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## Agora

**TUESDAY 24/02/2026**

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09:10 - 17:55 h. **Ágora Forum presented by María Lacalle**

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María Lacalle

**Innovaspain** - Directora de proyectos

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09:30 - 09:45 h. **Imec Spain, a journey of talent and technology**

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Karel van Gils

**Imec** - Regional Managing Director Imec Spain

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09:55 - 10:40 h. **The Proposed Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034 and Its Impact on European Regions**

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This presentation will outline the main changes introduced in the proposed 2028-2034 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) and their implications for European regions. It will first provide a concise and informative overview of the new priorities, financial architecture, and policy orientations of the proposed framework. It will then examine the consequences for territorial cohesion, innovation dynamics, and the capacity of regions to leverage European funds. The objective is to offer clear and actionable insights enabling regional stakeholders to anticipate and adapt to the new European financial landscape.



Jade M. Connoly  
**EURADA** - Policy and Project Officer



José Antonio Castro Osma  
**Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha** - Director General de Universidades, Investigación e Innovación



Juan Alberdi Alberdi  
**Eusko Jaurlaritza - Gobierno Vasco** - Director de Política Económica y Cohesión Europea



Teresa Riesgo Alcaide  
**Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades** - Secretaria General de Innovación



Erik Zabala  
**Zabala Innovation** - CEO

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11:00 - 12:30 h. **Transfiere 2026 Opening Ceremony**

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12:40 - 13:25 h. **Innovation in dual-use technologies: business opportunities from Technology Centres capabilities**

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This panel will present some examples of how dual-use technologies can represent a market development area for Spanish companies through cooperation with Technology Centers. Dual-use technologies and their application in multiple sectors (both civil and defense) present new opportunities for technological development for innovative companies investing in R&D&I. On the other side, Spanish Technology Centers have already identified a map of capabilities in dual-use technologies that can be developed in cooperation with Spanish companies to strengthen the technological needs of the defense sector in Spain, especially within the new geostrategic framework where there is a greater awareness of the importance of prioritizing technological sovereignty for Spain and Europe.



Beatriz Sancristóbal  
**CTC Centro Tecnológico** - Directora General



David Monllor Jiménez  
**Instituto Tecnológico especializado en juguete, producto infantil y ocio, AIJU** -  
Responsable de Proyectos



Esmeralda Cuevas  
**Tekniker** - Directora Tekniker Madrid



Jorge Parra Palacios  
**ITECAM - Centro Tecnológico Industrial de Castilla-La Mancha** - Director General



Áureo Díaz-Carrasco Fenollar  
**FEDIT - Centros Tecnológicos de España** - Director Ejecutivo



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13:30 - 14:15 h. **Deep Tech: The Public Investment Driving Science**

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Spain is preparing the National Deep Tech Strategy for Spain, and the State Research Agency plays a leading role in financing science-based Deep Tech technologies by funding the entire TRL cycle in Spanish institutions. The session will present the vision of Spanish financial drivers and the opportunities they represent for technologies of industrial and service value.



**Amparo López Rubio**  
**SOMM Alliance** - Directora del IATA-CSIC



**Javier Selva**  
**D. de Recerca y Universidades de la Generalitat de Catalunya** - Dir. Gener. de Transferencia y Sociedad del Conocimiento



**José Moisés Martín Carretero**  
**Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico y la Innovación, CDTI** - Director general



**Julián Garde**  
**CRUE I+D | UCLM** - Presidente de Crue-I+D+i y rector de la UCLM



**María Ángeles Ferre**  
**Agencia Estatal de Investigación, AEI** - Subdirectora de Programas Temáticos

15:45 - 17:00 h. **GINI - III Global Innopolis Forum: Ecosystems Driving International Collaboration**

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In this session, the third biennial GINI Forum, companies, universities, and R&D centers will share real experiences, success stories, and opportunities for international collaboration. A unique space designed to foster connections, exchange knowledge, and understand how cooperation between innovative cities is shaping the future of science, technology, and innovation on a global scale.

- **3:45-5:00 p.m. - GINI Round Table at Ágora**
- **3:45 p.m. - Welcome: Mr Sung-A Choi**, Deputy Mayor of Daejeon for Political, Economic and Scientific Affairs.
- **15:55 - Welcome videos:** Mayors of: Dortmund, Montgomery, Quebec, Seattle
- **16:00 - Keynote 1: Prof. Heung-Soo Park**, President of the National NanoFab Centre (NNFC), Daejeon, South Korea 'Global trends in advanced science and technology: strategic implications and recommendations for GINI members'
- **16:15 - Keynote 2: Dr Herbert Waldmann**, Director of the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Physiology (MPI), Dortmund, Germany "Collaborative STI strategies for regional development: perspectives from Dortmund on scientific excellence and innovative transformation"
- **16:30 - Strategic dialogue:** Moderated by **Dr Dimitrios Pontikakis**, Lead System Dynamics for System Innovation project of EU Joint Research Centre in Sevilla "Connecting global science with local impact: a strategic dialogue for GINI"
- **16:45 - Closing remarks: Francisco de la Torre**, Mayor of Málaga
- **16:55 - Group photo**
- **17:00 - End of event**



