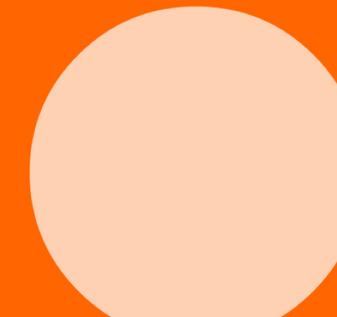




# the TRIGGER EQUIPinnovation



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## **WHAT WE DO WELL.**

We create ideas, surround ourselves with people who know how to get things done, we find teams and get them up and running. Each project is a new world.

## **WHAT WE HAVE SEEN.**

We can help several companies move projects forward. We help businesses answer questions they've never asked within the company, with the aim of finding and producing new products or new strategic directions.

We are sparring partners. We set our own teams to work and filter down the projected ideas that we help to implement. With our teams and support, we structure companies and projects, and provide the necessary tools to move forward.

## **WHY CAN WE DO IT?**

Because we have done so on many occasions in our own home, working on our projects.

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**If you don't ask  
questions, you won't  
get answers!**

**we know how to find the essential qualities of things  
we are a laboratory of ideas**

0. THERE IS ONLY ONE THING WE KNOW HOW TO DO:  
Looking & asking

1. THE QUESTION. Grab people's attention!
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## 0. THERE IS ONLY ONE THING WE KNOW HOW TO DO: Looking & asking

The only thing we know how to do well is observing with an unbiased and unprejudiced perspective, asking questions about what we're looking at and helping to find answers.

Giving an answer to any request is possible by managing to look at things without biases and asking without prejudice.

Looking and asking results in finding the strong points of companies or the products. Finding their soul.

1. Looking without prejudices.
2. Asking without biases.

## 1. THE QUESTION. Grab people's imagination!

To find the unique solution to the question every project asks, we get rid of all preconceived ideas about what the client wants or expects. We stay clear of prejudices from past experiences and review basic concepts, starting from the beginning.

Each problem and each request have unique characteristics and require new solutions. All responses with new components need to be imaginative, which tends to go hand-in-hand with risk. Imagination is linked to an unbiased attitude, which allows us to provide unexpected and unconventional answers.

1. **Getting rid** of preconceived ideas.
2. **Looking** at things from a different perspective, unlike anyone else.
3. **Acting** without prejudices or biases.
4. **Reviewing** basic concepts at any level.
5. **Finding** the unique quality of things: the soul.
6. **Working** for people.

## 2. THE METHOD. Have vision!

A method is needed to form the question and find the answer. A method seeking to provide an unexpected answer requires a degree of vision, and must be able to sense and see what others can't see, either because they don't know which way to look or because their eyes are not focusing on the right things.

A new system must be established, a working strategy to guide us when we feel lost and to drive a process that moves away from the daily routine, avoids commonplace answers and shakes off restrictive labels.

1. **Developing** a new working system.
2. **Believing** in the process and following it strictly.
3. **Not imposing** the end result at the beginning of a project.
4. **Being intuitive** and not being scared of making mistakes.
5. **Being aware** of what you know and not being scared of the unknown.
6. **The method works** at every level: for a product or a company.



### 3. THE IMPLEMENTATION. Let the action begin!

Developing a product or a new strategy for a company is the objective of every project. We are not looking for speculative results.

