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The Board presents in Europe the Ciudad Amable initiative as a good practice in intervention in public spaces

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The Junta de Andalucía, through the Ministry of Development and Housing, is participating in Germany in one of the meetings that are being held within the framework of the European Violet program, aimed at promoting initiatives that promote the sustainable rehabilitation of historical heritage.

This is the third of the international meetings hosted by the German city of Schwäbisch Gmünd to exchange experiences among the participating countries. The Ciudad Amable program, which has been developed by the Ministry in recent years, has been presented by the Agency for Housing and Rehabilitation of Andalusia (AVRA) as an example of good practice in intervention in public spaces.

Along with the Andalusian representation, the meeting was attended by members of the entities and institutions of the other partner countries of the project, which together with Spain represented by Andalusia are Romania, France, Cyprus and Germany, have also taken part in this meeting representatives of institutions of the host country, such as the City Council of Schwäbisch Gmünd and the University of Dresden.

The objective of this third international meeting is the exchange of good practices in relation to territorial policies that promote or help achieve a sustainable heritage. For this, during the event has been made a sharing of those territorial policies that are helping to boost the energy improvement of heritage buildings and could be carried out by other European regions.

The Municipality of Schwäbisch Gmünd has presented the initiatives for the financing and execution of works in the buildings of historical houses and the rehabilitations that are developing in the German territory thanks to the fiscal incentives for the rehabilitation. For its part, the University of Dresden, in addition to exposing the research it develops around new materials for the rehabilitation of historic buildings, presented the department dedicated to the implementation of the research carried out, which also tests progress in constructive solutions and insulating materials in collaboration with the competent ministry.

The representation of the Ministry of Development and Housing, through AVRA, has exposed the initiative of "The Friendly City", in which training, citizen participation and dissemination are constituted as "fundamental elements when intervening in a public space, avoiding modifications in the actions, improving the acceptance of the result of the intervention and encouraging the use of the resulting space".

As a second good practice, Andalusia has presented the collaboration agreement of 1% between the Ministry of Development and Housing and the Ministry of Culture, for joint action in the regional Historic Heritage, highlighting in this regard the bases and channels of collaboration for the management of the funds resulting from the reserve of 1% of the works financed by the Ministry of Development and Housing.

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