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Mineco and Iberdrola will invest 500,000 euros in the Salamanca company Arbórea Intellbird to boost their development

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The Center for **Industrial Technological Development** (CDTI) of the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Mineco) and **Iberdrola will invest 500,000 euros**, divided into two tranches, in the **Salamanca-based technology company** Arbórea Intellbird with the aim of "boosting its development and consolidating it within your sector".



In this way, both the electricity company, through its Perseus Fund, and the CDTI, within the Investing Program, will become part of the capital of this company specialized in the manufacture of unmanned aerial vehicles.

As reported by Iberdrola through a statement sent to Europa Press, among the different uses of the products of the Salamanca company, located in the Scientific Park of the University of Salamanca (USAL) is the inspection of production infrastructure and distribution of electricity.

Its first product, the 'Aracnocóptero' Eol6, is a multi-rotor folding helicopter intended for the inspection of wind turbine blades. This vehicle, together with its associated software platform, makes it possible to increase the efficiency of wind turbine maintenance inspections and reduce downtime, while achieving a level of detail "much higher than traditional inspection methods".

This technological investment is part of the commitment of Iberdrola and the CDTI with the promotion of entrepreneurship and the industrial fabric in Spain, through which they will jointly invest more than 25 million euros in new technologies.

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