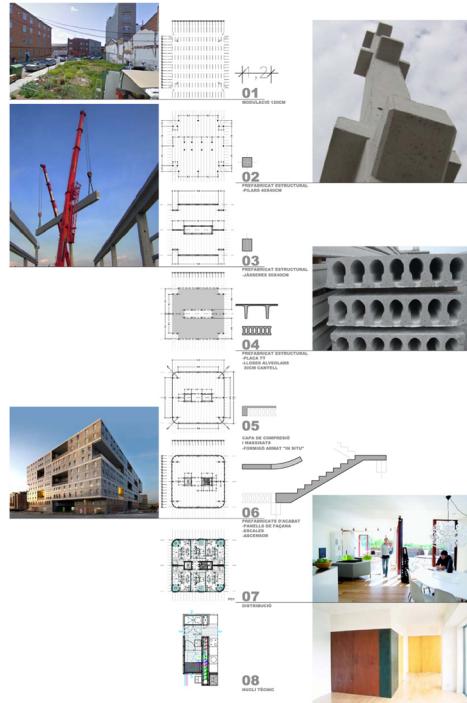
After finding the answer, it has to be implemented. Once the strong points have been identified, these have to be used to create a product or a strategy. Our own experience has been the step prior to exporting the model. The whole system has evolved since creation, within the company and the Agency in charge of providing solutions for clients, and the Lab that oversees the development of future visions, until reaching Responses, which externalises the method in new companies.

Implementation requires the introduction of a degree of uncertainty to immediately maximise potential creative capacity. Uncertainty helps to shake off biases that block out certain voices or prevent us from using ideas deemed inappropriate, and this momentum eliminates speculative results.

The key factor is to create possibilities that have the momentum to move forward, in any direction. From then on, people's motivation and the need to implement actions will help innovation to flourish.

Once an interesting idea has been conceived, it must be implemented for the innovation process to take effect: we are action people.

1. **Awakening** people's capacity.
2. **Starting** through the creation of possibilities to create momentum in a certain direction.
3. **Discovering** an interesting feature and make it a reality: innovating.
4. **Always creating** a product or strategy.
5. **Avoiding** speculative processes.
6. **Learning** from mistakes: constantly evolving.



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## 4. EXAMPLES. STRATEGIES for companies

### EQUIPinnovation & **TOUS**

Tous is a multinational jewellery company that has evolved from traditional craft production for private customers to industrial production for large consumption.

**Identification of the strong points of the design team and establishing a work protocol to exploit them.**

EQUIPinnovation works with the in-company teams to establish protocols and design strategies that respond to the multiple needs of the new large-scale client.

**1. ORGANISATION** of the design department: establishing a work strategy with a stable structure.

**2. SPECIAL WORKS:** detecting the needs of each department in the company and establishing the foundation and strategy for internal teams to provide answers.

### EQUIPinnovation & **SMARTLIVING**

SmartLiving is a next generation developer that covers the whole business chain, from the solar to the final sale.

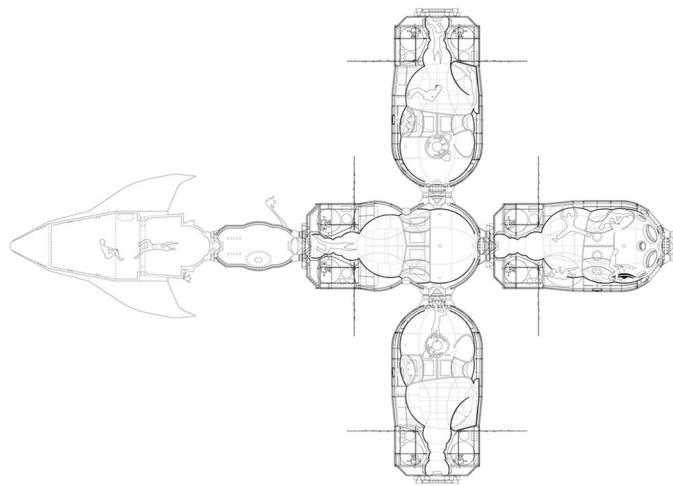
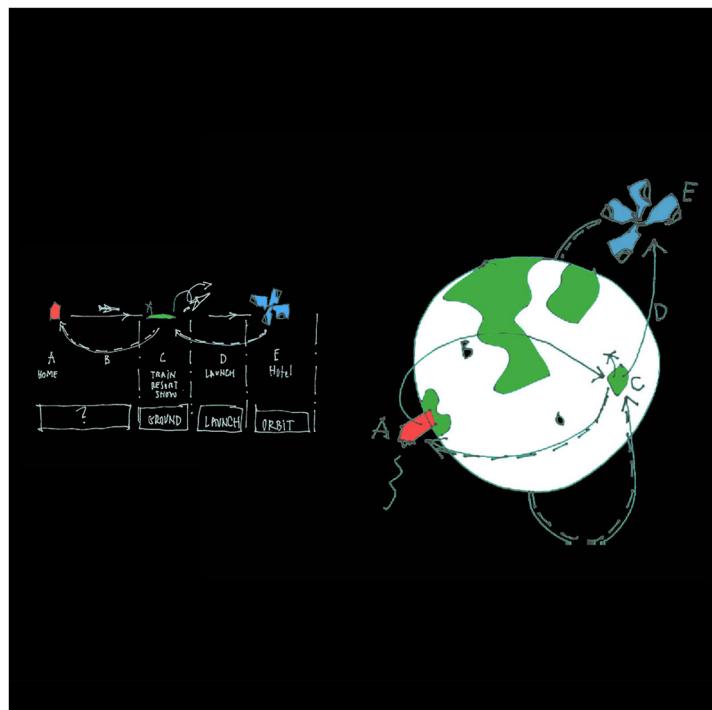
**Identification of the strong points of the existing constructive dynamics and the proposal of a system to achieve affordable housing.**

