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# **Deliverable 1. Report on the awareness campaign (PU)**

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Coordinator: La Palma Research Centre S.L.

The overall goal of the campaign (WP1) was to reach enthusiasm and the highest possible level of awareness for the project and thus to highlight the importance of geological research and the work of geoscientists for Society. The campaign focused on volcanoes and their link to science & research, and it targeted all age groups of nationals as well as Spanish-speaking residents, from youngsters to retired people regardless their scientific background. The specific objective of the campaign was to direct the attention of the general public towards the work of geoscientists by highlighting the different exciting segments of their job and also daily life. In addition, the campaign also served as a management tool, during which, organisers continuously collected feedback and suggestions for the upcoming event (the planned activities) and could constantly monitor the level of interest (number of visitors on the website, topic of phone calls and emails received etc.).

The main messages conveyed during the awareness raising campaign were the following:

- Researchers, geologists and volcanologists are amongst us (e.g. often having the same hobbies as others)
- They are everyday people but having an extraordinary job
- Their work can be exciting and fascinating and include a series of different elements
- Research is an amazing career choice
- Research, more closely geology is everywhere around us, including the citizens' daily life
- The work of volcanologists and geologist scientists plays an important role in Society

Moreover, the event was also anticipated to contribute to the better understanding the world of volcanoes surrounding the people of the Canary Islands as it provided first-hand information, among others, about volcanoes and potential volcanic risks.

The structure of the event with 4 venues, each situated on a different island, provided a good geographical coverage in reaching the population of the region, however, from awareness raising point of view it required a cautious planning and, at certain cases, special and unique approach from the INVOLCAN¹ team in charge. The town of Fuencaliente in La Palma and La Frontera in El Hierro are relatively small locations on two, to a certain extent, rural islands (both located in the county of Santa Cruz de Tenerife). Yaiza in Lanzarote is a medium-sized town located in a different county (Las Palmas de Gran Canaria), all while Puerto de La Cruz, in Tenerife is a teeming urban environment. When it comes to research, even the wider targeted area, the seven Canary Islands, an outermost region of Europe considered as a distant place.

The wider targeted audience for this second project was geographically dispersed as follows (in order of importance):

- 1. Inhabitants and Spanish-speaking foreign residents of four islands (people of all ages, apart from their scientific background; 'Culture-seekers', people of their young and middle ages /e.g. families with kids/, the 'mobile' generation of La Palma, Tenerife, El Hierro and Lanzarote.
- 2. Citizens of the other three Canary Islands (with special attention to the densely populated island of Gran Canaria); here the attention was put on school students, ages of 8-14.

<sup>1</sup> INVOLCAN is the Volcanological Institute of the Canary Islands, that not only performs volcanic research and monitoring, but also a wide outreach program all around the archipelago, that ranges from educative programs to Radio and Television shows.

- 3. Mainland Spain (principally on an informative level): people of different age groups, with particular interest towards the topic (followers of INVOLCAN's Facebook page etc.).
- 4. Spanish speaking society of the world (on an informative level): people of different age groups, with particular interest towards the topic (followers of INVOLCAN's Facebook page etc.).

In order to reach these target groups, a series of different communications means (both online and offline) were mobilised and used, with diverse importance (see in details below). In an attempt to reach the widest potential audience as possible during awareness raising, and also to erase the limitations set by the challenging nature of the locations the power of the Internet was used to a large extent. Furthermore, additional effort was made and numerous unique channels were used to reach the local younger generations (primary school students and families with kids).

As a base of all online (but also following offline) activities the already well-known domain of "Virtual Volcano site" – the last year's project website of <a href="www.nochedevolcanes.es">www.nochedevolcanes.es</a> was used. This simple but concise website was continuously fed by content throughout the summer months, in line with the development of the event and the specific agendas. This interface also served as the main, official information platform of the project towards the wider research community, the other Spanish and European events of the same kind and, and at a later stage, for the visitors of the event. The project website of 2013 was structured as follows:

The Intro page (*Inicio*) includes basic information about the specific sub-events organised at the four locations, all with reference to the initiative of Researchers' Night. Information – in forms of short but interesting bio-notes – of the participating scientists was also made available here (in the bottom right-hand corner). In addition, project news and downloadable material was also within reach on the main page, under *Actualizaciones* section. This latter part functioned as a blog, all event related announcements, including the pre-event questionnaire were positioned here.

