

## 14. Support projects for development of the airport area at Barcelona - El Prat

### MUNICIPALITIES

El Prat de Llobregat, Viladecans and Sant Boi de Llobregat

### HEADING

Barcelona - El Prat Airport, located in a privileged and strategic position on the Mediterranean seaboard, has become one of the main driving forces in the development of its region.

### IDENTIFYING DETAILS

According to the master plan 300 ha have been earmarked for complementary activity, set out as follows:

- Freight Centre: 60 ha
- Airport City: 150 ha
- Aeronautical Park: 90 ha

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

With its current infrastructure, the airport can handle up to 55 million passengers a year and has an operating capacity of 90 operations/hour. These figures consolidate the airport in ninth place among European Union airports. However, its potential is even greater, since the available space allows for the planning of a veritable city of services for passengers, air freight and other agents active in the economy.

Work is continuing on reorganisation of the space earmarked for tertiary services, aeronautics and air freight to reinforce both core airport functions and the economic impact on the metropolitan area of airport, air transport, logistics, distribution and business activities. A new strategy has also been put in place to improve the commercial and services spaces provided for passengers, to make their time in the terminal even more enjoyable.

In relation to the development of real estate and freight, as part of the Strategic Plan for the development of air freight of Aena Aeropuertos, Barcelona Airport has created a Cargo Facilitation Committee to detect requirements that could improve the logistics chain. As the Barcelona-Catalonia Logistics Centre (BCL) it is also taking part in promotional forums.

In developments of commercial areas, the following lines are currently being worked on:

- Extension of the commercial area.
- Installation of a Beach Club and Golf Course for airport passengers and local residents.
- Market research for a hotel at Terminal T1.

### PROJECT ADDRESS

[www.aeropuertobarcelona-elprat.com/cat/aeroport\\_de\\_barcelona.htm](http://www.aeropuertobarcelona-elprat.com/cat/aeroport_de_barcelona.htm)

### RESPONSIBLE

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