



## “Explore the World of Minerals”

**Yuncos (Toledo)** - Süd-Chemie España S.L. organised a visit of the quarry with explanation of all activities done in the quarry (exploitation, restoration, etc.) and geological setting. Plant visits were made with detailed explanation. The plant tour was guided by employees of Süd-Chemie España.



**Arcos de la Frontera** - Sibelco Hispania organised a guided visit to the mining exploitation and processing plant and restored areas of silica sand in Arcos. There were multiple activities for children and teenagers through which they explored the multiple applications of Industrial Minerals and environmental practices. The children also had the opportunity to take part in biodiversity and nature projects.



**Elche de la Sierra (Albacete)** - Celite Hispanica invited a group of political and administrative representatives for a visit of the quarry on May 13th 2011. A lunch closed the event.



**El Día de los Arboles** - Anefa-FdA coordinated this national tree planting event at quarry sites under the European Minerals Day banner on 1 April 2011. 49 aggregates sites participated, welcoming around 2.700 children from 59

schools, planting about 5.000 trees. This event was covered in the Spanish mass media resulting in more than 115 articles.

List of participating companies:

**Alaior (Baleares)** - CEMEX  
**Albarreal de Tajo (Toledo)** - CEMEX  
**Alhaurín de la Torre (Málaga)** - Financiera y Minera SA  
**Andújar (Jaén)** - Áridos y Premezclados SA  
**Arcos de la Frontera (Cádiz)** - Áridos y Premezclados SA  
**Arcos de la Frontera (Cádiz)** - Financiera y Minera SA  
**Arrigoriaga (Bizkaia)** - Financiera y Minera SA  
**Berducido (Pontevedra)** - Holcim Áridos S.L.  
**Cáceres** - Áridos Núñez S.L.  
**Campo de Criptana (Ciudad Real)** - CEMEX  
**Cangas Del Narcea (Principado de Asturias)** - Calizas Alper S.A.  
**Chilches (Castellón)** - Cales de la Plana S.A.  
**Chinchilla** - Eiffage Infraestructuras  
**Coreses (Zamora)** - Áridos y Premezclados SA  
**El Ejido (Almería)** - Juan Espinosa e Hijos S.L.  
**Foncalent (Alicante)** - Holcim Áridos S.L.  
**Galdames** - Áridos y Canteras del Norte S.L.  
**Garraf (Barcelona)** - Lafarge Áridos y Hormigones S.A.U.  
**Gelsa** - Saint-Gobain Placo Ibérica S.A - Áridos el Manchego  
**Gilena (Sevilla)** - Áridos y Premez-



The European Minerals Day 2011 welcomed more than 30.000 visitors to more than 200 events at 180 sites in 32 countries.

Overview of Spanish events:

Total visitors: 2958  
 Open door days: many  
 School/childrens' projects: 60

Themes: tree planting, plant activities, environmental practices,

Partners: Colegio Guillermo Plaza in Yuncos, Schools, Municipalities, Regional Authorities, Industry representatives...

Number of articles: 49  
 Web publications: 71

The European Minerals Day has been launched in 2007 as a biennial awareness raising and educational event. It aims to increase public understanding of the importance of minerals in daily life and promote biodiversity conservation and enhancement.

Participating companies organise events for their local communities - such as school projects or open days - while their European trade associations ensure the coordination, support and visibility at European level : IMA-Europe in partnership with CEMBUREAU & UEPG.

With the support of the European Commission, Members of European Parliament, EMCEF (trade union), EuroGeoSurveys, European Minerals Foundation, ELO, Association of Geologists, IUCN.

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[Jerez de la Frontera \(Cádiz\)](#) - Holcim Áridos S.L.  
[La Puebla de Valverde \(Teruel\)](#) - Eimpesa  
[Latores \(Oviedo\)](#) - Lafarge Áridos y Hormigones S.A.U.  
[Malagón \(Ciudad Real\)](#) - CEMEX  
[Montserrat \(Valencia\)](#) - CEMEX  
[Nanclares de la Oca \(Álava\)](#) - Hormigones y Minas S.A.  
[Ontinyent \(Valencia\)](#) - Guerola Áridos y Hormigones S.A.  
[Orpi \(Barcelona\)](#) - Áridos Uniland S.A.  
[Oviedo \(Principado de Asturias\)](#) - Caleros de Brañes S.L.  
[Perales de Tajuña](#) - Cal de Castilla S.A.  
[Picassent \(Valencia\)](#) - Hanson Hispania S.A.  
[Puente Viesgo \(Cantabria\)](#) - Iniciativas de Vargas S.L.  
[Riudecolls \(Tarragona\)](#) - Canteras la Ponderosa S.A.  
[Rivas-Vaciamadrid \(Madrid\)](#) - Áridos y Premezclados S.A.  
[Roquetes \(Tarragona\)](#) - CEMEX  
[San José de la Rinconada \(Sevilla\)](#) - Áridos y Premezclados S.A.  
[San Martín de la Vega \(Madrid\)](#) - CEMEX  
[San Sebastián \(Gulpuzkoa\)](#) - Financiera y Minera S.A.  
[Sant Frost de Campsentelles \(Barcelona\)](#) - Canteras Canro S.A.  
[Santas Martas \(León\)](#) - Áridos de Val Dearcos S.L.  
[Seseña \(Toledo\)](#) - Holcim Áridos S.L.  
[Torre del Campo \(Jaén\)](#) - Holcim Áridos S.L.

[Valdilecha \(Madrid\)](#) - Pórfidos del Guadarrama S.A.  
[Villamayor de Gállego](#) - Áridos Blesa S.L.U.  
[Villanueva de Gállego](#) - Áridos y Excavaciones Ruberte S.L.  
[Villanueva del Río y Minas \(Sevilla\)](#) - Áridos y Recuperaciones S.L.U