

## **Op91. Almogàvers Business Factory Company Incubator**

### **MUNICIPALITY**

Barcelona

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Almogàvers Business Factory (ABF) is a business incubator promoted by the Barcelona City Council, in public and private cooperation with universities, research centres, professional associations and institutions from the finance world.

ABF is the third space promoted by the Barcelona City Council for incubation and business growth in the city. These incubators are innovative environments that enable the launch of business activities and afford a more guaranteed consolidation of the bases for competitive growth. In this sense, being born in the incubator promoted by Barcelona Activa means having greater expectations for survival, as more than 80% of the companies installed here are still operative in their fourth year of life.

The ABF model is an innovative model based on public-private partnership and on an “incubator of incubators” logic, which has nine collaborating institutions that present business projects from their environments for incubation with the expert participation of Barcelona Activa. Those collaborating institutions are: the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Ecommerce Global Incubator (EGI), Nauta, AppStylus, McCann, Fundació INLEA, Fundació Banesto, Dinamon and Bihoop.

In 2012, the Almogàvers Business Factory incubator accommodated thirty-one companies and fifteen projects in the pre-incubation phase, which in turn have generated one hundred and eleven jobs.

### **REFERENCE WEBSITE**

[www.bcn.cat/empresa](http://www.bcn.cat/empresa)

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