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València Innovation ECOSYSTEM

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2025







València Innovation ECOSYSTEM



València Innovation Ecosystem (VIE) facilitates and promotes the city's talent and technological entrepreneurship to strengthen its innovation ecosystem through public and private collaboration.

It is canalized through the technological and innovation hub of La Harinera, where students, researchers, entrepreneurs, investors, SMEs, and corporations come together. This building serves as a connection point between key players and concentrates a significant portion of the work, activities, and collaborations.

València as
a leading
technological
innovation hub in
the Mediterranean

Promote the creation of innovative companies

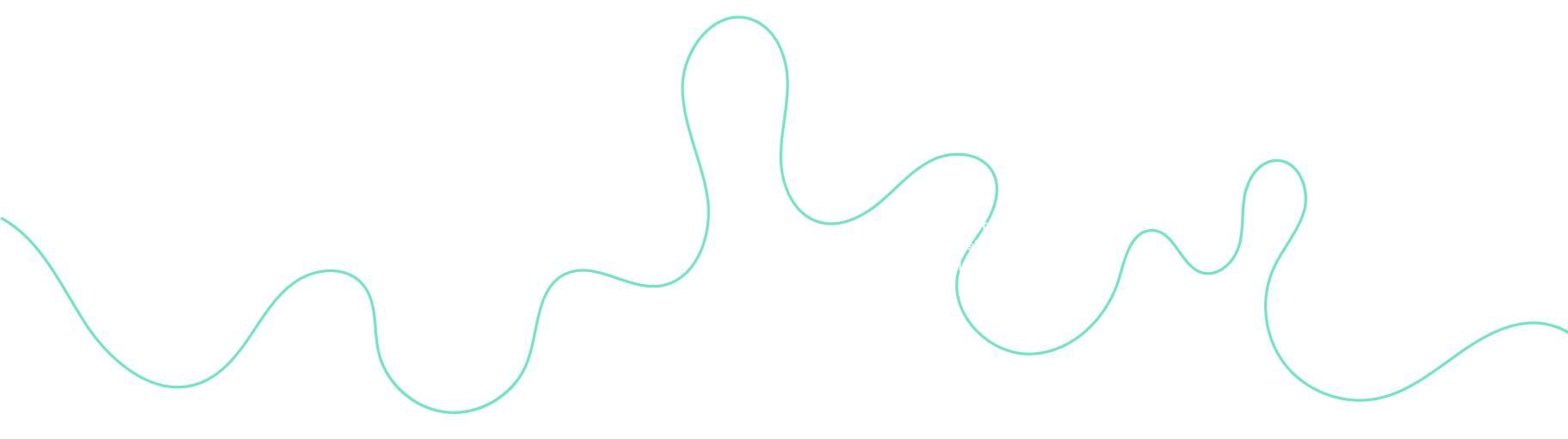
Attract international investment

Attract and retain talent



PROGRAMS

1 Support Programs for the entrepreneurial ecosystem



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Acceleration Program for SEED startups

€600,000 in grant

€25,000 per startup | 12 months

INCUBATION

- \rightarrow 45 hours of training
- \rightarrow 20 hours of mentoring

ACCELERATION

- \rightarrow 4 networking events
- → Access and pitch opportunities at national and international events
- → Investment opportunities
- → Investors Day

Coworking space at La Harinera

WORKSHOPS

- 45h of training
- **# 4 modules**
 - → Business Model and Traction
 - → Product
 - → People
 - → Alliances and Investment

MENTORING

- 20h of mentoring
- ⁴ 10 areas
 - → Legal
 - → Finance
 - Marketing
 - → Growth
 - → Business Development
 - → Automation
 - → People
 - Product
 - → Technology & Innovation
 - → Investment

NETWORKING & EVENTS

Participants will showcase their projects in networking sessions and pitch meetings with the city's leading investment players.

In addition, they will have the opportunity to attend, alongside València Innovation Capital, the most relevant international ecosystem events such as 4YFN in Barcelona, Latitude 59 in Tallinn, South Summit in Madrid, TNW Conference in Amsterdam, Tech BBQ in Copenhagen, VDS in València, and Web Summit in Lisbon.

