

## **Santiago de Compostela will host the sixth edition of UNVEX in 2020**

- The fifth edition of the Unmanned Vehicle Exhibition (UNVEX) will take place from 16 to 18 June next year.
- The Galician Innovation Agency (GAIN) is actively collaborating in the organization of the event.

Madrid, May 6.- **UNVEX 2020 (Unmanned Vehicle Exhibition)** will be held in **Santiago de Compostela** between **16 and 18 June next year**. This edition has the support and active collaboration of the **Galician Innovation Agency (GAIN)**, so the Galician capital has been chosen as the venue for the sixth Spanish edition of this Fair.

UNVEX 2020 was presented last May 1st during the celebration of the biggest event of autonomous systems in the world, **XPONENTIAL**, recently celebrated in Chicago. The presentation, by the Director of the Fair and CEO of IDS, **Ángel Macho**, took place at the Civil UAVs Initiative stand within the Spanish Pavilion, with the participation of the Director of GAIN, **Patricia Argerey**.

The Galician Innovation Agency has taken an active part in the organization of UNVEX 2020 by focusing this sixth edition on the applications of autonomous and remotely manned systems in Public Services. It is an application with an enormous future that ranges from safety to environmental protection, emergencies or inspection and surveillance.

GAIN launched its Civil UAVs Initiative four years ago for the development of UAV technology and industry in Galicia dedicated to these ends with a first programme ending in 2020. The Galician Innovation Agency has made a public-private investment of more than 160 million euros in this first section with the participation of more than 50 agents and has 35 projects.

In the words of Patricia Argerey, "UNVEX 2020 represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the initiative, make its results known and promote its renewal".

Ángel Macho, Director of UNVEX, highlighted the evolution of UNVEX as a reference event in the sector of autonomous systems in Spain and thanked the support and collaboration of the Xunta de Galicia.

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