Last but not least, the event venues, the date of the night and contact information (email address & direct phone number) was to be found in highly visible place (upper left-hand corner).

The About us (*Acerca de*) section introduces the initiative of Researchers' Night and the project organisers in detail, plus incorporates external links to other Spanish events organised this year, as well as to the main European page of Research Night's.

A separate menu was dedicated to introduce the public the various programme elements (*Actividades*) organised, while the detailed individual sub-event agendas with concrete timetables were uploaded on the main page, under each sub-section/column (as downloadable pdf files).

Furthermore, a gallery of photos introducing the work of researchers, photos of the 2012 La Palma event was built-in as a separate menu *(Galería)*. This also served as a place for photos taken at the event 2013.

### LA NOCHE DE LOS VOLCANES 2013 LA PALMA, TENERIFE, EL HIERRO, LANZAROTE VIERNES, 27 SEPTIEMBRE

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Acerca de Actividades Actualizaciones Galería



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Fuencaliente

TENERIFE

Puerto de la Cruz

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Yaiza

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La Frontera

### Structure of the home page...

# **ACTUALIZACIONES**

Mié, Octubre 02

Una vez terminada la Noche de los Volcanes, y si has participado en la misma, nos gustaría conocer tu opinión sobre el evento. Y nos gustaría que lo hicieses cubriendo el cuestionario que encontrarás.

Lun, Septiembre 30

El pasado Viernes, por fin, llegó la noche que todos estábamos esperando. Al filo de la media tarde comenzaba en las cuatro sedes de este año, Fuencaliente (La Palma), Puerto de la Cruz...

Mié. Septiembre 25

No te pierdas esta oportunidad única de aprender de los mejores expertos del mundo en vulcanología. Para ello hemos preparado un paquete especial de fin de semana para residentes canarios

Sáb, Septiembre 21

¡Ya se encuentra abierto el plazo de inscripción para las distintas rutas volcanológicas guiadas que forman parte del programa de la Noche de los Volcanes!. Si quieres recorrer de la mann

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### LOSINVESTIGADORES

JAKE LOWENSTERN

El Doctor Jake Lowestern es el Científico a cargo de la vigilancia del volcán de Yellowstone, en los Estados Unidos, aunque su oficina se encuentra en Menlo Park, en California, en el centro regional del USGS (Servicio Geológico Americano).

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...with the bio-notes of participating scientists to the right.

Information plus banner/or link leading to the project website, among others, was indicated constantly (starting from the beginning of June) on the following web pages (hosts, coorganisers, contributing research facilities, local collaborators etc.):

Municipality of Yaiza: www.yaiza.es

Cabildo de Lanzarote: www.cabildodelanzarote.com

Canary Islands Government: http://www.gobiernodecanarias.org

Cabildo de la Palma: www.cabildodelapalma.es/

Municipality of Puerto de la Cruz: http://www.puertodelacruz.es

University of La Laguna: www.ull.es

Municipality of La Frontera: <a href="http://www.aytofrontera.org">http://www.aytofrontera.org</a>

ITER:http://www.iter.es/

IGEO: Geoscience Institute: http://www.igeo.ucm-csic.es/

Other national RN sites:

http://www.madrimasd.org/lanochedelosinvestigadores/gue-es/

http://lanochedelosinvestigadores.fundaciondescubre.es/%C2%BFque-es/



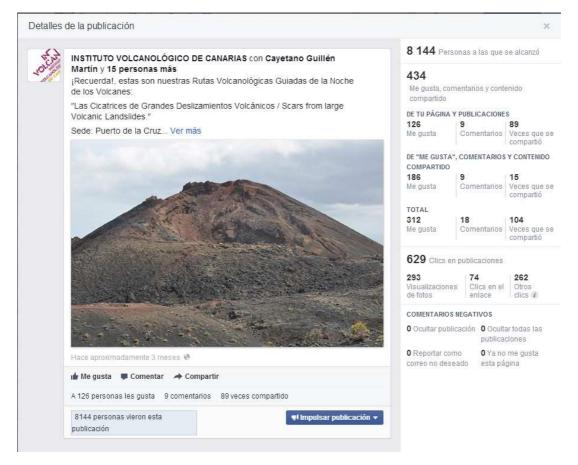
As the time progressed towards the Night further communication methods were used and the rate of awareness raising efforts accelerated.

