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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The seminar "Circular economy and decarbonisation of the building sector as a climate change mitigation strategy", held on 27 May 2022 at the HTSA Conference Hall Manuel Trillo, Sevilla, Spain, was organized by the University of Seville in the context of the ERASMUS+ CircularBIM project involving Portuguese, Spanish and Romanian partners since 2019, for the definition of suitable databases for sustainability and BIM interoperability processes.

To contribute to the transition to the Circular Economy model in the construction sector, this conference has been planned with the following objectives:

- Increase asarness and informaticion of the Circular Economy and its application in the construction sector.
- To teach how to reduce the generation of construction material wate by reincorporating it into the value chain.
- Provide information on the possibility of revaluing each construction element.
- Facilitate free access to free software for the consulation, calculation and use of techniques and methos for the reuse of construction materials, also available in BIM oformat. As well as the augntification of its environmental impact, which will facilitate the mimplementation of constructive solutions with data relating to CO2 emmisions, energy consuption and wate generated.
- Involve students and professionals in new technologies, such as BIM applications, and in the transition to the Circular Economy.

### Agenda

**9h00 - 9h30** Reception and registration.

### 9h30-10h00 Opening

Ms. Alicia Martínez Marín. General Secretary for Housing of the Andalusian Regional Government.

Ms. María López Sanchís, General Director of Environmental Quality and Climate Change. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Sustainable Development. Regional Government of Andalucía.

Mr. Ramón Pico Valimaña. Director of the Higher Technical School of Architecture of Seville.

Ms. Melania Rivers Rodríguez. Coordinator of Research Projects, International Center of the University of Seville.

Pilar Mercader Moyano, Deputy Director of Quality and Sustainable Habitat. School of Architecture of Seville. Superior Technical School of Architecture of Seville.

### 10h00-10h20 AWARDS CREMONY OF MY SPACE 2021 COMPETITION

**10h20-10h40** The new Circular Economy Law. Director-General for Environmental Quality and Climate Change. María López Sanchís.

**10h400-11h00** How is the Circular Economy being embroidered in Europe? The Next Generation Funds and the Eco-housing Plan. Alicia Martínez Martín, Secretary-General for Housing of the Andalusian Regional Government.

**11h00-11h20** The new waste law. President Ansemac "Andalusian Association of Women Entrepreneurs in the Environment" Esperanza Fitz.

**11h20 – 12h00** Coffee break

**12h00-12h20** Project CircularBIM. Calculation of the Environmental Impact of a project from BIM models. Mr. Pablo Gilabert. Innovation Director at CYPE Soft SL, Spain.

**12h20-12h40** Project RecycleBIM 'Integrated Planning and Recording Circularity of Constructionon Materiales through Digital Modelling'. D. Miguel Azenha. Director of European Master BIM A+. Assistant Professor ISISE, Dep. Civil ENg. School Eng., University of Minho, Portugal.

**12h40-13h00** The need for a circular economy in the Construction sector in Romania. Radu Muntean, Assistant Professor. Transilvania University of Brasov, Rumania.

**13h00-13h20** The circular economy in green buildings and sustainable communities. D<sup>a</sup>. Monica Ardeleanu. Daniel N. Armenciu. Lecturer University. Dr. Arhitect. GBC - Green Building Council, Rumania.

**13h20-13h40** Towards a circular economy for Seville. Development of a Guide for a more Sustainable Architecture and Urban Planning (GSAUP). María Lumbreras, researcher HUM 965 TRANSHUMANCIAS group.

**13h40-14h00** ROUND TABLE: Recycling in the construction sector.

Moderator: Pilar Mercader Moyano, Deputy Director Quality and Sustainable Habitat. ETSAS.

Partucipants: Marisa Almeida CTCV- Technological Centre of Ceramics and Glass, Coimbra, Portugal.

David Caparrós Pérez, CTM, Spain. Anna Manyes, Architect, Development and Technical

Service Department, Rockwool S.A.U. Spain, José Carlos Claro Ponce, Commissioner of

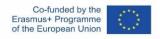
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### 14h00 Closing ceremony

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D. Ramón Pico Valimaña. Director of the Higher Technical School of Architecture of Seville.

