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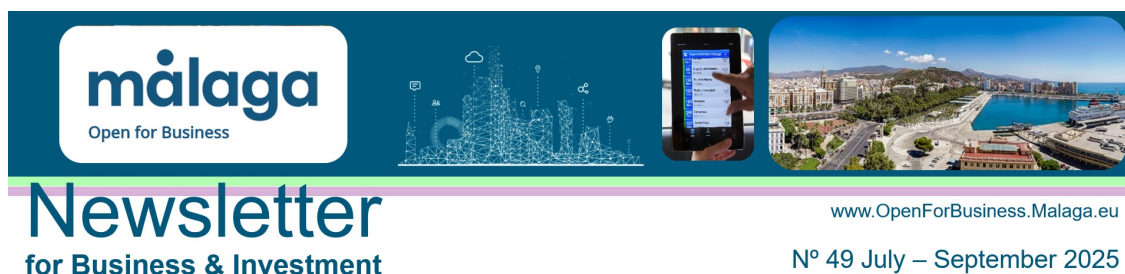
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Latest Arrivals & Company News



Bunzl Distribution Spain, part of UK-based Bunzl plc, has opened a new 6,000 m² logistics center in Malaga's Santa Teresa industrial park. The hub enhances regional distribution across Andalusia, supports the recent Comercial Cermerón acquisition, and features sustainable infrastructure, including photovoltaic panels and BREEAM certification.

The **International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry** (IUPAC), the global authority responsible for the periodic table—including naming new elements, assigning symbols, and updating atomic weights—has established a dual headquarters in Málaga, Spain, and Rome, Italy, moving from North Carolina after nearly 30 years. Based at the University of Málaga, IUPAC will connect over 2,000 members worldwide and boost Málaga's scientific prominence.

manufacturer, has opened a new branch in Málaga. The facility combines a sales showroom and technical support office, offering demonstrations and hands-on assistance for hospitality, restaurant, and catering professionals. This strategic expansion strengthens Winterhalter's presence in southern Spain, enhancing local customer support and fostering closer relationships with Costa del Sol hotels, restaurants, and catering businesses.

The **Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio** Mare Nostrum (UAX) officially inaugurated its Málaga campus, located on Avenida Imperio Argentina in the Carretera de Cádiz district. The opening ceremony, which also marked the beginning of the 2025/26 academic year

UTAMED, the new **Technological University Atlantic-Mediterranean**, has opened its physical campus at Málaga TechPark while continuing to offer 100% online programs. Launched with 11 undergraduate degrees and five master's programs, the campus serves as a hub for events, support, and innovation. UTAMED plans to expand its academic offerings through 2027, combining flexible online learning with on-site resources.

The Málaga City Council, through its municipal company Promálaga, has launched **Promálaga Flexwork**, a flexible coworking space in the city center at Calle Beatas 34. Open to all professionals, the space offers 12 workstations across three floors, full amenities, and a meeting room. Access is via daily (€20), weekly (€90), biweekly (€160), or monthly (€250) passes, all bookable through the [Promálaga website](#).

Vodafone, in collaboration with AST SpaceMobile and the University of Málaga, has opened Europe's first laboratory dedicated to integrated terrestrial and satellite mobile broadband. The Málaga Satellite Center Lab will develop, test, and validate innovative hardware and software, enabling seamless 4G/5G-satellite connectivity. The lab strengthens Málaga's position as a hub for satellite technology, driving research, industry collaboration, and universal digital connectivity.

Malaga at a Glance

The Málaga City Council has announced a three-year moratorium on new tourist rental licenses to update the General Urban Development Plan (PGOU) and better balance residential and tourist uses. As of July 2025, the city had over 12,700 registered tourist apartments, with the highest concentration in the historic center. The measure aims to regulate growth, prevent neighborhood

The city will not host matches for the 2030 FIFA World Cup. The city withdrew its bid in July 2025 due to renovation delays at La Rosaleda stadium, which would have forced Málaga CF to play elsewhere for two seasons. The decision was made to protect the club and the city's image. Plans for a new or rebuilt stadium remain under discussion.

