

ANDALUCIA
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**Key factors of Andalusia** 



## AN OUTSTANDING STRATEGIC REGION



#### **Andalusia:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest region in Spain: 87,000 Km<sup>2</sup>
- Most populated region in Spain:
- 8.45 million inhabitants
- Member of the EU (no intra-Community tariffs) and gateway to
   Africa and Latin America
- A large, dynamic market: more than 450,000 companies
- GDP: €140,756 million
- GVA in relation to Spain: 14%





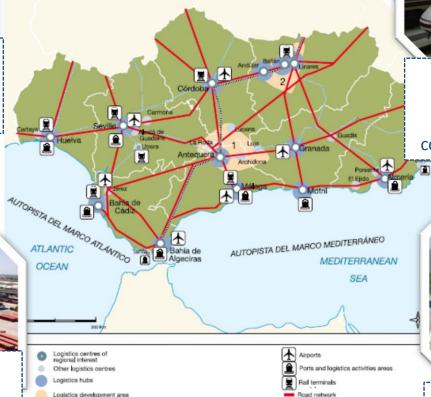
#### **ADVANCED INFRASTRUCTURE**





#### 5 international airports

Malaga Airport ranks as the 4<sup>th</sup> busiest airport in Spain



nent of Public Works and Transport of the Regional Government of Andalucía



connecting to main cities in Spain



#### **10** commercial ports

100 Million tonnes of goods/year



Extensive network of main roads and motorways (1,300 km)



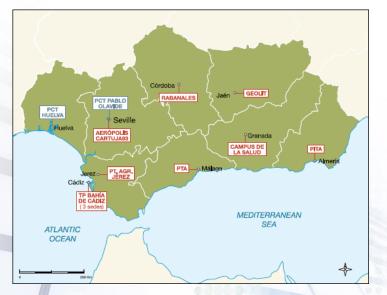
Agency of Innovation and Development of Andalucia IDEA
ANDALUSIAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Central Andalucia
 Andalucia logistics gateway

## INFRASTRUCTURE







### Andalusia, a great Technology Park:

- 11 Science and Technology Parks
- **35** Technology Centres and Innovation and Technology Foundations
- 3 European Business and Innovation Centres

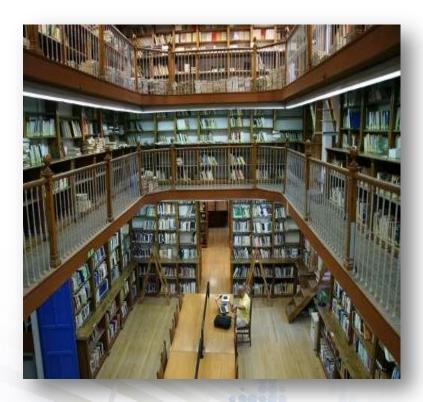
<u>PTS Granada</u>, the first Technology Park in Spain specialised in Health Science

<u>PTA Málaga</u>, a high quality space created for the installation of innovative and environmentally friendly companies, engaged in manufacturing, advanced services and R&D&i.

<u>Aerópolis</u> (Andalusian Aerospace Technology Park), a centre of excellence engaged exclusively in the aeronautics and aerospace industries

#### TALENT AND INNOVATION





- •10 public universities
- 9 business schools
- **300** non-university technical training centres
- **241,000** students
- **34,200** graduates
- **2,000** research groups
- More than **18,000** researchers

Training, skills and availability are the three pillars of the Andalusian labour market





**Key sectors in Andalusia** 



#### **ANDALUSIA IS...**











#### **BIOTECH**

1<sup>st</sup> Spanish Bioregion in terms of biotech creation companies since 2009

Companies: over 100
Employment: 2,800 jobs
Turnover: over €600 million

#### **FOOD PROCESSING**

2<sup>nd</sup> region in Spain in terms of food processing. 1<sup>st</sup> producer of olive oil and olives in the world and 1<sup>st</sup> organic producer in the EU

Companies: 5,000 Employment: 52,000 jobs Turnover: €13,000 millon

#### **AEROSPACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> largest European aerospace cluster and 2<sup>nd</sup> Spanish Aerospace industry

Companies: 120
Employment: 11,300 jobs
Turnover: €1,900 million

#### **ICT**

Considered as the Silicon Valley of Europe

Companies: 1,500 Employment: 32,000 jobs Turnover: €4,200 million



#### **ANDALUSIA** IS...









### ADVANCED METAL INDUSTRY

Traditional auxiliary industry for other sectors such as renewable energies or aerospace

Companies: 9,000 Employment: 75,000 jobs Turnover: €9,700 million

#### **CLEANTECH**

Leading unique innovative projects in the world

Companies: 364
Employment: 44,980 jobs

#### **LOGISTICS**

Area of 1,800 ha, 11 logistics hubs, 37 million m<sup>2</sup> of specialised facilities

Companies: 526
Employment: 44,000 jobs







### **Services to Investors**





*Invest in Andalucía* is an initiative promoted by the Regional Government to attract foreign investors to the region. It comprises a multidisciplinary team with experience in international investment offering free personalised services to foreign companies with greenfield or expansion projects in the region of Andalusia.

*Invest in Andalucía* includes both the region's Innovation and Development Agency, IDEA, and Extenda, its External Promotion Agency (trade). Both entities belong to the Regional Ministry of Economy, Innovation, Science and Employment.

**AGENCY IDEA** is part of Andalusia's Regional Government and is the sole entity responsible for speeding up requests for investment and coordinating incentives related to company creation, expansion or innovation.





### INVEST IN ANDALUCIA: YOUR SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT



- **Dedicated relationship manager,** specialised in your sector
- Objective and accurate economic, industry, sector and market intelligence
- Location, site and premises selection
- Coordination of tailored visits to sites, companies, universities and potential partners
- Advice on human resources' availability, recruitment services, labour costs and taxes...
- Introduction to professional service providers and technical contractors
- Dedicated service to access potential investment incentives
- Search of local companies for sale/interested in finding investors
- On-going support services once you have set up in the region



### FRIENDLY BUSINESS CLIMATE IN ANDALUSIA



According to barometer readings on the business climate in Andalusia in 2014 taken by IESE's International Center for Competitiveness (ICC), based on surveys carried out with foreign companies in the region, results show that companies in Andalusia give priority to:

- Human capital
- Market size
- Local infrastructure

The perspectives of foreign companies operating in Andalusia are positive:

- 80% expect to increase or maintain investments
- 84% expect to increase or maintain the number of employees next year
- 80% of foreign companies have very favourable views on incomes and expect to increase it
- 88% expect to maintain or increase their export sales

In general, the way in which foreign companies value the business environment in Andalusia continues to be very positive and expectations for the near future are good.



#### **SUCCESS STORIES**





GE Healthcare





































































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