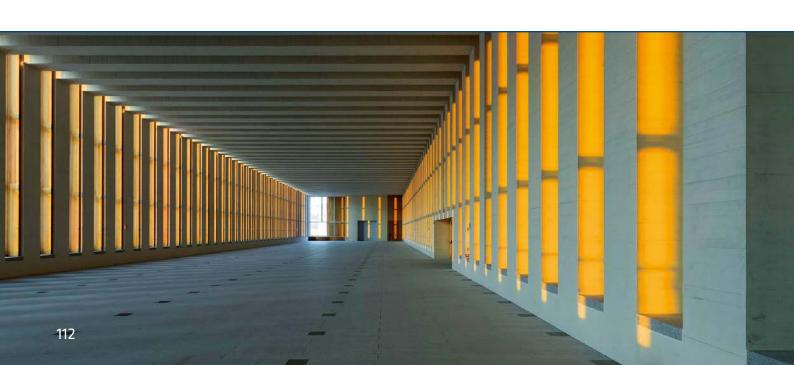
A commitment to improving society is part of the ACS Group's objectives. To contribute to this objective, ACS defines a Policy for Social Action linked to its business strategy, as this is the best way of creating real shared value for all stakeholders.

	COORDINATORS	REASONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS	TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS	FIELDS OF ACTION	GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS	MONITORING	REPORTING
SOCIAL ACTION POLICIES OF THE ACS GROUP	GROUP COMPANIES	INVESTMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY	IN KIND	Corporate volunteership     Raising awareness communities     Environmental awareness     Energy efficiency     Road safety / labour risks     Supporting NGOs and community organisations		INTERNAL	CSR REPORT OF THE ACS GROUP
	ACS FOUNDATION	COMMERCIAL INITIATIVES	CASH	Removing barriers and universal accessibility for disabled people and people with reduced mobility Environmental education and protection Restoration of historical monuments	ALL COUNTRIES WHERE ACS OPERATES	MONITORING COMMITTEE OF MONITORING, EVALUATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACT	ANNUAL
		PHILANTHROPIC DONATIONS		Scientific and technical research     Sponsorship of other foundations and institutions     Support for cultural activities     Support for sporting activities     Cooperation with respect to development			REPORT OF THE FOUNDATION ACS

This Policy seeks to promote the ACS Group's Social Action, which will help the company to achieve the following objectives:



- DRIVING FORWARD THE BUSINESS AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE BUSINESS
- IMPROVING THE COMPANY'S PRESTIGE AND REPUTATION
- INCREASING EMPLOYEE AND PARTNER SATISFACTION
- HELPING TO IMPROVE THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THE ACS GROUP OPERATES



# The Social Action Policy of the ACS applied in all countries in which the ACS Group operates.

#### 12.1. SOCIAL ACTION PLAN

The ACS Group Social Action policy is based around an Action Plan, which sets out the procedures for application in its different business areas. It has been drawn up in accordance with the guidelines and recommendations of the London Benchmarking Group (LBG), includes the broad experience built up over the years by the ACS Foundation and addresses social initiatives of the companies within the ACS Group.

The Social Action Policy of the ACS Group will thus be carried out by the Group companies and by the ACS Foundation, but they will both have different functions and contributions.

Group companies: each Group company
will be free to select its own social
action activities as long as they are
connected with the experience which it
has acquired in its line of business and
help meet the objectives of this policy.
Subsequently, the company's' employees
will have the chance to take part in such
activities as corporate volunteers.

In order to apply this Policy operationally, each company will appoint a person responsible for social action. He or she will launch the initiatives, will act as the contact person for employees who wish to take part in the programmes, who coordinates activities and who monitors the indicators needed to gauge the impact of the initiatives.

 ACS Foundation: the Foundation will address its own activities, according to its articles of association, and will be authorised to support Group companies which ask for support for its corporate volunteership initiatives, if deemed pertinent. Social Action contributions may be in payment or in kind.