INVESTMENT

Investment opportunities and potential strategic alliances throughout the program at various events, supported by 1:1 mentoring with investors to take participants' pitches to the next level.













Al Acceleration Program

Aimed at innovative entrepreneurs, preferably in the field of Artificial Intelligence, with early-stage projects or newly created companies. Open to unemployed or inactive individuals, or workers with a new business idea, who show strong motivation and commitment to the program and a desire to improve their skills and abilities to launch their own business project.

- Un-person. Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **21/11/2024 31/03/2025**
- **Benefits**
 - → Active mentors
 - → Boost for your project
 - → Business model planning

Acceleration Program for Accessibility and Real Inclusion

An acceleration program aimed at startups and innovative projects that develop technological and social solutions to improve accessibility and the inclusion of people. The goal is to promote a more just, equitable, and universal urban, digital, and social environment through innovation.

- **1** 01/09/2025 31/12/2025
- Benefits
 - → Specialized mentorship in inclusive design, accessibility, and regulation.
 - → Connection with public and private ecosystems committed to inclusion.
 - → Access to real-world pilot projects and early-stage funding.

Gaming Acceleration Program

Aimed at entrepreneurs in the video game development sector, as well as unemployed or inactive individuals, or workers with a new business idea. Participants must show strong motivation and commitment to the program, and a desire to improve their skills and abilities to launch their own business project.

- Un-person. Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **5** 05/02/2025 18/06/2025
- **Benefits**
 - → Active mentors
 - → Boost for your project
 - → Business model planning















València Innovation Capital















AGRO·LAB Acceleration Program

The program originates from the European innovation project ToNoWaste, which seeks innovative solutions to prevent and reduce food waste in the agri-food chain.



- **Benefits**
 - → €10,000 in prizes and funding
 - → Networking and community
 - → Coworking, visibility, and event attendance

FU-Tourism, Tourism Acceleration Program

Aimed at SMEs and startups developing innovative solutions to support sustainable and digital tourism.



Duration of 6 months

Benefits

- \rightarrow £20,000 and up to £30,000 more in 2025
- → Workshops, mentors, and networking
- → Access to the Fu-tourism network and its resources













SKYLAB Acceleration Program



The startup acceleration program powered by Cámara Valencia with the support of Startup Valencia and CEEI offers you the key elements to boost your business: training, networking, and funding.

- © 2 afternoons a week from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Duration of 3 to 5 months
- **Benefits**
 - → Financing mechanisms
 - → Specialized contacts + networking
 - → Cámara de Valencia as a bridge to the corporate world



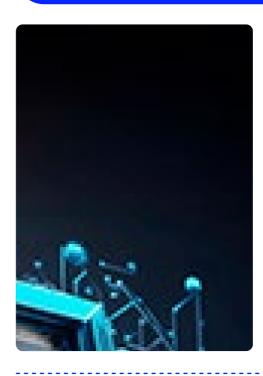


STARTUP VALENCIA





Cybersecurity Acceleration Program



These programs include training and mentoring sessions with experts, as well as networking activities and visits to leading companies.

The main objective is to foster cybersecurity knowledge within the entrepreneurial ecosystem and strengthen the capabilities of citizens, professionals, and SMEs in this key area.



- → €10,000 distributed in prizes
- → Attendee Pass for VDS, the international tech event of Startup Valencia
- → Access to OVHcloud Startup Program with a grant (€10,000 in acceleration and €5,000 in incubation) of free cloud credits for finalists
- Duration of up to 6 months
- (Incubation Program: 01/04-01/06 Training: Tuesdays, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Mentoring: Thursdays, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Acceleration Program:

Phase 1: 02/05 - 04/06 · Phase 2: 02/09 - 04/11 Tuesdays, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., In-person, La Harinera Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Online