Following on last year experiences, and in an attempt to reach maximum visibility towards the event and the wider topic – e.g. about volcanoes linked science and research – the Project Steering Committee decided no to set up a brand new Facebook page for the event, but rather "advertise" it on the existing Facebook pages of co-organising partners.

Regular notices with reference to the project website were made available on the following **Facebook** pages:

INVOLCAN (more than 14 200 fans from all over the world):





Examples of INVOLCAN Facebook appearance.

### AVCAN (18 500 followers) and Teide Astro (more than 3700 followers):





It is important to highlight that all the news that INVOLCAN spread as awareness campaign at their Facebook site were watched by 71.300 people (only in their profile). The awareness campaigns of INVOLCAN at their Facebook profile were shared more than 1.000 times.

### **Online magazines**

Furthermore, starting from the end of July, the event with reference to the project website was announced in several online regional and local free-time and culture magazines, namely:

www.lovecanarias.com

http://canalviajes.com/

www.bienmesabe.org

www.universocanario.com

www.elperiodicodecanarias.es

www.latribunadecanarias.com

www.canariasfiesta.com

www.canariasahora.es

www.expreso.info

http://fiestas.edreams.es

http://revistaelnotario.com (Lanzarote, Fuerteventura)

www.larevistadelapalma.com

www.infoisla.org (La Palma)

<u>www.d-ocasion.net</u> (a series of short announcements in Spanish and also in German, La Palma).

www.webtenerife.com

www.enredatenerife.com

http://tenerife.cuestiondeocio.com (besides Spanish in English and in Russian)

www.elmundoentubolsillo.es

www.abcviajes.com www.elblogoferoz.com www.lagenda.org www.noticias.travel www.lainformacion.com www.saposyprincesas.com www.enredando.info

A huge effort was made in Tenerife, being the largest island of the four venues, to contact as much media as possible to raise awareness about Volcanoes' Night. Below the list of media that was contacted (via press releases) about the event.

