

We hope this winter edition of the Open For Business Malaga Newsletter from the sunny "Costa del Sol" warms you with some business and investment ideas in Malaga, Spain.



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Malaga at a Glance

Samsung Forum 2014: The world's leading phone manufacturer will reveal new emerging technologies and discuss their vision of the digital world with global clients in Malaga from Jan. 28 to Feb. 8.

Stepping on the Gas: More than 200 SMEs and entrepreneurs are looking to expand rapidly by participating in business accelerators sponsored by Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Business Innovation Consulting Group (BICG), Bolt, Promalaga, the University of Malaga, European Business and Innovation Center, Malaga's College of Industrial Engineers and Surveyors, BIC Euronova, Ronda Mountain Think Tank, Principia Tech and Sprita.

Digital Media Hub: With an 8-million euro investment in computers and advanced media equipment, the Spanish Government is creating a digital content hub in Malaga.

Traveling with Technology: The World Tourism Organization and Club Malaga Valley hosted a conference in November to explore how social media, new apps and websites are changing the way we travel for business and pleasure.

Economic Analysis: 1,500 Spanish CEOs and executives gathered in Malaga to listen to former Spanish President Gonzalez, current President of global telecommunications provider Telefonica and other experts.

Upcoming Events

- 21 Jan.** Malaga Valley Entrepreneurs.
- 28 Jan. to 8 Feb.** Samsung Forum 2014.
- 12-13 Feb.** Foro Transfiere.
- 27 March** Elevator Pitch Seminar.
- 1 April** Club Malaga Valley bi-annual meeting.
- 29 April** Smart Grids Summit.



Business Facts

4,386 companies were created in 2013 in Malaga province, making it the 5th fastest growing Spanish province.

3,826 hotel rooms in Malaga's historic center.

200 international connections from Malaga's airport starting from 29 €.



Country Relations

Japan: A 200 electric vehicle pilot project called Zero Emissions Mobility to All with the Japanese



Interesting Reads

- Bill Gates invests \$153.6 million in Spanish construction company FCC. [More](#)
- Spain, eighth best country in the world for retirement according to 'Forbes.' [More](#)
- Ratings agency Moody's has raised its outlook for Spain's economy from "negative" to "stable". [More](#)



1-Minute Video about Malaga

USA: Several internet companies founded in Malaga have setup shop in San Francisco. The City sent a proposal to Bloomberg Mayors Challenge.

South Korea: Malaga hosted the Spain-South Korea Forum in Nov. Hosted Samsung Forum in Jan. The University of Malaga and the University of Incheon have a strong relationship. Works from Picasso's birthplace museum are exhibiting in South Korea for 10 months.

Qatar: Malaga's Football team has enjoyed renewed success since June 2010 when Qatari investor Abdullah bin Nasser bin Abdullah Al Ahmed Al Thani bought the team. He is currently exploring other investment opportunities.

China: The office of Tourism is promoting Malaga in the Chinese province of Zhejiang. The City received the Ambassador of China and several business delegations throughout 2013.

Foreign Business Groups

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