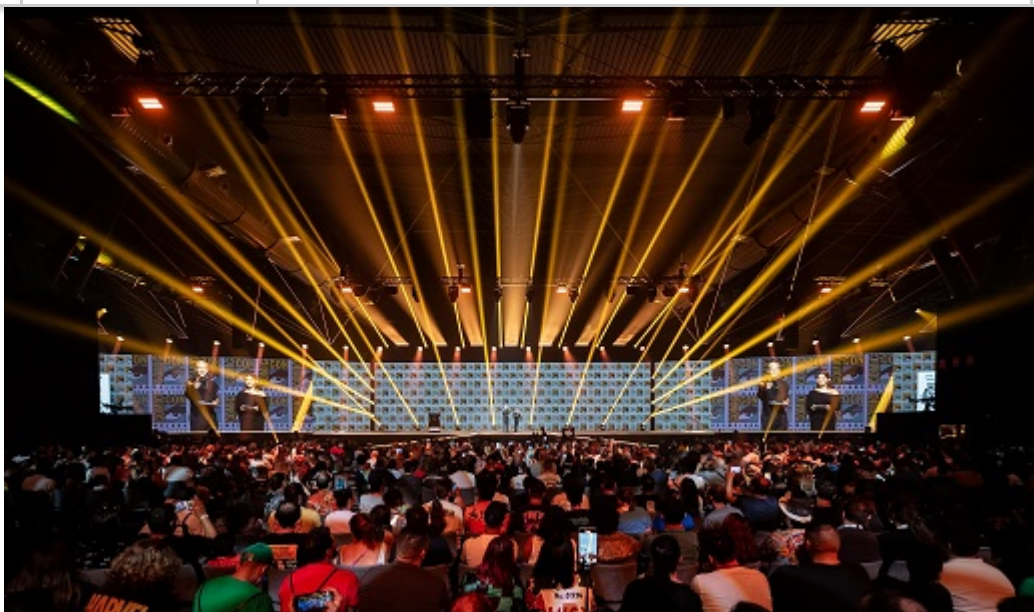
Unicaja Málaga successfully defended its FIBA Intercontinental Cup title in 2025, becoming the first team in 47 years to win back-to-back championships. In Singapore, they defeated NBA G League United 71-61, overturning an early 12-point deficit with a dominant third quarter and strong defense.

Events

The annual **Málaga Cultural Fair - Feria**, was held Aug. 16-23. Daytime events featured flamenco, bullfighting, and lively street celebrations, while evenings at the Cortijo de Torres fairground saw over 100 casetas where companies, associations, and visitors mingled.



San Diego Comic-Con Málaga made its debut as the first edition held outside San Diego, attracting fans of comics, movies, and pop culture from across Spain and beyond. The event featured celebrity appearances, including **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, interactive panels, cosplay competitions, and exhibitor stands, offering both entertainment and networking opportunities.



Greencities & S-Moving, held October 1–2 at FYCMA Málaga, brought together over 2.200 professionals and 200 companies and organizations and delegations from more than 100 cities across 27 countries. Showcasing 88 innovative solutions in sustainability, digitalization, and smart mobility, the event featured 45 mayors and numerous international experts, providing a key platform for business networking, knowledge exchange, and international urban cooperation.



Iris Games Awards, a Spanish awards program established by the Academy of Television and Audiovisual Arts and Sciences to recognize and showcase national and international talent in the video game industry, announced its 32 finalists across eight categories in a live podcast hosted at the Polo Nacional de

By the Numbers

Málaga has reached a major labor market milestone, with **unemployment dropping to around 110,000** by mid-2025—a decrease of roughly 10,000 from the previous year. Growth in services, industry, construction, and agriculture, along with over 7,300 new Social Security affiliates, underscores the city's robust economic activity. Despite a seasonal uptick in September, 2025 records the lowest unemployment levels since 2007.