D<sup>a</sup> Rosario Chaza Chimeno, Director of the Higher Technical School of Building Engineering.

D<sup>a</sup> Pilar Mercader Moyano, subdirectora de Calidad y Hábitat Sostenible. HTSA of Seville.

During the seminar there was a change in the order of presentations. Ms. Alicia Martínez Martín's presentation (*How is the Circular Economy being embroidered in Europe? The Next Generation Funds and the Eco-housing Plan*) took place at 10h20, while Ms. María López Sanchís 's presentation (*The new Circular Economy Law*) was held later, reversing the order.

All the presentations and interventions of the Final International Seminar were recorded and posted on the CircularBIM project website, available in in the following link: https://circularbim.eu/es/oer/acceso-directo/?lang=en

### 1. Opening

The opening session begins with a welcome from Mr. Ramón Pico Valimaña, director of the Higher Technical School of Architecture of Seville. Then Mr. Ramón introduced the interveners at this session: Ms. Alicia Martínez Marín (General Secretary for Housing of the Andalusian Regional Government), Ms. Melania Rivers Rodríguez (Coordinator of Research Projects, International Center of the University of Seville), Ms. María López Sanchís, (General Director of Environmental Quality and Climate Change. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Sustainable Development. Regional Government of Andalucía) and Ms. Pilar Mercader Moyano (Deputy Director of Quality and Sustainable Habitat. School of Architecture of Seville. Higher Technical School of Architecture of Seville.)

This session will highlight two issues, the framework in which the seminar will take place, the New European Bauhaus, which encompasses three concepts: beauty, necessary in architecture and the city, inclusion and sustainability. It also highlights the commitment of the Higher Technical School of Architecture of Seville and its trajectory in this field.

Also, it is underlined the commitment to Andalusia's Eco-housing plan, thanks to Europe's Next Generations funds, which has four objectives: ecological transition, digital transformation, social and territorial cohesion and gender equality. The circular BIM project is situated in the ecological transition, in the component of the housing rehabilitation and urban regeneration plan.

It ends by introducing the problems with residues in construction, the objectives of the Circular BIM project and the agenda of the seminar.











### 2. AWARDS CREMONY OF MY SPACE 2021 COMPETITION

Gabriel Vascones, representative member of the jury of the MY ESPACE 2021 competition created by the Higher Technical School of Architecture of Seville, presents the section of the awards of the competition. The CircularBIM seminar was used as an opportunity to award prizes to the winners. This was a competition in which pre-university students participate with creative proposals for a home that reflects the expectations of an ideal space.



3. How is the Circular Economy being embroidered in Europe? The Next Generation Funds and the Eco-housing Plan. Alicia Martínez Martín, Secretary-General for Housing of the Andalusian Regional Government.

Ms. Alicia talked about the work being done by the Autonomous Community of Andalusia to implement the Circular Economy in the context of the Next Generation funds and the Eco-Housing Plan of Andalusia.



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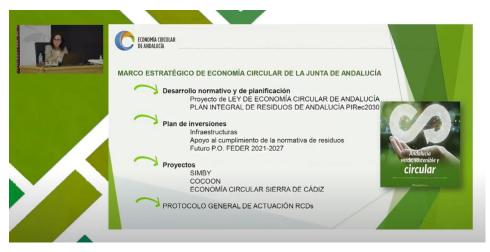
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She started by commenting on the legislative and regulatory context of the Eco-Housing Plan together with the explanation of the Next Generation grants. The principles of the plan were defined: rehabilitation, energy efficiency, circularity and comfort.