The activities set out in the Social Action Policy of the ACS Group will be included in the three following categories:

- Community investments: long-term collaboration with NGOS or community organisations in order to address different social needs. This category will include the Foundation's activities which are described thus and also activities designed to raise people's awareness carried out as part of the corporate volunteership programmes of Group companies.
- Commercial initiatives: support to sponsorship or patronage activities carried out by the Foundation or by Group companies. The goal will be to ensure that the sponsored initiatives are aligned with this Social Action Policy.
- Philanthropic donations: occasional support to NGOs or community organisations in response to one-off or emergency needs. These types of donations will mainly be made by the Foundation, but they will also include payments in kind given for these cases to the voluntary employees of these different companies, who have asked for it and have been allocated it.
- The ACS Foundation will also be authorised to carry out any other initiatives set out in its By-laws determined by its Board.

The Social Action Policy of the ACS Group will be the same for all Group companies and its Foundation, and can be implemented and developed in all countries in which the ACS Group operates.

The Executive Vice Chairman, member of the Board of Directors of the Vice Chairman of the ACS Foundation, will bear responsibility in terms of Social Action.

#### 12.2. SOCIAL ACTION OF ACS GROUP COMPANIES

During 2015, the ACS Group companies have carried out the following Social Action initiatives:

#### Investments in the community

During 2015, companies accounting for 87.67% of total ACS Group employees developed some form of social action relating to investments in the community. Cash funds and payments in kind for these initiatives totalled 3.0 million euros. while 1,743,145 people are estimated to benefit from these activities. Community investments are aligned with the Group's core activities, such as, for example, construction and adapting of infrastructure for the community, and also through arranging courses and activities aimed at raising awareness of social and environmental matters, energy efficiency or safety in the workplace. Some of the most striking social action initiatives engaged in by the Group in 2015 include

the community activities performed by Iberoamericana de Hidrocarburos in Mexico. Also, in the field of raising awareness, Urbaser is equipped with "environmental classrooms" in all its waste treatment plants which are visited by different social groups (primary and secondary schools, public agencies) who are shown around by company employees who voluntarily carry out their duties during their working day. In 2015, Cobra cooperated with the ADEMI association in setting up a training centre to carry out training activities in their sector, using materials donated by different companies. Here are other examples of these community investments:



#### HOCHTIEF: BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY

In recent years, a focal point of HOCHTIEF's sponsorship has been the Bridges for Prosperity (B2P) initiative, a non-governmental organisation which builds pedestrian bridges in remote areas all over the world, by this means helping local communities to get better access to trade, education and healthcare.



Flatiron and Turner have supported B2P projects in Central and Southern America for many years. Flatiron is strongly committed to its role as a strategic partner for B2P and it draws on its experience in building to help to design model bridges. In 2015, two Flatiron and EE. Cruz teams, together with B2P, took part in building several hanging bridges in Nicaragua, which are used by hundreds of people every day.

In 2012, HOCHTIEF played a role in this project from Germany and the rest of Europe, and it currently supports B2P in projects taking place in Rwanda. In 2015, HOCHTIEF employees from a number of different European countries built a 70 metre bridge in Rwanda.

Cooperation with B2P increases HOCHTIEF's commercial activities, adding to a sense of strong engagement with the community. Our participation is beneficial to both parties, particularly to people in the regions, given that the bridges cross rivers whose flows increase considerably during the wet season, becoming an important threat or an impossible hurdle for the inhabitants. Because of the increased flow of water in the rivers, they are unable to reach their schools, markets or doctors.

According to B2P estimates, over the last five years the projects have had the following results: 12% more children matriculated in schools (10,150 children have benefited), a 24% increase in healthcare (20,300 people benefiting from these services), 18% more women employed and a 15% increase in local business.

