

Innovation Room

TUESDAY 24/02/2026

09:20 - 10:05 h. **Applied AI: Challenges and opportunities for collaborative innovation**
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This session creates a strategic dialogue space for companies, research centers, universities, and public administrations to explore how artificial intelligence is reshaping collaborative innovation models. Key challenges will be examined — from data governance to technological integration and talent development — alongside strategic opportunities to drive high-impact joint projects. The panel aims to foster strong partnerships that turn applied AI into a true lever for competitiveness, knowledge transfer, and shared value creation.



Alicia Izquierdo García

Ayuntamiento de Málaga - Concejala Área de Innovación, Digitalización Urbana y Promoción



Ezequiel Navarro Pérez

Fundación Innova IRV - Presidente



Javier López

Universidad de Málaga (UMA) - Vicerrector de Innovación Tecnológica



Verónica Ramírez del Valle

Eurecat Innova Málaga - Directora



Patricia López Vicente

IDONIAL Centro Tecnológico | Innova IRV - Directora General | Advisor

10:10 - 10:55 h. **Moving from standards to action: Unlocking Telco capabilities today to elevate your product experience**

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We channel the full power of the network into your product to reach new heights of security and redefine the user experience.

Now is the time to embrace real-world capabilities that safeguard your customers and empower your technology to be more seamless, intuitive, and intelligent.



Alexandra Cano Arenas
The Laude Technology Company S.L. - Head of Sales



Enrique De las Heras Iglesias
Capgemini - Delivery Head for Telco



Guillermo Ramos Álvarez
Experian - Strategic Accounts Director



Ignacio Moltó
Digital Virgo - Payment Process Director



Roberto García Jiménez
MasOrange - Responsable de Producto & Time To Market

12:40 - 13:25 h. **Success stories of public-private collaboration in science and technology parks**

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This space aims to showcase real cases of public-private collaboration led or promoted by Spanish science and technology parks that are members of APTE. It offers an opportunity to learn how the park ecosystem fosters effective alliances that accelerate technological transformation.



Ascensión Sáenz

Servicio de Apoyo al Emprendimiento y la Innovación. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

- Responsable del Área de Creación y Desarrollo de empresas



José Luis Canito Lobo

FUNDECYT-PCTEX.ES - DIRECTOR-GERENTE



Olga Martín Pascual

Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Tenerife (PCTT) - Directora Gerente



Piroska Matos Háda

Parque Científico Tecnológico de Gijón - Técnica Programas Tecnológicos



Natalia Pérez

PTA - Directora Comunicación, Innovación y Relaciones Institucionales

13:30 - 14:15 h. **Regional innovation strategies**

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Consultoría Estratégica

The objective of the panel is to explore approaches and practical cases to drive innovation at the regional level, aligning public policies, scientific and technological capabilities, and the business fabric, with a special focus on transfer, smart specialisation, and territorial impact.



Carmen Cotelo
Agencia Gallega de Innovación (GAIN) - Directora



Lourdes Puigbarraca Sol
Generalitat de Catalunya - Subdirectora Transferencia i Societat del Conocimiento



Marina Villegas
Comunidad de Madrid - DG Investigación e Innovación Tecnológica



Migdalia Machín Tavío
Gobierno de Canarias - Consejera de Universidades, Ciencia e Innovación y Cultural



Juan José Cortés Vélez
Cons. Industria, Innovación, Turismo y Comercio, GVA - Director General de Innovación



Lorena Muñoz Vivas
Effectia - CEO

16:10 - 16:25 h. **The research and technological innovation policies of the Community of Madrid in the new PRICIT.**

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This presentation will outline the policies set out in the Community of Madrid's new Regional Plan for Research and Technological Innovation (VII PRICIT) for the period 2026-2029.



Marina Villegas
Comunidad de Madrid - DG Investigación e Innovación Tecnológica



16:30 - 17:15 h. **Tax Lease as a financial instrument for value creation**

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Numerous R&D&I projects have seen their development slowed down due to the deadlines associated with subsidies, public calls for proposals, and the bureaucratic processes involved in current tax incentives. Due to this situation, experts from Mecides will discuss the only solution based on obtaining liquidity through the transfer of tax credits generated by R&D&I projects. This tax instrument transforms the potential of projects into immediate financing, without dilution or indebtedness for companies. Azcatec will participate as a real-life success story and will share its experiences and vision.