### 4. The new Circular Economy Law. Director-General for Environmental Quality and Climate Change. María López Sanchís.

Ms. Alicia López Sanchís begins by contextualising the draft Circular Economy Law, providing data on climate change in Andalusia: diffuse emissions and emissions by sector. The Andalusian Climate Action Plan, which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30% by 2030 compared to 2005, is then discussed. The Andalusian Climate Action Plan, which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30% by 2030 compared to 2005, is then discussed. As a solution to the problem, the Strategic Framework for the Circular Economy of the Andalusian Regional Government has emerged, which was detailed by Ms. María López Sanchís.



The Director's presentation focused on discussing all the details of the regulatory and planning development of the Strategic Framework for the Circular Economy of the Andalusian Regional Government. Ms. María López Sanchís explained its two components: the draft Andalusian Circular Economy Law and the Andalusian Integrated Waste Plan PIRec2030. In summary, this





strategic framework seeks to implement governance, circular economy, waste management, value chains of key products and training, research, development and innovation.



### 5. The new waste law. President Ansemac "Andalusian Association of Women Entrepreneurs in the Environment". Esperanza Fitz.

Ms. Esperanza Fitz began by contextualising the new Waste Law, which came about thanks to the need to implement the circular economy in the face of a linear economy. She continued by explaining the structure of this law, its definitions and most important articles.



Next, the types of waste covered by the law, their treatment and legislation were defined. Emphasis was placed on the obligations of waste producers. The president explained the new taxation and producer responsibility applied in this new law.







Then, the particular case of contaminated soils was discussed, as well as the sanctioning regime and other modifications present in the law. She concluded by talking about the new Royal Decree on packaging and packaging waste.

### 6. Project CircularBIM. Calculation of the Environmental Impact of a project from BIM models. Mr. Pablo Gilabert. Innovation Director at CYPE Soft SL, Spain.Number of attendees.

Mr. Pablo Gilabert gives an introduction of the CircularBIM project, the partners and objectives. According to the challenges regarding the environmental assessment of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), the CircularBIM project takes up the challenges regarding the cost dimension and the sustainability dimension.

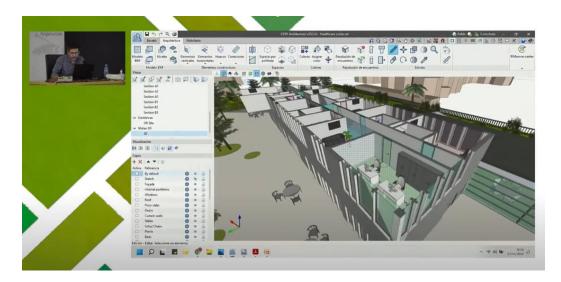


The project workflow, which uses the BIM model and the basis for constructive solutions, was explained. First in a theoretical way, and then in a practical way with an example of the CYPE Architecture tool and Open BIM Quantities, showing how to modify building elements step by step and generate the economic and energy costs and waste generated.



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7. Project RecycleBIM 'Integrated Planning and Recording Circularity of Constructionon Materiales through Digital Modelling'. Mr. Miguel Azenha. Director of European Master BIM A+. Assistant Professor ISISE, Dep. Civil ENg. School Eng., University of Minho, Portugal.

Mr. Miguel Azenha gives an explanation of the RecycleBIM project., that intents to make a multi-national and multi-stakeholder effort towards the creation of an integrated framewok for circularity of raw materials of construction, leveraged on the wealth of information that is brought about by "Building Information Modeling". Mr. Miguel Azenha commented on the main aspects, partnership, work packages and timetable of the project.



He then showed a case study, the survey that was carried out to find out the cost-effectiveness, the BIM model created and the IFC-based WEB FRAMEWORK, with the libraries used in the tool.





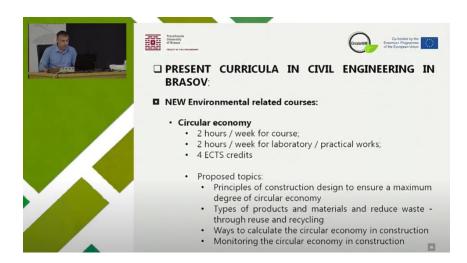
# 8. The need for a circular economy in the Construction sector in Romania. Radu Muntean, Assistant Professor. Transilvania University of Brasov, Rumania.

