

## “Visit of the Vice Chancellor for Research of the University of Salamanca to GRUEMA”

On March 22, the Vice President of Research of the University of Salamanca (USAL), M<sup>a</sup> Ángeles Serrano García, visited the Matacán School Group (GRUEMA). She was accompanied by the manager of the Scientific Park of said University, José Miguel Sánchez Llorente, the director of Arbórea, Carlos Bernabéu, the director of Innovation of Indra, José Luis Angoso, and the director of Unmanned Systems of Indra, Pablo González Sánchez-Cantalejo. Upon arrival at the base they were received by the center's colonel director, Alejandro Monedero and his Group leaders.

The visit began with a conference on the unit in charge of Colonel Monedero and, after a quick visit to the Air Traffic School, the planetarium and the School of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), a working meeting was held to discuss aspects relating to the achievement of a framework collaboration agreement between the USAL and the Ministry of Defense-Army of the Air, as well as developing possible specific agreements on more specific issues such as the Unmanned Aerial Systems.

In June 2011, an agreement was signed for the adhesion of the Arborrea Environmental Management company to the USAL Science Park, a firm with great experience in the Research and Development of High Technology and Applied Biotechnology. One of the lines of research of this company focuses on innovation in the field of certain Unmanned Aerial



Systems applied as tools of technical scientific use. Also, in January 2013, a framework agreement was signed between Indra, the University of Salamanca and its Science Park Foundation, to encourage collaboration in research and technological development activities. Indra is precisely a leading Spanish company in the field of simulation that is developing several Unmanned Aerial Systems projects.

The GRUEMA has three schools of great relevance in the field of the Ministry of Defense: the School of Military Pilots of Transportation, the School of Military Controllers and the School of Unmanned Aerial Systems, the latter of recent creation, inaugurated on June 22 of 2013.

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