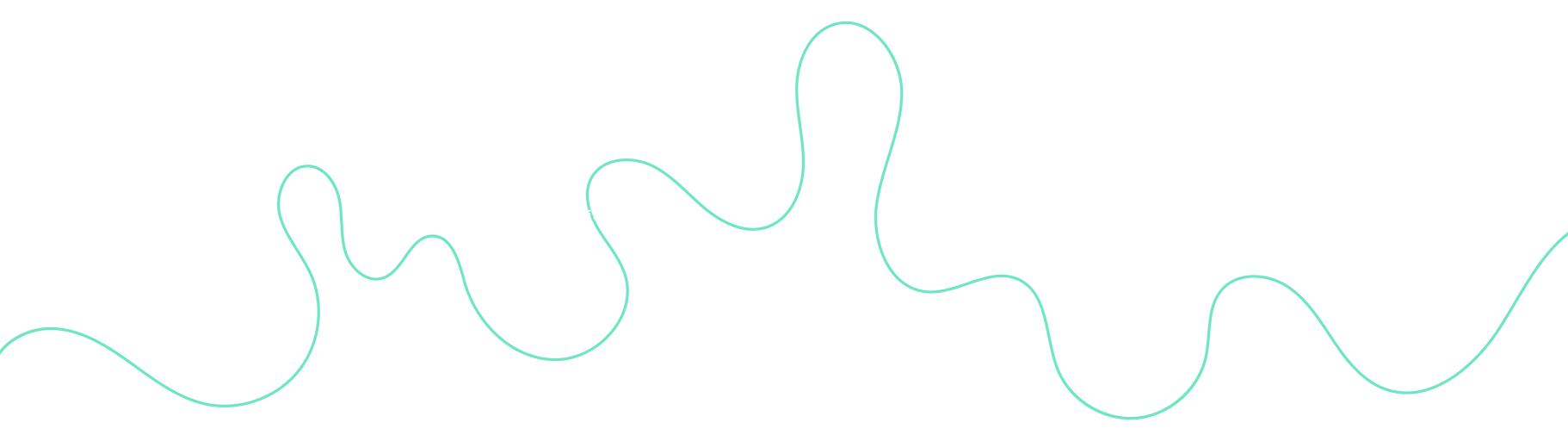








2 TALENT Training Programs



Online Courses IBM SkillsBuild

100% FREE REGISTRATION



- More than 1000 courses
- From 1 to over 200 teaching hours per course
- Target audience
 - → Learners
 - → Educators
 - → Organizations

We have partnered with IBM to offer free training in innovation and technology, covering key areas such as Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Blockchain, and the Internet of Things.

Through high-quality educational resources, our users will enhance their job opportunities by acquiring the most in-demand skills in the sector. Whether to boost their professional profile, change career direction, or strengthen knowledge, the courses offer flexible schedules and content tailored to individual needs.

Additionally, with IBM SkillsBuild, participants will gain essential workplace technology skills, including leadership skills, communication skills, programming skills, problem-solving skills, and/or writing skills, all aligned with in-demand jobs.





Digital skills courses

Digital Marketing with IA

- 224 hours of instruction
- Employability tutoring and project
- 18/02/2025 14/05/2025

This course aims to reduce youth unemployment by providing training in digital talent and new professions, adapting skills to current technological demands.

Focused on unemployed young people under 30 years old registered with the National Youth Guarantee Service, it provides knowledge and competencies in digital marketing with AI tools, preparing them for a constantly evolving job market.

Schedule

- → Monday to Friday
- → Mornings: Training sessions
- → Afternoons: Tutoring and projects
- → In-person sessions:

February: 18 · 21

March: 20 · 24 · 25 · 26 · 27 · 28 · 31

April: 4 · 8

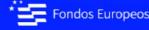
May: 2 · 7 · 13 · 14

Applied Generative Artificial Intelligence

- Blended, Valencia | EOI
- **☑** September to November 2025

The main goal of this course is to train students in the field of Generative AI (GAI) and its professional applications.





















Data Science

BOOTCAMP

0 / Ramp-up

FUNDAMENTALS OF DATA SCIENCE, STATISTICS, AND PROGRAMMING.

1 / Data Analysis

DATA ACCESS, FEATURE ENGINEERING, DATA VISUALIZATION.

2 / Machine Learning Engineering SUPERVISED AND UNSUPERVISED LEARNING, DEEP

LEARNING. TIME SERIES.

