Eurorando 2015-2016

Data Collection Sheet

Asociation:
Cabildo Insular de El Hierro in collaboration with
Federación Canaria de Montañismo
Web: http://encuentrodesenderismo.elhierro.travel

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Country: Spain
Region: Canary Islands
District: El Hierro

Itinerary: Start: Santuario de la Virgen de los Reyes
Intermediate Point: Montaña de Orchilla
End: Embarcadero de Orchilla

Energy

- 100% Renewable Energy El Hierro Project, consisting in generating clean energy to supply the island instead of using Diesel or Petrol
- This is one of the most windy places in the island, that’s why in the nearby we have a really special Juniperus forest with strange shapes due to the wind, and wind is one of the most important elements for Garona del Viento to produce clean energy
Description

The walk go from La Dehesa, a communal region in the island, where shepherds can take their cattle in different turns.
Along the route see how strong is the wind in the island, as strong as in the mountain where they would see the windmills the next day when they would walk for Valverde to la Frontera.
We also see along the tour that, even when are surrounded by water, this liquid has been always a problem for El Hierro population before the desalination plants. The inhabitants, from the beginning of the history, used water coming from the rain (also horizontal rain). First of all, the bimbaches uses holes in the land, and then, in the 40’s peoples started to built “aljibes” (tanks to store water fromo the rain). We see some of this aljibes along the way. Now, clean energy project, includes to use this clean energy to desalinate water, which is really useful and means a really important energy saving for the island.
The route in handicapped-accessible with Joëlette, but this time we didn’t need to use it.
We decide to do this tour to have a special end, marking the end of European Path E7, Starting in Serbia, finishing in Embarcadero de Orchilla.

Pictures (optional)
Participants
- Total 55
- Sex
  - Male 26
  - Female 29
- Age
  - of 18 years 2
  - + of 65 years 10
- Situation
  - federated 50
  - club members -
  - other 5

Hours of hiking: 4 h. (x 55 = 220 h.)
Length: 11 km. (x 55 = 605 km.)

Ascent: 286 (x 55 = 14.740 m.)
Descent: 700 (x 55 = 38.500 m.)