

Advanced Factories today opens its doors to 15,000 industry professionals and will leave an economic impact of more than 32 million euros for Barcelona

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Barcelona, April 9, 2019 Today opens its doors at the CCIB in Barcelona, the **third edition of Advanced Factories**, the reference event for the manufacturing industry that brings innovation and the latest technologies to transform production plants into advanced factories and highly connected In just three editions, Advanced Factories has established itself as the unmissable event for the industry, as evidenced by the increase in the number of registrants. From today until next Thursday, April 11 the CCIB of Barcelona will receive **more than 15,000 industrial professionals** from sectors such as automotive, steel, construction, food, health, textile, aerospace or rail, from more than 20 nationalities, seeking Know the latest solutions in Industry 4.0 to improve your competitiveness.

300 leading companies - **50% more than in the previous edition** - such as ABB, HP, Kuka, Amada, Bodor, Universal Robots, T · Systems, Trumpf, Omron, Rexroth, Bosch, Igus, Infaimon or TCI, will announce the latest innovations in machine tools, robotics and automation, as well as new technological solutions such as Artificial Intelligence, the Industrial Internet of Things, additive manufacturing, 3D printing, Blockchain, Big Data & Analytics, cybersecurity or the 'digital twin'. For three days Barcelona will become the knowledge capital in Industry 4.0 thanks to the more than 180 international experts who will participate in the Industry 4.0 Congress, the largest international conference on advanced and digital industry. The congress will provide the knowledge and inspiration that the professional needs to take his plant or production line to the next level of productivity and understand how to face the challenges of Industry 4.0.

In this edition, the Organizing Committee of Advanced Factories has chosen **Andalusia as European Industrial Region 2019**, as they were in previous editions Euskadi and Baden Wittenberg. A delegation of more than 400 Andalusian businessmen and executives will meet this week in Barcelona.

After the Mobile World Congres, Advanced Factories once again puts Barcelona at the epicenter of digital transformation, turning it into the European capital of industrial innovation. It is expected that the event will leave an economic impact of more than 32 million euros, with many hotels that have already posted the complete bill in the city.