



ECCA Social Foundation was founded in 2022 as a spin-off of Fundación Radio ECCA, a very large VET provider and Social Action entity, with a consolidated experience of more than 50 years in the market and strong presence in West Africa and Latin America. ECCA Social legally inherited the same assets, experience, intellectual property, and first quality human resources in the area of VET and social projects but aims at specializing in the application of R&D in VET, focusing on vulnerable groups such as migrants, women, children and unemployed, both in Spain and abroad. Also, ECCA Social has been created to deepen the work of social intervention, expanding and extending the activities based on the educational, social and labor accompaniment of the most vulnerable population.

A really important feature is its established experience in the implementation of European funded projects, both as Coordinator as well as partner. It has developed >400 distance training programs, with virtual classes (i.e. on Moodle), audio-visual training material, printed educational material and tutorial sessions. Becoming, over the years, a national benchmark in the field of adult and youth education the staff designs, produces, and provides the varied training offer at the regional, national, and international level. The institution is involved in multiple active VET courses targeting a wide range of learners, including low- skilled individuals from rural and urban areas.

Regarding de Social Action Area the mission and purposes of ECCA SOCIAL essentially consist of contributing to the construction of more just, equitable, egalitarian, intercultural, diverse, and sustainable societies, promoting the empowerment and improvement of the living conditions of the most vulnerable population, and in parallel, promoting a critical and conscious citizenship aligned with these objectives. The achievement of these purposes will be carried out through training, guidance, accompaniment, awareness-raising, education for development and any type of programs that facilitate the achievement of those objectives. Some figures on the volume of ECCA's social intervention are: It accompanies an annual average of 25.000 vulnerable people (migrants, women, minors, and families); It develops cooperation projects in 5 African countries accompanying an average of 4,000 people annually; Accompanies more than 6,000 minors and their families, concretely, +200 unaccompanied migrant children.

ECCA Social focuses its work on the promotion of adult and youth education, entrepreneurship, social and labor inclusion, environmental protection, rural development, ICT, innovation. Through its action, the foundation reaches different target groups: young people, families at risk of exclusion, women, adult learners, unemployed people, entrepreneurs, migrants & refugees, people from rural areas, etc.

ECCA Social's core team is headquartered in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain. In addition, a part of its staff is distributed across 15 centres in the Canary Islands archipelago, in mainland Spain (in 6 Autonomous Communities), as well as in several countries of West Africa and Latin America. Eccca Social counts on with > 200 employees plus additional collaborators. The organization's structure covers all needed areas to make the project action impactful and relevant for the community: Education & Innovation; Social Action; ICT & Digital Services; Projects and International Cooperation, Administration; Communication, Radio & Marketing; Human Resources; and Institutional Relations.

Participation in European Union granted projects in the last years			
EU Programme	Year	Project identification	Applicant/Beneficiary name
Erasmus+	2021	2021-1-ES01-KA220-VET-000024868	Radio ECCA
Erasmus+	2021	2021-1-ES01-KA220-ADU-000035117	Radio ECCA
Erasmus+	2020	2020-1-BE05-KA205-002880	EducAntwerp
Erasmus+	2020	2020-1-ES01-KA-104-081318	Radio ECCA
Erasmus+	2020	2020-1-SK01-KA204-078381	Ainova Istropolitana
Erasmus+	2019	2019-1-ES01-KA104-062047	Radio ECCA
Erasmus+	2018	2018-1-FR01 KA202-047858	OpenIt Martinique
Interreg MAC	2019	MAC2/3.5b/334	Gobierno de Canarias
Interreg MAC	2019	MAC2/2.3d/296	Cabildo de Fuerteventura
Interreg MAC	2019	MAC2/3.5b/307	Instituto Canario de Investigaciones Agrícolas (ICIA)
Interreg MAC	2019	MAC2/4.6d/249	Gobierno de Canarias