Andrés García Zamora
AZCATEC TECNOLOGÍA E INGENIERÍA, SL - R&D Manager



Arnau González Sanz
MECIDES - Director comercial



Carlos Valenzuela Salafranca
Mecides Management - CEO



Juan Álvarez de Lara
Solvere Capital - CEO

17:20 - 17:35 h. **Technology serving the common good**

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Presentation by Antón Costas, with an introduction by Francisco Marín



Antón Costas
Consejo Económico y Social de España (CES) - Presidente



Francisco Marín
Foro Empresas Innovadoras - Vicepresidente



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17:40 - 18:25 h. **The Spanish Space Agency: Proposals for a Changing Geopolitical Environment**

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Francisco Marín
Clúster del Espacio de la Comunidad de Madrid - Director



Juan Carlos Cortes
Agencia Espacial Española - Director



WEDNESDAY 25/02/2026

09:20 - 10:05 h. **From Lab to Global Markets: Inside Korea's Innovation Engine**
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Through this Guest Country panel, Korea aims to demonstrate that its innovation competitiveness is not driven by individual actors alone, but by a well-designed and interconnected ecosystem linking government-funded research institutes, universities, industry, and regional innovation hubs.



Heung Soo Park
National NanoFab Center(NNFC) - President



Seokjoo Han
Naver Europe - Head



Yonghwan Kwon
Aerospace Semiconductor Strategic Research Department, ETRI(Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute) - Managing Director



Seun Hun Han
Global Digital Innovation (GDI), KAIST - Dean, Graduate School



10:10 - 10:55 h. **Public Purchase of Innovation in cities: from strategy to project**
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Cities have become key players in Public Procurement of Innovation, using public contracting as a strategic tool to drive solutions that do not yet exist in the market. This panel brings together public officials leading real PPI projects to share experiences, challenges and key lessons learned.



Luis Maeso Morena
CDTI-EPE. Centro para el Desarrollo tecnológico y la innovación - Técnico



José Manuel Vidal Gandul
Ayuntamiento de Alcalá de Guadaíra - Jefe de Servicio de Transformación Digital



Antonio Quirós Estepa
Ayuntamiento de Málaga/ Área de Innovación - Director General de Innovación



Antonio Alanís Arroyo
TECH friendly - Manager de Proyectos Estratégicos. Responsable de Delegación en

11:10 - 11:55 h. **How Open Innovation is focused in Castilla y León**
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The panel presents, from the perspective of its protagonists, the pillars on which Open Innovation in Castilla y León is based: community, capacities, challenges, innovation, connections, people, measurement, and feedback. The different profiles offer their vision and their role in turning the key factors into a cohesive and scalable project.

The panel is undoubtedly of interest to companies and other organizations that want to approach innovation from a collaborative perspective, based on their challenges and solutions.



Francisco Javier Cuasante Pérez
Aceleradoras AEVER y POLO positivo - Director



Gonzalo García Iranzo
Hotta - CEO



Irene Hompanera Velasco
Fundación CARTIF - Directora de Valorización y Transferencia de Tecnología



José Antonio Blasco Rasero
TRESCA Ingeniería, S.A. - Director Técnico de Innovación



Augusto Cobos Pérez
ICECYL - Director General

12:00 - 12:45 h. **Consortium Building: Anticipating Challenges and Opportunities for the 2026 Calls**

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In a context where consortia are becoming increasingly strategic and competitive, the 2026 public funding calls such as Missions Science and Innovation, Interconnecta, and Public Procurement of Innovation (PPI) initiatives will bring new requirements for structuring collaborative proposals. This session will explore the challenges faced by companies, technology centers, and public administrations in creating strong and competitive consortia. It will provide insights on how to identify opportunities, align capabilities, and prepare innovative and strategic proposals that address emerging demands. Additionally, best practices for effective consortium building will be presented.



Daniel Aguilera Puerto
Fundación Andaltec I+D+i - General Manager



Juan Antonio Tébar Chumillas
CDTI - Director Políticas Innovación



Ramón Torrecillas
Nanoker Research SL - CEO



Donia Razazi
Ayming - Director Comercial de Ayudas y Sector Público

12:50 - 13:35 h. **Security and Defense: Specific Funds and Regional Strategies**
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This panel will delve into the funds, programs, and regional strategies aimed at fostering innovation in defense and security, highlighting opportunities for public-private collaboration.



