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AInnovation Startup Contest

Pitch Competition • AI & Emerging Technologies

TUESDAY, 24 FEB 2026

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Rules

Submission Deadline:
SATURDAY, 31 JAN 2026

Who can partecipate

- Start-ups and Pre-incubation teams with an innovative, AI-based project
- Solutions must relate to IEEE fields of interest with a focus on AI for Healthcare, Energy & Industry, Robotics, Metaverse, and Sustainability.
- At least one IEEE member per team is required
- One submission per team

Awards

- **Start-up Category (Incorporated Start-ups)**:
  - Monetary prize (€500,00)
  - Advancement to pitch competition at international IEEE Region 8 Entrepreneurship Week 2025/26
- **Pre-Incubation Category (Idea/Concept Teams):**
  - Monetary prize (€500,00)
- **Sustainable Innovation idea or product**:
  - Monetary prize (€500,00)

Discover the evaluation criteria in the copy!