

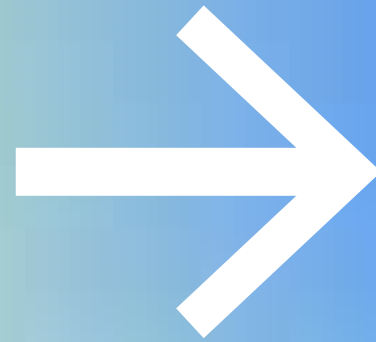
València Innovation ECOSYSTEM

↳ Programming 2026



València
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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



VIE drives all public and private initiatives that help position the city as a leader in technological entrepreneurship.

PROGRAMS

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Support Programs for the ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM

Support for technological entrepreneurs at all stages of development through programs aligned with the strategic pillars of València Innovation Capital.

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TALENT training programs

A commitment to digital, technological, and innovative talent as the driving force of the new economy, positioning València as a leader in educational excellence.

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VALÈNCIA INNOVATION ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION

A collaboration platform between innovation ecosystems to promote València as a center for innovation and technological entrepreneurship internationally, aimed at attracting talent and investment.

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WOMEN in tech

Promoting specific programs to empower women researchers, entrepreneurs, innovators, investors and business owners to enhance their tech skills and integration into the sector.

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FINANCIAL AID

Supporting key companies and events that contribute to the development and strengthening of the technology and innovation ecosystem in the city of València.

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OPEN INNOVATION Programs

Fostering collaboration between different public and private stakeholders to tackle challenges through open innovation-based working approaches.

1 Supporting Programs the entrepreneurial ecosystem



STARTUPS SEED
Acceleration Program



STARTUPS
EARLY STAGE
Acceleration Program



Inclusive Impact and AI
Acceleration Program



Semiconductors
Acceleration Program



Video Game Funding and
Publishing
Acceleration Program



AGRO-LAB
Acceleration Program



GovTech solutions
Acceleration Program




Emergency and Dual-Use
Technologies
Acceleration Program



CYBERSECURITY
Acceleration Program



Female Entrepreneurs
Acceleration Program
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Video Game Programming
Courses

Unreal Engine

3D Blender



IBM SkillsBuild
online courses



Digital Talent Accelerator
for Women



Digital Marketing and
E-commerce with IA



Center for Digital
Technology and
Management



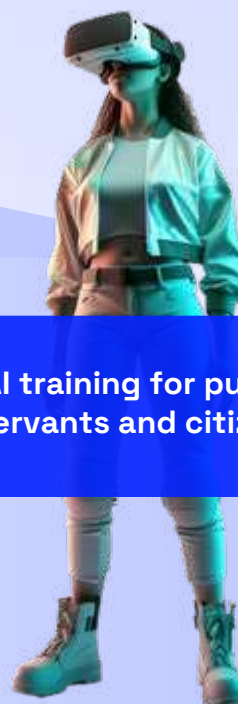
Digital training for people
with disabilities



Online AI training



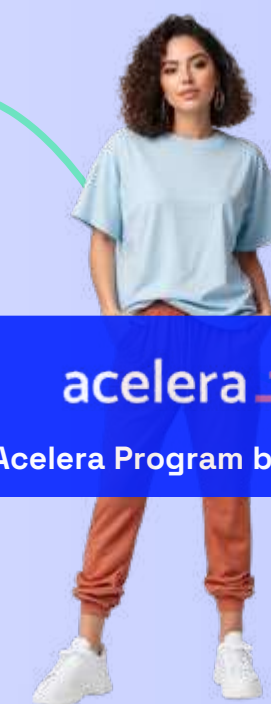
Training in
immersive
environments



AI training for public
servants and citizens



Executive technology
training for women



Acelera Program by

3 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.

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.

**ROAD SHOW
OF VALÈNCIA
INNOVATION
CAPITAL**
at international
tech events

**COLLABORATION
AGREEMENTS**
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



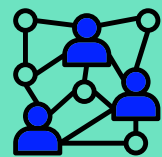
KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE,

best practices and opportunities for joint project development



STARTUP AND TALENT PROMOTION

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,

technology fairs and institutional agendas



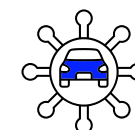
CO-CREATION AND EXPERIMENTATION SPACES,

with access to our urban innovation labs

VISITS TO POINTS OF INTEREST



València Local Police
Headquarters



València Traffic
Control Centre



Roadshow



4YFN

4YFN
Barcelona

02 → 05
March 2026

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



Latitude
59°

Latitude59
Tallinn

20 → 22
May 2026

→ Institutional stand of València Innovation Capital hosting the agents of the Valencian entrepreneurial ecosystem and their startups