3 / Data Science and BusinessDATA SCIENCE PRODUCTIZATION, STORYTELLING, AND DATA PRODUCTS.

☑ Calls: April and September

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Full-stack Web Development

BOOTCAMP

O / Ramp-upWEB DEVELOPMENT, HTML AND CSS, JAVASCRIPT, VERSION CONTROL WITH GIT.

1 / Advanced JavaScript

ECMASCRIPT 6+, OBJECT-ORIENTED PROG., ASYNCHRONOUS PROG., API OUERIES, CYPRESS, FIREBASE,

2 / Backend

NODE.JS, EXPRESS, MONGODB, REST, SQL, UNIT TESTING (JEST).

3 / Frontend with React

REACT, DESIGN SYSTEM, STYLED COMPONENTS, REACT FUNCTIONAL, HOOKS AND TESTING (JEST), DEPLOYMENT.

4 / Cloud & DevOps
DOCKER CONTAINERS, KUBERNETES, JENKINS.

☑ Calls:

April and September

La Harinera

Cybersecurity

BOOTCAMP

O / Ramp-up
INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SECURITY.

1 / Red Team - Basic Pentesting TARGET ANALYSIS, ATTACKS ON SYSTEM

ENVIRONMENTS, NETWORKS, WEB, MOBILE, AND WI-FI.

2 / Red Team - Advanced Pentesting EXPLOITING, PRIVILEGE ESCALATION, DEFENSE EVASION,

INTERNAL RECONNAISSANCE, AND LATERAL MOVEMENTS

3 / Blue team

THREAT IDENTIFICATION AND DETECTION, INCIDENT RESPONSE, SIEM, FORENSIC ANALYSIS, MALWARE ANALYSIS.

☑ Call:

September

La Harinera



València Innovation ALLIANCE

WHAT IS IT?

València Innovation Alliance is a collaboration and promotion platform between innovation ecosystems, initiated by the City of Valencia to promote València Innovation Capital internationally.

ROAD SHOW
OF VALÈNCIA
INNOVATION
CAPITAL
at international
tech events

OBJECTIVES

Its goal is to promote Valencia as a center of innovation and technological entrepreneurship at the international level, attract talent and investments, and encourage collaboration between the Valencian ecosystem and other innovation ecosystems globally.

COLLABORATION
AGREEMENTScon
with international
ecosystems

SOFTLANDING at La Harinera

DIGITAL NOMADS
Program



What do we offer to other ecosystems?



At València Innovation Capital, we believe collaboration is the key to growth.

Our agreements with other innovation ecosystems offer:



CROSS-VISIBILITY

at international innovation events, networks, and platforms



KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE,

best practices, and opportunities for collaborative project development



PROMOTION OF STARTUPS AND TALENT

through softlanding programs, residencies, and mutual support in internationalization



CONNECTION WITH INVESTORS,

innovation hubs, universities, and key players in the Valencian ecosystem



COLLABORATIVE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS,

tech fairs, and institutional agendas



CO-CREATION AND EXPERIMENTATION SPACES,

with access to our urban innovation labs





VISITS TO POINTS OF INTEREST



València Local Police Headquarters



València Traffic Control Center

Roadshow



4YFN Barcelona 03 → 06

March 2025

Institutional stand of València Innovation Capital with its own program, hosting key players of the Valencian entrepreneurial ecosystem and over 16 startups



Latitude59 Tallinn

21 → **23**



May 2025

- International hackathon focused on the challenges caused by the DANA in Valencia. Selected participants will be able to implement their solutions in the city from June to October 2025, with funding of up to €50,000
- → Institutional stand of València Innovation Capital hosting key players of the Valencian entrepreneurial ecosystem and their startups



South Summit Madrid



June 2025

Institutional stand of València Innovation Capital hosting key players of the Valencian entrepreneurial ecosystem and their startups, with a presence in the event's program



TNW

TNW Conference Amsterdam

June 2025

- Institutional stand of València Innovation Capital hosting key players of the Valencian entrepreneurial ecosystem and their startups
- Participation of 8 startups in the TNW Startup Program with physical presence at the event and access to investment



