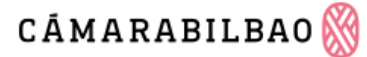




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Opportunities in Robotics and Automation

Czech – Basque Economic Seminar*

Bilbao, 6 May 2025

Venue: Cámara de Comercio de Bilbao, Alameda Recalde 50

9:00–9:30 – Registration

9:30–9:50 – Opening of the Seminar

Welcome remarks:

- Mikel Arieta-araunabeña Bustinza, SG of the Chamber of Commerce of Bilbao
- Zuzana Hlavičková, Counsellor of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Spain
- Imanol Landeta, Director of Programmes and Business Services of Basque Trade
- Marek Zmrzlík, Director of CzechTrade office in Spain

9:50–10:40 – Panel Discussion: Current Trends in Robotics and Industrial Automation

Moderador: Jon Nuñez, AFM Advanced Manufacturing Technologies

Speakers:

- Alfonso Ganzabal, President of STECH (Smart Manufacturing Technologies Association of Spain)
- Tomáš Buchtele, Director of Basque Trade office in Czechia
- Stefan Schmalwasser, Expert in Planning Engineering at Volkswagen Navarra
- Roberto Oliva, Managing Director of PILOUS Packaging
- Sergio García Susaeta, Director of Industry 4.0 of Gestamp

10:40–11:00 – Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:45 – Case Studies and Presentations by the Czech and Basque companies

Czech and Basque companies will present their projects, technologies, and opportunities for collaboration

12:45–13:00 – Closing of the Seminar

- Libor Sečka, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Spain
- Mikel Jauregi, Minister of Industry of the Basque Government

13:00–14:00 – Networking Lunch (courtesy of the Embassy of the Czech Republic)

13:30–15:00 – Meetings between Czech and Basque Companies

**) The working language of the seminar will be English.*