SOUTH
SUMMIT

South Summit
Madrid

03 → 05
June 2026

→ 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



VIVATECH
17-20 JUNE 2026 / PARIS

Vivatech
Paris

17 → 20
June 2026

→ Participation in the Spain pavilion in collaboration with ICEX



f'talks
THE FOOD CHANGEMAKERS
SUMMIT

F'talks
Mexico City

29 → 01
Sept-Oct 2026

→ Presence of 5 Valencian startups



SMARTCITY
EXPO WORLD CONGRESS

Smart City
Barcelona

03 → 05
November 2026

→ Institutional stand of València Innovation Capital showcasing the most cutting-edge city projects



web summit

Web Summit
Lisbon

09 → 12
November 2026

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



SLUSH

Slush
Helsinki

18 + 19
November 2026

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

Strategic events



OWN

OWN
València

03 → 05
July 2026

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

21 + 22
October 2026

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:

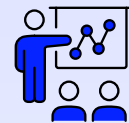
- Island of 12 startups with the opportunity to pitch to investors
- Institutional stand

4 Women in Tech

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



PROMOTING STEM VOCATIONS
AMONG GIRLS AND ADOLESCENTS



TALENT TRAINING PROGRAMS
SPECIFIC TO WOMEN



ACCELERATION PROGRAMS FOR
WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP
PROJECTS



INCENTIVES FOR STARTUP
FOUNDERS WHO ARE
WOMEN



Technovation Girls
Program
ages 8 to 17



STEM Talent Girl Program
Secondary Education,
High School, University



DevWomen, Introduction to
Programming
<30 years old



3rd Edition
Digital Talent Accelerator
for Women
<30 years old
2 editions in 2026



Acceleration Program for Female
Entrepreneurs (**thebreak**)



Leadership training for two
female scientists within the
FUTURA PROJECT

5 Grants

Over **3 million euros** in aid
for the ecosystem

COMPETITIVE EVENT CALL



€500,000

GRANT FOR **STRATEGIC EVENTS**



€650,000

STARTUPS GROWTH GRANT



€1,000,000

VLC STARTUP AWARDS



€60,000

GRANTS FOR **INNOVATION PROJECTS**



€1,000,000



6 Open Innovation Programs

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 AVAENSEN 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 2026
Program: May - July 2026



Techstars Startup Weekend Valencia

techstars_
Startup Weekend
Valencia

An immersive dive into the startup world where participants pitch ideas, form teams and build and validate real startup concepts.

From idea to launch in a weekend:

In 54 hours, you will go from an idea to a validated business model and an investor-ready pitch. No experience required.

📅 June 12-14 2026

Mobility Hackathon

Hackathon focused on exploring and proposing sustainable solutions for urban transportation. Prizes of up to €1,000.

📅 March, 6 and 7, 2026



Defence Hackathon

In collaboration with Tallinn, Helsinki, two cities in Ukraine and Valencia. Prizes of up to €100,000.

📅 September, 24 and 25, 2026



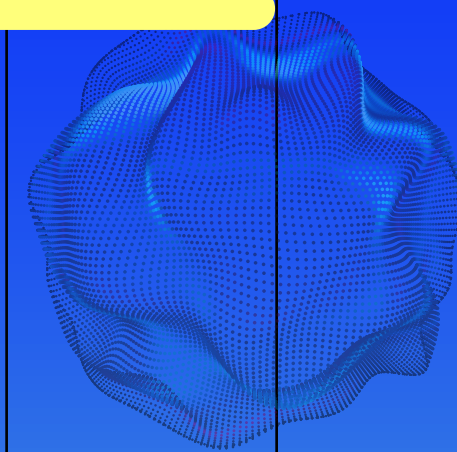


Support Programs for the
ENTREPRENEURIAL
ECOSYSTEM

TALENT
Training programs

València Roadshow
Innovation Alliance

01 January	02 February	03 March	04 April	05 May	06 June	07 July	08 August	09 September	10 October	11 November	12 December
GovTech Acceleration Program		SEED Startups Acceleration Program						SEED Startups Acceleration Program			
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Online AI training ValgrAI									Online AI training ValgrAI		
CDTM							CDTM				
				Video Game Programming			Defence Hack.				
				Climate Launchpad							
Immersive Environments Training					Executive technology training for women (EVAP)						
					Acelera (AJEV)						
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DE VALÈNCIA**



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