TECHBBO

TechBBQ Copenhagen



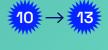
August 2025

- → Institutional stand of València Innovation
 Capital hosting key players of the Valencian
 entrepreneurial ecosystem and their startups, with
 a presence in the event's program
- → Networking event to showcase the ecosystem





Web Summit Lisbon



November 2025

- Institutional stand of València Innovation
 Capital hosting key players of the Valencian entrepreneurial ecosystem
- → Stands for 24 Valencian startups





Slush Helsinki



November 2025

- → Exhibition space for 6 Valencian startups
- → Participation in the Spain pavilion in collaboration with ICEX



Strategic events



OWN

OWN València



June 2025

OWN Valencia is the largest gaming, technology, and digital entertainment festival in Spain, held at Feria Valencia. It offers:

- → **OWN Connect:** A professional forum with workshops, talks, and networking for the gaming and digital sector.
- → Professional Esports tournaments (LoL, Valorant, Fortnite...)
- → Interactive spaces with virtual reality, AI, holograms, simulators, and digital art
- → Institutional stand of Valencia Game City for companies and associated startups
- → In-person final of the Municipal Esports Leagues of Valencia
- → Gamejam and hackathon in the LAN Zone connected with city challenges
- Networking event to showcase the ecosystem



VDS[†]

Valencia
Digital Summit
València



October 2025

Valencia Digital Summit (VDS), organized by Startup Valencia, is one of the most prominent international tech events in Europe. VDS offers a unique platform for startups to present their projects to investors and corporations, facilitating strategic connections and funding opportunities. It also hosts an international startup competition, where finalists can present their proposals to over 800 investors

València Innovation Capital is present through:

- → Island of 12 startups with the opportunity to pitch to investors
- → Institutional stand

4 Women in Tech

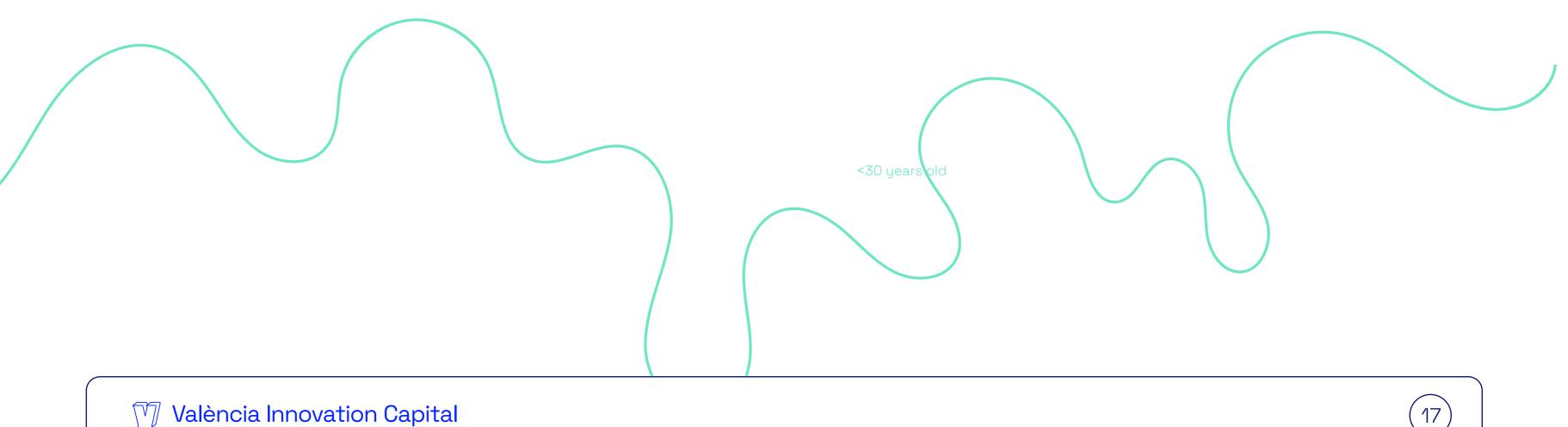
A dynamic community centered around women in the technology and innovation field, supporting their careers through various actions:











Technovation Girls CV

Technovation Girls CV is a global (and completely free) program that helps young people aged 8 to 18 acquire tools to lead in technology and entrepreneurship from an early age.

