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Expansión

The 'Aracnocóptero' among the novelties at the wind fair.

The aracnocóptero is an unmanned helicopter that thoroughly checks the state of a windmill at sea, with the objective of saving costs. This progress, which is shown at the Iberdrola stand, is one of the novelties provided by the 400 exhibitors that meet until Thursday at Ewea, the main fair of the wind sector in Europe, for which 10.000 visitors are expected. The wind associations of Germany, the United Kingdom and France charged against legal uncertainty and retroactive changes in the law in Spain and warned that the country's "leading" position in this renewable energy is in danger.



The arachnocopter - marketed by Arbórea, a company in Salamanca owned by Iberdrola - can distinguish defects of up to two millimeters in a windmill.