The project was initially launched as an employment scheme, in 2009, to clear run-down sites in the historic city centre of Zaragoza. After its initial success, it expanded in 2010 to cover the whole city. While the first phase contract ended in December 2011, four of the original regeneration plans are still running.

**JOBS & REGENERATION**
- unemployed people
- employed by the project
- regeneration of abandoned plots of land
- transformed into parks, playgrounds etc.

**COMMUNITY PLANNING**
- district boards (citizens and residents)
- determine the function of the plots
- better community atmosphere and involvement of citizens

"**Estonoesunsolar has not only improved the physical environment, but has created a place for people of all ages to come together.**

*Belinda Martínez, ‘Os Mesaches’ Children's Centre*

It’s been a successful project. We’ve improved the quality of the city and its urban landscape while creating jobs for citizens.

*Juan Alberto Belloch, mayor of Zaragoza*

**SECOND PHASE**
- regeneration plans continued by three social integration enterprises

**NUMBERS AND FIGURES**
- 4 projects continued
- 40,000 m² recovered
- 100+ workers involved

**where:** Zaragoza, Spain
**what:** economic development
**when:** 2009 - 2011 & 2013 - ongoing

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