Bizkaia backs the Maier Technology Centre with €2.5 million

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The Provincial Council of Bizkaia has approved a **€2.5 million** contribution to the Maier Technology Centre (MTC), the R&D centre of the Maier cooperative, for a project with a total budget of €2,683,000. The new facilities will be located in the Arabieta industrial estate in Ajangiz, next to the Gernika plant.

The grant belongs to the "Support for new technology-based industrial projects" programme of the Busturialdea-Urdaibai Strategic Plan, a shared roadmap of the Provincial Council, the Basque Government and 20 municipalities with €78.4 million of direct public investment in 13 flagship projects.

MTC, part of the Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Network, specialises in **functional and aesthetic plastic components** and advanced decoration technologies for the automotive industry. The investment aims to expand its scientific and technological capacity, strengthen collaboration with companies and research centres and open diversification paths into other sectors, creating skilled jobs in the area.

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