Biscay’s contribution
homes for life

Bilbao, 6th October 2020.
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Quality of life
Personal satisfaction
Developing life-projects
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concrete step forward
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...we should say...

Part of the community.

A neighbourhood of 32 people.

Where life projects take place.

With technological and human support.

Guaranteed by the Government of Biscay and FEKOOR.

Evolving since 2011.
way forward
homes for life
key issues for public admin

ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT
PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY
ASSIGNING
PRE-DETERMINISM
CONTROL

ACCESIBLE ENVIRONMENT
OFFER TECHNOLOGY
ORIENTING
DIVERSITY
CO-CREATION
Support:
- Deploying a full range of professional services:
  - At home.
  - In the community.
  - To recognise & support informal carers.
- Reform of running granting schemes for:
  - Technical & technological equipment.
  - Home adaptation.

Environment:
- Accessibility act.
- Need to change culture, minds & insights.
- Homes4Life Certification scheme.
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