

Summer is here. We hope that this edition of the Open For Business Malaga Newsletter inspires you with some business and investment ideas.



Malaga at a Glance

Investors' / Demo Day: 20 foreign investors & more than 700 businessmen from across Spain participated on Nov. 21 in an investment forum organized by Malaga City Council, EOI and Malaga Valley Network & Investors' Meeting.

The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health launched their Executive Program on Sustainable Business Ecosystems (SBE) in Malaga's Sustainability Center in January. This 160-hour course is designed to provide concrete tools for creating Sustainable Enterprise Communities. Students have the opportunity to intern at PricewaterhouseCoopers. More information: www.greeneconomy.bio



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Global Environment

Urban Clouds, a Malaga based company, along with the City developed an innovative pilot project. A sensory device installed on postal delivery trolleys collects geopositioned data on temperature, relative humidity and air pressure, as well as the presence of noxious gases. More information about the quality of air: www.smartdatamálaga.com

The European Forum for Science, Technology & Innovation, "Transfiere," in its 4th edition had more than 2,000 professionals & 130 speakers from multinational companies, SMEs, universities, technology centers, open source platforms, industry clusters, science parks. 26 countries were represented.

"Incubating Internet Innovation Hubs (I3H)" Malaga based tech-accelerator Bolt was the only Spanish hub selected to be one of the 13 European I3Hs identified to boost open source services, applications and businesses addressing the needs of European citizens & companies.

Malaga defeats Barcelona On Sat. Feb. 21, Malaga Football Club celebrated a 0-1 victory over Barcelona in Camp Nou. Last September, Malaga claimed a 0-0 draw when they played in Malaga.



Business Facts

Malaga is the second Spanish province, after Madrid, in job creation in 2014: 6,300 new jobs during the last quarter and 66,700 in total for the year according to the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

Just over 13.7 million passengers in 2014 helps the Malaga International Airport close its best year ever.

27 % of Malaga Province's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is connected to the



Latest Arrivals

ITRS Group expands its product development by opening a new R&D facility in Malaga's Andalusian Technology Park. Through its offices in London, Hong Kong, New York, Manila, Singapore and now Malaga, ITRS provides real-time insight into the end-to-end health, performance and capacity of business transaction workflow to over 120 leading financial institutions, investment banks, exchanges, trading venues, hedge funds, brokers and data vendors around the world.

Jelastic, a unique cloud computing service platform provider that is the first to combine unlimited PaaS ease of use (developer's productivity) and the IaaS flexibility (agility) within a single platform, opens their first office in Spain in Malaga.

Gap, an American clothing & accessories retailer, in January opened its first Spanish store in Malaga.

Ebury, a financial services company specializing in the field of international payments and foreign exchange, established an innovation & technological development team in Malaga with over 50 professionals. The company plans to double its workforce by the end of 2015.

Spain's **1st luxury designer outlet** with 90 stores will open in Malaga in 2017. A 115 M€ investment that will create approximately 1.000 direct and indirect jobs.

Visitors



Business people and investors from China, the UK, Japan, Sweden, Finland, USA, the Netherlands, Norway, Israel and Germany visited us during the 4th quarter of 2014.

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Interesting Read

["Spain's Economic Growth Accelerates in Fourth Quarter"](#) WSJ, Jan. 30, 2015

Upcoming Events

- 10 March** "Ellas" Costa del Sol Dutch Women's Business seminar
- 22 March** Andalucía Regional Elections
- 25 March** Inauguration of Paris' Pompidou Centre in Malaga
- 20 April** EIT ICT Labs Incubating Internet Innovation Hubs Meeting
- 21 April** XVIII Club Malaga Valley
- 24 May** Malaga City Elections

The City hosted an important 29-member delegation from Kyoto, Japan on Nov. 20th and signed a collaboration agreement to promote economic exchanges and share "Smart City" experiences.

18 researches and scientists from the Swietokrzyskie, Poland Energy Cluster visited Malaga and Andalucia to learn about our alternative energy projects.

Finally, we were fortunate to receive visits from the Ambassadors of South Africa, Norway and Israel.



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[Association For New And Foreign Residents of Malaga \(ANREM\)](#)

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[Business First Group](#)

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[Guiri Business: Professional network for foreigners](#)

[International Club Estepona](#)

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[Malaga Business & Networking](#)

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