EQUIPinnovation identified both the need for affordable housing and the possibility to restructure existing tools in the construction sector to obtain a final sale price well below the market price.

**1. NEED.** Need for affordable and quality housing, which adapts to clients and locations.

**2. PRE-MANUFACTURE.** Development of a pre-manufactured collective housing unit: execution speed.

**3. COMPANY.** Setting up a new business model: an integrated company that eliminates intermediaries.



## EQUIPinnovation & **GALACTIC SUITE**

Galactic Suite is a company that offers and develops aerospace tourism experiences.

**Identification of the strong points of existing aerospace technology and the proposal of an orbital hotel without creating new technology.**

EQUIPinnovation identified the existing technology necessary for the construction of an orbital hotel and proposed a whole value chain associated with the space experience.

### GALACTIC SUITE SPACE RESORT

- 1. NEED.** People's interest in space. An economic growth area.
- 2. ESTABLISHMENT.** A white paper on mission needs and partnership with an aerospace technology centre.
- 3. MARKETING.** Press releases and participation in conferences.
- 4. COMPANY.** Agreement with EADS-ASTRIUM. Creation of Galactic Suite Design.

### GOOGLE LUNAR X-PRIZE

- 1. NEED.** Lack of a common project in the Spanish aerospace industry.
- 2. ESTABLISHMENT.** Creation of a multidisciplinary team and the registry of a foundation to manage the project.
- 3. MARKETING.** Press release and promotion of educational and informative events.
- 4. COMPANY.** Agreement with aerospace companies: ALTRAN, SENER, DEIMOS. Agreement with other companies (in progress: DAMM, ENDESA, GAS NATURAL, etc.)



## EQUIPinnovation & **LANDCOME**

Landcome is a company that provides engineering and architectural services targeted at the needs of the Arab world.

**Identification of the strong points of the design dynamics and the proposal of an architecture catalogue ready to be adapted and built without starting the design process from scratch.**

EQUIPinnovation proposed the use of a prêt-à-porter architecture catalogue to provide fast solutions to the urgent need for large-scale landmark buildings.

