between the metro station and Eroski.

P4. SUPPORT THE PRESERVATION OF OUR HERITAGE

- 1.4.1. Perform the actions needed to appropriately preserve our heritage.

2 Strategic Line

Protect the natural environment and biodiversity.

P1. STRENGTHEN THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- 2.1.1. Create a network of small routes and paths in Berango.
- 2.1.2. Improve the existing paths within the municipality.
- 2.1.3. Continue to send out the cleaning brigades to the Gobel River and all other rivers and streams that flow through the municipality.
- 2.1.4. Ask the Provincial Government to improve the roadsides that fall under its jurisdiction.
- 2.1.5. *Design and produce maps of the villages in the district and of their natural resources. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 2.1.6. *Replant trees of native species on municipal land and broaden the scope of the project to include private land at the owners' request. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 2.1.7. *Distribute native trees to townspeople if they request them. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 2.1.10 Talk to the Regional Council about improving access to and maintenance of Muñarrikolanda.
- 2.1.11 Continue appropriate preservation of green areas, gardens, etc.
- 2.1.12 Plant more trees in green areas.

3 Strategic Line Improve urban mobility and accesibility

P1. SUPPORT PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- 3.1.1. Take steps to try to improve the timetable and frequency of the Bizkaibus lines that go through the town.

P2. ADOPT PATTERNS OF SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

- 3.2.1. Apply the measures contained in the mobility study to correct parking problems.
- 3.2.2. Create a pedestrian access from Eroski to Sopelana.
- 3.2.3. Create parking areas and mark them appropriately.
- 3.2.4. Improve the road maintenance policy.

P3. PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORT

- 3.3.1. Create a network of *bidegorris*, footpaths and bicycle paths in Berango.
- 3.3.2. Create a network of bicycle lanes to link neighbourhoods.
- 3.3.3. Support the use of the bicycle as a mode of transport.
- 3.3.4. *Erect signs on bidegorris, footpaths and bicycle paths. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 3.3.5. Link up to the *bidegorri* that goes through Getxo.
- 3.3.6. Link up to the *bidegorri* that goes through Kurtxe.

P4. IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- 3.4.1. Move the workshops outside of town behind the new urban development.
- 3.4.2. Eliminate architectural barriers on Sabino Arana Street.
- 3.4.3. Solve the problem of standing water on overpasses.
- 3.4.4. Solve the problem of parking on the pavements in Arana Bidea.
- 3.4.5. Exercise greater control to stop double parking.
- 3.4.6. Act to give pedestrians the right of way in Sabino Arana, Basotxu, Axgane, karabiazpi, Karabigane, etc.
- 3.4.7. Implement the winning project of ideas on how to solve the problem of access to Kurtxe.
- 3.4.8. Continue to give rebates for installing measures that reduce architectural barriers.
- 3.4.9. Continue to apply the Accessibility Plan.
- 3.4.10. Improve municipal facilities to comply with the accessibility law.
- 3.4.11. Improve the maintenance of pavements.

P5. REDUCE ACCIDENTS

- 3.5.1. Promote road safety education for both drivers and pedestrians.
- 3.5.2. Install traffic lights for the blind and timed traffic lights.

4 Strategic Line

Facilitate the sustainable management of water and waste

P1. IMPROVE THE WATER SUPPLY NETWORK

- 4.1.1. Study the loss of water caused by leaks in the municipal network.
- 4.1.2. Introduce water saving measures in municipal facilities.
- 4.1.3. Carry out awareness campaigns to reduce water consumption.
- 4.1.4. Give incentives or subsidies to those who adopt water saving measures.

P2. INSPECT THE QUALITY OF THE WATER IN WATERWAYS

- 4.2.1. Analyse the quality of the water in all the rivers and streams flowing through the municipality.

P3. IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SELECTIVE COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD AND ASSIMILABLE WASTE

- 4.3.1. Continue the plan for cleaning up on Sundays after the bottle parties.
- 4.3.2. Carry out campaigns to increase recycling.
- 4.3.3. Increase the number of establishments that have battery recycling bins.
- 4.3.4. Evaluate the lack of waste containers in the various neighbourhoods and provide them as necessary.
- 4.3.5. *Write a guide to awareness of and directions for composting. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 4.3.6. *Install a composting "microstation" in the municipality. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 4.3.7. *Implement a "door to door" service and "pick-up point" for large waste items. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 4.3.8. *Provide new paper and cardboard recycling containers. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 4.3.9. *Design and carry out awareness and consciousness raising campaigns among the public and businessmen using leaflets and posters, etc. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 4.3.10. *Pilot composting project. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 4.3.11. *Textile recycling management. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 4.3.12. *Domestic oil recycling management. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 4.3.13. Study the possibility of installing underground waste containers.
- 4.3.14. Inform people where the battery recycling bins are located.

