

OPEN CALL FOR DEEP TECH & DEEP SCIENCE START-UPS

Date: Feb 16th, 2022 (16:00-17:30 GMT+1)

Location: Malaga Trade Fair & Congress Center (Malaga, Andalusia, Spain)

Format: Hybrid format, presence-based modality for Spanish participants and virtual-based for international participants.

Language: English

Registration: Before Jan 1st, 2022 (available at Transfiere's website)

Pitch deck will be requested before the forum.

Cost: Free of charge for start-ups.

BENEFITS FOR START-UPS

- ✘ For **all applicants**, free access to the exhibition area
- ✘ For the **selected** start-ups:
 - Networking agenda that allows each start-up to arrange more than 30 B2B meetings with other attendees and potential partners during the event
 - 5-minute pitch in front of deep tech investors & experts (3min pitch + 2min Q&A)
 - Specialized audience looking for deep tech solutions and investment opportunities
- ✘ The **'best deep tech start-up'** will be awarded at the official ceremony the following day (Feb 17th) giving visibility through international communication and media opportunities. The winner will also give a 15-minutes pitch right after this ceremony

PRE-SELECTION PHASE

- ✘ The selection committee -which includes the members of Transfiere advisory board for investment promotion- will select **10 start-ups**, 5 Spanish and 5 internationals (non-Spanish). These 10 start-ups will be announced on Jan 14th, 2022.
- ✘ The **selection committee** includes members from the following entities:
 - Agency of Innovation and Development of Andalusia (IDEA)
 - National Association of Business Innovation Centers (ANCES)
 - Andalusian Knowledge Agency (AAC)
 - Association of Science and Technology Parks of Spain (APTE)
 - AXIS Risk Capital - ICO (Instituto de Crédito Oficial)
 - Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI)
 - City hall of Malaga
 - ENISA
 - Kaudal
 - LINK by UMA-ATECH
 - Origen Ventures Fund
 - Spanish Venture Capital & Private Equity Association (ASCRI)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✕ Technology (fit to the open call focus)
- ✕ Go to market feasibility
- ✕ Market potential
- ✕ Impact on the society (EU challenges: sustainability, digitization and resilience)

FINAL SELECTION OF THE WINNER

At the end of the pitching session, the audience will vote for the best deep tech start-up

About deep tech

Deep tech relates to technologies that require high level of scientific knowledge to be developed and high investment to be transformed into products or services that can reach global markets, having a large impact in society. The big challenge of deep tech start-ups is to cross the bridge from science to innovation.

About Transfiere

Transfiere is the biggest professional and multi-sectoral Forum for knowledge and technology transfer that takes place in Spain, and that gathers the most relevant players in the national and international R&D&i ecosystem.

2022 Dates: 16 & 17 Feb 2022

Web: <https://transfiere.fycma.com>

Video: [See you in #transfiere2022 | 16-17 FEB 2022 - YouTube](#)

About the Enterprise Europe Network

The [Enterprise Europe Network](#) is **the world's largest support network for SMEs and start-ups**. The Network, supported by the EC, is active in more than 60 countries worldwide and brings together more than 600 member organisations. In Andalucia, the Network is coordinated by the Agency of Innovation and Development of Andalucia IDEA in cooperation with the Andalusian Knowledge Agency, the Confederation of Businesses of Andalucia y the Andalusian Council of Chambers.

About EBAN

[EBAN](#) is the pan-European representative for the **early-stage investor community** gathering over 150 member organizations in more than 50 countries today. Established in 1999 by a group of pioneer angel networks in Europe with the collaboration of the European Commission and EURADA, EBAN represents a sector estimated to invest 11.4 billion Euros a year and playing a vital role in Europe's future, notably in the funding of SMEs. EBAN fuels Europe's growth through the creation of wealth and jobs.