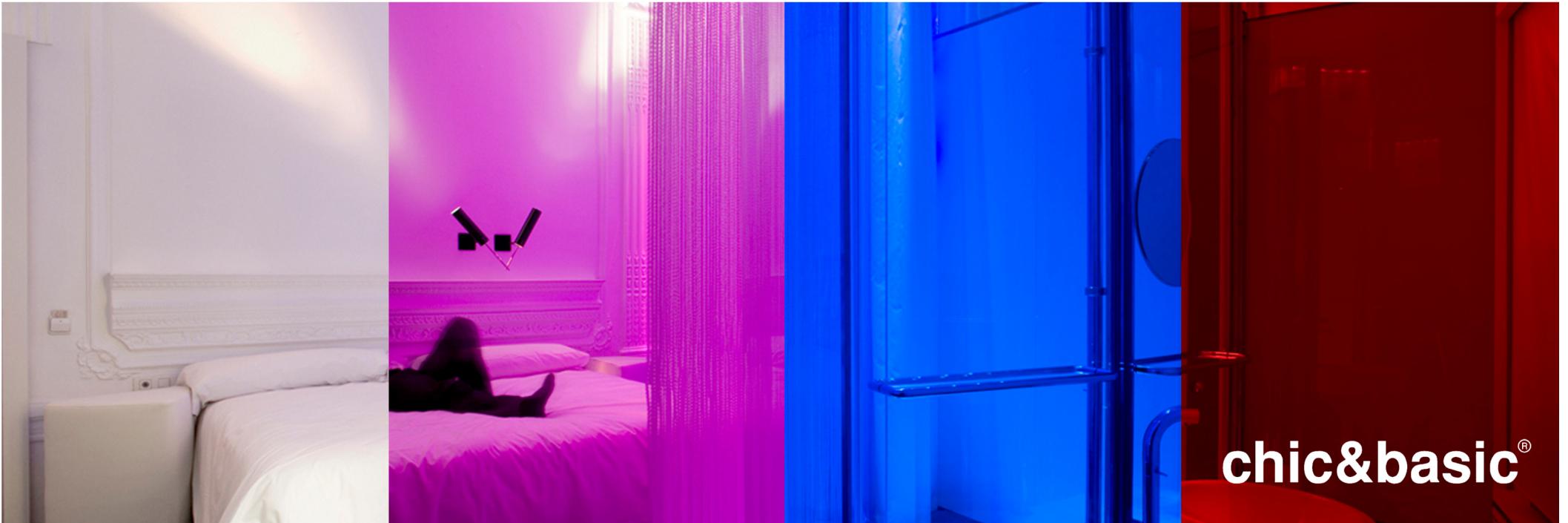
- 1. REHABILITATION.** Taking advantage of projects that do not enter construction: shorten construction times.
- 2. CATALOGUE.** Compilation of a typology catalogue with generic implementation of buildings for different uses.
- 3. MARKETING.** Press releases.
- 4. COMPANY.** Agreement with LANDCOM, engineering company with a licence for construction in Dubai, and the opening of sales offices in Mexico and China.

## EQUIPinnovation & **ROCA**

Roca is a multinational company and a global leader in bathrooms and wellbeing.

**Identification of the historical evolution of the company and the proposal of a horizon for channelling lines of research.**

EQUIPRESPOSTES analysed the strategic track record of the company and provided a future vision that would serve as a guide for its R+D teams. The research of water and their conditions without gravity in the space was proposed.



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## EQUIPinnovation & **CUNILL**

Cunill is a craftwork company that combines master craftsmen with modern production technology.

**Identification of the strong points of the distribution strategy and the proposal of a loyalty product that takes advantage of the system characteristics.**

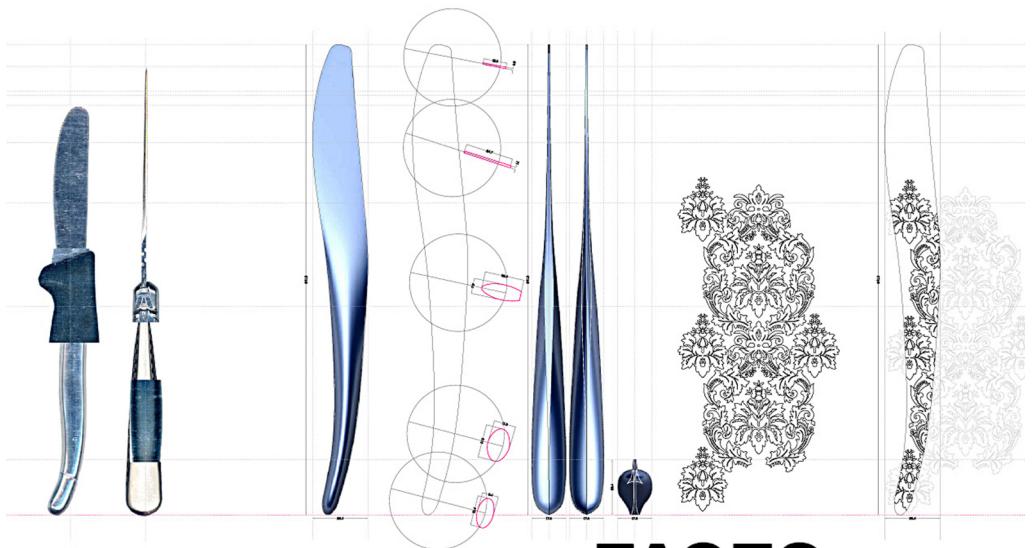
EQUIPRESPOSTES designed a new product and its sales and distribution strategy. A unique piece that transmits exclusivity and gains customer loyalty.

