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## S3E celebrates the Charge Open Day to present the deep tech solutions of the selected growth startups

*The EU-funded project South3E will celebrate the S3E Charge Open Day on Thursday, 6th July 2023, at 13.00 CET, giving the chance to the participating South European startups to pitch their business ideas.*

The consortium of **S3E – Southern European Entrepreneurship Engine** is pleased to officially announce the celebration of the S3E Charge Open Day.

During the last weeks, the S3E project has deployed the **S3E Charge Acceleration Program**: a 14-week tailor-made mentoring and networking program for the **12 selected startups** to **develop an investment-ready business plan** and support them in their access to non-dilutable and dilutable funding.

The mentoring process has supported the startups growth and the development of a business plan to make their innovations investment ready. The selected startups have acquired skills in technology commercialisation, science-based entrepreneurship, business development and intellectual property protection using their own business offerings through our well designed tailor-made mentorship program. After the intense and fruitful program, the S3E consortium will host an Open Day to give the opportunity to the startups to pitch their deep tech innovations and let the entire EU innovation ecosystem know them.

On this **virtual pitching day**, we will facilitate the networking with industry leaders and investors, we will have inspirational speeches and the startups will have the chance to pitch and scale their business opportunities.

**The event will take place virtually on Thursday, 6th July 2023, at 13.00 CET**



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## Programme

- **13:00** Opening session by Daniel Gassman, Head of sector at the European Commission
- **13:10** Welcome to S3E Deep Tech Revolution: Introduction to Innovation and Sustainability by EPLO Institute for Sustainable Development
- **13:20** Projects presentation I: 7 minutes pitch + 3 minutes of Q&A
- **14:00** Inspirational Speech by Ms. Milena Stoycheva, CEO JA Bulgaria, Interim Action Programme Director INNOVATION, EIT Culture and Creativity\*
- **14:10** Projects presentation II: 7 minutes pitch + 3 minutes of Q&A
- **14:50** Building a Team Culture in Deeptech Companies by Ms.Aga Bajer, Founder & CEO at CultureBrained®\*
- **15:00** Projects presentation III: 7 minutes pitch + 3 minutes of Q&A
- **15:40** Closing Session by Mr. Spyros Kouvelis, Director EPLO Institute for Sustainable Development

*\*Speakers pending confirmation.*

## How to participate?

The S3E project kindly invites Investors, Business Angels, Business Support Organisations, Innovation Agencies, Accelerators and Innovation Hubs to register to the event following [this link](#).

## Meet the 12 Charge Startups

Between November 7, 2022 and February 10, 2023, growth startups from South European countries submitted their deep tech innovations to the S3E Open Call #1 to participate in our S3E Charge Program. The S3E consortium, supported by external evaluators and experts, selected **12 growth startups to participate in the S3E Charge Accelerator** and will be the ones **e-pitching during the S3E Charge Open Day**:

Startup Name	Description	Country
<b>RespiBit</b>	Company focusing on solutions for chronic and infectious respiratory diseases.	Greece
<b>Distinkt</b>	Distinkt has created smart inks based on patented nanotechnology. These inks can change color for specified durations when exposed to focused, near infrared light. They use the inks to create unique patterns, QR codes, holographic type features for the purposes of anti-counterfeiting applications.	Spain

<b>Grawindy Renewable Energy INC.</b>	Grawindy is a wind-based green energy innovation aimed at generating low-cost electricity. The materials of this equipment are recyclable, making it an excellent product to decrease the carbon footprint ratio significantly.	Turkey
<b>Bluana Foods</b>	Bluana is committed to providing high-quality, sustainable, and cost-effective plant-based seafood products. To achieve this goal, we have developed proprietary technology and production processes that allow us to create healthy and delicious options that meet the needs and expectations of our customers.	Romania
<b>Inteligg Private Company (P.C.)</b>	Inteligg delivers intelligent, innovative and sustainable solutions for Smart Cities and Communities such as c-BEMS, a unique SaaS tool for Building energy management systems (BEMS) of HVAC/lighting systems for energy savings of 40%.	Greece
<b>Digital Bites</b>	Digital Bites provides Food Companies with on-point, accurate Biometric Data collected in Virtual Reality environments. Such data serves as valuable consumer insights, helping food companies to promote and launch new products with a higher probability of market success!	Greece
<b>Psychomeasure</b>	Psychomeasure specializes in the development of computer-based diagnostic tools for mental health. Its expertise lies in the automated measurement of cognitive performance, particularly in the areas of psychiatry and wellness.	Portugal
<b>ThetaBiomarkers</b>	ThetaBiomarkers created an innovative and technologically advanced research clinical chemistry laboratory for the provision of quality metabolomics-based services for a plethora of biomarkers and drugs regarding health and wellness.	Greece
<b>Water2Wk</b>	R&D, design and manufacture of disruptive technology for the production of green hydrogen and recovery of by-products of the process.	Spain
<b>Freshwater</b>	Science-based innovation applied to develop a more efficient usage of natural resources	Spain
<b>IIO</b>	The first Voice-as-a-Service (VaaS) Ecosystem with human voice & emotions recognition, representing the ideal solution for new applications and voice services deployment in any context.	Italy

<b>Arcan</b>	Arcan is a tool for software developers and tech product managers that leverages AI to estimate the cost of keeping and solving Technical Debt (code inefficiencies). In a few minutes, with both metrics, one can strategically decide if and when to invest in improving their system's quality.	Italy
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S3E will support 150+ Deep Tech ventures throughout its complete run, so do not miss the chance to join the South European Deep Tech Revolution.

South3E is an ambitious joint initiative granted by the European Commission as part of the Horizon Europe Program. During its 30-month run, 4 partners from Portugal, Greece, Ireland and Spain have joined forces to make S3E a reality. The team includes experts from the research, innovation and acceleration ecosystem, together with policy and community building experts.



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