| Isla<br>Tenerife   | Nom Med Diario de Avisos   | Tipo Med Prensa Escrita Regional                |  |  |
|--------------------|--|---|--|--|
| enerife            | El Día   | Prensa Escrita Regional                         |  |  |
| enerife            | El Día   |   |  |  |
| enerife            | Mirame TV  | Prensa Escrita Regional<br>TV Local             |  |  |
| Tenerife           | Radio Pulso  | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| Tenerife           | La Opinión de Tenerife   | Prensa Escrita Regional                         |  |  |
| Tenerife           | AC Digital y Servicios   |   |  |  |
| Tenerife           | El Día   | Agencia de Noticias                             |  |  |
| Tenerife           |  | Prensa Escrita Regional                         |  |  |
| Tenerife           | Antena 3 Canarias<br>RTVE  | TV Regional<br>TV Nacional                      |  |  |
| Tenerife           | Diario de Avisos   |   |  |  |
| Tenerife           | Intereconomía  | Prensa Escrita Regional<br>TV Nacional          |  |  |
| Tenerife           |  | Radio Regional                                  |  |  |
| Tenerife           | Radio ECCA Radio Club Tenerife   |   |  |  |
|                    |  | Radio Regional                                  |  |  |
| enerife            | Radio 6 Tenerife   | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Radio 6 Tenerife   | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | On Radio   | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Radio Onda Canaria   | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | La Provincia   | Prensa Escrita Regional                         |  |  |
| enerife            | La Agenda de Tenerife  | Guía de Ocio Local                              |  |  |
| enerife            | Azul y Blanco Comunicación   | Agencia de Noticias                             |  |  |
| enerife            | Cadena Ser Tenerife  | Radio Regional                                  |  |  |
| enerife            | Candelaria Radio   | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | EFE  | Agencia de Noticias                             |  |  |
| enerife            | Canal 4 Tenerife   | TV Local  |  |  |
| enerife            | El Digital de Canarias   | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
| enerife            | Canarias Despierta   | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
| enerife            | Radio Atlántico Sur  | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Televisión Autonómica Canaria  | TV Regional                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Tenerife FM  | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Ocio y Negocio Tenerife  | Guía de Ocio Local                              |  |  |
| enerife            | El Día TV  | TV Local  |  |  |
| enerife            | Teide Radio  | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Onda Tenerife  | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | La Voz de Tenerife   | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
| enerife            | El Digital de Canarias   | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
| enerife            | El Digital Sur   | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
| enerife            | COPE Canarias  | Radio Regional                                  |  |  |
| enerife            | Canarias Directo RTVC  | TV Regional                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Radio 6 Tenerife   | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| Tenerife .         | Radio 6 Tenerife   | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Onda Tenerife  | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Radio El Dia   | Radio Local                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Televisión Autonómica Canaria  | TV Regional                                     |  |  |
| enerife            | Pantalla Canaria   | Productora Audiovisual                          |  |  |
| Tenerife           | El Periódico del Sur   | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
| enerife            | Antena 3 Canarias  | TV Regional                                     |  |  |
| Tenerife           | Canarias 24 Horas  | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
| Tenerife           | Canarias Actual  | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
|                    |  |   |  |  |
| enerife<br>enerife | Canal 4 Tenerife El Cañizo   | TV Local  |  |  |
|                    | La Opinión de Tenerife   | Prensa Escrita Local<br>Prensa Escrita Regional |  |  |
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| Tenerife           | Canarias en tus Manos  | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
| Tenerife           | Canarias On Line   | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
|                    | EL Pregonero Digital   | Periódico Digital                               |  |  |
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| Tenerife           |  | 1,1700  |  |  |

### A few screenshot examples:



# Yaiza vivirá el viernes la gran 'Noche de los volcanes'





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#### La Noche de los Volcanes 2013

LLEGA LA  $2^{\alpha}$  EDICIÓN DE LA NOCHE DE LOS VOLCANES EL PRÓXIMO 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2013, QUE TENDRÁ LUGAR DE FORMA SIMULTÁNEA EN LA PALMA, EL HIERRO, LANZAROTE Y TENERIFE

lunes, 12 de agosto, 2013 a las 13:47

Me gusta ←0

Twittear ←1

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Share

La próxima "erupción volcánica" de Canarias tendrá lugar simultáneamente en <u>La Palma, El</u> <u>Hierro, Lanzarote y Tenerife</u>. Llega la 2° edición de La Noche de los Volcanes el próximo 27 de septiembre de 2013.

A partir de las 18:00 horas, se iniciará un proceso eruptivo, también conocido como La Noche de Los Volcanes, será una explosión volcánica llena de alegría, cultura, arte, música, gastronomía, actividades escolares, volcanoturismo, exposiciones, debates científicos, tertulias, monólogos, etc., en el marco de un ambiente distendido y festivo que nos permita disfrutar a todos (mayores, menores y niñ@s) del fenómeno volcánico. El objetivo principal consiste en acercar el público en general a los investigadores que trabajan sobre el fenómeno volcánico.

Es uno de los 4 proyectos para celebrar en España "la noche de los investigadores" correspondiente a este año 2013, Los otros 3 proyectos restantes seleccionados se desarrollarán principalmente en Zaragoza, Gerona y Madrid, respectivamente. Este evento se celebra

VOLCANOES' NIGHT
LA NUIT DES VOLCANS
DIE NACHT DER VULKANE
WEBNES-FREINT-VERSICHT HEITENG
27 SEPT. 2013
FUENCALIENTE LA PALMA
PUERTO DE LA CRUZ. TENERIFE
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y manda, respectadant la constitución de la littimo viernes del mes de septiembre en numerosas ciudades de Europa, y se organiza dentro de las acciones Marie Curie pertenecientes al séptimo programa marco de investigación y Desarrollo Tecnológico de la Unión Europea



# Offline magazines

Additionally, in order to "spread the word" about this new type of "happening", short notices of the event were announced in regional and local printed magazines throughout the summer starting from late July. This included:

A series of short Spanish & German notices were published in D'Ocasión, La Palma starting from the beginning of August. This magazine is available free of charge, issued in every two weeks (online and printed format as well) in 15 000 copies and spread all over the busiest spots of each municipality.