## EQUIPinnovation & **CHIC&BASIC**

Chic&Basic is a pioneering hotel management company in the low cost market.

**Identification of the interests of tourists visiting Barcelona and the proposal of an activity experience that helps the guest to play a more prominent role.**

EQUIPRESPOSTES defined a hotel concept based on a new interaction experience between people who stay in the hotel and the city using light and innovative room distribution.



# FACES

Ferran Adrià

## 5. EXAMPLES. PRODUCTS for companies

### EQUIPinnovation & **FACES**

Faces sells products that make the new concepts and uses proposed by Ferran Adrià possible.

**Identification of the strong points of the best cutlery sets on the market and the proposal of a new cutlery set that integrates the characteristics identified.**

EQUIPinnovation analysed the best cutlery sets on the market to identify the main features and produce a cutlery set that included these features.

### EQUIPinnovation & **COSMIC**

Cosmic proposes leading concepts and products with the objective of establishing a new bathing culture.

**Identification of the strong points of existing products and the proposal of a new system for organising bathing.**

EQUIPinnovation analysed bathing needs from a functional perspective and, without changing production technology conditions, proposed a new way of organising the small objects in a bath.

### EQUIPinnovation & **EQUIP**

Equip is a multidisciplinary architecture company that works in jewellery, industrial design and architecture.

**Identification of the basic needs and starting ideas for architecture projects.**

EQUIPRESPUESTAS identifies the basic needs behind an order and develops the roadmap for creating the project that responds to the client's needs.



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## EQUIPinnovation & **DAMM**

Estrella Damm is a company that produces and distributes drinks that has built a strong image.

**Identification of the strong points of a difficult location and proposal of an image façade that is not directly linked to marketing.**

EQUIPinnovation proposed the passive message that had to be transmitted on a new building in a location with great advertising appeal.

## EQUIPinnovation & **HOSPES**

HOSPES is a company that offers exclusive accommodation experiences.

**Identification of the strong points of an extreme location and the proposal of an adventure experience of varying degrees.**

EQUIPinnovation analysed the island of Tabarca to propose a travelling experience with varying degrees of marine adventure.

## EQUIPinnovation & **ACTA**

ACTA is a company that specialises in the management and marketing of independent hotels.

**Identification of the strong points of local culture and connections to Barcelona, and the proposal of a music experience that plays the role of guide when exploring the city.**

EQUIPinnovation sought to identify potential clients for the new ACTAMIMIC hotel, and using the Barcelona scene, proposed an experience based on the musical season and its international connections.

## EQUIPinnovation & **ALFAFAR TOWN COUNCIL**

ALFAFAR is a town within the sphere of influence of the Albufera Natural Park in Valencia.

**Identification of the strong points of a location and a tradition, and the proposal of a common approach for a multiple programme.**

EQUIPRESPOSTES provided a common content and architectural solution for the new auditorium and cultural centre for Alfafar.

## 6. EQUIPinnovation

### 01.

#### **WHO WE ARE** A COMPANY THAT answers YOUR QUESTIONS . **(ANSWER!)**

EQUIPinnovation is a company that, based on a desire to give people new experiences, helps companies to RESPOND TO QUESTIONS they have never asked themselves with the aim of finding and implementing new products or new strategic directions.

### 02.

#### **WHAT WE DO** FIND THE SOUL OF THE COMPANY AND PUT IT TO WORK . **(INNOVATE!)**

WE IDENTIFY the qualities of a product or company with the greatest potential for achieving a specific objective: its soul.

WE TRANSFORM these qualities, this soul, into a new product or a new strategy that makes this specific objective a reality.

WE ENCOURAGE the internal organisations of the company to change their culture to adapt to the new strategy and the new products they need to produce.

## **03.**

### **HOW WE DO IT** REVIVING THE PRIDE OF BEING A COMPANY. **(WAKE UP!)**

WE WORK ALONGSIDE existing structures in companies, incorporating ourselves as part of the established teams.

WE TAKE SPECIFIC STEPS by proposing a programme based on the new work dynamics and directly related to the creation of new products and strategies.

WE POSITIVELY STIMULATE the team members from the company to ask questions about the rationale of their dynamics and to find their own path towards achieving a renewed vision.

## 7. XAVIER CLARAMUNT

Xavier Claramunt (Igualada, Spain, 1965) is an entrepreneur who constantly surprises us in the fields of architecture as well as interior design and product design. He works in Barcelona with satellite offices in Hangzhou (China) and Abu Dhabi (UAE). He mainly focuses on consumer culture, economic dynamics and people's needs in order to work towards a radical change in the role of the architect in Spain. He is a designer of buildings as well as a designer of experiences.

As a visionary strategist, he is managing a project which seeks to put a space hotel into orbit.

Claramunt is a regular guest speaker at universities and conferences worldwide.  
Currently, he is director of innovation of some multinational companies.

He always uses a red Pilot V-Sign, his way of highlighting every word, every drawing.

## Berrikuntzak ez du aurreiritzi ez konplexurik La innovación no conoce prejuicios ni complejos

Empresa batek tradizioaren bide "seguru"an bikaina izatea izan dezake helburu, baina bikaintasuna eta berrikuntza bateratzen dituzten proiektuak era gara ditzake. Aurretiaz ezarritako bideari jarraitzeak ez du arrakasta ziurtatzen, bera, zergatik ez bide berriak satai? Xavier Claramunt Euskadiko Sormen eta Berrikuntzaren Urteko inaugurazioaren protagonistetariko bat izan da.

Una empresa puede aspirar a ser excelente en el camino "seguro" de la tradición, pero también puede proponerse desarrollar proyectos que aún excelencia e innovación. Seguir un rumbo predeterminado no es garantía de éxito, así que, ¿por qué no explorar nuevos caminos? Xavier Claramunt ha sido uno de los protagonistas de la inauguración del Año de la Creatividad y la Innovación en Euskadi.

### Xavier Claramunt

Equip Xavier Claramunt empresako zuzendaria eta sortzailea  
Galactic Suite proiektuko zuzendaria  
Director y fundador de la empresa Equip Xavier Claramunt  
Director del proyecto Galactic Suite



**B**errikuntzaren aldeko apustua egitea erabaki duten enpresek aurreitzi dituzten ideiak alde batera utzi beharko lituzkete bezeroei zir eskaini behar diotenaren dagokionez, aurreiritziak bastertu eta oinarritzko kontzeptuak berrikusi behar dituze, oso ezagunak izan arren, edozein proiektut, bakoitzaren berezitasunak gora behera, behar duen erantzun bakarra aurki dezan.

Sormenerako estrategietan ez dago inolako eragozpenik berriro berakatz soparen osagaietan nahiz gurpilaz galde egiteko. Horrela oso zaila izango da berriro sopa berdina asmatzea edo gurpila aurkitzea. Funtsezkoa da aurreiritzirik gabe lanean hastea, proiektu batik ekiteta konponbidea eza-gutu gabe. Aurreitzako ideiak alde batera utzea lortuz gero askoz errazagoa izango da bezeroen benetako beharrizanei errepatarea — beharrizan kontzienteak izan baino lehen ere— edo belarria berrikuntzarako adi izatea, teknikoak nahiz antolaoa, produktu edo beste eremu paralelo batzuetakoak izan.

