Maier and Tekniker renew their R&D&I framework agreement

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Tekniker and Maier have renewed, in Ajangiz (Bizkaia), their framework agreement for research, development and innovation in the automotive sector, with the aim of adding value to the activity of the **Maier Technology Centre (MTC)**. The protocol was signed by Luis Uriarte, Director General of Tekniker, Martin Ugalde, CEO of Maier, and Aitor Atutxa, Managing Director of MTC.

The collaboration dates back to 2016, when Maier joined Tekniker's Board and was recognised as a collaborating company. Tekniker contributes its capabilities in **advanced manufacturing, surface generation, functional coatings, digitisation, automation and process upscaling**; Maier, its activity in plastic injection and decorative coatings.

The agreement fits MTC's roadmap, later reinforced by the €2.5 million contribution from the Provincial Council of Bizkaia to expand its facilities in the Arabieta industrial estate.

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