Through its sponsorship projects, HOCHTIEF has a positive impact on the regions' economic and social development. During the construction phase, for example, HOCHTIEF pays for and trains workers in the region. These workers not only acquire construction skills, but they also learn how to maintain bridges. Construction materials, such as timber and cement, also come mainly from the surrounding areas and are bought from local suppliers.

The objective is to extend these sponsorship activities throughout HOCHTIEF. Since 2010, HOCHTIEF and B2P have built 17 projects. Each project has had an annual average of 5,500 users, and this figure is expected to continue to grow in the future.

# COBRA: WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM IN SAN FERNANDO MUNICIPALITY (TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO)

The city of San Fernando, Tamaulipas, the location where the Nejo block stands, is known for having the highest rate of cancer in the state. This is probably due to the high level of pesticides used in the countryside - agriculture is the core business activity - and the large amount of waste dumped in the Río Conchos, which may have contaminated the water wells used by the municipality. Furthermore, downstream the river flows into the Laguna Madre of the Mexican Gulf, which is a protected area and natural area, and an area used for prawn farms; as well as being to water farmers' fields.

The city used to have a waste water treatment plant, but it hadn't been used for several years because the municipality had not been able to meet the running costs.

Considering its commitment to being a socially responsible company and its engagements with the environment and the community and with the approval of Pemex, the Municipality and directors of IHSA, Iberoamericana de Hidrocarburos S.A., a company which belongs to Cobra, it contracted the Universidad de Nuevo León to draw up an executive project to be able to develop an action plan to be able to rescue the Río Conchos from the contamination affecting it.

One of the premises of this project was that the selected project should have an operating cost of no more than the subsidy (\$0.40 pesos/m3) of treated water) granted by the National Water Commission to the municipalities with waste water systems to prevent it becoming an economic burden which the city might not be able to bear.

4 types of technology were studied. In the end, the macrophytes process which best fitted our quality/ operating cost objectives was selected.

The plant is operational and the quality of the water already treated which flows into the river Conchos is far higher than that measured by the standards of the SEMARNAT, or the General Secretariat of the Environment and Natural Resources. So not only did this important tributary stop being polluted, but to a certain degree the plant has also helps to purify other flows made into the channel upstream. It is estimated that over 18,000 inhabitants have benefited from this initiative.



### COBRA: CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAN FERNANDO SPORTS FACILITY (TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO)

The communities of the División del Norte, Laguna de San Juan and Nuevo Tlaxcala quarters of the San Fernando municipality did not have a proper facility to carry out sports and family-oriented activities. Iberoamericana de Hidrocarburos analysed the viability of building a sports centre located strategically between the three quarters so as to enhance the standard of life of the inhabitants. Once Pemex had granted its approval, and in coordination with the municipal authorities of San Fernando, IHSA set about developing this Sports Facility with two football pitches, one multi-purpose court, and a baseball pitch, green areas and roofing.

The official inauguration with the municipal authorities took place on 10 September 2015.

#### **Commercial initiatives**

During 2015, companies accounting for 86.22% of ACS employees have carried out an initiative relating to sponsorship and patronage activities. A total of 0.5 million euros, in both cash contributions and payments in kind, have been invested for this goal. A total of 6,752 people have benefited from these initiatives. In addition to the examples which will be given below, the Group has carried out other

activities such as the Clece Commitment Awards, which seek to promote good social practices of associations and companies, and which will be organised for the second time in May 2016, or in most of Urbaser's projects in Spain in which campaigns are run to raise awareness about waste management, recycling or the environment. Dragados, for example, also takes part in conferences and seminars held in the School of Civil Engineering (Escuela de Ingeniero de Caminos Canales y Puertos).



#### URBASER: COLLABORATOR OF FIRST LEGO LEAGUE



FIRST LEGO League (FLL), organised in Spain by Fundación Scientia, is an international programme for students aged from 6 to 16. The aim of the programme is to encourage these youngsters to develop an interest in science and technology, and also to promote the development of skills and abilities which are considered to be crucial for the XXIth century, such as teamwork, problem-solving, decision-taking and communication.