Mr. Radu Muntean introduces the geographical characteristics of Romania and their relationship with the demand for housing, exposing the problem of the linear economy in the country. He focuses on the need to adopt a circular economy in construction due to the demand in the increasing number of inhabitants and the impact this has on the environment. It highlights the impact that waste has and the need to implement, at an educational level, the technologies that enable the application of the circular economy.



It ends with the curriculum created at the Civil Engineering in Brasov, which consists of courses related to the environment and circular economy.





# 9. The circular economy in green buildings and sustainable communities. D<sup>a</sup>. Monica Ardeleanu. Daniel N. Armenciu. Lecturer University. Dr. Arhitect. GBC – Green Building Council, Rumania.

Mr. Daniel N. Armenciu begins by describing the paradigm shift in Romania regarding the life cycle of materials used in construction. He then comments on the importance that the Romania Green Boulding Council (RoGBC) has had in bringing about greater stakeholder involvement in the promotion of sustainable buildings in the country, explaining the different routes by which this council promotes the circular economy.

One of the initiatives carried out by the RoGBC is the issuing of a certificate for "Green homes" or "Green schools". The presentation explains the criteria chosen to award these certificates as well as other details.



Se comenta como ejemplos de proyectos que han conseguido el certificado: Amber Forest, Binarium Bushiness Center, Ecobiblioteca, Liceul Onisfor Ghibu, AMERA Tower, Exite Project, y los distintos motivos por los que han obtenido la acreditación.

Por otra parte, se comenta que también se ha creado una la Green Building Profesional Platform que ha sido reconocida como ejemplo de buenas prácticas por el European Construction Observatory.

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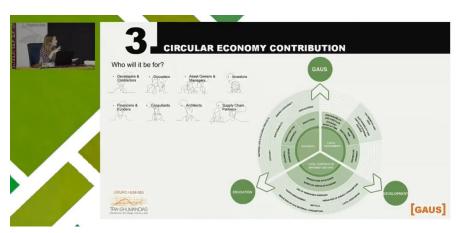


Finalmente, Mr. Daniel N. Marmenciu comenta el proyecto de investigación que lleva a cabo en materia de economía circular y residuos: RecoverIND.



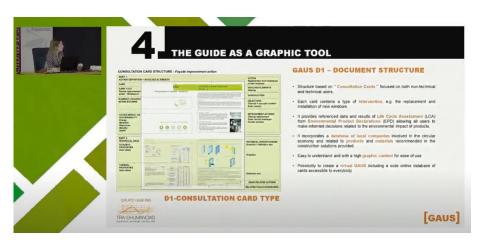
# 10. Towards a circular economy for Seville. Development of a Guide for a more Sustainable Architecture and Urban Planning (GSAUP). María Lumbreras, researcher HUM 965 TRANSHUMANCIAS group.

Ms. María Lumbreras begins by contextualising the "Guide for a More Sustainable Architecture and Urbanism (GSAUP)", commenting on the framework, the main areas of commitment and bibliographical references or previous related work. The guide scope is then presented. Afterwards, the contribution of the Circular Economy to the development of the guide was discussed.



Ms. María Lumbreras explains how the guide is organised by means of letters and its structure, showing examples of the different sections and their tasks.





Finally, he comments on the work in progress, including the development of several gaus, a digital database and the intention to take the guide to an international application.

### 11.ROUND TABLE: Recycling in the construction sector.



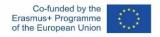
This round table was moderated by Ms. Pilar Mercader Moyano and the following speakers took part: Mr. David Caparrós Pérez (CTM, Spain), Ms. Anna Manyes (Architect, Development and Technical Service Department, Rockwool S.A.U. Spain) and Mr. José Carlos Claro Ponce (Commissioner of Rehabilitaverde Sevilla).