Eskuari bezeroa harritu egiten da beharrezkotzat jotzen den erantzunaren eremua espero zuena baino askoz zabalagoa dela ohartzen denean, berrikuntzak ekonomia, gastronomía, harri-bitxigintza eta beste lanbide arlo batzuetako estrategiak balatzen dituelako. Eskaini ahal dugun

Las empresas que hayan decidido apostar por la innovación deberían eliminar las ideas preconcebidas en lo que se refiere a qué deben ofrecer a los clientes, evitar los prejuicios y revisar los conceptos básicos, por muy conocidos que sean, para conseguir encontrar la respuesta única que todo proyecto, cada uno con sus peculiaridades, necesita.

Las estrategias de creatividad pasan por no tener ningún reparo en volver a preguntarse por los ingredientes de la sopa de ajo o por la rueda. De esta forma será muy difícil acabar inventando la misma sopa de ajo o descubrir la rueda. Es fundamental comenzar a trabajar sin prejuicios, empezar un proyecto sin conocer la solución. Si uno consigue liberarse de las ideas preconcebidas, será mucho más fácil estar atento a las necesidades reales de los clientes, incluso antes de que sean necesidades conscientes, o tener los oídos atentos a las innovaciones, que pueden ser tanto de índole técnica como organizativa o de productos, o incluso de otros ámbitos paralelos.

Normalmente, el cliente se sorprende al descubrir que el ámbito de respuesta que se identifica como necesario es muy superior al que él esperaba, dado que la innovación global aplica estrategias de otros ámbitos profesionales



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Galduta gaudenean sistema bat eduki behar dugu, bidea erakutsiko digun lan estrategia bat; baina, hortik aurrera, benetan berrikuntzaren bidean egoteko, errutinatik alde egin beharra dago, ezaguna den erantzuna saihestu eta etiketak bastertu.

### Gure aurreko jakiturriatik ikasi

Halaber, tradizioa funtsezkoa da enpresentatz, oso berriztaleak badira ere. Aurretik egin, pentzatu, disfrutatu eta sufritu den guztia erabiliz behar den altzorra da. Edozein proiektu ekiterakoan aurreko ekarpeneak edo kontrastaturik dauden klasikoak aztertu eta berrikusi behar dira: obra bikain bat, aulkia baten oinarritzko definizioa, eguneroko keinua den eskua ematearen esanaria aztertu... Honetaz, komeniarria da ere senior profesionalak berreskuratzeko estrategia izatea; hain zin gal daitezkeen jakintza eta eskarmantua dituzte. Honela lantaldie bikainak sortzen dira.

Berrikuntzan hazteko aintzat hartu behar da beti ikastea ez duela amaiarik: oraindik ezagutzen ez den eta bereganatua izan behar duen guziarekin zabalik egon beharra

como son la economía, la gastronomía, la joyería, etc. Esta actitud desacomplejada y sin atender a recetas o restricciones es el rasgo de innovación más singular que aportamos.

Es necesario tener un sistema, una estrategia de trabajo que sirva como guía en los momentos en que uno se encuentra perdido, pero, a partir de ahí, para estar efectivamente en la línea de la innovación, hay que escapar de la rutina, evitar la respuesta conocida y expulsar las etiquetas.

### Aprender de la sabiduría que antecede

Igualmente, la tradición es fundamental para las empresas, por muy innovadoras que sean. Todo lo que se ha hecho, pensado, disfrutado y sufrido con anterioridad es un tesoro que hay que utilizar. Al iniciar cualquier proyecto, se deben analizar y revisar las aportaciones anteriores o los clásicos contrastados, desde una obra excelente hasta la definición básica de que es una silla o qué puede significar un gesto cotidiano como estrechar la mano. En este sentido, también es conveniente una estrategia de recuperación de los profesionales senior, ellos acumulan un conocimiento y una experiencia que no se puede perder. De esta manera se crean equipos excelentes.

