

<b>Code:</b>	SVIEK031
<b>Name:</b>	<b>ASPARRENA I</b>
<b>Workcamp location:</b>	Asparrena (Álava. Basque Country)
<b>Accommodation address:</b>	State Schools of Araia (Asparrena)
<b>Project:</b>	ENVI/RENO – Environmental/Renovation
<b>Initial Date:</b> 17/07	<b>Final Date:</b> 30/07
<b>Min Age:</b> 18	<b>Max Age:</b> 26
<b>Places:</b> 20	

### **DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Project: Asparrena is a pretty village of the Llanada Alavesa region. It is at the altitude of 605 m and is surrounded by Altzania and Entzia mountain ranges. The municipality consists of 10 villages, its capital being Araia (1,180 inhabitants). That is the place where the volunteers of the workcamp will be hosted. It is also the starting point of the paths that lead to two of the most emblematic and visited mountains in Euskadi: Aratz (1,443 m) and Aizkorri (1,528 m). The project's objective is to restore several fountains that can be found in those paths, due to the limestone surroundings. Therefore, the Local Government of Asparrena wants to join municipality's the naturalistic and environmental interests—the famous and spectacular La Leze cave, Zirauntza river's spring, the ruins of the Marutegi castle, the stone path to San Adrián (The Way of St. James) or the wide prairies of Legaire.

Task: Volunteers will collaborate in the restoration of the fountains that can be found along the mountain paths. For that purpose, they will carry out the following tasks: arrangement of the fountains using brickwork materials; improving and/or fitting pipes; signposting the location of the fountains; clearing the surrounding scrub.

Location: Asparrena (capital: Araia) is located 35 km from Vitoria-Gasteiz, the capital city of Alava and the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country. Araia's Humor Theatre Festival is widely enjoyed (in August).

How to get there: <http://www.turismoa.euskadi.net>

Nearest airports: Foronda (Vitoria-Gasteiz), Loiu (Bilbao), Donostia-San Sebastián (Hondarribia)

Nearest train station: Araia and Vitoria-Gasteiz (Álava).

Meeting point: on 17/07/08 at 6 pm outside the Town Hall in the village of Araia (Asparrena. Álava)

Accommodation: State schools in the village of Araia (Álava), furnished with bunk beds and mattresses. Sleeping bag compulsory.

Language: English