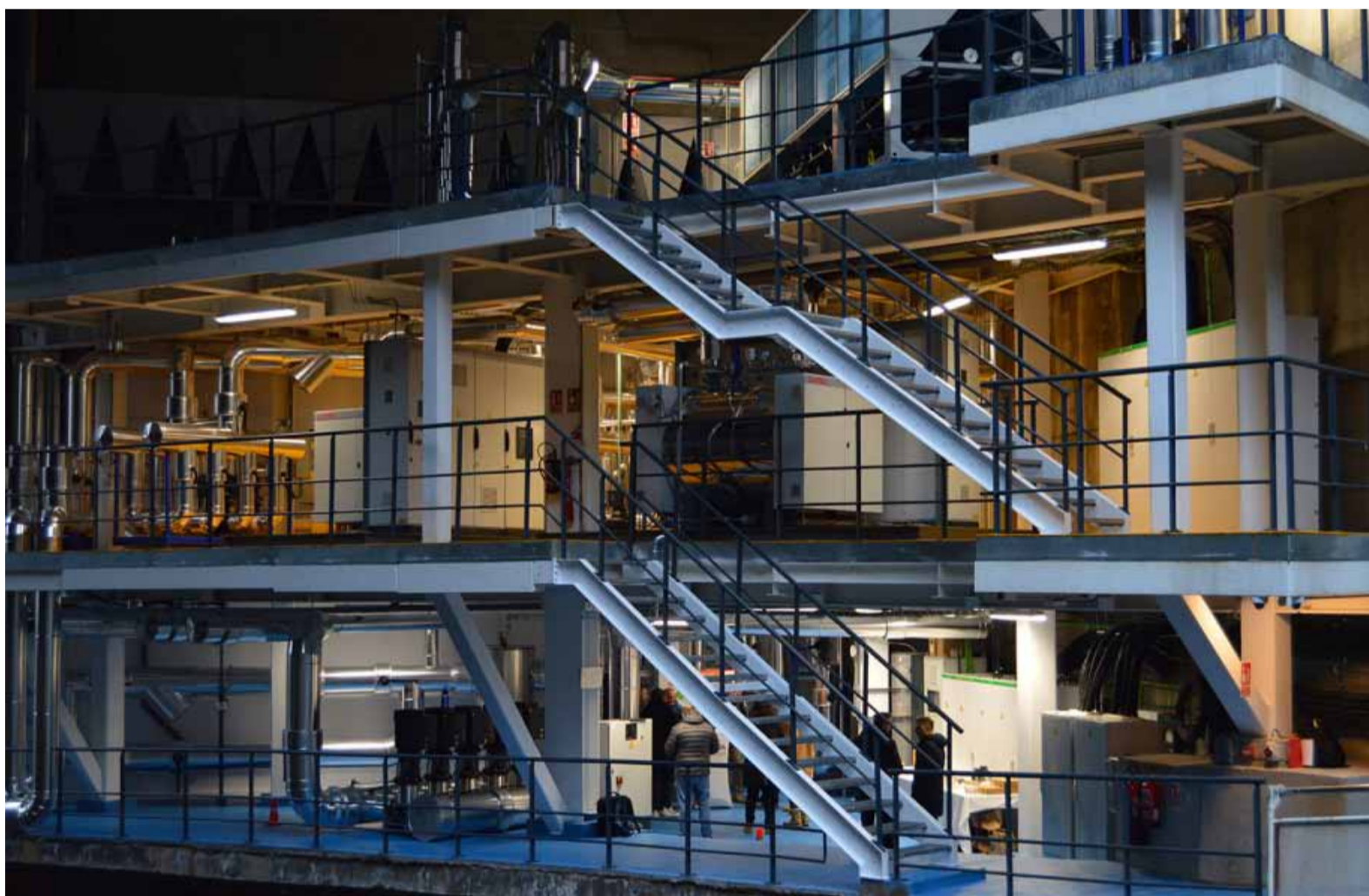


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The thermal premises of FEDA Ecoterm in Escaldes-Engordany on the day the network was inaugurated.

