

ENTREPRENEDU LAUNCHES SERIES OF HACKATHONS NAMED HACKTHEBUSINESS TO SUPPORT YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

[ENTREPRENEDU](#) is the initiative funded under the Horizon Europe programme, which assembles innovation stakeholders and educational entities from 6 different European countries: (Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Belgium, Germany and Ireland) with an aim to enhance European entrepreneurial ecosystems for education.

Led by the mission to stimulate the birth of successful entrepreneurs and to support ideation of new technological solutions, ENTREPRENEDU is organising a series of 3 hackathons named HackTheBusiness. **HackTheBusiness - Italy** is an entrepreneurship challenge for young minds to learn, explore and discover the secrets of deeptech business in the food, climate and space sectors.

The competition is aimed at 30 teams including students, new start-ups and researchers who want to acquire entrepreneurial skills and explore their potential, and will take place at [We Make Future 2023](#), 15-17 June.

Participants will be asked to propose deeptech business ideas that represent a real revolution for the food, climate and space sectors. At the end, 30 teams will be supported by innovation professionals and experts, who will accompany them during all 3 days of the competition and provide ad-hoc mentoring sessions.

The winners, who will be selected by a jury of experts, will have access to prizes and the 4 best ranked teams will also have access to dedicated mentoring courses to transform their idea into a successful business through the acquisition of entrepreneurial and economic planning knowledge, specific to high-tech sectors.

Eleonora Lombardi, ENTREPRENEDU Project Coordinator declared: *“We are confident that HackTheBusiness can be an opportunity to bring innovative ideas to life in the deeptech sector, as part of the New European Innovation Agenda, and that it represents the first step towards training a new generation of successful young entrepreneurs.”*

HackTheBusiness is organised by [Fondazione E. Amaldi](#), [Corallia](#), [Cleantech Bulgaria](#) and [F6S](#) together with [Luiss Guido Carli](#), [Fraunhofer IPK](#), the [European Business Angels Network](#) and [University of Thessaly](#).

More information about the HackTheBusiness is available on the [ENTREPRENEDU website](#).

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