

## GROUP 3:

### A LOOK BACK OVER HISTORY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SUSTAINABILITY

#### ACTIVITY 3.1:

In the upper cloister, in the *Keys of industrialisation* section in the “Industry, the driving force behind change” room.

Life expectancy changed drastically in Barakaldo in just thirteen years, between 1877 and 1890. What was it in 1877? And in 1890?

What brought about such a drastic change?

#### ACTIVITY 3.2:

In the upper cloister, in the section on industrial landscapes in the “Industry, the driving force behind change” room, or on the audiovisual display located at the entrance.

Between 1950 and 1975, in the space of just 25 years, the Basque population doubled. What was the main reason for this rapid growth?

- The abundance of large families.
- The arrival of many families from inland Spain.
- A drop in the mortality rate.

Which province received the highest number of immigrants?

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Find out where, and in what proportion, the majority of these newcomers settled.

## ACTIVITY 3.3:

On the upper floor, in the *Industrial Landscapes* section of the “Industry, the driving force behind change” room.

The term “developmentalism” refers to the purely economic process of growth that occurred during Franco’s rule. The crisis of 1975 had a devastating effect on all industries which relied mainly on protectionist policies. Although the shanty towns had disappeared, the consequences of uncontrolled urban sprawl still remained.



Find examples of this sprawl in Eibar, Sestao and the San Sebastián suburbs, and describe some of their effects.