Alfonso García Cerezo
Universidad de Málaga - Catedrático de Universidad



Jesús Rojo González
Fundación para el Conocimiento madri+d - Jefe de Área de Programas Europeos y
Transferencia de Tecnología



Manuel Mestre Moreno
Ayming SA - Director



Patricia Díez Muñoz
Telefónica - Director Network and IT security



Javier Vera Roa
Oficina Española de Patentes y Marcas - Consejero Técnico. Unidad Apoyo Dirección

13:40 - 14:25 h. **Asturias, escenarios for the future**

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Asturias is strategically committed to innovation and technology transfer as levers for regional development. This session will address the initiatives being promoted by the Government of the Principality of Asturias, such as the transformation of mining infrastructures into innovation hubs, the promotion of 5G networks and laboratories, the strengthening of university institutes and technology centres, the development of spaces for new technology-based business projects, and other projects and actions for connecting science, technology, business and territory.



Iván Aitor Lucas del Amo

Gobierno del Principado de Asturias - Director General de Innovación, Investigación



Mamen Oliván García

SERIDA - Directora Gerente



Patricia López Vicente

IDONIAL Centro Tecnológico | Innova IRV - Directora General | Advisor



Rodrigo García Acevedo

TheNextPangea - CEO



Cristina Fanjul Alonso

CEEI Asturias - Directora

16:10 - 16:55 h. **Innovation and public procurement: towards a strategic and innovative vision of public procurement**

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Amanda Gil Sánchez

Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades - S.G. de Fomento de la Innovación



José María Gimeno Feliu

Universidad de Zaragoza - Catedrático Universidad



Juan Carlos Salazar-Elena

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid - Profesor Titular



María Vega Gil Díaz

Centro de Desarrollo Tecnológico y la Innovación - Directora de CPI CDTI



Ignacio García Fenoll

Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades - Subdirector General de Políticas de Innovación

17:00 - 17:45 h. **Regulatory sandboxes: a tool at the service of national, regional and local innovation**

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Antonio Francés

Ayuntamiento de Alcoi - Alcalde



Elisa Rivera Mendoza

Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades - DG de Planificación, Coord. y Transf. de Conocimiento



Héctor Barbarín

Centro Nacional de Tecnología y Seguridad Alimentaria (CNTA) - Director general



Ignacio García Fenoll

Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades - Subdirector General de Políticas de Innovación



18:10 - 18:25 h. **APTE DISRUPTIVE**

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Presentación de la plataforma tecnológica española de tecnologías disruptivas (DISRUPTIVE) promovida por la Asociación de Parques Científicos y Tecnológicos de España (APTE) y que cuenta con financiación del Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades a través de la Agencia Estatal de Investigación. La plataforma está orientada al estudio, divulgación y promoción de la aplicación de tecnologías digitales disruptivas entre empresas y entidades españolas. Durante la sesión se presentarán sus principales servicios, actividades y áreas de actuación.



Elena García Mendoza

APTE - Coordinadora de proyectos y redes



THURSDAY 26/02/2026

09:40 - 10:00 h. **The value of intermediate agents, coordinated by Ametic**

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Joan Guasch

EURECAT - Director de Asuntos Corporativos y Políticas I+D



Luis Pérez Freire

GRADIANT - CEO



Pablo Coca

CTIC Centro Tecnológico - Director General



Felipe Romera Lubias

Asociación de Parques Científicos y Tecnológicos de España (APTE) - Director General

10:00 - 10:15 h. **Evaluation of transfer activity in the accreditation of university teaching staff**

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Pilar Paneque

Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación, ANECA - Directora



10:25 - 11:10 h. **Quantum Computing**

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It will address the latest advances in quantum technologies applied to computing, communication, and simulation, and their impact on technological and scientific competitiveness.



Manuel Pegalajar

Universidad de Granada - Profesor Titular de Universidad



Óscar González Peñalba

OEPM - Jefe de Servicio de Patentes Físicas y Eléctricas



Pablo Coca

CTIC Centro Tecnológico - Director General



Pilar Troncoso

QCentroid Labs, S.L. - Chief Relation Officer



Patricia Díez Muñoz

Telefónica - Director Network and IT security