The discussion focused on the following questions:

- What are the barriers and opportunities when implementing recycling services in the industrial sector. Ms Anna Manyes answered by commenting on her experience at Rockwool: being a manufacturer but not a waste manager in the face of current regulations and the construction sector is very different from the industrial sector.
- Is the concept of recycling applied in the construction of buildings? Mr. José Carlos Claro Ponce answered, listing three advantages when it comes to recycling: the awareness of the site managers, the regulatory level and the economic level.

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- What problems were detected in the industry for the creation of the CircularBIM project? Mr. David Caparrós answers, talking about the context in which it was seen that the Circular Economy needed to be applied in the industry.
- Has the positive or negative impact of the products on the social level been taken into account? The three components intervened to discuss the question posed by the public.
- How will the recycling project evolve in a building? Mr. José Carlos Claro Ponce talks about the awareness and updating of regulations, necessary to make building projects more sustainable.
- What is the projection for the coming years on how circular economy criteria will be implemented in construction processes? Mr. David Caparrós talks about the paradigm shift of companies on waste management and energy efficiency.

### 12.NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

The total attendance at the Seminar was 114 persons, of which 45 were external participants not belonging to the project consortium entities.

Project participants who attended the event:

Mr. Ramón Pico Valimaña. Higher Technical School of Architecture of Seville.

Ms. Melania Rivers Rodríguez. University of Seville.

Ms. Pilar Mercader Moyano, Higher Technical School of Architecture of Seville.

Prof. Miguel Azenha, Uminho.

Eng. Marisa Almeida, CTCV.

Mr. Pablo Gilabert, CYPE.

Mr. David Caparrós, CTM.

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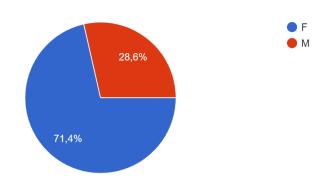
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### 13.RESULTS

After the workshop, attendees were asked to complete a survey in order to evaluate its impacts and collect feedback from industry professionals on key aspects of the project.

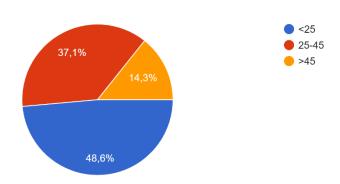
The reception was very satisfactory by the attendees and the main results are reflected below:





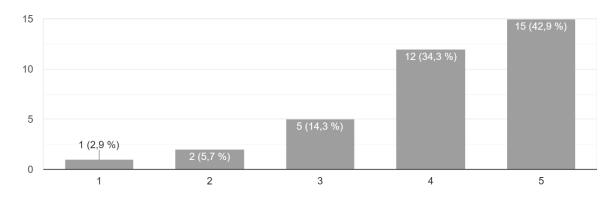
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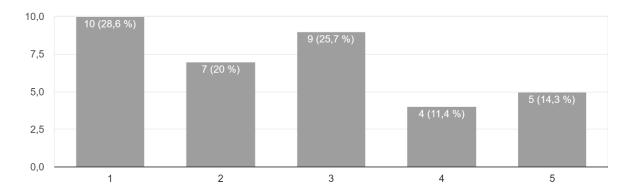
Antes de mi participación en esta actividad (1:Totalmente en desacuerdo, 5:Totalmente de acuerdo):

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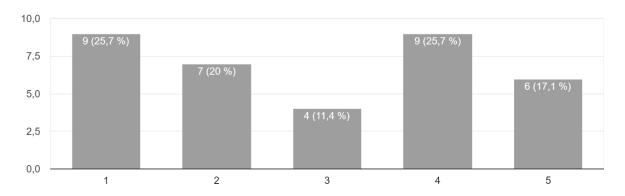
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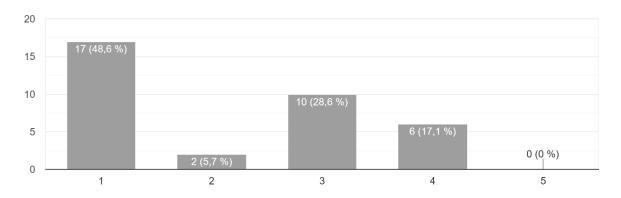
Ya había participado en otra actividad similar relacionada con el sector de la construcción en el pasado:

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No veía la necesidad de hacer uso de la economía circular en la construcción:

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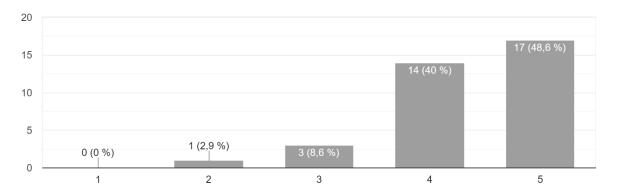


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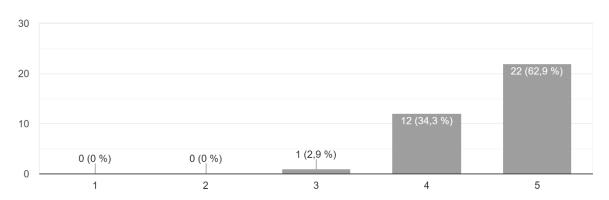


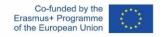
### Estoy más familiarizado con el sector de la construcción:

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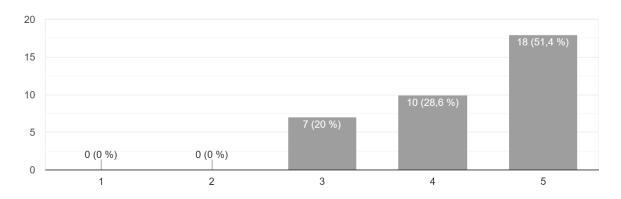
### Me gustaría saber más sobre la economía circular en el sector de la construcción:



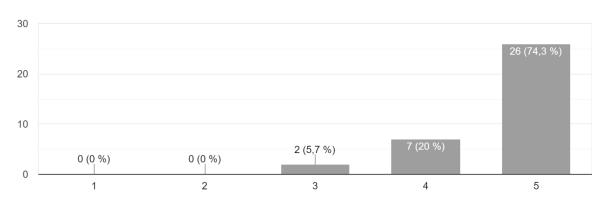


Me gustaría participar en actividades similares relacionadas con la economía circular en general (no para el sector de la construcción):

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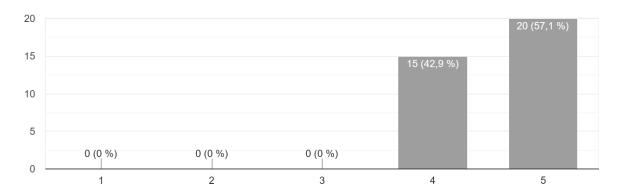


Estoy interesado en participar en otras actividades orientadas al sector de la construcción en el futuro:



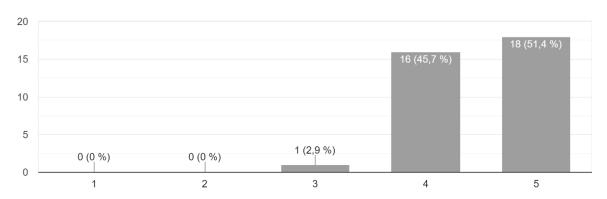
Tengo una opinión más positiva sobre el uso de la economía circular en el sector de la construcción:

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Evalúe su experiencia en este evento (1:Totalmente en desacuerdo, 5:Totalmente de acuerdo):

La información y los consejos proporcionados fueron útiles:

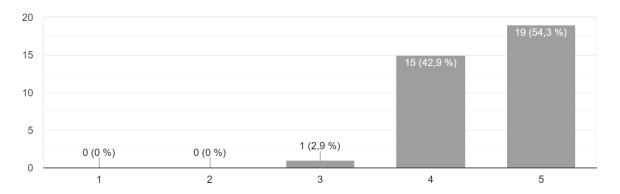






### La información se comunicó de forma comprensible:

#### 35 respuestas



Se me dio la oportunidad de hacer preguntas y éstas fueron respondidas satisfactoriamente:

