



WHO WE ARE

We are the European Business and Innovation Centre of Asturias (BIC Asturias), established as a non-profit organization and endorsed by a pool of private and public entities under the EU|BIC -European Commission's BIC model, to promote the launch and growth of innovative companies in our region.

We are a reference instrument for innovative, technology-based and deep tech entrepreneurship in Asturias closely aligned with the strategies of the regional government. BIC Asturias operates under the strategy of the Science Regional Ministry, acting as a Knowledge Transfer Office bringing to the market the research results generated by the regional scientific ecosystem. As a result, BIC Asturias is involved in designing strategies to position technological entrepreneurship in a new dimension.

Networking activities are crucial for us. According to that, our positioning in government teams in the main entrepreneurial and innovation support networks like EBN or ANCES allow us to have a high level of involvement in the European innovative ecosystem. We have strong connections with experts and leaders in entrepreneurship, investors, technology centers, universities, entrepreneurial support networks, organizations, and leading companies.

OUR IMPACT ON SOCIETY



COMMUNICATION

324 media appearances
1,391 new followers in social networks



KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER, INNOVATION AND TALENT

4,282 people reached with our dissemination activity
Impact on **325** researchers
7 new spin-off projects
214 new entrepreneurs attended & **103** new innovative projects
43 RADAR awards applications

SECTORAL ECOSYSTEMS



ENERGY AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

74 projects supported



SMART AND RESILIENT INDUSTRY

61 projects supported



BIOECONOMY HEALTH AND AGING

54 projects supported



AGRI-FOOD

30 projects supported



BUSINESS IDEAS

114 Business ideas supported for starting-up
52 were technology-based



STARTUPS

36 new highly innovative companies
19 were technology-based



STARTUPS SUPPORTED FOR GROWTH

260 startups
138 in growth programs
44% received + 2 supports
37% startups + 2 intensive programs



32 STARTUPS in 6 international events
QUICK GLOBAL internationalization accelerator **4** startups



SPACES

62 startups hosted at our incubator, bioincubator and industry 4.0 building



TBC LABEL

5 startups obtained the EIBT label recognition



SURVIVAL RATE

70% after five years of innovative companies
+ 24 points above average

PRIVATE INVESTMENT



5 Investment Forums
251 investors involved
79 business projects presented to investors

13 investment agreements **2,274,171€** in early stage

1 investment agreement **800,000€** in growth stage

FUNDING RAISED

190 business projects supported for INVESTMENT READINESS

68 startups financed

6,706,676€

91% for TBCs



