





## 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).







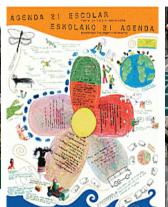




















# VITORIA GASTEIZ green capital



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:

Social cohesion

Urban biodiversity

self-sufficiency in metabolic flows

Diversity of uses and functions



#### **European Green Capital 2012:**

The acknowledgment of a lifetime of...









- **Technical support**
- Citizen engagement

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













# A long tradition in city to city technical cooperation.

















### 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.

