



1. Diagonal-Besòs Campus

Municipalities

Barcelona and Sant Adrià de Besòs

Project objectives

Urban development and consolidation of the Diagonal-Besòs Campus as a future space of international reference in teaching, research and innovation.

Main points to highlight

The start-up of teaching and research activities on Campus have a clear horizon: September 2016.

Project description

The Diagonal-Besòs Campus led by the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (Barcelona TECH - UPC) together with the Government of Catalonia, the local councils of Barcelona and Sant Adrià de Besòs, the Barcelonès Comarcal Council, Barcelona Metropolitan Area, the Besòs Consortium and Barcelona Provincial Council, aim to become a new pole of innovation that is an international reference point in industrial technologies.

At the end of its execution the Diagonal-Besòs Campus will cover a total land surface area of 77,760 square metres, with 148,266 square metres of gross floor devoted to teaching, research and business. It is envisaged that the Campus will have a total number of research teaching staff members from the UPC of some 500 people and close to 4,000 students in the academic year 2016-2017. The UPC, local administrations and the Generalitat are working actively towards correct progress for the project and funding for the campus.

Currently the works on the Campus are progressing according to the plan envisaged in the 2011-2016 programme and work is being done on the ground floor of buildings A, C and I of the UPC at the future Diagonal-Besòs Campus. Building A will be allocated mainly to teaching; Building C, to energy research groups and to the Institute for Energy Research in Catalonia (IREC); and Building I, to research in Chemical and Materials Technology.

KEY ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL DETAILS

- Total surface area: 77,760 m²
- Gross floor area: 148,266 m²
- General uses: teaching, research and business
- From September 2016 it will host close to 4,000 students and some 500 Research Teaching Staff .

WEBSITE FOR REFERENCE

www.btec.cat

HEAD OF PROJECT

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