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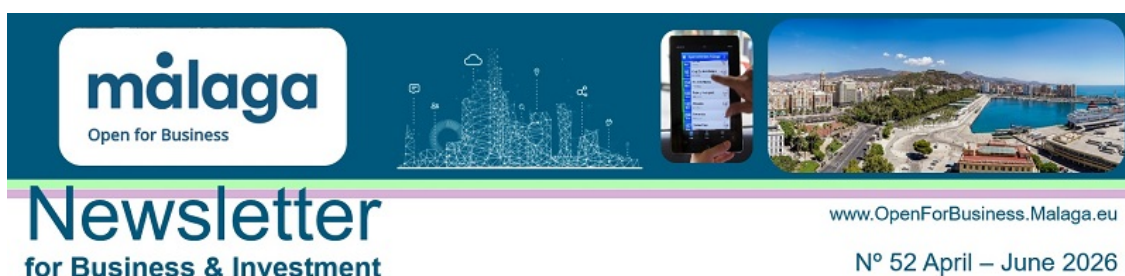
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Company News & Latest Arrivals

Ericsson, which has had an R&D center in Málaga since 2010, showcased the worldwide leading role of its Málaga engineering team in developing AI-native mobile networks at the EuCNC & 6G Summit. The company unveiled its new AI in RAN platform, which brings artificial intelligence into next-generation 5G and future 6G networks.

The Government of Andalusia has granted strategic interest status to a €1.257 billion data center project planned for the expansion of Málaga TechPark. Promoted by **Saltburn Holding**, the Tier III/Tier III+ facility will provide AI, cloud computing, data storage, and digital connectivity services.

FJX Group, an Abu Dhabi-based business solutions company, has launched its first European Tech Hub in Málaga. The hub will serve international clients under a Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) model. With German **Fielmann Group** already operating as its first anchor tenant, FJX plans to expand the facility to accommodate up to 400 technology professionals.

Dutch innovation real estate specialist **Kadans Science Partner** inaugurated its new Node I building at the Málaga TechPark, designed for deep-tech companies. Part of a €32 million investment that includes a second building, the 12,000 m² center will accommodate up to 800 professionals in sectors such as semiconductors, microelectronics, AI, and cybersecurity.



Malaga at a Glance

Full high-speed rail service between Málaga and Madrid resumed on April 30. The line had been suspended following a deadly rail accident near Adamuz in January and a massive landslide near Álora in February. The closure impacted business travel and tourism along the Costa del Sol.

603,144 residents now call Málaga home, surpassing the 600,000 milestone for the first time. International residents account for 18% or 108,034 people. Meanwhile, the Málaga province reached a record 1.81 million residents, including more than 455,000 foreign residents (25%) according to the Spanish National Statistics Institute (INE) statistics published May 7.

Growing demand for electricity is accompanying Málaga's economic expansion. According to the electric company Endesa and local authorities, 142 residential and business developments are awaiting electricity connections, impacting an estimated 25,000 planned homes.

Málaga was featured in the OECD Local Economic and Employment Development (LEED) [Papers](#), published on May 28, as one of three European case studies—alongside South East Ireland and Scania, Sweden. The report identifies local business support, mentoring, and entrepreneurship services as key drivers of economic transformation.

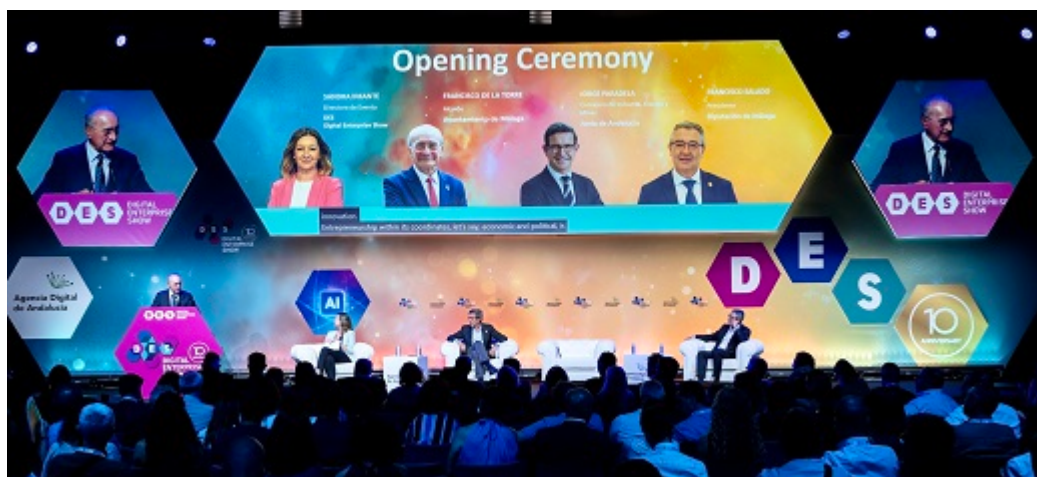
Málaga CF secured promotion back to Spain's top division, LaLiga, after dramatically winning in the promotion playoffs, ending 8 seasons outside the elite division. Recently, Málaga's City Council, Provincial Council, and the Andalusian Government confirmed plans to build a new 55,000-seat stadium in the Teatinos University district by 2032.

From June 2–5, Málaga hosted the **35th EUCNC & 6G Summit**, one of Europe's leading telecommunications conferences, bringing together approximately 1,200 industry leaders, researchers and policymakers from more than 40 countries. The summit featured 102 exhibitors, nearly 200 scientific papers, and served as the venue for the European Commission's presentation of its Technological Sovereignty Package.



