

Terms of participation – ALIMENTARIA 2026 Open Innovation Challenge

By registering for the **ALIMENTARIA 2026 Open Innovation Challenge** you accept the following terms, conditions, and privacy statement:

1. Have a company VAT-No. Proposals from self-employed people are not accepted.
2. Should NOT merely be a consultancy/agency or developing software/apps only for others. Should not be just a website/landing page that lacks activity either. Should NOT be for those that do not have a specific solution / development for the challenges presented. e.g. natural persons (individuals).
3. Only 1 participant per organization can be registered in the platform. Nevertheless, during the meetings more than one person per company is allowed.
4. Your profile will only be published once you fulfil all the registration steps/requirements.
5. Challenge owners are required to publish at least one opportunity (collaboration profile) outlining the challenge.
6. Tech providers must provide in their company profile a detailed description of their products, services, or expertise in response to the challenges listed on the platform.
7. Cancellations will only be managed through the platform, in this way, the other participant and the organizers will be automatically notified, and the schedule will be always updated. Failure to do so may exclude you to participate in future Brokerage Events to avoid any further inconveniences to other participants.
8. The organizers reserve the right to give your personal contact details to the participants with whom you have booked a meeting in accordance with our privacy policy, which allows us to transfer that data because is an indispensable part of these activities and/or services, which is based on the contractual relationship between the participants and ACCIÓ.
9. The feedback of your participation is required under this activity. Therefore, you are asked to notify any collaboration agreements that you reach with other participants to the organizer. This information will be treated confidentially.
10. Participants must inform the organizers about the meetings with other participants even if they are held outside the **ALIMENTARIA 2026 Open Innovation Challenge**.
11. The organizers might further promote the technological challenge through the EEN network marketplace <http://een.cat> and by other means such as social networks.

Privacy Policy Disclaimer

The Agency for Business Competitiveness (hereinafter “ACCIÓ”) and co-organisers identified in the form are the data controller of your personal data. The contact details of co-organisers can be found on their respective corporate websites. We will process the personal data that you provide us in this application form in order to manage the request you have made using this form, to send you satisfaction surveys that you may voluntarily answer if you have taken part in our activities or services as well as to send you, by electronic means, information about our activities and services concerning encouragement of business competitiveness, internationalization, innovation and productive business investment attraction in all its aspects in fulfilment of our mission in the public interest.

Additionally, we inform you that during events and activities organized or co-organized by ACCIÓ, photographs may be taken. When required by law, prior consent will be requested. In any case, during the Event video and audio recordings will be performed of the venue, sessions, meetings and attendees. These recordings may be broadcast/ published/ streamed (live or later) on ACCIO or co-organiser social media and website. We use these recordings to promote the Event. Your image and voice may be recorded in the background of such recordings or as a direct contributor to such recordings. The use of your image is free of charge and for 5 years.

Likewise, ACCIÓ and co-organisers shall be entitled to provide your corporate/professional contact data to other registered attendants, participants or speakers of the activities or services you have participated in because is the main objective.

Your data will not be transferred to third parties except in cases where the exchange of data between co-organizers is necessary and essential to achieve the purpose for which the data is processed. In such cases, this transfer will be legitimized by the execution of the event and your request to participate in it.

Profiles of Catalan technology providers registered and activated to participate in this event will be automatically enabled on the Catalonia Open Challenges Platform. This year-round platform offers a broad range of open innovation opportunities from both Catalan companies and international corporations, identified through ACCIÓ's headquarters and its global network of 40 offices abroad. You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us via the email address provided below.

You may revoke your consent and exercise your rights of access, rectification, erasure, limitation, portability and opposition by sending a written notice to the postal address Passeig de Gràcia 129, CP 08008 Barcelona, or by sending an email to dades.accio@gencat.cat. You can find further information on the processing of your data, at: <https://www.accio.gencat.cat/legal-notice>. If you believe that your rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with Catalan Data Protection Authority (www.apdcat.gencat.cat).