Sung A Choi

**Ayuntamiento Metropolitano de Daejeon** - Vice Mayor for Political Economic & Science Affairs and Acting P



Heung Soo Park

**National NanoFab Center (NNFC)** - President



Herbert Waldmann

**Max Planck Institute of Molecular Physiology (MPI) en Dortmund, Alemania** - Director



Dimitrios Pontikakis

**EU Joint Research Centre** - Lead System Dynamics for System Innovation project



Francisco de la Torre

**Ayuntamiento de Málaga** - Alcalde

17:00 - 17:45 h. **Innovating from the Edge: DecentraLabs, Málaga and Melilla as Strategic Nodes of Europe's Technological Future**

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What if Europe's technological future were not being built only in major capitals, but also at its edges?

In a context where technological innovation tends to concentrate in major urban hubs, Málaga and Melilla show that it is also possible to build the future from the periphery. This panel will examine how territories located on the geographical margins can become strategic nodes within the European innovation ecosystem.

The central focus will be the European project DecentraLabs (UNED), an initiative funded by the European Union that promotes decentralized access to scientific infrastructures and laboratories through advanced digital technologies. DecentraLabs represents an innovative model that breaks down territorial barriers, democratizes access to technological resources, and strengthens transnational cooperation.

From the perspective of Melilla, the discussion will address how non-metropolitan cities can actively integrate into European consortia, participate in competitive funding calls, and position themselves as pilot territories for technological experimentation, advanced training, and knowledge transfer. It will also reflect on the administrative, strategic, and cultural challenges involved in implementing European projects from peripheral contexts.

The panel will bring together university, territory, and European funding, showing that innovating from the edge is not a limitation, but a strategic opportunity to build a more distributed, inclusive, and connected technological future.



Juan Luis Ramos Villalón

**Centro Asociado UNED Melilla | Proyecto europeo DecentraLabs** - Director | Doctorando



Luis de la Torre Cubillo

**Nebulous Systems** - co-fundador



Miguel Marín Cobos

**Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla** - Vicepresidente 1º del Gobierno de Melilla



Roberto Medina Bujalance

**Nucleø** - Responsable



Jesús Martínez García

**CIUDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MELILLA** - Director General de Innovación Tecnológica de Melilla

## WEDNESDAY 25/02/2026

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09:05 - 19:00 h. **Ágora Forum presented by María Lacalle**

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María Lacalle  
**Innovaspain** - Directora de proyectos

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09:10 - 19:00 h. **Jornada Patrocinada por INNVIERTE**

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09:15 - 10:00 h. **Where Impact Begins: Investment and Public-Private Collaboration to Lead Deep Tech**

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Public-private collaboration as a key success factor in Deep Tech/Tech Transfer



Albert Mascarell  
**Mobile World Capital** - Chief of Tech Transfer



Ángel Niño Quesada  
**Ayuntamiento de Madrid** - Concejal



Pablo Mosquera Martínez  
**Unirisco** - Director de Inversiones



Juan Álvarez de Lara  
**Solvere Capital** - CEO

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10:05 - 10:20 h. **Towards Spain's Technological Sovereignty: Defense and Deep Tech**

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José Moisés Martín Carretero  
**Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico y la Innovación, CDTI** - Director general

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10:20 - 11:05 h. **Collaboration as a tool for promoting innovation**

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Innovation is the key to the sustained development of the economy. In order to increase the number of innovative companies, it is necessary to have a strong presence throughout the territory. The CDTI, as main promoter of national innovation, collaborates with several organizations to provide information about the different support instruments for innovation that it makes available to Spanish entities.

In this roundtable, the entities that collaborate with CDTI in promoting innovation, will offer their viewpoints on topics as relevant as the types of actions that can be carried out to expand the number of innovative companies, the challenges involved, or examples of success.