The fourth edition of **Connecting Cultures & Creating Community** brought together 67 international professionals, entrepreneurs, executives, and business leaders on June 3 to strengthen relationships and foster cross-cultural collaboration in Málaga. The program included visits to the Innovation and Technology Demonstration Space (EDIT) and the Digital Content Hub (Polo) complemented by immersive digital experiences from Brazilian technology company BeByte.

The 10th edition of the **Digital Enterprise Show (DES)**, held June 9–11, welcomed more than 15,000 executives and technology leaders from over 40 countries. More than 400 companies exhibited and over 500 global speakers, including leaders from Microsoft, Tencent Cloud, the World Bank, ESA, Airbus, LinkedIn, and BBVA, explored how AI is transforming business and industry.



On June 19, the 14th edition of **eCongress Málaga** brought together digital marketing, e-commerce, and communications professionals with experts from companies including Samsung Iberia, Fnac Spain, and Kolsquare, focusing on the latest trends in AI, e-commerce, and digital communications.

fifth edition June 22–23 and brought together more than 180 organizations and nearly 90 international experts from 16 countries to explore how emerging technologies are transforming museums, cultural institutions, and heritage preservation.

By the Numbers

Málaga province **created more than 40,000 jobs** in the first three months of the year, reducing unemployment to below 100,000 people for the first time in many years per the Spain's Labour Force Survey published by the National Statistics Institute (INE).

Urban land prices in Málaga have **increased by 40%** over the past decade, while housing prices recorded Spain's largest three-year increase as reported by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Agenda and Housing Price Index.

Málaga ranked as Spain's second most entrepreneurial province, with **3.7 new companies created per 1,000 inhabitants** in 2025, according to Accumin Intelligence's Business Demography Report.

International Trips & Visitors

Málaga welcomed **56 university administrators from across Europe** as part of the University of Málaga's 15th Erasmus+ International Staff Week April 13-17 to strengthen international academic partnerships.



42 German companies visited Málaga on April 14–15 for the AHK Regional Meeting, organized by the German Chamber of Commerce for Spain and the Deutsches Wirtschaftsforum Andalusien (DWA). The program combined networking with visits to Málaga's leading innovation spaces.

A 10-member delegation, representing business, academia, and government, from **Mar del Plata, Argentina**, visited Málaga on April 21–23. The visit further strengthened the long-standing relationship between our cities, which dates back to the launch of Transfiere Argentina in 2017.



Mayor Francisco de la Torre participated in the **12th Bloomberg CityLab Summit**, held in Madrid from April 27–29, a gathering of more than 700 mayors, urban leaders and academics from around the world. He joined the panel "Reimagining Rivers," alongside leaders from Chicago and Pasig, to share Málaga's plans to transform the Guadalmedina River into an urban green corridor.

A group of **28 representatives from the Jeonbuk Human Resources Development Institute (South Korea)** visited Málaga on May 18 to learn about the city's approach to entrepreneurship, business development, and foreign investment attraction.



34 students and faculty from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota (U.S.) visited Málaga on May 25. The visit provided participants with firsthand insight into the city's economic transformation and international business environment.

leaders from South Summit Brazil and UNISINOS University visited Málaga on June 1-2, reflecting growing ties between two cities recognized for their innovation ecosystems.

The Chief of Staff of **Neuquén, Argentina** visited Málaga on June 25–26. The visit focused on expanding collaboration between La Casa Amarilla and the National Museum of Fine Arts (MNBA) of Neuquén.

Upcoming Events

July 3–5	Andalucía Play Fest
July 3	Premios Iris Games
July 3–4	Guadalindie – The Indie Videogames Fair of the South
July 3–5	Retropixel
Aug. 15–22	Málaga Cultural Fair (Feria de Málaga)
Sept. 15–16	Green Cities – Urban Intelligence & Smart Mobility
Sept. 15–16	VI Congreso Smart City RECI
Sept. 20–24	52nd European Conference on Optical Communication (ECOC)
Sept. 24–25	Global Photonics Economic Forum
Oct. 1–4	San Diego Comic-Con Málaga
Oct. 1–2	Gateway Summit for the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
Oct. 14–16	GIA Longevity LifeSpain: Extending What Matters Summit
Oct. 29–30	J On The Beach – Big Data Conference
Oct. 29–30	Wey Wey Web – For UI Lovers
Nov. 4–5	Expo AgriTech
Nov. 12–14	SIMED – Mediterranean Real Estate Exhibition
Nov. 17–20	LeadinGirls
Nov. 24–26	Talent Land España
Dec. 3	Andalucía Management
Feb. 2027	HyT – Innovation Summit for the Hospitality Industry
Feb. 16–18, 2027	VII Small Satellites & Services International Forum (SSSIF)
Feb. 26 – Mar. 7, 2027	30th Málaga Film Festival

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March 21–28, 2027	Holy Week (Semana Santa)
April 27–28, 2027	eMobility Expo World Congress (MOW)
June 8–10, 2027	Digital Enterprise Show (DES)

Foreign Business Groups in the Area

- [American International Club](#)
[Asociacion Comercio Chino Andalucia](#)
[ANREM - New & Foreign Residents of Malaga](#)
[British Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Business Breakfast Club \(Velez-Malaga\)](#)
[Business First Group](#)
[Costa Women](#)
[Costa Press Club](#)
[DWA German business association](#)
[Ellas Spanje Dutch Women Club](#)
[Guiri Business](#)
- [International Club Estepona](#)
[Internations Malaga Chapter](#)
[Malaga Business Bootcamp](#)
[Malaga WorkBay](#)
[Malaga Business Minds](#)
[Malaga International Group](#)
[Malaga Makers Startup Community](#)
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