P4. STRENGTHEN THE PROPER MANAGEMENT OF OTHER WASTE

- 4.4.1. Control how companies manage their waste.

P5. ACT AGAINST SOIL CONTAMINATION CAUSED BY UNCONTROLLED DUMPING

- 4.5.1. Check for the appearance or existence of uncontrolled dumping grounds.
- 4.5.2. Eliminate or recover uncontrolled dumping grounds that exist or arise.
- 4.5.3. Ensure that areas that could be used as uncontrolled dumping grounds are inaccessible and inform people about the Garbigune (recycling site).

5 Strategic Line **Encourage energy saving and efficiency**

P1. DECREASE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

- 5.1.1. Put low energy light bulbs in municipal facilities.

P2. PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- 5.2.1. Study the feasibility of installing solar panels in municipal buildings and facilities.

P3. IMPROVE PUBLIC LIGHTING AND REDUCE LIGHT POLLUTION

- 5.3.1. Avoid light pollution by replacing globe lamps with more suitable ones.
- 5.3.2. Continue to improve public lighting.
- 5.3.3. Improve lighting in rural areas.
- 5.3.4. Study the need to improve the lighting in the park behind the Town Hall.

6 Strategic Line **Fight pollution and noise**

P1 ESTABLISH CONTROLS AND TRACK THEM IN ORDER TO STOP POLLUTION

6.1.1. Inform the public about the town's air quality.

P2. ESTABLISH CONTROLS AND TRACK THEM IN ORDER TO STOP NOISE

6.2.1. Take corrective action to avoid noise pollution when necessary.

6.2.2. Following the new urban actions, give incentives to encourage activities that generate noise to leave the town centre.

6.2.3. Draw up a noise map of the town.

7 Strategic Line

Extend education, health and social protection programmes

P1. IMPROVE THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

- 7.1.1. Study the feasibility of creating more classes for two year olds.
- 7.1.2. Subsidise families who have children of 0 to 2 years old in nurseries.
- 7.1.3. Push the Schools' Agenda 21.

P2. IMPROVE THE HEALTH SYSTEM

- 7.2.1. Ask the Osakidetza for an emergency service in the town.
- 7.2.2. Improve attention in Basque at the health centre.
- 7.2.3. Ask the Osakidetza to increase the number of paediatric specialists.
- 7.2.4. Seek improved telephone response at the clinic.

P3. EXTEND SOCIAL COVERAGE

- 7.3.1. Create entertainment groups for elderly people.
- 7.3.2. Create a social centre open to all the public and encourage social activities.
- 7.3.3. Study the feasibility of authorising the opening up of homes for the elderly on ground floors and/or in markets.

P4. ATTEND TO YOUNG PEOPLE

P5. CREATE TOOLS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY SECURITY

- 7.5.1. Ask the Ertzaintza for greater vigilance and presence at the weekend in leisure and recreation areas and discotheques.
- 7.5.2. Create a leaflet informing people how to prevent theft and robberies.
- 7.5.3. Try to remove discotheques from the town centre.

8 Strategic Line

Promote employment and economic diversification

P1. SUPPORT THE TERTIARY SECTOR

- 8.1.1. Support the development of the commercial sector by improving urban areas.
- 8.1.2. Continue exemption from the tax on economic activities.

P2. STIMULATE THE CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT

- 8.2.1. Continue the policy of employing local people.
- 8.2.2. *Manage the infrastructure of the Mancomunidad to support new business projects. BEHARGINTZA*
- 8.2.3. *Manage the tutoring and tracking of businesses in the area. BEHARGINTZA*
- 8.2.4. Give incentives to local businesses to employ local people.
- 8.2.5. *Manage a common infrastructure for businesses in the area. BEHARGINTZA*
- 8.2.6. *Train entrepreneurs. BEHARGINTZA*
- 8.2.7. *Create and manage continuing education. BEHARGINTZA*
- 8.2.8. *Track entrepreneurs and tutor them in writing business plans. BEHARGINTZA*
- 8.2.9. *Maintain the employment service, labour counselling and vacancy advertising. BEHARGINTZA*
- 8.2.10. Create an employment bureau with the help of local businesses and townspeople.

P3. ENCOURAGE THE PREVENTION OF WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS

- 8.3.1. Control compliance with law 31/95 for the Prevention of Workplace Accidents.
- 8.3.2. Supervise compliance with the Workplace Safety Regulations.
- 8.3.3. Put up the correct signs at work sites.

