

## ONE Health, ONE planet! How can EMAS help healthcare centres improve humans and planet's Health?

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Servei de Prevenció i Medi Ambient



Towards a sustainable Health care

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# 1. Committed to humans and planet's health



### Committed to humans and planet's health

#### First Certifications

- ISO 14001 (19/09/2005)
- EMAS (30/09/2005)



#### **CERTIFICAT DE REGISTRE**

El Departament de Medi Ambient i Habitatge certifica que el centre

#### HOSPITAL GENERAL DE VIC

de l'entitat

#### CONSORCI HOSPITALARI DE VIC

ubicat al C. Francesc Pla "El Vigatà", 1 de Vic ha estat registrat amb el número:

#### ES-CAT-000185

D'acord amb la Resolució de 13 de juliol de 2005 de la directora general de Qualitat Ambiental i el que preveu l'article 6è del Reglament 761/2001, del Parlament Europeu i del Consell, de 19 de març de 2001, pel qual es permet que les organitzacions s'adhereixin amb carácter voluntar a un sistema comunitari de gestió i auditoria ambiental EMAS

El conseller de Medi Ambient i Habitatge

Salvador Milà i Solsona

Data de registre: 30/09/2005 Validesa del certificat: 02/09/2008

Barcelona, 10 d'octubre de 2005





#### **CERTIFICAT DE REGISTRE**

El Departament d'Acció Climàtica, Alimentació i Agenda Rural certifica que els centres

- . CLINICA DE VIC (Rda. Francesc Gamprodon, 4 Vic)
- . HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARI DE VIC (C/ Francesc Pla "El Vigatà", 1 Vic)
- HOSPITAL SANT JAUME DE MANLLEU (Ctra. d'Olot, 7 Manlleu) OSONA SALUT MENTAL (C/ Francesc Pla "El Vigatà", 1 Vic)

de l'organització

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ha estat inscrit al registre EMAS amb el número

#### ES-CAT-000185

D'acord amb la Resolució de 20 de novembre de 2023 de la directora general de Qualitat Ambiental i Canvi Climàtic i amb el que preveuen els articles 13 i 14 del Reglament 1221/2009, del Parlament Europeu i del Consell, de 25 de novembre de 2009, relatiu a la participació voluntària d'organitzacions en un sistema comunitari de gestió i auditoria ambiental (EMAS). Els requisits del sistema de gestió ambiental EMAS són els mateixos que estableix la norma EN ISO 14001:2015.

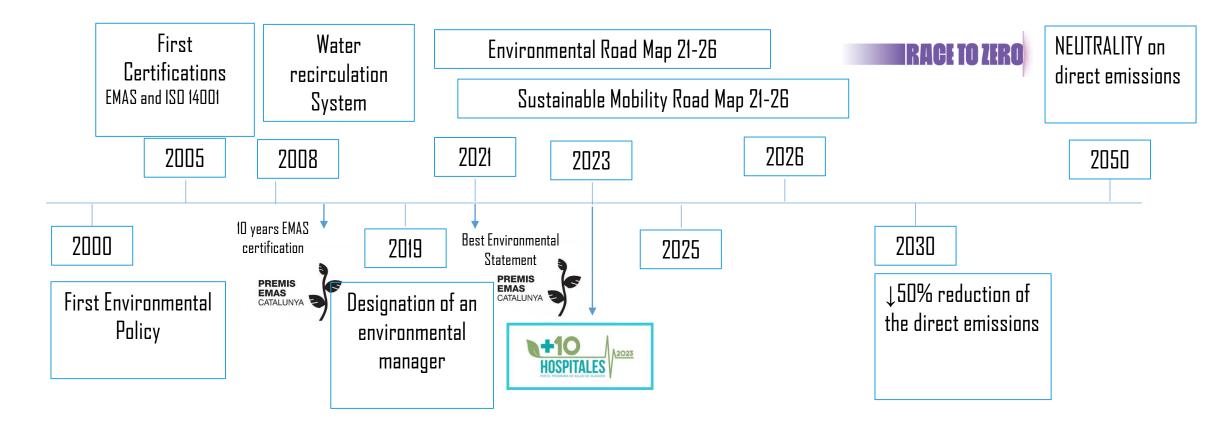
> Data d'inscripció: 30/09/2005 Data 6ª renovació: 20/11/2023 Validesa del certificat: 04/10/2026

