

# PRESENTATION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF GRANADA AND ITS PROVINCE

*Project “OSS” - INTERREG EUROPE  
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## The County Council of Granada

- ❖ **Local Government of the Province** of Granada (Andalusia, Spain) that represents and renders services to 172 municipalities that are part of the Province.
- ❖ The County Council works **in cooperation with municipalities** of the Province of Granada and their associations.
- ❖ It is mainly made in the framework of an **agreement procedure** through which services rendered to municipalities are formally agreed between both organisations.
- ❖ It also **closely collaborates with social agents**, NGO, enterprises... through several kinds of agreements, networking and projects.
- ❖ Its **staff** is around 1.732 people.

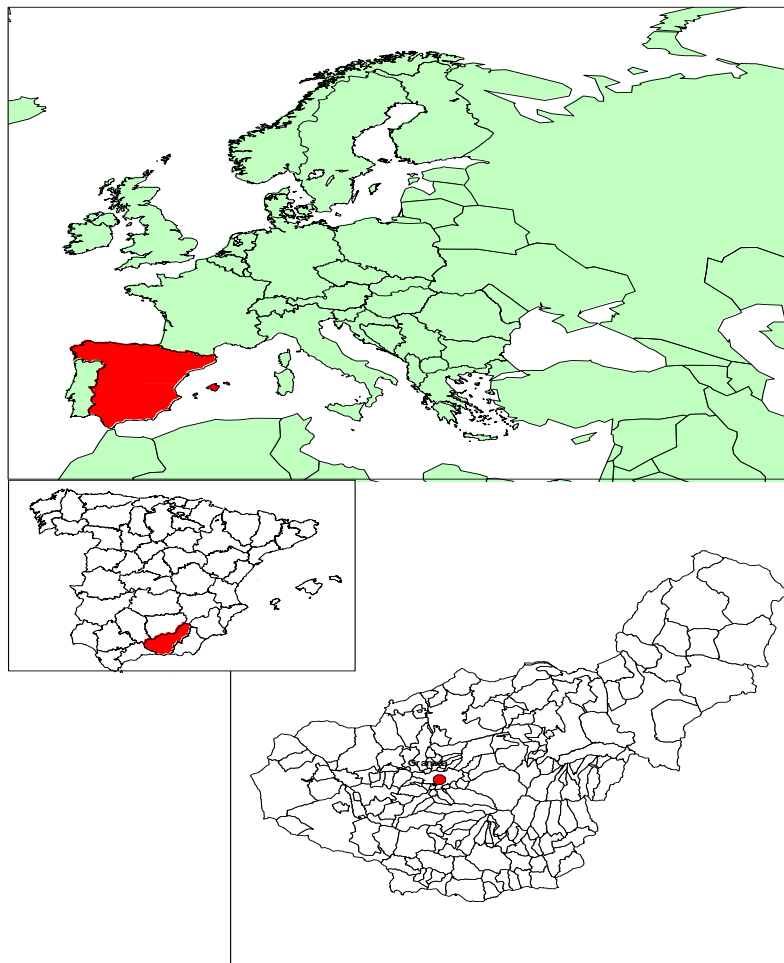
## DELEGATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Regarding the **Self-Employment and Business Consolidation Service**, the main lines of the work programme are:

- ❖ Training directed to entrepreneurs and companies as well as to the technical staff of the municipalities.
- ❖ Economic-financial feasibility studies in order to make profitable investments and sustainable local public services.
- ❖ Technical assistance to entrepreneurs and local companies for the start-up and consolidation of business initiatives.
- ❖ Support in the launch and management of business incubators.
- ❖ Support to local strategic sectors.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE PROVINCE OF GRANADA

**The Province is  
in the South East  
of Spain and  
belongs to the  
Andalusia  
Region**



## Population and territory

- ❖ **Territory:** 12.647 square kilometres, 14,43 % of Andalusia and 2, 7 % of Spain.
- ❖ Great territorial **imbalances**
- ❖ Geographical **diversity**
- ❖ **Rural** character
- ❖ **Population:** 919.455 inhabitants (2014), 10,94% of Andalusia
- ❖ Population very unequally distributed
- ❖ Progressive **ageing** of population

# INTRODUCTION TO THE PROVINCE OF GRANADA

## ECONOMY : Main characteristics

- ❖ **Lack of entrepreneurial initiatives**
- ❖ High **concentration** of activity in the main city Metropolitan Area
- ❖ High importance of **Tertiary Sector**: tourism, trade and public services
- ❖ Dependence on **building** activity
- ❖ Important role of **agrarian** sector
- ❖ **Weakness of industry**
- ❖ Great importance of **informal economy**
- ❖ Predominance of **micro-enterprises** and self-employed
- ❖ High **unemployment** rate: 35,1% (2014)

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