Eurorando 2015-2016

Data Collection Sheet

Asociation:
Club Montañeros de Pradoluengo
Federación de Deportes de Montaña, Escalada y Senderismo de Castilla y León
Web: http://www.cmpradoluengo.org

Data
Day  Month  Year
01    05    2016
Country: España
Region: Castilla y León
District: Burgos

Itinerary:
Start: Pradoluengo
Intermediate Point: La Pasada
End: Pradoluengo

Energy
- Traditional “Batanes” for conditioning cloths
- Harnessing the strength and continuity of water flow of river Oropesa (Pradoluengo)
Description

Route parallel to the river bed of Oropesa, runs upstream from the urban area of Pradoluengo, to the area known as "La Pasada". Along the route we catch a glimpse of the places where formerly settled different “Batanes” (factories where cloths were beaten or compacted), which took advantage of the power of water to move around the decks which compacted cloths. Currently we can only see some of the dams and canals that carried water to the “Batán” and some of their strongholds. The route is handicapped-accessible with Joëlette chair and directional bar. On the tour there were also people by Joëlette chair and blind people with directional bar.

A "Batan" is a special water mill, necessary in the textile industry, before the introduction of electricity. There are several remains of “Batanes” over the river Oropesa. They allowed, in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, the development of the textile industry in Pradoluengo.

Pictures (optional)
Participants

- Total: 368
- Sex:
  - Male: 209
  - Female: 159
- Age:
  - of 18 years: 9
  - + of 65 years: 25
- Situación:
  - federated: 174
  - club members: 247
  - other: 121

Hours of hiking: 3 h. (x 368 = 1104 h.)
Length: 7.1 km. (x 368 = 2613 km.)

Ascent: 180 (x 328 = 66.240 m.)
Descent: 160 (x 328 = 58.880 m.)