Carmen Verdejo Rebollo

**Instituto Para la Competitividad Empresarial de Castilla y León (ICECYL)**

- Directora de Emprendimiento e Innovación



Emilio Esteban Rodríguez

**MITERD** - Responsable de la oficina técnica de Doñana



Fabián Varas

**CTA** - Director de Servicios Avanzados de Innovación



Jose M.ª Párraga Ruiz

**Fundación INCYDE** - Subdirector General



María Pilar González Gotor

**CDTI** - Jefa de departamento



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11:10 - 11:55 h. **Legal Certainty and Fiscal Agility: Driving R&D&I**

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We will explore how to ensure a clear and predictable fiscal framework that encourages investment in innovation. The panel will address administrative simplification and regulatory harmonization to accelerate technological and industrial transformation



Lisístrata Carballada Pérez

**AENOR CONFIA** - Directora de la Unidad I+D+i



Manuel Luis Martínez Cabeza

**Agencia Estatal de Administración Tributaria** - Subdirector General de Ordenación Legal y Asistencia Jurídica



Teresa Riesgo Alcaide

**Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades** - Secretaria General de Innovación



Víctor Cruz Salgado

**FI Group** - Regulatory Public Affairs & Strategy Director

12:00 - 12:45 h. **The State Research Agency's commitment to talent in R&D&I. Main HR actions**

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The session is part of the discussion on the consolidation, attraction, and connection of scientific talent with innovation in Spain, aligned with the ERA, Horizon Europe, and the New European Innovation Agenda.

New actions from various key programs with high impact are presented and updated, such as:

Ramón y Cajal - a central pillar for scientific consolidation and leadership.

Torres Quevedo - hiring PhDs in companies.

Industrial Doctorates - training in hybrid environments.

Public-private calls with pre/postdoctoral recruitment at companies



Jesús Valero  
**Tecnalia** - Director General



José Manuel Fernández de Labastida  
**Agencia Estatal de Investigación, AEI** - Director General



María Jesús Vicent  
**CIPF** - Coordinadora Programa Cáncer



Miriam Labrador  
**Certest Biotec** - R&D&I Specialist



Gonzalo Arévalo  
**Agencia Estatal de Investigación, AEI** - Vocal Asesor del Director General



12:50 - 13:35 h. **Complementary Knowledge Transfer Plan. Present and future**

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This panel will analyze the impact of the Complementary Knowledge Transfer Plan and its potential future development, both in the design of new tools for its implementation and in its role for the new Spanish strategic model of R&D&I.



Augusto Cobos Pérez  
**ICECYL** - Director General



Juan Luis García Martín  
**Gobierno de Navarra** - Consejero de Universidad, Innovación y Transformación Digital



Maria del Mar Paños de Arriba  
**Gobierno de Aragón** - Directora General de Promoción Industrial e Innovación



Rosario Serrano Vargas  
**Agencia de Investigación e Innovación de Castilla-La Mancha** - Directora gerente



Fernando Mérida Martín  
**Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades** - Subdirector General de Transferencia

13:40 - 14:25 h. **Venture Building Deep Tech: When Transfer Requires Building Companies**

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This roundtable examines why, in deep tech, transferring knowledge is often not enough—sometimes you must build the company that can take it to market. It will compare acceleration, incubation, and venture building in terms of approach and outcomes, and discuss the dedicated structures deep tech needs to survive (team, patient capital, industrial partners, regulation, and validation pathways). It will also explore the role of peripheral territories, using the Canary Islands as a case, and how a regional venture builder can unlock spin-offs, knowledge valorization, and real market traction.



Ángel Sánchez Díaz  
**Science and Innovation Link** - Socio



Asier Rufino  
**TECNALIA Ventures** - CEO



Javier Ángel Franco Hormiga  
**Agencia Canarias de Investigación, Innovación y Sociedad de la Información** - Director General de la ACIISDI



José Moisés Martín Carretero  
**Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico y la Innovación, CDTI** - Director general



Sebastián López  
**Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria** - Vicerrector de Coordinación, Transferencia y Emprendimiento



Gerardo Morales Hierro  
**Asociación Canaria de Startups - EMERGE** - Director de Estrategia

16:10 - 17:40 h. **From science to market: public-private collaboration to scale deep tech**  
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**Moderated by:** Andrés Ubierna - Head of the INNVIERTE Programme at CDTI

### Panel 1

Aligning incentives: the role of the public sector, venture capital and science in technology transfer

- **José Ignacio Carrión** - Mandate Origination and Relationship Management at the European Investment Fund
- **Javier Etxabe** - Head of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the CSIC
- **Stefan Mathesius** - Head of Financial Instruments at Andalucía TRADE
- **Iñigo Molina** - Professor at the Universidad de Málaga and promoter of spin-offs
- **Marc Ramis** - Co-Founder and Managing Partner of the Montana Children's Health Fund (Ship2B Ventures)

### Panel 2

From IP to impact: real-world deep tech scaling experiences

- **Pablo Ginel** - Co-Founder and Business Development Director at AGPhotonics
- **Jonas Leuermann** - Co-Founder and Head of Innovation at Bioherent
- **Santiago Lozano** - Partner at Clave Mayor and Head of the Tech Transfer funds
- **Javier Ulecia** - Founding Partner at Bullnet Capital



