



Social inclusion

ONCE EUSKADI AND EROSKI RENEW THEIR PARTNERSHIP TO PROMOTE THE SOCIAL INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

- **The agreement reinforces both organisations' commitment to social inclusion and personal independence for blind and visually impaired people.**
- **EROSKI's contribution will support the delivery of cultural, educational and leisure activities for ONCE members across the Basque Country.**

Bilbao, 25 June 2026. [ONCE](#) in the Basque Country and [EROSKI](#) have renewed their partnership agreement to continue promoting initiatives that support the social inclusion and personal independence of blind and visually impaired people. The agreement was signed by Usue Vallejo Delcan, ONCE Delegate in the Basque Country, and Alejandro Martínez Berriochoa, EROSKI's Director of Health and Sustainability.

The renewed partnership will enable the continued delivery of cultural, educational and leisure activities for ONCE members throughout the Basque Country. Through workshops, seminars, excursions and other initiatives, these activities help strengthen social participation while providing the skills, knowledge and support that enable greater personal independence.

The agreement also includes a financial contribution from EROSKI to support the development of these programmes led by ONCE in the Basque Country.

Usue Vallejo Delcan, ONCE Delegate in the Basque Country, highlighted the importance of the partnership, stating: *"Collaboration between our organisations allows us to continue promoting activities that encourage social participation, personal independence and equal opportunities for blind and visually impaired people. Thanks to the support of organisations such as EROSKI, we can continue developing initiatives that help build a more inclusive society."*

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Alejandro Martínez Berriochoa, EROSKI's Director of Health and Sustainability, added: *"Social commitment has been part of EROSKI's identity since the cooperative was founded. This agreement strengthens our commitment to social inclusion and to supporting initiatives that help improve the independence and quality of life of people with visual impairments. We will continue working alongside organisations whose work is essential in building a fairer, more accessible and more inclusive society."*

EROSKI has a long history of working with social organisations on projects that promote inclusion, solidarity and support for vulnerable groups. Through its Solidarity Plan, the cooperative partners with numerous social organisations and develops initiatives to promote equal opportunities and strengthen social cohesion.

Both organisations have reaffirmed their commitment to continue working together to create a more inclusive and accessible society, enabling people with visual impairments to participate fully in all aspects of social life.

About EROSKI

EROSKI is one of northern Spain's – from Galicia to the Balearic Islands – leading retailers with a 12.32% market share in the region. The cooperative is the market leader in the Basque Country, Navarre and Galicia, and co-leader in the Balearic Islands. At the end of 2025, EROSKI's omnichannel network comprised 1,508 outlets, including supermarkets, hypermarkets, cash-and-carry stores and online supermarkets, as well as optical centres, sports stores and other non-food businesses. EROSKI has more than 6 million customer members and employs over 28,200 people, of whom over 8,300 are cooperative members.