The youngsters take part on a team basis and have to find answers to a global challenge which changes every year. They have to develop a scientific project, design and programme a robot which carries out a set of tasks, and also do so in a team, with creativity, commitment, an enterprising spirit and innovation.

Urbaser is the thematic collaborator of the 2015-2016 Challenge, or Trash Trek, which focuses on new ways of managing waste.

URBASER has identified four specific issues within the framework of the FLL Trash Trek Challenge, which have been presented to over 1,350 teams and 10,000 participants in order for them to develop scientific projects and come up with innovative solutions to these problems.

The issues are the following:

- Hedges grow in our green areas and they have to be pruned. Pruning the hedges causes waste branches. What can we do with the cut off branches? Can we improve the cutting system?
- 2. Every day we generate waste which we throw into bins. These bins have to be emptied. How can we organise waste collection in an efficient way? Do we always have to empty them or can we do so depending on how full they are?
- 3. Containers contain all sorts of waste. How can we improve the separation of different types of waste inside a container?
- 4. Pedestrians, vehicles, and animals circulate along our streets and cause pollution, waste,..and dirty the streets. How can we keep our streets clear of waste? Can you think of any solution similar to domestic solutions?

All the scientific solutions which address any of these issues will be analysed by Urbaser's specialists and the winning solution will receive a special prize.

Urbaser's extensive experience in the national and international markets, both in waste treatment and in urban services, and its commitment to technological innovation, makes it the ideal partner for FLL and the 2015-2016 Trash Trek Challenge.

#### CLECE: FORUMS FOR INTEGRATION



Clece conducts a number of different "Forums for integration" over the course of the year aimed at raising awareness of the difficulties some groups of people face in finding jobs. The company uses the model of a debate with the participation of participating agents (Public Administration, Social Entities, Companies, Clece employees from underprivileged collectives). The aim is to raise awareness in Customers, public entities and in the company itself.

It launched this initiative in 2014 by carrying out the very first forum for integration, and in 2015 two further forums have been organised. The II Forum for integration was organised in April 2015. This Forum was focused on female victims of gender violence, and was attended by 181 people. The III Forum for integration was held in the Canary Islands in November 2015; this time the focus was on people at risk of social exclusion, and it was attended by 164 people.



The II Clece Forum for integration, "There is a Way Out of Gender Violence" held in Valencia



The II Clece Forum for integration, "There is a Way Out of Gender Violence" held in Valencia



The III Clece Forum for integration "A Job which can change your life" held in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

### CLECE: SPONSORSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN DIFFERENT CHARITY SPORTING EVENTS

Clece staff has taken part on a voluntary basis in a number of different sporting events for charity:

- The There is a Way Out of Gender Violence Race.
   The race was held in Madrid. Clece sponsored two hundred shirts, row 0, organised children's activities and crèche service.
- Dedlines Race. This race, held in Getafe, was run in favour of disabled children living in the municipality. Clece sponsored a hundred shirts, took part in publicising the race and over 50 company volunteers played an active role in organising the event.
- Basketball Match between disabled players and Clece personnel in Clece (Malaga) organised by Clece to help raise social awareness of the situation of disabled people as part of the "put yourself in my shoes" programme.
- In Almeria, Clece sponsored the II 2015 El Eljido Women's Race organised in favour of victims of gender violence.
- Complete organisation of the "Do something for a better world" charity sporting event in Huelva through which Clece managed to collect over 1,700 kg of food which was handed over to the Red Cross and to Fundación Valdocco.
- Hydrotherapy programme for disabled people and the chronically ill organised by Clece in collaboration with the Ogijares Town Council (Granada).