In the province of Málaga, approximately **1 in 4 autónomos (self-employed workers) is a foreigner**, reflecting a significant presence of international entrepreneurs in the local economy. Málaga leads Andalusia with a high percentage of autonomous workers who are foreigners.

Málaga has reached **historic highs in the second-hand housing market**, with the city reporting an average price of €4,145/m² in July 2025—49% above the 2007 property boom peak. Strong demand, limited new housing, and Málaga's transformation as a hub for tourism, telework, and international investment are driving this surge.

Construction of the **1,006 affordable rental homes** in Málaga's Universidad district is progressing steadily, reaching an average completion rate of 64%.

Málaga has seen a surge in civic engagement, registering **695 new associations** in the past 18 months. With a total of 15,777 associations, the province represents 16.4% of all Andalusian entities, second only to Sevilla. Most associations focus on culture, science, recreation, environment, and neighborhood initiatives.

International Visitors

El alcalde de Málaga, Francisco de la Torre, junto a la concejala delegada de Innovación, Alicia Izquierdo, recibió al **embajador de Ucrania en España**, Serhii Pohoreltsev. Al encuentro también ha asistido la cónsul de Ucrania en Málaga, Svitlana Kramarenko.



Málaga recently hosted the first edition of the **Ibero-American Network of Science and Technology Parks** meeting, organized by Málaga TechPark. 12 international participants from Spain, Portugal, Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay, and Argentina shared insights, presented activities, and visited the Málaga TechPark, local cultural sites, and participated in GreenCities.

A delegation from the Province of **Jujuy, Argentina**, visited Málaga to explore institutional collaboration and economic opportunities. They presented the Bioceanic Corridor, a regional integration project linking Brazil, Paraguay, Chile, and Argentina with infrastructure, logistics, and energy developments providing direct Pacific access.



Málaga welcomed a delegation of 30 representatives from Bulgaria, including mayors, deputy mayors, and municipal council presidents from 11 cities, as well

nonprofit uniting private companies, public institutions, and business associations since 1998, focused on exchanging experiences and exploring best practices in sustainable urban management.

BIC Euronova China, in collaboration with BIC Euronova Málaga, hosted the Green Transition Award Ceremony during Greencities, honoring **17 leading Chinese companies** for their achievements in sustainability. The delegation included top global firms such as Envision Energy, BYD, Energy China, and Goldwind, with ongoing and planned investments in Spain, including a €60 million smart energy storage facility in Málaga. The event was attended by the Ambassador of China in Spain.



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Oct. 7–8	Global Photonics Economic Forum
Oct. 8	Global Startup Awards – South Europe Inaugural Regional Awards Ceremony
Oct. 9	imec Tech Forum Spain (ITE)
Oct. 20–24	Leading Girls
Oct. 24	UEFA Women's Nations League semifinal: Spain vs. Sweden

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	Nov. 13–15	SIMED – Mediterranean Real Estate Exhibition
	Nov. 17–18	Wey Wey Web – for UI lovers
	Nov. 27	Iris Games Awards final gala
	Feb. 24–26, 2026	Transfiere – European Meeting for Science, Technology and Innovation
	March 6–15, 2026	Málaga Film Festival
	March 29–April 5, 2026	Holy Week
	May 18–20, 2026	International Association of Golf Tour Operators (IAGTO) – European Convention
	May 19–20, 2026	J on the Beach – Big Data Conference
	June 10–12, 2026	Digital Enterprise Show (DES)
	June 22–23, 2026	CM Málaga – Culture & Museums Tech Forum
	Sept. 2026	San Diego Comic-Con Málaga
	Sept. 20–24, 2026	52nd European Conference on Optical Communication

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