

Artisanal canning and processing



Currican

Three women from Spain set up their own company in Galicia selling local fish and seafood in artisanal canning.

Axis 4 supported three women to set up their own company in Galicia, helping to preserve the tradition of canning fish products in glass jars particular to the area. Nuria and Nieves were two unemployed women when they first heard about Axis 4 financing. They got in contact with the local FLAG to help them turn their idea of canning local fisheries products by hand into an innovative and profitable business. With a third partner, specialised in marketing, they developed 15 hand-made products, 8 in the first year, including tuna in olive oil and 7 different products in the second year, such as octopus in olive oil. Their artisanal canning enterprise, Currican, is now commercialised in gourmet shops all over Galicia and in specialised shops in other parts of Spain such as Madrid, Asturias and Huelva.

MARIÑA – ORTEGAL FLAG, SPAIN

RESULTS (AFTER 2 YEARS):

- > New company set up by 3 women over 45 years old, 2 of which were unemployed
- > 2.5 new jobs created
- > Turnover obtained in first full operational year: €65 000
- > New contract signed to export their canned products to Mexico

SUCCESS FACTORS:

- > Support from the local municipality
- > Prior experience of placing new products on the market, including in specialised gourmet shops

TOTAL PROJECT COST: €53 165.67

- > EFF Axis 4: €23 909
- > National / Regional co-financing: €7965.26
- > Other/ Private: €21 291.41

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