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Major European digital projects hosted in Spain

01. Two EU AI Factories on Spanish soil

Barcelona AI Factory ~€129M
Built on the BSC-CNS supercomputer MareNostrum 5, leading a consortium with Portugal, Turkey and Romania.

Galicia One-Health AI Factory €82M
Led by CESGA, focused on human, animal and environmental health.

Spain is one of only **3 EU countries** — alongside Germany and Poland — hosting two approved AI Factories. Galicia's was ranked the **3rd best-rated** among the 19 AI Factories granted across Europe.

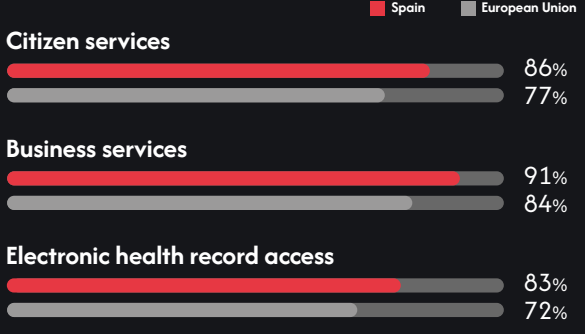
02. Quantum computing already installed

a quantum computer at BSC-CNS and a Rydberg-atom computer at the CINN

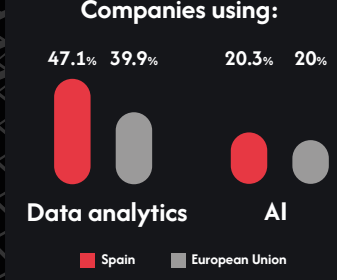
backed by
€808M

Committed to the Spanish Quantum Technologies Strategy 2025-2030.

03. Digital public services well above the EU average



04. Business tech adoption ahead of the EU



05. Leader in EU-funded technology infrastructure projects

418

funded projects

the highest number of any EU member state.

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Key claims

01. Spain now hosts two of Europe's flagship AI Factories — one of only three EU countries to do so — putting Barcelona and Galicia at the center of Europe's AI computing infrastructure.

02. Quantum computing has already moved from strategy to reality in Spain, with frontier machines running today and €808M committed to scale the ecosystem further.

03. Spain's digital public services and business tech adoption consistently beat the EU average, backed by the largest number of EU-funded technology infrastructure projects of any member state.

Institutional weight

8.2% **EU institutional staff is Spanish**
8.6% **within the Commission**

the **4th-largest** national contingent

1. Germany
2. France
3. Italy
4. Spain

3 of the EU's 34 Directorates-General are led by Spaniards: the Legal Service, Justice and Consumers, and Interpretation.

Several Spaniards hold **Deputy Director-General** posts, including in Defence.

Within DG COMP and DG CONNECT specifically, a Spaniard directs **Markets & Cases at DG Competition**, and another leads (on an interim basis) **Digital Enablers & Innovation at DG Informatics**. There are also Heads of Unit across DG CONNECT.

Among all 27 Commissioners' Cabinets, **only one Spaniard** holds a Head-of-Cabinet post — as Head of Cabinet for the Competition Commissioner.

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