

NEW GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK FOR ECONOMIC PROMOTION IN URIBE KOSTA

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The **Uribe Kosta** region has launched a process to **define an innovative model of collaborative governance for economic promotion**, with the aim of strengthening inter-municipal coordination, optimising resources and enhancing public intervention in areas such as quality employment, innovation and entrepreneurship.

The project, supported by the **Provincial Council of Bizkaia** through the *Bizkaia Orekan Sakonduz* programme, is structured in three phases: an **initial analysis** to map out the existing capacities and resources of the municipalities; an **exploration of different governance models**, including options such as shared technical services or new regional agencies; and finally, the **consensual definition of a regional economic promotion model**, complete with a roadmap, management structure and feasibility study.

Naider is providing technical assistance to the **Behargintza of Uribe Kosta** throughout the process, facilitating spaces for analysis and deliberation among municipal representatives, socio-economic actors and related organisations. The outcome will be a shared operational framework that enables municipalities to jointly address the challenges of economic promotion, equipping the region with stronger, more collaborative and future-oriented governance.

