



International professionals given a guided tour of the Igartza industrial hamlet in Beasain

A dozen highly qualified professionals did a tour of Igartza's diverse cultural heritage and learned about its history and values

November 2019. On the 16th November Gipuzkoa Talent organized the last sociocultural event of the year before the Christmas holidays in December, in the heart of Gipuzkoa.

On this occasion they visited the historical and architectural monument complex of Igartza, which they reached by crossing a twelfth century bridge over the River Oria. Once they arrived, they explored the "Wooden Palace", the ironworks, the mill and "Dolarea" – formerly a combined tavern, shop, inn and hospital. The visit enabled the participants to understand how society has evolved since the Middle Ages in terms of professions, social customs and so on.

After the guided tour the participants attended a gastronomic workshop featuring "talos" (flat corn bread) produced in the mill, which they later tried in a tasting session with hot chocolate.

The professionals who took part in this activity are currently working in companies such as AVS, Basque Center on Cognition, Brain and Language (BCBL) and Ikor, and they come from the United States, Mexico, the United Kingdom and Turkey.