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dago. Gure aurreko tradizio guztia funtsezkoa da etengabe agertzen dena interpretatzeko; identifikatzeko eta ulertzeko balio behar du, baina ez etiketatzeko edo mugatzeko.

#### **Irudimena, ikuspegia eta ekintza**

Berrikuntzaren prozesua hasteko irudimentsua da, eta hori arriskutsua izan ohi da. Irudimeno ohiko gauzetzatik urrun dauden erantzunak ematearekin lotzen da.

Zalantzariak gabe, nolabait igarlea ere izan beharra dago, beste inork ezin iku dezakeena intuitu eta ikusteko gauza izan, beharbada eta dutelako norabide egokiaren begiratzen edo ez dutelako begiratzen egokiarekin egiten. Batzueta ohartzen denea zorabiatu egiten duen aberrazio optikoa baino ez da, baina ondorio egokia sortzen du berrirro argi ikusten denean ezer berdina izan ez dadin. Ohiko norabidera begiratzen ez dugunean begiek fokatza doitu behar dute. Baina fokatzen dena argi ikustea lortzen den bitartean gauzak lanbrotsu ikusten dira.

Azkenik, interesarria den zerbait sortu denean, berrikuntza gerta dadiñ gauzatu egin behar da, hau da, ekoitzi: ekintzaileak izan beharra dago.

Halaber, nolabaiteko ziurgabetasuna sartzeko beldurra galdu behar da eta horren kontra ahal den gehien zehaztu behar da. Zenbait ahots entzutea edo burugabeko ideiaren bat erabiliztea eragotzen duten kompletxuak alde batera utzi behar dira. Garranzitsuena hastapenak iradokitzailak izatea da, edozein norabidetan aurrera egiteko indarra emango dutenak. Hortik aurrera pertsonen motibazioak eta ekintzak zehaztu beharrak berrikuntza ekarriko dute. Ez da beti arrakasta berdina lortzen, baina porrotak aztertzea ere baliagarria da.

Para crecer en innovación es necesario tener en mente que el aprendizaje nunca termina: hay que estar abierto a todo aquello que aún no se conoce y que habrá de ser asimilado. Toda la tradición que nos precede es fundamental para interpretar lo que continuamente aparece, debe servir para identificarlo y entenderlo, pero no para etiquetarlo o restringirlo.

#### **La imaginación, la visión y la acción**

El proceso de innovación empieza por ser imaginativo, lo cual acostumbra a ser arriesgado. La imaginación se relaciona con la actitud de no tener complejos para ofrecer respuestas alejadas de lo convencional.

Sin duda, también hay que tener algo de visionario, ser capaz de intuir y ver ahí donde nadie más puede ver, quizás porque no miran en la dirección correcta o quizás porque no lo hacen con los ojos adecuados. A veces lo que se percibe es simplemente una aberración óptica que marea, pero produce el efecto adecuado para que, cuando se vuelve a ver con claridad, ya nada sea igual. Cuando uno mira en una dirección diferente de la habitual es más que natural que los ojos tengan que ajustar el enfoque. Lo que sucede es que hasta que uno logra percibir lo que se enfoca con claridad se ve borroso.

Por último, una vez que se ha concebido algo interesante, para que se produzca la innovación es necesario llevarlo a cabo, es decir, que entre en producción: hay que ser gente de acción.

Asimismo, se debe perder el miedo a introducir cierta incertidumbre, contra la que se debe lanzar toda la capacidad de concreción posible. Hay que liberarse de los complejos que impiden escuchar determinadas voces o utilizar alguna idea descabellada. Lo importante es que se generen inicios sugerentes, que den fuerza para avanzar en cualquier dirección. A partir de ahí, la motivación de las personas y la necesidad de concretar las acciones harán que se produzca la innovación. No siempre se obtiene el mismo éxito, pero estudiar los fracasos también es útil.



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