Zuma marathon in the "Do something for a better world" event (Huelva)



Volunteers of Integra CEE (the Special Employment Centre of Clece Group) preparing materials for the "Dedlines" disabled people Race



"Dedlines" disabled people Race (Getafe)

# CLECE: DESIGN OF 3 PAGES OF SOCIAL WEBSITE AND LABOUR INTEGRATION: OPENING SOCIAL MEDIA (SM) PROFILES

Three websites have been opened:

- Clece Social Website (www.clecesocial.es): collects stories, first hand accounts and social initiatives, in which to raise society's awareness of the problems facing vulnerable groups (the elderly, children, people at risk of social exclusion, women who are the victims of gender violence, the disabled). This website uses a Story Manager which collects all the success stories, innovative examples in our services, testimonies, Agreements, etc. over 29,000 pages visited by over 7,500 users who have visited this page.
- Inclusion&Employment Website (www.inclusión&Empleo.es): Includes information for people who want to find jobs (rights, grants, advice...), and also for companies which decide to make a commitment to help integrate vulnerable groups. 4,000 users who have consulted 10,500 pages.
- Website which tracks customer visits: Website used to control the visits made by our managers to the most important customers, so as to tell them about our Social Project and how to become involved in it.

We have also created social media profiles to publicise our project.

- Clece Social (Facebook): 1,380 followers with over 60,000 potential users.
- **@Clece Social (Twitter):** 642 followers, 35,500 tweets viewed.
- Clece Social (YouTube): 1.620 views of Clece videos.

We have enhanced internal corporate communications by implementing the Microsoft Yammer application, creating internal communication groups (Social Project, Operational Management, Energy Efficiency,...), with over 500 structure people included in the network.





#### TURNER: TURNER INNOVATION PRIZES

For the last four years, Turner Construction Company has awarded its innovation prize to the employees or to the teams who accomplish exceptional achievements in projects through developing or applying innovative ideas. The 101 candidatures presented this year which are now being examined include excellent ideas in the fields of Lean construction, collaboration, information technology and security. The first prize, of US\$10,000, has been awarded twice this year. One of the winners is an internal initiative which gathers and presents information on employee health-related events and programmes. This initiative is aimed mainly for industrial/salaried workers and their families, and the idea is to raise awareness about health. The other winning idea is a pre-construction process normalisation process throughout the company. The unit will continue growing and developing based on the experience which has been accumulated. Over the last four years, a total of 225,000 US dollars has been awarded in prize money.



#### **Philanthropic donations**

In 2015, companies which account for 89.44% of the Group's sales have made some kind of philanthropic donation to foundations or non-governmental organisations. These donations have amounted to 4.1 million euros, and a total of 2,587 people have benefited from these initiatives. The Group companies has also taken part in food collection activities for the World Food Bank, fund-raising for ELA treatment, Christmas toy donation campaigns,

employee participation in activities such as Nelson Mandela day in South Africa, etc., as well as the following:

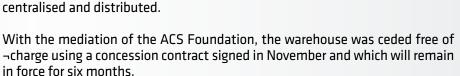
#### DRAGADOS: GOOD CATCH CARDS

In the Crossrail project in the UK, Dragados has launched the use of "Good Catch Cards" as a way of communicating good and bad practices between the employees taking part in the works. To encourage people to use these cards, DSJV (Dragados Sisk Joint Venture) and the client have agreed to donate one pound to a local NGO for each card used. The cards can be filled in manually or electronically and are registered in a database to subsequently take any preventive action which is deemed pertinent. This initiative is a combination of philanthropic action with prevention of labour risks activities.



### COBRA: COLLABORATION WITH THE WORLD FOOD BANK

Cobra has a 3,600 square maetre industrial warehouse in the Madrid Municipal Transport Centre, in Vallecas, under a concession basis. The Madrid Food Bank (http://bamadrid.org/) contacted Cobra through an estatea agency to see if we wanted to cooperate with them leasing the warehouse at a "social price" for their Christmas campaign, the "Big Collection". This "collection" was carried out ovaer 3 days (27,28 and 29 Novemaber) although the warehouse would be used for six months, as the amount that would be taken out during the three-day period between soup kitchens and associated centres would need to be centralised and distributed.