Stefan Mathesius  
**Andalucía TRADE** - Jefe Área Instrumentos Financieros



Javier Ulecia  
**Bullnet Capital** - Socio



Santiago Lozano  
**Clave Mayor | Tech Transfer** - Socio | Responsable de los fondos



Jonas Leuermann  
**Bioherent** - Co-fundador y Head of Innovation



Pablo Ginel Moreno  
**AGPHOTONICS, S.L.** - Co-founder, Business Development Director



Marc Ramis

**Montana Children's Health Fund (Ship2B Ventures)** - Co-Founder and Managing Partner



Iñigo Molina Fernández

**Universidad de Málaga, UMA** - Catedrático y promotor de Spinoffs



Javier Etxabe Oria

**Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, CSIC** - Jefe de Área de Innovación y Emprendimiento



José Ignacio Carrión

**European Investment Fund** - Mandate Origination and Relationship Management



Andrés Ubierna

**Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico y la Innovación, CDTI** - Responsable de Invierte

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## 17:45 - 18:35 h. **VI Open Call for Deep Tech Startups**

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Transfiere 2026 has launched the fifth edition of this initiative, coordinated by the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), in which national and international startups have the opportunity to increase their visibility among the investment ecosystem and industry experts.

Marina Planas- "Altum Sequencing: A non-Invasive test to save lives"

Yuriy Budyk Paschekivskiy- "Calpech. Nanotechnology for Environment"

Carlos Javier Martín Esteban- "OBA Space - Pitch - Open Call for Deep Tech Startups"

María Saiz Santos- "Photokrete, the cool concrete"



Carlos Javier Martín Esteban

**Orbital Boost Aerospace (OBA Space)** - CEO



David Ciudad Rodríguez

**Deep Detection** - CEO



María Saiz Santos

**PHOTOKRETE** - CEO



Marina Planas

**Altum Sequencing** - CEO



Yuriy Budyk Paschekivskiy

**Calpech** - CEO



## THURSDAY 26/02/2026

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09:15 - 14:00 h. **Foro Ágora presentado por María Lacalle**

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María Lacalle  
**Innovaspain** - Directora de proyectos

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09:25 - 10:10 h. **Deeptech ecosystems in Spain**

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David González  
**European Investment Fund (EIF)** - Senior Regional Representative for Spain and Portugal



Judith Saladrigas  
**RCD** - Socia



Rocío Arroyo  
**Amadix** - CEO



Sebastián López  
**Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria** - Vicerrector de Coordinación, Transferencia y Emprendimiento



Teresa Riesgo Alcaide  
**Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades** - Secretaria General de Innovación

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10:15 - 11:00 h. **Territory-Linked Entrepreneurship**

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Rooted Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Talent from the Regions. Exploring how regions are driving sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems based on their local strengths, talent, and resources. The session will analyze public-private collaboration models and strategies to scale projects.



Estrella Martín

**Ayuntamiento de Madrid** - Directora General de Emprendimiento



Francisco Javier González Navarro

**Consejería de Universidad, Investigación e Innovación, Junta de Andalucía** - DG Fomento del Emprendimiento y la Formación Continua



Patricia Ruiz Reyes

**Diputación de Málaga** - Jefa del Servicio de Empleo



Pedro Martínez Córdoba

**Ayuntamiento de Salamanca** - Concejala Promoción Económica



Francisco Pizarro Escribano

**Fundecyt PCTEX** - Desarrollo Negocio

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11:05 - 11:50 h. **PPI: Dual-Use Technologies and Advanced Materials**

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Discover how Public Procurement of Innovation (PPI) acts as a powerful catalyst for technological breakthroughs in critical areas.



Ana Isabel Rodríguez Belda

**Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico y la Innovación, CDTI** - Responsable de la Oficina de Compra Pública Innovadora



David Páez Rodríguez

**CTA** - Director del Área Internacional



Francisco Baeza Barrera

**Sistem** - Director de Desarrollo de Negocio



María Nieves Valenzuela Romero

**Consejería de Universidad, Investigación e Innovación** - Directora General de Fomento de la Innovación



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11:55 - 12:40 h. **Communication and Dissemination of Innovation: Present and Future**

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Marcos Villaverde Aparicio

**Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía - CSIC** - Communication specialist SKA-España



Pedro García Demestres

**EXPLAINERS GROUP, S.A./ AEC2** - Fundador y Director



Teresa Suárez Martín

**El Método Lumen** - Fundadora e investigadora



Silvia Lazcano Ureña

**AMIT-MIT** - Presidenta

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13:00 - 14:00 h. **Closing Session and Awards Ceremony**

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