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SACYR ALLOCATED €12 MILLION TO ITS INNOVATION BUDGET IN 2024 TO DEVELOP 42 PROJECTS

- **70% of initiatives targeted sustainability issues and 14 were co-developed with start-ups**

Madrid, February 20, 2025.- Sacyr allocated €11.8 million to its innovation budget in 2024, and carried out 42 innovative projects, 23 of which kicked off last year. 70% of these initiatives were targeted sustainability-related issues and contributed to the improvement of **environmental and social** aspects of the company's activity.

These figures are key highlights of the recently published [Sacyr Innovation Report 2024](#).

In terms of project investment, €5.7 million were earmarked to projects with a **sustainable approach**, 33% of which were projects with a social action approach, 26% related to circular economy, and 13% were water related projects. Additionally, 10% went to sustainable construction projects and another 10% to climate action. Finally, the remaining 5% and 4% targeted natural capital and sustainable mobility projects respectively.

Open innovation projects

Collaboration with external agents is also a crucial element to Sacyr's strategy. Through the **open innovation program, Sacyr iChallenges**, the company launches business challenges and works with the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the search for innovative solutions. Throughout its seven editions, the program **has received 1,600 proposals**. On the other hand, the **InnoVision initiative** makes it possible to identify business opportunities based on emerging technologies in collaboration with experts and leading companies.

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Relevant projects in 2024, collaborative projects with other company business areas were the **Cognitive Hospital project**, an intelligent platform that optimizes the operation and maintenance processes of hospital infrastructures; the **smart roads project**, an AI-based system for predicting risks and **road accidents**; or a project to **eliminate microplastics**, which improves the quality of treated water and minimizes its discharge into the environment.

Innovation culture

Sacyr promotes innovation among its employees. The company promotes inspiration, awareness-raising and training programs to promote an innovative mindset in its professionals.

In recognition of innovative talent, the **Natural Innovators Awards** have celebrated their 9th edition, distinguishing 42 employees from 10 countries for their innovative contributions. In addition, in 2024, 10 **inspirational talks were held** with the participation of almost 3,700 employees, reinforcing the exchange of knowledge and the generation of new ideas.

Sacyr thus reaffirms its **commitment to innovation as a driver of transformation and competitiveness**, promoting projects that generate a positive impact on society and the environment.

You can find the full Sacyr Innovation Report 2024 at:

Spanish: <https://sacyr.com/documents/d/sacyr-corp/memoria-innovacion-2024-es-1>

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