Examples of short Spanish and German notices in D'ocasión La Palma.

# Personal promotion & direct invitation made by scientists trough "Window to the Atlantic" events

The project was shortly introduced to the attendees of these regional educational events, and participants were then personally invited to participate at Volcanoes' Night 2013. Altogether, during the awareness period of the project (in between the very beginning of May until the end of September) almost 50 events were held in the seven islands, out of which 21 in Tenerife, 9 in La Palma , 6 in El Hierro and 3 in Lanzarote. In total, app. 175 people leaving in different islands got aware of the project directly from geologists and volcanologists.

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| Pájara                         | Fuerteventura | Semana<br>40 | 30 de Septiembre<br>y 1 y 2 de Octubre | Salón de Actos de la<br>Policía Local  | 17:30 |
| Santa Úrsula                   | Tenerife      | Semana<br>37 | 10, 11 y 12 de<br>Septiembre           | Salón de Plenos del<br>Ayuntamiento    | 18:00 |
| Garafía                        | La Palma      | Semana<br>33 | 12 y 13 de Agosto                      | Casa de la Cultura de<br>Santo Domingo | 20:00 |
| Buenavista del<br>Norte        | Tenerife      | Semana<br>30 | 22, 23 y 24 de<br>Julio                | Sala El Granero                        | 18:00 |
| El Pinar                       | El Hierro     | Semana<br>28 | 9, 10 y 11 de Julio                    | Sala Restingolita, La<br>Restinga      | 19:00 |
| Villa y Puerto de<br>Tazacorte | La Palma      | Semana<br>27 | 1, 2 y 3 de Julio                      | Avenida de El<br>Emigrante             | 21:30 |
| Hermigua                       | La Gomera     | Semana<br>24 | 11, 12 y 13 de<br>Junio                | Casa de la Cultura                     | 18:30 |
| Los Silos                      | Tenerife      | Semana<br>24 | 12, 13 y 14 de<br>Junio                | Ex Convento de San<br>Sebastián        | 19:30 |
| Puerto de la Cruz              | Tenerife      | Semana<br>24 | 10, 11 y 12 de<br>Junio                | Instituto de Estudios<br>Hispánicos    | 19:30 |
| Icod de Los Vinos              | Tenerife      | Semana<br>22 | 27, 28 y 29 de<br>Mayo                 | Ex Convento de San<br>Francisco        | 17:00 |
| Yaiza                          | Lanzarote     | Semana<br>21 | 20, 21 y 22 de<br>Mayo                 | Centro Cultural Benito<br>Pérez Armas  | 20:00 |
| San Bartolomé de<br>Tirajana   | Gran Canaria  | Semana<br>20 | 14, 15 y 16 de<br>Mayo                 | Centro Socio Cultural<br>del Mayor     | 18:30 |
| Ingenio                        | Gran Canaria  | Semana<br>20 | 14, 15 y 16 de<br>Mayo                 | Centro Cultural El<br>Carrizal         | 19:00 |
| Arona                          | Tenerife      | Semana<br>20 | 14, 15 y 16 de<br>Mayo                 | Centro Cultural Los<br>Cristianos      | 19:00 |
| Breña Alta                     | La Palma      | Semana<br>19 | 7, 8 y 9 de Mayo                       | Casa Panchito                          | 19:00 |
| Arico                          | Tenerife      | Semana<br>18 | 29 y 30 de Abril y<br>2 de Mayo        | IES Arico                              | 10:00 |
| Valverde                       | El Hierro     | Semana<br>18 | 29 y 30 de Abril                       | Centro Cultural El<br>Mocanal          | 20:00 |

