

Undersecretariat for Investment Development and Trade Promotion

- » The mission of the Undersecretariat for Investment Development and Trade Promotion, under the Secretariat of International Economic Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, is to foster quality foreign direct investment to contribute to sustainable development built on competitiveness and social inclusion in Argentina.
- » Our activity falls within the framework of an investment development strategy focused on quality and productive investment. The Productive Investment Opportunities Database (BaPIP) and the Investor Cooperation area are two pillars of this strategy's implementation.

Services provided by the Undersecretariat include:

- » Up-to-date and detailed information about the productive investment opportunities available in Argentina.
- » Specific information about business sectors and geographical locations throughout the country.
- » Identification of investment and innovation opportunities in strategic sectors.
- » Personalized and professional assistance throughout the investment process.
- » Assistance in building alliances and partnerships between international investors and local companies.



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Investment Opportunities and Investor Cooperation Argentina: The right conditions for growing productive investment



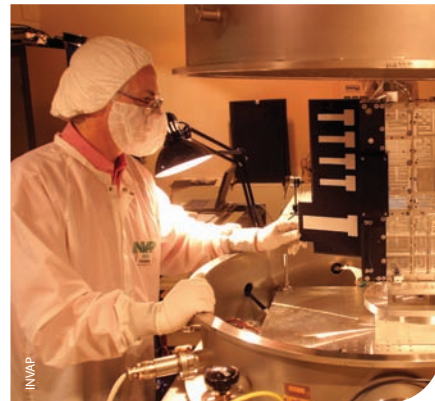
Building productive investment growth through the promotion of dynamic opportunities and high-quality investor cooperation

Argentina: talent + opportunity

Why is Argentina one of the best places in the world to invest? Quite simply, it is an economy that has delivered opportunity, growth and profitability to local and foreign investors in almost every productive sector for over a decade.

The multiple advantages Argentina offers investors include highly qualified workers, plentiful natural resources, long-standing tradition of technological and industrial development, connectivity and infrastructure, regional and global integration and a public sector supportive of the development of innovative and high-value-added activities.

If you are considering investing in Argentina, the Investor Cooperation area can provide you with personalized professional assistance to facilitate the investment process and foster the success of your investment.



Investor cooperation

Investor Cooperation offers assistance at no charge at every stage of your investment process, from a project's evaluation to its start up, operation or expansion of your local business.

ASSISTANCE TO EVALUATE YOUR INVESTMENT PROJECT

Information available to investors includes:

- Competitive advantages offered by Argentina.
- Main economic sectors.
- Local economic context.
- Tax and legal investment framework.
- Procedures and paperwork required to operate in Argentina.
- Comparative analysis of the different locations in the country.
- Promotional and incentive policies applicable to each economic activity.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE START-UP, OPERATION OR EXPANSION OF YOUR BUSINESS

Services provided include:

- Contact with national, provincial and municipal offices and agencies concerned with investment-related areas.
- Contact with intermediary entities (such as chambers of commerce, business associations and professional organizations).
- Contact with scientific and educational institutions.
- Identification of the financing options available.
- Information about residence and work permits.

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Productive Investment Opportunities Database (BaPIP)

The Productive Investment Opportunities Database (BaPIP, for its acronym in Spanish) is an online portfolio of investment projects, representing a compilation of the diverse opportunities available to investors who want to participate in one of the most dynamic economies in the world.

Investments from US\$1 million; in almost every productive sector; representing diverse forms, from knowledge exchange to joint ventures; throughout the country: BaPIP provides visitors with a unique, panoramic view of the investment opportunities in every productive sector throughout the country open to foreign and national investors alike.

Investors from around the world can view the opportunities via its website, <http://bapip.inversiones.gov.ar/en>, where they will find additional contact information if they identify an opportunity of interest.

BaPIP was created and implemented as a tool to match projects with investors interested in investing in Argentina. In addition, it marks Argentina's commitment to creating a gateway for national and international investors who want to be a part of this growing, dynamic economy.

We invite you to explore our website to:

- Find investment opportunities in Argentina.
- Contact the project owners.
- Close deals and build strategic partnerships.

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"While most IPIs have some labor force data available, such as average salaries for all industries, a good inquiry response will contain thorough and reliable data on various levels of skilled labor in the specific sector. For GIPB 2012, Argentina's IPI provided a high-quality response on this topic, giving recently updated information on salaries for managers, skilled workers, and unskilled workers in various locations. It also included details on the most relevant laws, including those on social security and procedures for employing foreign workers."

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Investing in a project with a local partner ensures better economic, commercial and technical advantages. Local partners contribute bring to the partnership their know how of the target sector, local market, laws, logistics, distribution chain and contact networks, as well as a familiarity with the common local practices.

BaPIP gives you access to the investment opportunities available as well as access to the Investor Cooperation area of the Undersecretariat for Investment Development and Trade Promotion, available to provide you with the personalized professional assistance you need.