David Mascort i Subiranas, Conseller d'Acció Climàtica, Alimentació i Agenda Rural





## Progress and Milestones in Environmental Management





## Our commitment to sustainability continues







#### Environmental Road Map 2021-2026

- **Energy** efficiency
- Water saving
- Hazardous product minimization
- Circular Economy
- Sustainable procurement
- One Health Approach

- Carbon footprint reduction
- Reduction of pollutants
- Candfill waste minimization
- Friendly hospital
- **€** Economic savings
- Alignment with the SDGs



## KPI Environmental Scorecard

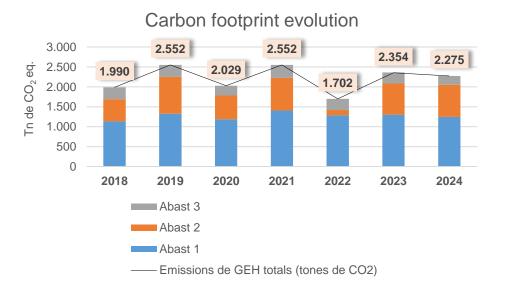
	Aspect	Nº	Indicador	Unitat	Resultat 2023 fins Juny	Resultat 2024 fins Juny	Comparatiu 2024 vs 2023 fins Juny	Valor 2024	Objectius 2024	Δ 2024 respecte Objectius 2024
RESOURCES	Energy	1	(EE+NG) per superfície construïda	KWh/m <sup>2</sup>	124,4 kWh/m2	123,9 kWh/m2	-0,37%	239,0 kWh/m2	240 kWh/m2	-0,44%
		2	Energia procedent de fonts renovables respecte el consum total	%	14,24%	13,31%	-6,51%	12,07%	13,00%	-7,17%
	Water	3	Consum d'aigua per AP (*)	m³/AP	0,120 m3/AP	0,112 m3/AP	-6,54%	0,117 m3/AP	0,121 m3/AP	-2,95%
		3.1	Consum d'aigua per m2	m³/m²	0,058 m3/m2	0,062 m3/m2	6,05%	0,705 m3/AP	0,735 m3/AP	-4,10%
WASTE	Waste	4	Residu total per AP (*)	g/AP	1,50 g/AP	0,93 g/AP	-37,86%	1,52 g/AP	1,58 g/AP	-4,05%
		4.1	Residus Totals	t	271,25 t	171,44 t	-36,80%	521,86 g/AP	615,48 g/AP	-15,21%
		5	Residus valoritzat respecte el total generat	%	17,35%	36,48%	110,25%	28%	41%	-30,77%
		6	Residus perillosos per llit i dia	kg/llit-dia	0,56 kg/llit-dia	0,51 kg/llit-dia	-9,19%	0,58 kg/llit-dia	0,61 kg/llit-dia	-4,48%
CONSUMPTION	Plastic: gloves, bags, horeca	7	Consum de plàstic per AP (*)	g/ AP	153,8 g/AP	132,0 g/AP	-14,16%	133,7 g/AP	152,3 g/AP	-12,20%
		7.1	Consum de plàstic (kg)	kg	27.848,5 kg	24.238,5 kg	-12,96%	47.067,4 kg	40.900,0 kg	15,08%
	Paper	8	Consum de paper per AP (*)	g/ AP	36,1 g/AP	33,2 g/AP	-8,15%	37,0 g/AP	39,0 g/AP	-5,14%
		8.1	Consum de paper (kg)	kg	6.492,4 kg	1.011,9 kg	-84,41%	12.875,6 kg	13.200,0 kg	-2,46%
CARBON FOOTPRINT	Carbon footprint (no mobility)	12	Emissions de GEH per AP (INDICADOR ANUAL)	kg CO₂/AP	4,3 kg CO2/AP	8,7 kg CO2/AP	102,07%	6,6 kg CO2/AP	4,5 kg CO2/AP	47,24%