### Distribution of posters, leaflets and the detailed agendas

Due to the special nature of the locations (e.g. Fuencaliente, La Frontera), the local advertising traditions, and in an attempt to reach the "people of the streets" – including the older generation and those, who are not attached to Internet – the Steering Comity agreed to put high emphasis on the distribution of posters and leaflets (as this is a very typical way of promoting local fiestas and events on the islands). This idea was also supported by the members of the Advisory Board. The following efforts were made in this regard:

As a first step, a common poster (a digital version, as well as a higher resolution format suitable for printing) introducing the project (introducing the four locations, highlighting the main programme elements and the name of the event in Spanish, German, English and in French) was created. These files, starting from the middle of June, were distributed to all local event hosts (the four municipalities), to co-organising bodies (e.g. Cabildos, the governing bodies of the islands) and to the participating research institutions and associations (University of La Laguna, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, AVCAN – Volcanology Association of the Canary Islands, SVE – Volcanlogy Society of Spain etc.) for their further local distribution at public places such as libraries, cultural centres, schools, billboards of municipalities and markets, bars, restaurants, shops, gas stations etc.

As a next big step in this regard, starting from the last week of August, digital (small-sized) and 'suitable for printing sized' posters (now designed exclusively for each location) and a leaflet (with project and programme introduction in English, German and French) were created and distributed using the same, above mentioned channels plus some newly involved, further sources such as: Estrellas Theatre School, ASHOTEL. 200 copies were printed for the four venues. Additionally, in the last week of August all the municipalities of the four targeted islands were sent an invitation letter & an A3 size event poster. Altogether 54 copies were sent by regular post (31 in Tenerife, 14 in La Palma, 7 in Lanzarote and 3 in El Hierro).

During the course of the last week, in Tenerife efforts included the distribution of flyer copies in hostels, apartments, hotels (Miramar, Marquesa, Monopol, Botánico spa garden...) as well as different businesses (bars and restaurants) and hand to hand to the tourists all around Puerto de la Cruz. 1.000 leaflets were printed by Ymanera printing services, as well as posters and other merchandise.

As to crown all these efforts, during the last one and a half week the distribution of detailed agendas took place at various places such as municipalities, local government offices, tourism offices and private businesses in each site. 500 copies were printed for Tenerife, 250 for both La Palma and Lanzarote, and 150 for El Hierro.

Furthermore, big displays were placed above roads just at the entrance of the towns, as a welcome message for locals and tourism. These guaranteed that hundreds and thousands of persons walking or driving by got aware of the upcoming celebration.

The distribution of posters, leaflets and the detailed final agendas of the event was continuously executed until the last moment (the day of the event) with growing intensity. Samples of the posters, the leaflet and the detailed agendas are available in the Annex.



One of the big displays showed at El Hierro Island, at the entrance of La Frontera town.

### **Radio**

Weekly announcements of the project and the upcoming event took place starting from 13 May (broadcast number 232) until the end of September by the INVOLCAN Team on the radio programme *Planeta Vivo Radio* (broadcasted on Sundays at 12:10 for the Canary Islands on Radio 5 – Spanish National Public Radio – at different stations, plus on Mondays at 03:00 for abroad listeners). This programme, besides the Canary Islands and mainland Spain, is followed-up by Spanish-speaking communities from the whole world, including the U.S and South America. All archive records can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.planetavivoradio.es">www.planetavivoradio.es</a>

In addition to this, during the dissemination campaign series of LIVE radio interviews were conducted and broadcasted as follows:

- Interview with Cayetano Guillén 26/09/2013 on Cadena SER Lanzarote
- Interview with David Calvo (INVOLCAN) 25/09/2013 on +Canarias, Televisión Española
- Interview with Cayetano Guillén 25/09/2013 with Lanzarote Directo
- Interview with Cayetano Guillén 20/09/2013 at Yaiza te informa
- Interview with David Calvo (INVOLCAN) 26/09/2013 on Es Radio Las Palmas
- Interview with Cayetano Guillén 20/09/2013 at Radio Nacional/Radio 5
- Interview with Nemesio Pérez (INVOLCAN) 26/09/2013 at Canarias Mediodía, RNE



Interview with project organisers (Cayetano Guillén from INVOLCAN in the back) at Radio Nacional on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September.

