

Op57. UAB Research Park

MUNICIPALITY

Cerdanyola del Vallès

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The year 2010 saw the launch of the Eureka building, at the knowledge transfer centre on the campus of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). The Eureka building was the result of a framework agreement for cooperation between the UAB and the Barcelona Zona Franca Consortium.

Since February 2010, the entire headquarters of the UAB's Research Park has moved to the Eureka building and a total of 22 spin-off companies have settled in at the UAB-Santander Enterprise Incubator. In mid-2010, regional minister Josep Hugué inaugurated the first mixed research centre located in the Park: the Henkel Advanced Technologies Laboratory, which focuses on research into advanced materials for adhesives and surface treatments. A second mixed research centre also moved there in 2010, the La Farga Group, which researches in the field of copper.

The UAB Research Park has continued its activities in the consolidation and dissemination of its knowledge transfer model. It is important to highlight the creation of ten new spin-off companies, the licence for two patents awarded to Janus Development and the organisation of the international GENNESYS congress, which attracted over three-hundred experts in nanotechnology.

In 2011 the idea is to develop new public-private collaborative research projects and consolidate and grow the Park's knowledge transfer model.

WEBSITE FOR REFERENCE

<http://parc.uab.cat>

PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT

Jordi Marquet, general director of the UAB Research Park.