## Carbon Footprint

BORNETO 751	
<b>ERACE TO ZEI</b>	

(tones CO2) CHV	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	24-23
Emissions directes de CO2 (abast 1)							
Gas natural	1.211	1.122	1.347	1.231	1.249	1.193	-4,5%
Gasoil dels vehicles	13,6	14,3	11,6	11,4	5,8	2,3	-61,1%
Benzina dels vehicles			5,2	5,7	6,4	6,7	4,5%
Gasoil del grup electrogen	1,3	0,2	3,6	0,0	0,0	0,0	
Km recorreguts pels treballadors	100	47	41	39	41	44	7,0%
Total emissions abast 1	1.326	1.184	1.408	1.287	1.302	1.245	-4,4%
Emissions indirectes de CO2 (abast 2)							
Electricitat	924	600	819	133	785	809	
Total emissions abast 2	924	600	819	133	785	809	3,0%
Altres emissions indirectes de CO2 (abast 3)							
Residus	285	229	308	266	258	205	-20,6%
Vidre	0,34	0,15	0,13	0,13	0,06	0,04	-22,5%
Envasos lleugers	4,93	2,00	0,92	1,74	4,13	4,13	0,0%
Paper i cartró	3,24	4,72	1,30	1,23	4,53	4,53	0,0%
Matèria orgànica	19	28	36	37	38	21	-45,0%
Rebuig	258	194	269	226	211	175	-17,1%
Aigua	16,50	16,25	16,58	16,39	16,76	16,43	-1,9%
Mobilitat professionals (casa-treball)			1.523,00				
Mobilitat visitants			2.670,00				
Total emissions abast 3	301	245	324	282	274	221	-19,5%
Emissions de GEH totals (tones de CO2) sense mobilitat	2.552	2.029	2,552	1.702	2.262	2 275	2 70/
	2.552				2.362	2.275	-3,7% -6,1%
Emissions per AP (Activitat Ponderada)	6,93	6,63	6,85	5,00	6,53	6,13	-6



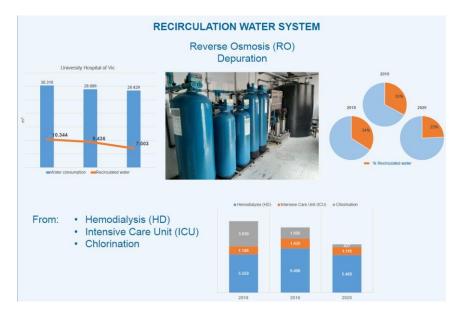


# 2. Main actions and Achievements





#### Water reuse



Recirculation of haemodialysis and ICU water through an osmosis System with annual savings equivalent to 55.000 showers



Reduction

20% - 30% of the water consumed





#### Reusable drinking bottles

As part of the first phase of the Plastic Reduction Plan at CHV, we launched a campaign to reduce plastic packaging by installing new water fountains accessible to all departments and units, and by distributing a reusable bottle to all staff members across our centres.



En un mes, s'han estalviat més de 700 ampolles de plàstic de litre i mig, i prop de 400 de mig litre.





#### Reduction

14.561 units 1,5 L

3.036 Kg plastic

18 Ton of CO<sub>2</sub>/year





The incorporation of 17.500 reusable gowns (up to 30 times) was a success during the pandemic, as it enabled more cost-effective access to PPE and reduced environmental impact, resulting in savings of €400,000€





**Reduction**210 Ton of plastic
74 Ton of CO<sub>2</sub>/year



## **(1)**

### Reusable laundry bags



#### Clean clothes





Bed sheets

Trousers

Towels

Reduction
4,06 Ton of plastic
7,4 Ton of CO<sub>2</sub>/year





## A tandem project

## We give a second life to damaged clothing from our centres through the Dr. Trueta Foundation

Dimecres, 9 de novembre de 2022

As part of our commitment to the circular economy, we launched an environmental and social collaboration with the Dr. Trueta Foundation, which has made reusable bags to us to replace the plastic bags used.

At the Dr. Trueta Foundation, employees are people with severe intellectual disabilities (over 65% disability). Employment is a key factor in their Integration, empowering them and enhancing their abilities.

This has been a project we've experienced closely – even with visits from professionals to the Foundations' facilities, where they could see first-hand both the volume of waste we generate, and the remarkable work carried by the Foundation.





Representants del CHV i de la Fundació Dr. Trueta en el Iliurament de les bosses de roba





**Reduction**30 kg of plastic
50 Kg of CO<sub>2</sub>/year





## Replacement of single-use absorbent pads in the pneumatic tube system



With reusable protective cloths In collaboration with Fundació Dr Trueta





## Reusable bags made from our textile waste



We are providing textile bags instead of plastic bags to patients who come to the pharmacy to collect their medication.

This is a project is being carried out in collaboration with COLEO, a company that uses textile waste as raw material to produce new thread and new clothing.



