

Ms Ana Ruíz Conde

Ana Ruiz Conde has devoted all her professional career substantially to the rural development in the region of the Pyrenees of Aragon, Spain, one of the most pristine and unpopulated areas of Europe.

She has a law degree (Zaragoza University, 1994) and post-graduate degrees in public law and urban environment (Zaragoza University, 1995/2007).

Since 1998, from her position of responsibility as manager of a territorial association of Pyrenean mountain municipalities in the Pyrenees, she has worked on projects and in areas related to local sustainable development and cross-border cooperation. She has been involved in initiatives such as the implementation of the local Agenda 21, the planning of water resources in mountain areas, the management of protected natural areas, the development of ecotourism, and the management of heritage as a resource for local development.

Ana is an initial participant in the creation of the Sobrarbe-Pirineos Global Geopark (2006), and has been the manager of this geopark since its recognition, actively participating in the National, European and Global Geoparks Networks.

Throughout this period, she has participated on a technical level in many important initiatives to promote awareness and new legislation in defense of the sustainable development of rural and mountain territories, which engage the local population.

