



Vitoria-Gasteiz, *A human scale city*



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A compact, pedestrian scale city until recent growth and latest urban developments.

3 Km



- *Administrative Capital of the Basque Country*
- *255,042 inhabitants*
- *276.81 km.*
- *46 homes/ha.*
- *101.51 inhabitant/ha. (residential areas)*

A city embedded in nature.

- 11,000 ha of forested areas (1/3 of the municipal area).
- Extensive rural area of high agricultural value (~1/3 of the municipal area).
- 4 Natura2000 Network spaces in the municipality (2 within the urban fabric).





verde por fuera  verde por dentro





For several decades, Vitoria-Gasteiz has been working to become a more "sustainable" city. Its balanced growth, quality urban planning and growing concern for the environment and the well-being of people are the bases on which it has designed its sustainable city model, centred on the following principles:

- 01 Efficient land use
- 02 Social cohesion
- 03 Urban biodiversity
- 04 Maximum self-sufficiency in metabolic flows
- 05 Diversity of uses and functions
- 06 Sustainable mobility
- 07 Quality public spaces
- 08 Efficient urban systems

The acknowledgment of a lifetime of...

- *Political consensus*
- *Technical support*
- *Citizen engagement*

A journey of more than 30 years... and still going on...



A long tradition in city to city technical cooperation.

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Thematic Network & Cluster of Interest

- *Nature-based Solutions, Urban Greening, Water management*
- *Sustainable Agriculture, Food systems, Urban gardens*
- *Circular Economy, Waste Management*

We would like to be inspired on:

• How to reinforce the lines of work in which we are currently involved, by looking at the way other cities/regions are working on the same topics.

- Nature-based solutions & Green infrastructure
- Sustainable mobility
- Sustainable food systems
- Energy transition
- Circularity of materials and waste

We would like to contribute to other cities our point of view and our way of facing the challenges of the city.



Thank you!