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WORK:	Remodelling of the Belgian Sawmill for Medialab-Prado Centre headquarters	
BUILDER:	PECSA	
LOCATION:	Madrid	
SURFACE:	923 m²	
YEAR:	2013	
ARCHITECT:	María Langarita - Victor Navarro	
MATERIAL	SYSTEM	USE
Others	Tensile structures	Infrastructure and equipment

## Description MEDIALAB-PRADO CENTRE

The Belgian Sawmill has been awarded a renovation prize from the XII Spanish Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism: the 2013 COAM Award, and the 2014 Sacyr Award for Innovation, in the Construction Project category.

## Technical base

Renovation of the former Belgian Sawmill of Madrid, which houses the Medialab-Prado headquarters, is based on a design aesthetic that is light and versatile. The hub of stairs that connects the two buildings is coated with a



double membrane of fibreglass with silicone. This material allows for a smooth passage of light, which, together with the lighting system, provides a truly unique lighting effect. There are 51 ETFE double layer cushions fastened onto the existing metallic roof structure.