

ANC-AD emphasizes the resilience of services with risk prevention

In a context of vulnerability with the sophistication of cyberattacks, Andorra clings to the strategic plan



ANDORRA DIGITAL

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In a matter of a week ago, the country received a certainly worrying warning from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), detailing that the territory is especially vulnerable to cyberattacks that affect physical and virtual infrastructures, thus threatening economic and governmental stability. However, this is why the National Cybersecurity Agency (ANC-AD) was created th-

ree years ago, which informs through this medium, and regarding the aforementioned alert, that «Andorra has adopted in recent years a series of specific obligations to guarantee a secure and resilient ecosystem with the most demanding European standards such as active risk management and the implementation of cybersecurity certifications for critical systems and processes».

Precisely, one of the recommendations that the IMF's final

report considered in the Principality was that it «continue to carry out response tests to possible cybersecurity incidents in order to mitigate their impact», because as is known, the best attack is always a good defense.

In light of this warning, the ANC-AD states that its regulatory pillar is that protected by Law 22/2022 and that through the Incident Response Center (CSIRT-AD) it offers “permanent support, responding to incidents within a maximum of 72 hours and thus maintaining close collaboration with other international response systems” that integrate and position the country in a complete cybersecurity framework. Preparation and agile response stand out at the top of its service.

On the other hand, having a single internet provider was “the weak point” that the Monetary Fund’s analysis highlighted because the entry of cyberattacks and dangerous software “results in more proneness”. On this, the National Cybersecurity Agency states that despite having single operators, «Andorra has strengthened digital resilience with redundancy mechanisms and the promotion of technological alternatives that guarantee the continuity of services in scenarios of high cyber tension». The carrying out of sectoral simulations and security audits come in handy, they recall, as a preventive tool. ●

The Incident Response Center guarantees the agency a resolution of the disturbance in a maximum of 72 hours

LOCAL SUCCESS

90,000 visitors to the thirteenth Agricultural and Artisan Products Exhibition

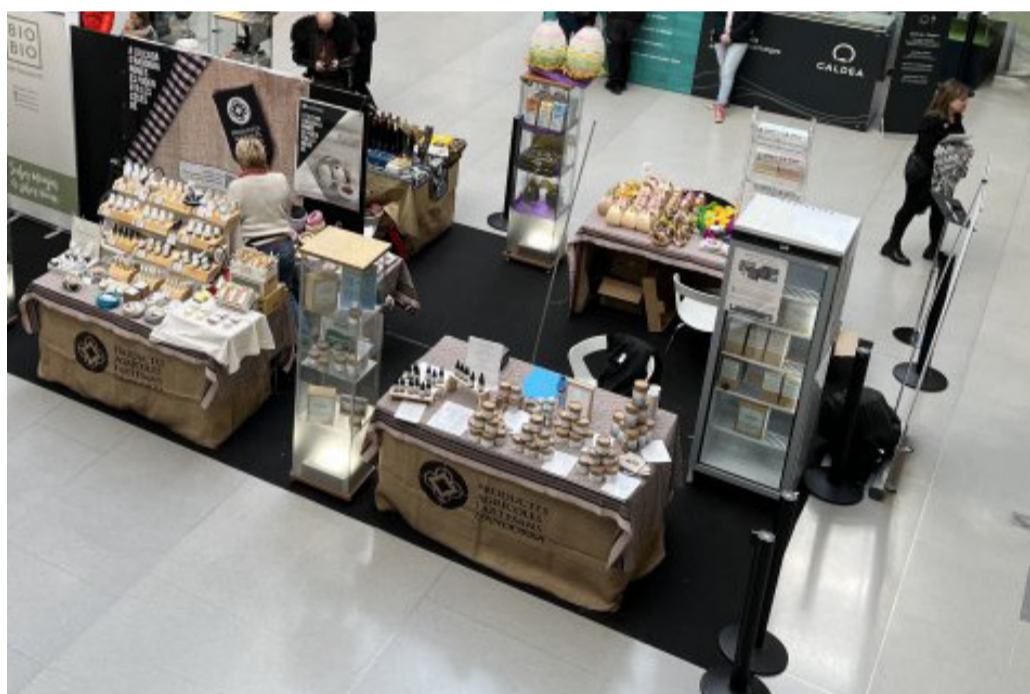
The bad weather of these days has favored the public choosing to see the fair in the shopping center

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In line with the influx of visitors to Andorra during the All-Saints weekend and knowing about the nearly 80,000 vehicles that have entered these days through the country's two borders to spend a few days of vacation, the Agricultural and Artisan Products Exhibition of Andorra on Illa Carlemany has experienced a lot of movement and a great commotion these days accompanied by the desire to take refuge due to the bad weather.

In this sense, it is estimated that around 90,000 people in total have approached the shopping center and, in general, the producers have positively assessed the sales and have thus made Andorran products known among the many visitors and tourists. The Andorran Agricultural and Artisan Products Exhibition has therefore reached its 13th edition with «a successful format,



A snapshot of the Andorran Agricultural and Artisan Products Exhibition on Illa Carlemany during this Easter weekend.



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«If we are celebrating the thirteenth edition, it is because a format that works in our country is consolidated year after year»

fulfilling the objective that had been established», the organization emphasizes.

It is also worth mentioning that this year the artisanal mead of Asgard; the sap, salts and infusions of l'Ànima del Bosc, the sweets of the Estopiñan pastry shop, the chocolate of Xocland, the organic dishes of 'Bio Bio', the cosmetic products of Pocions de Lluçna Nova and the legendary food truck of Lluís de Juan with artisanal products of the country such as sausages, beers and cheeses, among others, have participated in the Exhibition event.

It is worth reminding citizens that the Andorran Agricultural and Artisan Products Exhibition is organized every year by the Government's Department of Agriculture, in addition to Andorran Agricultural and Artisan Products and the digital gastronomic magazine 'Menja't Andorra', with the collaboration of the Illa Carlemany shopping center. ●

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