Through practical challenges, our participants develop mobile applications to solve real problems while learning key skills for their personal and professional development.

From October to May

- Target audience
 - → Girls and teenagers aged 8 to 17 years old



The participants:

- → Form teams with their friends to solve a problem that concerns them.
- → Learn to code a solution to that problem.
- → Develop a plan to launch a business based on their technology solution.
- → Learn how to pitch their ideas to potential investors and partners.
- → Present their project at the global Technovation Girls competition.

100% FREE REGISTRATION







STEM Talent Girl (Foundation ASTI)





A transformative experience based on real knowledge of the STEM educational and professional environment, led by female role models and companies in the sector. A format of role models, visits, and firsthand experiences that helps participants understand an accessible reality and a future opportunity that should not be conditioned by biases or cultural contexts; it should only be based on knowledge of opportunities and role models who inspire the participants and help them achieve their dreams.

- 8 months duration | Starts in November
- Targeted at female students from secondary school (ESO), high school (bachillerato), or university degree programs
- 3 Subprogramas
 - Science for her (Secondary school)
 Talent identification | Shadowing | Science and technology workshops |
 Company visits | Participation in events
 - ② Mentor Woman (High School) Inspirational and leadership sessions | Shadowing | Research projects | Personal mentor | Events
 - 3 Real Work (University)
 Inspirational sessions | Shadowing | Research projects | Personal mentor | Scholarships and internships | Employability training | Events
- Schedule
 - → Approximately 2 sessions per month
 - → Outside of school hours
 - → Taking into account the school calendar

DevWomen, Introduction to Programming

19/11/2024 - 15/02/2025 Duration: 2.5 months

The course aims to enhance skills in information technologies, digital training, social, circular, and green economy, and practical education for strategic sectors where technology makes these qualifications essential.

→ 2nd Edition ☑ September to December 2025

A new edition of the introductory programming course for women, focused on essential skills to start a career in technology.

Target audience

→ Young women under 30 (ages 16 to 29) who are unemployed and beneficiaries of the National Youth Guarantee System



- → Management, organization, and creation of web projects.
- → Appearance, web design, and usability.
- → Programming, functionality, and web development

Schedule

- → Monday to Friday
- → Mornings: Tutoring and projects
- → Afternoons: Training sessions

100% FREE REGISTRATION



Both programs are driven by the Valencia City Council's Innovation Department, the School of Industrial Organization (EOI), and co-financed by the European Social Fund Plus under the Youth Guarantee Initiative. Co-organized by València Innovation Capital.

Digital Talent Accelerator for Women

A meeting point for young women under 30 who want to give a new boost to their careers and access new job opportunities.

The goal of the program is to enhance the participants' knowledge with a layer of crossdisciplinary training based on new technologies like Al.

□ 05/05/2025 - 10/06/2025 | Duration: 6 weeks

Target audience

- → Young women under 30 years old who are unemployed and beneficiaries of the National Youth Guarantee System
- → Women who want to update their professional profiles and adapt them to the new context of digitalization, or complete their training
- → Women who are curious about developing their professional careers in technological fields and want to have an overview of all their possibilities before choosing a specific branch

Benefits

- → Learning work methodologies
- → Belonging to a network of women with similar experiences or situations
- → Access to the local innovation ecosystem through our mentors

(I) Schedule

→ From Monday to Friday

 \rightarrow From 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

→ 1 day online, 4 days in person

Col.lab lounge, Las Naves building























Acceleration Program for female entrepreneurs

The Break benefits women entrepreneurs residing in the province of Valencia, supporting womenled entrepreneurial projects with three objectives:

- → Project acceleration: Workshops, mentoring sessions, and peer validation
- → Sisterhood: Collaboration and mutual support among women
- → Territorial development: Open innovation activities to solve territorial challenges
- Targeted at women with an entrepreneurial project who meet the following requirements:
 - → Residents in the province of Valencia
 - \rightarrow Over 18 years old, of any nationality
 - → With an early-stage entrepreneurial project from any sector
 - → Sufficient level of English to actively participate
 - → Open-minded and willing to transform themselves, their business, and the planet
 - → Interested in joining an international community of women entrepreneurs
 - → Aligned with the values of the Breakers
- Duration: 3 months
- lncludes
 - ightarrow Training and mentoring
 - \rightarrow Flights and accommodation in Europe (2 weeks)
 - → Access to the The Break Fellowship community



2-WEEK STAY AT A EUROPEAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP ORGANIZATION





SCIENCE: Scholarships for 2 female scientists within the framework of the FUTURA PROJECT

We offer 2 scholarships for female researchers in the FUTURA Project, a pioneering experimental study in Spain that measures the impact of different leadership training models for women scientists.

Driven by ASEDECIA and València Innovation Capital, FUTURA aims to:

- \rightarrow Bring leadership tools closer to female scientists
- \rightarrow Boost female talent
- ightarrow Promote technological and scientific development

With 290 participants to date, its results will be presented at conferences and in specialized media to highlight the impact of the program.















5 Financial aid

Over 3 million euros in aid for the ecosystem





6 Open Innovation Programs

CDTM



The **Center for Digital Technology and Management (CDTM)** is an initiative of the Technical University of Munich, in collaboration with the two public universities of Valencia and the City of Valencia.

It is managed by doctoral students who train innovators in the pre-explosive phase, as entrepreneurs or professionals in companies. It works closely with renowned corporates from the industry, as well as with startups and SMEs for the courses.

The external perspectives that students bring are highly valuable for companies, and these companies transfer knowledge to the university students to keep them up to date.

Application from April 4 to May 4

DINAPSIS Open Challenge



DINAPSIS Open Challenge connects entrepreneurs and startups with companies and local administrations.

- Challenges 2025
 - → CHALLENGE 1: Circular economy
 - → CHALLENGE 2: Sustainable and innovative tourism
 - → CHALLENGE 3: Green infrastructure and biodiversity
- Registrations: September 2024
 Program: April December 2025

Climate Launchpad

Climate Launchpad is the world's largest cleantech idea competition, endorsed by EIT Climate-KIC. Its goal is to unlock the potential of clean technologies to tackle climate change. Led by AVAESEN for over 10 years, the program follows this format:

- → **Boot Camp:** Digital mentoring over several days
- → Intensive Training and National Finals: Pitch review, value proposition, and business model refinement. Project presentation before a National Jury
- → Online Regional Finals: Regional-level competitions and networking
- Global Grand Final in Vienna, Austria (in person): Top teams from each region present their projects to a panel of experts.
- Registrations: March 2025
 Program: May November 2025







Sustainable Business Design Program

A business creation program focused on sustainability, centered on Net Zero Emissions Buildings, aimed at deep tech entities to help them adapt their businesses to the market and develop new solutions with a positive impact on society and the environment.

It provides an innovation and experimentation space focused on sustainable urban technologies that address city challenges and improve citizens' quality of life, establishing connections with major European cities to promote the exchange of best practices in urban innovation.



VLC City Lab

The open innovation program VLC City Lab will launch challenges focused on smart and sustainable cities, using the Innovation Solution Puzzle methodology. Each challenge will involve between 1 and 6 companies, promoting an interdisciplinary approach. This diversity enables the use of expertise and resources from companies of different sizes and sectors.

The goal is to create an innovation space where businesses collaborate to develop effective solutions and contribute to the digital and sustainable transformation of cities.

First challenge: "València, a resilient city in the face of extreme climate events."





Climathon

Climathon



València has hosted more than four editions of this global hackathon, an event aimed at developing innovative solutions to local climate challenges. It reflects the city's ongoing commitment to innovation and urban sustainability through the active participation of its community.

☑ October 2025

Smart Cities Hackathon

The hackathon focused on exploring and proposing solutions to address the challenges of València as a Smart City.

☑ November 7, 8, and 9, 2025

Mobility Hackathon

Hackathon focused on exploring and proposing sustainable solutions for urban transportation.

September 12, 13, and 14, 2025



Other Open Innovation Programs