### COBRA: RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER

The Onco-Haematology Service of the Dr. Robert Reid Cabral Children's Hospital is the leading children's cancer healthcare facility in the country, and provides services to 90 new cases diagnosed per year, mainly of leukaemia, lymphomas and solid tumours.

Patients who use the hospital are from low-income families. It is estimated that 15% of them have government healthcare and another 15% have private healthcare, i.e. the percentages fall well short of the total needs of the population received by the hospital. Thus, every donation is very welcome.

A group of volunteers led by employees of Cobra República Dominicana and with the economic backing of the company, organised a beneficial recreational activity for the children of the Dr. Robert Reid Cabral Hospital. They were taken on an afternoon picnic and leisure trip were given Christmas hampers with toys, food, milk, nappies and other produce. They were also entertained with clowns, songs and other activities.



Overall, during 2015 ACS Group companies contributed 7.6 million euros in cash funds, payments in kind and management expenses into Social Action initiatives, from which a total of 1,752,484 people were able to benefit. These activities have included 705 courses or activities to raise society's awareness (road safety, the environment, efficiency, social integration...), in which 6,095 employees have taken part. In 2015, 88 events have also been sponsored, including conferences, exhibitions, prizes, sporting activities, etc. During 2015, 404 NGOs or Foundations received help or assistance.

The information about these projects or initiatives is reported within some of the Group companies, either on the corporate websites, or on websites created adhoc for that purpose or through internal websites or publications for employees. In some companies, the figure of social delegates is also beginning to be common, and they are used to coordinate these initiatives; an example is in Clece, which,

in 2015, implemented this role and an 8-person team, with the aim of boosting and coordinating the different actions of the social project within the organisation.

The Group's general policy was approved in May 2014, so the development of social actions within the ACS Group companies is still within its infancy. However, significant progress was made in this field in 2015 both in funds contributed and also in the gathering and tracking of indicators. The target of the Human Resources departments of the Group is that in 2016 and in successive years, we should make even greater efforts to increase the amount of funds raised and to continue to improve the compiling and monitoring indicators for these initiatives.

#### MAIN SOCIAL ACTION INDICATORS

	2015	Objective for 2016
Cash Funds used for Social Initiatives (€ mn)	7.4	> 2015
Monetary estimate of payments in kind used for Social Initiatives (€ mn)	0.1	> 2015
Estimated number of persons benefiting from social initiatives	1,752,484	> 2015
Number of courses or raising of awareness activities performed (road safety, environment, efficiency, social integration,)	705	> 2015
Number of volunteers (employees) who have taken part in these awareness raising activities	6,095	> 2015
Number of foundations or NGOs who received grants/support during the year	404	> 2015
Number of events (conferences, exhibitions, sporting events,) sponsored during the year.	88	> 2015
Time which the employees have spent in year acting as volunteers during their working day (h)	872	> 2015

#### 12.3. THE ACS FOUNDATION

The ACS Foundation, the formal social action policy of which is stated in its foundation charters, is guided by several principles for action:

- Philanthropic action by means of donations and contributions to specialised institutions.
- Actions in various fields of work:
   accessibility, assistance to development,
   environment, cultural and educational
   promotion, dissemination and restoration
   of Spanish national heritage, collaboration
   with scientific institutions and sponsorship
   and patronage of philanthropic
   institutions, universities, technical
   schools and other learning centres.
- Selection of projects which provide the greatest social benefit – carried out with prestigious bodies, leaders in their field – and of great general interest.
- Setting up of mixed monitoring committees, between donor and beneficiary, to monitor the execution of significant projects.

The ACS Foundation was created to return part of the profits generated by our business to society to improve the quality of life of its citizens in any physical, human, training, cultural or environmental aspect and in support of human rights and the achievement of millennium goals.