# **Press Conferences and connected press releases**

In order to crown all the above mentioned dissemination efforts, a series of press conferences were organised (at least one took place at all event locations). These were lead by the local hosts (town mayors with, at times, supported by a representative of the governing bodies of the islands), and were always facilitated by one member of the project scientific team (e.g. by the scientific coordinator, Nemesio M. Perez). Altogether, 5 press conferences were held. As 'an opening' for the whole project, a common Press Conference was held in the last year event venue of Fuencaliente, La Palma (9<sup>th</sup> of August, 2013.). This served as an introductory occasion to the project and to the upcoming night, during which all the new event locations of 2013 were introduced, all while the importance of Researcher's Night was highly emphasised.

Afterwards specific press conferences were held at each event location during the course of last week of September. Dates were as follows:

20<sup>th</sup> of September 2013 – Puerto de La Cruz, Tenerife

23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2013 – Santa Cruz de La Palma, Isla de La Palma

24<sup>th</sup> of September 2013 – Yaiza, Lanzarote

25<sup>th</sup> of September 2013 – La Frontera, El Hierro



First press conference was held in Fuencaliente, La Palma on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2013.

As a direct result of these press conferences, a series of press releases were created and published in numerous local, regional (all Canary Islands) daily newspapers (online and offline as well) regularly followed by thousands of local people.

### Among others:

El Día: <u>www.eldia.es</u>

• Diario de Avisos: www.diariodeavisos.com

• Siete Islas: www.canarias7.es

Canarias Ahora: www.canariasahora.es

La Revista de Canarias: <u>www.larevistadecanarias.com</u>

• Canarias-24-Horas: <u>www.canarias24horas.com</u>

• El Apuron: <u>www.elapuron.com</u>

El Hierro digital: www.elhierrodigital.es

• La Revista de Tenerife: http://larevistadetenerife.com/

• El periodico de Lanzarore: <a href="http://elperiodicodelanzaro">http://elperiodicodelanzaro</a>te.com/

• And the national magazines of ABC: <u>www.abc.es</u> and Europa Press: <u>www.europapress.es</u>

These press meetings were also recorded and broadcasted by local TV channels such as:

Canal 11, La Palma: <a href="www.canal11lapalma.net">www.canal11lapalma.net</a>
TVE en Canarias, Tenerife: <a href="www.rtve.es/canarias">www.rtve.es/canarias</a>

RTVC, Lanzarote www.rtvc.es

TVE, El Hierro, www.rtve.es/Canarias

Additionally, a promo commercial was performed on Radio Television Española en Canarias, and a thorough report was broadcasted through the National Channel. As a result, more than 200.000 watched the report through the 24 Hours News Channel. A link to that report can be found below:

### http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/videos/teleplaneta/teleplaneta-06-10-2013/2049671/

As part of the "last-minute" awareness raising activities at local level, a loudspeaker car announced the detailed programme in the last three days in Fuencaliente: Los Canarios, Las Indias and Los Quemados as well as in El Hierro (this is the usual way of announcing fiestas in rural areas).

During dissemination campaign, special extra efforts were made to inform and attract the younger generation (school students ages of 8-14, as well as families with kids of the same ages). In order to encourage their participation, during the last week of August all educational centres of the targeted four islands were sent an invitation letter & A3 size event poster for display (a printed copy by regular post). Special websites created for and followed by families and teenagers were also contacted such as Sapos y Princesas (<a href="www.saposyprincesas.com">www.saposyprincesas.com</a>) and enred@ndo (<a href="www.enredando.info">www.enredando.info</a>) in Tenerife. Furthermore, the call for Drawing Competition (for more details on this activity can be found in D2) was also used as a tool of awareness raising towards children.

The detailed evaluation of awareness raising methods, including website and Facebook statistics, is available in D3.