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The heating and cooling network of Escaldes-Engordany will be expanded to be able to have a higher production and reach even more customers. Currently, this FEDA Ecoterm facility produces 5 GWh/year of both heat and cold and the forecast is that with the planned expansion it could reach 8, with which it is expected that of the seven current buildings that there are buried can reach twelve in a 2028-2029 ho-

izon, as highlighted by the manager of FEDA Ecoterm, Alberto Manzano, reports the ANA.

The company's intention is to be able to bid for the works for the extension between September and October, and that once the works start, they can be completed in about six months. Manzano emphasizes the fact that this expansion is an idea «based on energy savings» for the country and defends that it has been done «thinking and reflecting that there is no impact on the environment». It is a system called water-



Alberto Manzano
MANAGER OF FEDA ECOTERM

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water (hydrothermal), in which water from the river will be captured and the system will be cooled, and «return to the river a little further down». This water that is returned to the river becomes half a degree warmer, a fact that according to Manzano is a parameter that is «below what the Government sets».

In this sense, it is important that «there is no impact on the fauna or the river in general». In addition, he points out that the construction will use a catchment method called the Coanda grid, which has millimeter openings and means that «the fish will never enter through there», an aspect that FEDA Ecoterm values as «very important». «In the end it is the incorporation of the new source of energy, which until now was not used, which is cold water from the river, to cool a closed system», assesses Manzano, who emphasizes that «we do not store a single liter of water. This returns to the river minutes later.»

According to FEDA Ecoterm, thanks to this expansion and the fact of using river water, the plant in Spain will also gain in energy efficiency, as there will be an energy saving of 60%. The forecast is that the work will have a cost of 700,000 euros, although this figure will have to be determined as the work still needs to be tendered and the idea is to continue expanding in the «central part of Escaldes-Engordany». ●

TOWN FESTIVITIES

The Municipality of the capital, in contact with the residents of Santa Coloma avenue

Losada has once again emphasized the fact that no family was left destitute or on the street.

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The junior consul of Andorra la Vella, Olalla Losada, confirmed that the Municipality maintains a constant dialogue with the families affected by the cracked floors on Santa Coloma Avenue. The representative, in response to a question from the press during the Santa Coloma festivities, reported that, so far, no problems have been reported by the tenants regarding their situation. «As you know, in the summer the whole issue of construction is quite stopped and, right now, I don't know at what point the works are, which are in the hands of a private enterprise», she emphasized, adding that no family was left helpless or on the street: «The cases have been referred to social affairs and the necessary contacts have been established to find solutions».

Losada made these statements in the framework of the popular aperitif and the sardana ballad



The ballad of sardanes in the main square of Santa Coloma.

OLALLA LOSADA

MINOR CONSUL OF ANDORRA LA VELLA

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this Sunday at noon, in which she made a very positive assessment of the Santa Coloma festivities and highlighted the work done by the Party Committee: «We are very grateful for the great work of the Party Committee,

who really organizes everything and makes this party a success», said the municipal manager. In fact, despite the uncertainty about the weather, Losada assured that the party is going very well and that people are excited

to continue celebrating the day, reports the ANA.

The aperitif gave way to the popular arrosada which was held at 2.00 pm in the Enclar car park and had a great turnout. The festivities, which started on Saturday with the Big cracks, will continue this afternoon with a sausage contest, havaneras with La Petita Havana and cremated rum, followed by an afternoon dance with the Ingrid Andorra Band. The Night of Rock will close the day with performances by Old School and Els Senyora, and a disco mobile with DJ Andrius b2b DJ Didi.

REVISION OF SALARIES AND TASKS OF PUBLIC WORKERS

Faced with another question from the press about the review of salaries and tasks of the workers of the municipal corporation, Losada reported that work is being done on this matter. «There are many jobs that have not been reviewed in two or five years. From moment, we still do not have definitive results», she explained. ●

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