9 Strategic Line Strengthen and promote culture and sport

P1. CREATE ATTRACTIVE CULTURAL AND LEISURE OPTIONS

- 9.1.1. Study the feasibility of opening up holiday activities to all age groups.
- 9.1.2. Study the feasibility of extending both the activities of the Gazteleku (youth club) and the age ranges.
- 9.1.3. Continue the activities of the Gazteleku.
- 9.1.4. Continue to support and help cultural groups.
- 9.1.5. Improve the collection in the library.
- 9.1.6. Try to extend the activities offered by the KZ Gunea (new technology centre).
- 9.1.7. Inform the townspeople about the programme offered by the KZ Gunea.
- 9.1.8. Monitor the attendance of people who take courses at the Kultur Etxea (cultural centre).

P2. CREATE ATTRACTIVE SPORTS OPTIONS

- 9.2.1. Study the necessity for a multi-sport area.
- 9.2.2. Study the feasibility of opening the outdoor sports facilities of the school at weekends.
- 9.2.3. Install artificial turf on the football ground and study the possibility of opening it up to the public and renting it.
- 9.2.4. Inform people of the aid offered by the Municipal Council for taking part in sports.
- 9.2.5. Maintain the existing sports facilities appropriately.

10 Strategic Line **Promote linguistic standardisation**

P1. PROMOTE LINGUISTIC STANDARDISATION IN THE TOWN HALL

10.1.1 Continue to send out information, announcements, edicts, posters, etc. in both languages.

P2. PROMOTE THE USE OF THE BASQUE LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

10.2.1 Inform people of the aid offered by the municipal council for studying Basque.

11 Strategic Line

Improve channels of communication, community participation and education on environmental issues

P1. PUBLICISE TOPICS OF LOCAL INTEREST

- 11.1.1. *Increase the frequency and number of copies published of the magazine KOSTABARRI. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 11.1.2. *Increase the quality and content of the sustainable development web pages of the towns and Mancomunidad. MANCOMUNIDAD*
- 11.1.3. Write a town guidebook.
- 11.1.4. Inform people about the programmes that receive aid from the town's international cooperation effort.

P2. ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND THE CREATION OF ASSOCIATIONS

- 11.2.1. Continue the policy of informing the citizens about activities taking place.
- 11.2.2. Inform people about the associations that exist in town.
- 11.2.3. Increase the support and aid given to associations.
- 11.2.4. Promote and strengthen the Local Agenda 21 community participation forums.

P3. IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION OFFERINGS

- 11.3.1. Design and execute a Schools' Agenda 21.
- 11.3.2. Continue environmental activities for children.

12 Strategic Line

Promote the sustainable management of municipal services

P1. SUPPORT MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT WITH SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA

- 12.1.1. Introduce sustainability criteria as another element in municipal decision making.
- 12.1.2. Continue action to clean up graffiti.
- 12.1.3. Conduct an "Ekoscan" of the Town Hall (and municipal facilities, Culture, etc.).
MANCOMUNIDAD
- 12.1.4. Create an internal dynamic within the Town Hall and with other Town Halls in the Uribe Kosta Mancomunidad by monitoring the adoption of Local Plans of Action, internal training and communication and community participation.
MANCOMUNIDAD
- 12.1.5. Design and implement the Geographic Information Service (G.I.S.) containing the location of and relevant data on all the selective collection waste containers in the town. MANCOMUNIDAD
- 12.1.6. Put 0.7% of the budget into international cooperation.
- 12.1.7. Continue the international cooperation programmes.

P2. WRITE BY-LAWS

4.- DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIONS

The following descriptions aim to characterise the actions contained in Berango's *Plan of Action for Sustainability*. To better understand their structure, they define the concepts that help to classify these actions and set up mechanisms for checking and tracking them.

Code	This number contains the strategic line (first digit), the programme (second digit) and the action's place within the Strategic Line and the Program (third digit)
Title	The heading or title of the project or action.
Strategic line	The fundamental objectives that structure the Plan of Action and contain the action.
Programme	The specific objectives that structure the Plan of Action and contain the action.
Description	A brief description of the action and its justification, etc.
Priority	Sets the importance or interest of the action. It can be high, medium or low.
Time needed for completion or introduction	Either the time in which it is forecast that an action will be completed or will be introduced if the action is lengthy. It can be short term (0-1 year), medium term (1-3 years) or long term (3-5 years).
Recurrence	The frequency with which an action, which may be continuous, has to be repeated. Can be annual or every few years.
Budget (€)	The estimated cost of carrying out the action.
Indicators	Indicator or indicators related to the action either directly or indirectly.
Verification of execution	Refers to the progress made in carrying out the action. It therefore indicates if it is about to start, has started, is well advanced or has ended.
Bodies and agents	Those responsible for the action being carried out.
Sources of financing	The financial resources that will allow the action to be carried out.