SPAIN DIGITAL WEEK
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POLICY PRIORITIES

5 key data points

1. Development of ALIA

40B params

A 40-billion-parameter language model specialized in Spanish and co-official languages. Launched in December 2025.

2. A national plan on critical technologies to shape a European one

Spain needs a national plan for critical technologies that feeds directly into a European Plan for Critical Technologies, with four pillars:

- Quantum computing
- AI
- Biotech
- Semiconductors

3. Boosting scaleups

The Spanish ecosystem's proposed National Plan on Scalability (Adigital, with ICEX and BME) as a model other EU countries could replicate to help startups become global champions.

4. Digitalization of strategic sectors

Spain's fintech excellence in payments, banking and insurance points the way toward EU-wide digital identity, instant payments and data-driven innovation.

5. Cybersecurity as a foundation of competitiveness

Coordinated certification and cross-border incident-response networks as a baseline, not an add-on, for the digital agenda.

The clear near-term goal

Spain today
Moderate Innovator
Ranked ~**14th** of 27 — European Innovation Scoreboard 2026

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Next step
Strong Innovator
100–125% of the **EU average**

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Medium-term ambition
Innovation Leader

Building on assets already in place:

- ALIA
- Barcelona & Galicia AI Factories
- Quantum Strategy