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S3E celebrates the Charge Open Day to introduce Southern Europe's top deep tech startups

The [South European Entrepreneurship Engine \(S3E\)](#) is hosting an online Open Day on 24th April to introduce the 17 startups participating in the 2024 edition of S3E Charge, the EU-funded Acceleration Program for deep tech growth startups.

After completing the 14-week program of training and mentoring focused on developing an investment-ready business plan, the 17 selected startups are now ready to start accessing dilutive and non-dilutive funding opportunities within Europe and beyond.

Thanks to the Charge Open Day, facilitated by the S3E consortium, the startups will have the opportunity to pitch in front of international investors looking for innovative and disruptive deep tech solutions across diverse sectors — from agritech and healthcare, all the way to naval, tourism and cultural industries.

Meet the 17 startups who will be pitching at the Open Day on the [S3E website](#).

S3E kindly invites investors, business angels and innovation hubs to join the online open day on Wednesday 24th April, at 12:00 CET, to meet the startups paving the way for the present and future of deep tech in Southern Europe. Other tech startups, researchers and members of the general public are also welcome to attend.

European leaders in innovation and entrepreneurship will be joining the event as keynote speakers, including: [Sonia Marzo Arnaez](#), Customer Success Manager (Financial Services) at Microsoft; [Dimitris Kalavros-Gousiou](#), Venture Character (& Capital) Investor; [Spyros Kouvelis](#), Director at EPLO Institute for Sustainable Development; and [Christina Deligianni](#), S3E Charge Programme Coordinator.

Attendees can check the full agenda and register [via this link](#).

About South European Entrepreneurship Engine:

[S3E](#) is an ambitious joint initiative funded by the European Commission as part of the Horizon Europe Program. The consortium consists of 4 European partners from the research, innovation and acceleration ecosystem: [HiSeedTech](#) (Portugal), [Institute for Sustainable Development EPLO](#) (Greece), [International Development Ireland](#) (Ireland) and [AUSTRALO](#) (Spain). During the 30-month duration of the project, S3E aims to support 150+ deep tech ventures, including startups, SMEs, academic research teams and technology transfer offices based in Southern Europe.

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