#### Reduction

We save 1000 plastic/ 15 days





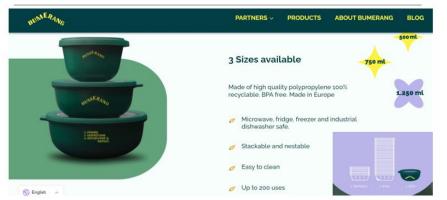
## **Catering with Bumerang**

- A reusable lunchbox System, developed by a start-up that supplies containers of various sizes and manages their collection and cleaning. The initiative has also encouraged staff to use their own reusable containers.
- Too Good to Go app to make use or surplus food by offering lower-cost "Surprise" menus.



#### Dimarts, 11 d'octubre de 2022

Boris 45 i el CHV hem posat en marxa un servei de carmanyola reutilitzable perquè pugueu demanar el menú per emportar del menjador de personal sense generar residus. També tindreu l'opció de portar la vostra carmanyola de casa, a més de, com sempre, quedar-vos a menjar a l'espai.







La introducció de les carmanyoles Bûmerang a l'Hospital Universitari de Vic és una iniciativa sorgida als grups de treball de la 'Jornada d'Aliances per la Innovació 2022' que vàrem organitzar al juny

#### **PUBLICADA PER**

Direcció de Serveis i SAS



#### Reduction

14,653 containers

484 kg of plastic

2,2 Ton of  $CO_2$ /year





## Reusable containers for biological waste

- By avoiding the destruction of 300 containers each month, this initiative saves 9.000 €/year
- Before the pandemic, sanitary regulations did not allow the reuse of these containers. This change is on of the few positive outcomes the pandemic brought.



Reduction

21 Ton of CO<sub>2</sub>/year







#### Energy efficiency and renewables



Solar panels installed on all available rooftop space:

- 13% o energy demand
- Saving 246 tons of CO2

**CHV** guidelines for Sustainable Construction







#### **Sustainable Mobility**



**Sustainable Mobility Pla** aligned with ATM guidelines and awarness <a href="Campaing">Campaing</a> for staff and users.



**Carpooling Pilot Project** in collaboration with University of Vic and Osonament





#### **Electric Carsharing Fleet**

Flexible and Zero-emission mobility for home care services: PADES and home rehabilitation





8 electric vehicles under a carsharing model (hourly, ondemand rental), available to the públic during unused time slots. This initiative has a dual dimension by involving a key stakeholder group: the local community



		Carbon	tones CO2
CARBON FOOTPRINT MITIGATION	QuantitY	coeficient	saved
Electric Energy certified from			
renewable source (MWh)	3,740	0 0,259	969
Photovoltaic autogenerated (MWh)	901	1 0,259	233
Recirculated water(m3)	5,363	1 0,385	2
1,5 l Reusable drinking bottles		3 6	18
Reusable bags for clean clothes	3,6	5 1,75	6,39
Reusable bags for dirty clothes	0,374	4 1,5	0,56
Reusable bags for surgical shoes	0,03	1,75	0,05
TOTAL			7,00
Bumerang catering	0,429	9 3,8	1,63
Reusable waste containers 60L Bio			
(unit)	2.62	4 5,23	21
	TOTA	L	1.106



Our Environmental
Statements available on the
CHVweb site:

## DECLARACIÓ AMBIENTAL Gener-Desembre 2023

HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARI DE VIC / OSONA SALUT MENTAL CLÍNICA DE VIC HOSPITAL SANT JAUME DE MANLLEU / RESIDÈNCIA AURA







# 3. Challenges and Opportunities



### Challenges and opportunities

#### AI-powered energy management platform

designed to enhance and maximise savings

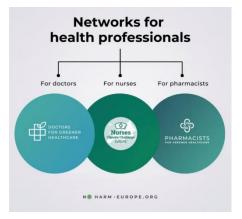
"Life Resystal" Programme of the Global Green and Healthy Hospitals Network, funded by European Union

We are part of a group of hospitals scaling up the programme's resources. We have access to all deliverables (guides, software tools, presentations, etc.) to test and provide feedback.

There is an **urgent** need to develop a climate change adaptation strategy.

## **Engaging all professionals in the necessary** transition towards a Circular Economy

Shifting from a single-use culture to one based on reuse



#### **CHV Health and Nature**

Reconnecting with nature through the nearby Puig dels Jueus, together with the local council



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