To carry out this Social Action, the ACS Group's Board approves a budget annually to make it possible to implement projects framed in the Foundation's ideology and charter, which are executed by the

institutions that receive them. An agreement is drawn up with each of them to define each party's obligations, so guaranteeing complete transparency in the management of the Foundation.

In 2015, the ACS Foundation spent 4.298 million euros, tantamount to 98.8% of its budget, and the financial assistance to entities increased by 9.5% compared with 2014. A budget of  $\le$ 4.450 million has been approved for 2016.

Category	Amount allocated (€ million)
Elimination of barriers (disability)	0.739
Environment	0.079
Research	0.639
Promotion of cultural activities	1.580
Aid to other foundations and institutions	0.848
Others <sup>29</sup>	0.413
TOTAL	4.298

The Foundation's strategy for achieving the ends mentioned above relies on collaboration and economic support linked to the following programmes:

 Improving the quality of life of people with physical or sensory disabilities, or in a status of dependency, by collaborating and providing economic resources, supported by institutions of recognised standing and solvency in this regard, such as the Royal Board on Disability; the Spanish blind charity (ONCE), the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP), various Universities and the United Nations, through the World Tourism Organisation, among others. The following are outstanding among the most significant activities carried out in this programme:

- Elimination of barriers in favour of people with disabilities.
- Promotion of accessibility and universal design (training, educational and technical materials) to ensure a future without barriers.
- Incentives to municipalities to apply universal accessibility criteria in urban development, transport and building, mainly through sponsorship of the Reina Sofía Awards (Reina Letizia since 2015) and the carrying out of seminars with the Royal Board on Disability.
- Accessible rehabilitation of the most significant Spanish architectural heritage worldwide, such as El Escorial, Yuste and Las Huelgas (Burgos) Monasteries, the Convent of Santa Clara (Tordesillas) and the Royal Palace in Madrid, which have become examples of the compatibility of maintaining the nature of historical architectural heritage with certain levels of accessibility that enable access to the monuments by people with reduced mobility. This allows active tourism for all, generating income and jobs at a local level, at the same time as contributing the maintenance of the monuments themselves.
- By this means, the ACS
   Foundation combats the historical discrimination represented by the lack of accessibility to Spanish cultural heritage for this group.
- Spreading of good practices as regards the generation or adaptation of tourist attractions to permit the development of tourism accessible to all. In this regard, the United Nations' specialised agency, the WTO, with support from the ACS Foundation, has produced the first document on the subject, "Accessible Tourism for

- All: Public-Private Partnerships and Good Practices", which will be published shortly in an electronic version by the WTO. This document was inspired by the ACS Foundation's experience in public-private partnerships and has already been disseminated to the over 180 member countries of this worldwide organisation. In the First Accessible Tourism European Conference held in the Republic of San Marino (November 2014), which was promoted by the W.T.O and the U.N., the experiences of the ACS Foundation in this field were explored and its efforts recognised in the San Marino Declaration.
- Collaborating with sports institutions which carry out such activities, understanding this as the way of improving people's quality of life, especially with those that facilitate the participation of people with some sort of physical disability, such as the Spanish Paralympics Committee.
- Defence of and support to good practices in relation to the environment.
   The following are outstanding among the activities carried out:
  - Sponsorship of the Spanish National Congresses on the Environment (CONAMA), in its various editions.
  - Support to training activities with Universities related to the treatment of municipal solid waste, the water cycle, energy, etc.
  - Environmental education programme for the Community of Madrid, oriented to include environmental education in the scheduling of the region's educational centres, prior to university entrance level, regarding the water cycle, renewable energies, ecosystems, responsible consumption, waste, protected natural habitats and biodiversity.

