



OPEN CALL FOR DEEP TECH START-UPS

Date: 20th, 21st and 22nd March de 2024

Location: Transfiere, Malaga Trade Fair & Congress Centre - FYCMA (Malaga, Andalusia, Spain)

Format: Hybrid - *virtual assistance only for exceptional cases, to be considered individually by the organisation*

Language: English

Registration: Before 25th January 2024 at 23:59 h.- inclusive (available on the Transfiere´s website)

TRANSFIERE

Main R&D&I meeting in Southern Europe to share scientific and technological knowledge, promote innovation and connect science and business.

A key professional and multisectoral forum for knowledge transfer, competitiveness enhancement within the business sector and creation of business and networking opportunities.

Web: <https://transfiere.fycma.com/?lang=en>

DEEP TECH

Deep Tech refers to technologies with high entry barriers that require a high level of scientific knowledge to be developed and a high investment to become products or services that can reach the global markets, with a large impact on society. The big challenges facing the Deep Tech start-ups are to cross the bridge between science and innovation and to decrease uncertainty about future returns on investments. The term Deep Tech encompasses both Deep Science and Digital Techs as main subgroups.

START-UP

Independent organisation, new or young age, with a high growth potential, aiming to create, improve and expand a scalable, innovative, technology-based product, with a high and fast growth.



PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Be in search of investment
2. Have been incorporated company for no more than 7 years (as of January 1st, 2024).
3. Correct completion of the registration form.
4. No having benefited from this award in the past.
5. Be a start-up with its registered office in one of the following countries:
 - Germany
 - Austria
 - Belgium
 - Bulgaria
 - Cyprus
 - Croatia
 - Denmark
 - Slovakia
 - Slovenia
 - Spain
 - Estonia
 - Finland
 - France
 - Greece
 - Hungary
 - Iceland
 - Ireland
 - Italy
 - Latvia
 - Liechtenstein
 - Lithuania
 - Luxembourg
 - Malta
 - Norway
 - The Netherlands
 - Poland
 - Portugal
 - United Kingdom
 - Czech Republic
 - Romania
 - Sweden



SELECTION COMMITTEE

The **selection committee** includes members from the following entities:

- Andalusian Business Angels Network (AABAN)
- Association of Science and Technology Parks of Spain (APTE)
- Bullnet Capital
- Clave Mayor
- EBAN
- ENISA
- Enterprise Europe Network – Andalucía Trade
- Finnova
- Finnovating
- General Foundation of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC Foundation)
- LINK by UMA-ATECH
- Malaga City Council
- National Association of Business Innovation Centers (ANCES)
- SPAINCAP
- Technological Corporation of Andalusia (CTA)
- Tecnalía Ventures

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection committee will use the following criteria for the pre-selection of candidates:

- Degree in subject Deep Tech
- Market Viability
- Scalability
- Environmental and social impact
- Team suitability
- Proven knowledge transfer or collaboration with research centres or universities.

SELECTION PROCESS

REGISTRATION (before 25th January 2024 at 23.59 h.)

Interested start-ups must complete the pre-registration on the [web official de Transfiere](#).



PRELECTION PHASE (30th January-25th February)

The selection committee will select **10 start-ups**. The selected start-ups and the selection committee will meet in online format on **22nd February 2024 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm**. Each start-up will have **5 minutes for a short presentation** and **3 minutes** to answer **questions** from selection committee.

The committee will then select **5 start-ups** to present at the Transfiere Forum 2024.

FINAL SELECTION OF THE WINNER

The organisation will contact the selected start-ups from the **26th February** 2024. In order to keep the benefits acquired, the start-ups will have to confirm or cancel their participation **before 5th March 2024**. If one of the selected companies cannot participate or does not confirm its participation before the deadline, the company will lose the said benefits and the next best rated start-up will be contacted.

The selected companies will make their presentation at Transfiere framework on **21st March 2024**. The professional audience -consisting of the evaluation committee, investors, Business Angels, and corporations - will then vote for the best Deep Tech start-up of the Transfiere Forum 2024.

The winner will be announced on **22nd March 2024**.

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

REGISTERED STARTUPS

All the registered start-ups will benefit from an **access pass** to the exhibition area.

SELECTED STARTUPS

- Two access passes to the Transfiere Forum 2024.
- Access to the networking agenda: a tool that allows you to request more than 30 B2B meetings with other visitors, potential partners and investors during the event.
- 6 minutes presentation in front of investors, experts and municipal technicians (3 minutes pitch + 3 minute questions).



WINNING STARTUP

- Cash prize of 1.000 euros.
- Branding:
 - Visibility on the event's website and social media as the winning start-up of the Transfiere Forum 2024.
 - Mention in the press release.
 - Inclusion of your logo on the event's official website.
- Participation in the Transfiere Forum 2025:
 - Presence in the exhibition area with an information point.
 - 6 passes for professional visitors with access to the exhibition area and the forums.
 - A 10-minute presentation in the content programme to share the experience and continuity of the project.
 - Access to the networking agenda: a tool that allows you to request more than 30 B2B meetings with other visitors, potential partners and investors during the event.

KEY DATES

This call for proposals will be implemented as follows:

- Submission of applications: before 25th January 2024 at 23:59h.
 - Evaluation: from 30th January to 25th February 2024.
 - Online submission to the selection committee: 22nd February 2024.
 - Notification of selected proposals: from 26th February 2024.
 - Deadline to confirm participation in the event: before 5th March 2024.
 - Presentations, final voting and award ceremony will take place as part of the events planned for the event.
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About the Enterprise Europe Network

The [Enterprise Europe Network](#) is **the world's largest support network for SMEs and start-ups**. The Network, launched by the European Commission, is active in more than 40 countries worldwide and brings together more than 450 member organisations. In Andalucía, the Network is coordinated through Andalucía TRADE, the Public Business Agency for Economic Transformation and Development, in cooperation the Confederation of Businessmen of Andalucía and the Andalusian Council of Chambers of Commerce.



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.