- Supporting research on air quality in urban transport methods and commuter exposure carried out by the CSIC.
- Accessible rehabilitation of the environment.
- Collaborating with and contributing to bodies that improve people's cultural level.
  - In this regard, the ACS Foundation focuses its efforts and resources on supporting Spain's main art galleries, lyrical poetry, courses, seminars and debating forums in various centres on specific cultural activities.
  - Support to providing access to culture for people with disability.
  - Support to exceptional cultural events: such as celebrating the IV Centenary of El Greco in Toledo.
- Contributing to the dissemination, restoration and maintenance of buildings belonging to Spanish Artistic Heritage.
  - Training activities with various Spanish universities and institutions regarding the restoration of historic buildings.
  - Accessible rehabilitation of National Heritage's Royal sites.
  - Dissemination of Spanish Historical Heritage through the publishing of books documenting the restoration of 138 buildings, with explanations of the techniques used in each case and of the historical process, the condition of the building and the circumstances that justified their restoration.
  - Support to the dissemination of the Romanesque style in Spain, collaborating with the Santa María la Real Foundation.

- Dissemination of the rehabilitation of archaeological sites, especially at Atapuerca and Los Bañales.
- Support to Research. This programme is mainly oriented towards medical research, including rare diseases. Noteworthy among the most significant are:
  - El Niño Jesús University Children's Hospital Biomedical Research Foundation.
  - La Paz University Hospital Biomedical Research Foundation.
  - Pasqual Maragall Private Foundation for Alzheimer's research.
  - Spanish Association of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ADELA).
  - Spanish Federation of Neuromuscular Diseases.
  - Spanish Cerebral Paralysis Association (ASPACE)
  - Spanish Association for the Study of Spinal Medullary Lesion (AESLEME).
  - It also collaborates with and supports certain pieces of socioeconomic research, such as those carried out by the Spanish Foundation for Research on Rights and Companies (FIDE).
- Aid to other institutions in achieving their ends, provided that these are compatible with the ACS Foundation's ends.
  - Carolina Foundation
  - Universidad Autónoma, Universidad Complutense Universidad Politécnica de Madrid Foundations
  - El Prado Museum

- Reina Sofía National Art Centre Museum
- Thyssen Bornemisza Museum
- Catalan National Art Museum
- Príncipe de Asturias and Princesa de Girona Foundations.
- Cooperation for development and technical assistance. In order to support the Millennium Goals and respect for human rights, the ACS Foundation has collaborated and contributed with economic resources to improving the quality of life of people, in its broadest sense, in third-world countries, to facilitate or resolve problems in supplying drinking water and drainage, fight against hunger and against malaria, train healthcare personnel and provide technical assistance in various areas. especially as regards solid waste and the training of healthcare personnel. In this regard, our collaboration and assistance apply through such institutions mainly in Sudan, Northern Kenya, Niger, Burundi, Cambodia, Tibet and Peru, mainly, through collaboration with:
  - Médecins sans Frontières
  - AMREF Flying Doctors (African Medical and Research Foundation)
  - Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development
  - Madre Coraje Association
  - Emalaikat Foundation
  - Through the strategic alliance with the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AECID), technical assistance is provided to this organisation in the framework of the Annual Operating Plan signed between the two institutions. Noteworthy

- in this regard are the activities undertaken on training instructors in occupational health and safety techniques, support on the subject of municipal solid wastes and providing accessibility to Spanish historical heritage restoration projects in Latin America, carried out by AECID.
- Also with the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development and the Royal Board on Disability, an Ibero-American meeting is held annually on universal accessibility and historic heritage, the main aim of which is to transfer knowledge on this subject between the participating countries, of which there are between 14 and 19, and to analyse good practices as regards universal accessibility.
- Support to the voluntary efforts of institutions such as the Spanish Development and Assistance Foundation and the Madrid School of Civil Engineers.
- The ACS Foundation makes numerous donations to institutions such as Caritas, the Red Cross and others, as well as to provide for needs created by the devastating effects of natural disasters that affect certain populations.