

Terms of participation – Smart City-Open Innovation Challenge-Catalan Solutions 2026

By registering for the **Smart City-Open Innovation Challenge-Catalan Solutions 2026** 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 be a consultancy/agency or develop 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 people (individuals).
3. Only 1 participant per organization can be registered on 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 with 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 participants and the organizers will be automatically notified, and the schedule will be always updated. Failure to do so may exclude you from participating in future Brokerage Events to avoid any further inconvenience to other participants.
8. To properly organise bilateral meetings within the framework of the event, ACCIÓ may share your corporate and professional contact details (name, position, organisation and professional email address) exclusively with those participants with whom you have scheduled a meeting through the platform.
9. Participants may be requested to inform ACCIÓ about collaborations resulting from the event. This information will be treated confidentially and used solely for statistical and impact assessment purposes, based on ACCIÓ's public interest mission (Article 6.1.e GDPR).
10. Participants agree to inform the organisers of any meetings held outside the official platform when they derive from contacts initiated through the event. This information will be processed solely for monitoring and evaluation purposes.
11. Your participation is required under this activity. Therefore, you are asked to notify the organizer of any collaboration agreements that you reach with other participants to the organizer. This information will be treated confidentially.
12. The organisers may promote technological challenges through the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) marketplace and other communication channels. Where personal data is included in such publications, this will be done exclusively with prior consent.

Privacy Policy Disclaimer

The Agency for Business Competitiveness (ACCIÓ), with registered address at Passeig de Gràcia 129, 08008 Barcelona, is the data controller of your personal data. Where applicable, the co-organiser identified in the registration form may act as joint controller pursuant to Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679. The essential aspects of the joint controllership arrangement will be made available upon request.

Your personal data will be processed for the following purposes:

1. To manage your registration and participation in the activity or service requested (legal basis: Article 6(1)(e) GDPR – performance of a task carried out in the public interest).
2. To send you satisfaction surveys related to the activity or service in which you have participated (legal basis: Article 6(1)(e) GDPR).
3. To send you, by electronic means, information about ACCIÓ's activities and services related to business competitiveness, internationalisation, innovation and investment attraction (legal basis: Article 6(1)(a) GDPR – consent, where required).
4. To provide you with our business networking services (legal basis: Article 6(1)(b) GDPR – performance of a contract).

Providing your data is necessary to process your registration. Failure to provide the required data may prevent your participation. Your data will be retained for the time necessary to fulfil the stated purposes and in accordance with applicable public sector archival regulations.

Your data may be disclosed to public administrations. No international transfers of data will take place unless expressly indicated.

You may revoke your consent and/or exercise your rights of access, rectification, erasure as well as restriction of and/or objection to processing, by contacting the Data Protection Officer through the postal addresses indicated or sending a e-mail to dades.accio@gencat.cat.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Catalan Data Protection Authority (APDCAT). Further information is available at: <https://www.accio.gencat.cat/legal-notice>

Where you have given your explicit consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR), ACCIÓ and, where applicable, the co-organiser acting as joint controllers pursuant to Article 26 GDPR, may capture and record your image and/or voice during the activity or event. Such recordings may be used for communication and promotional purposes related to ACCIÓ's institutional activities, including publication on websites, media outlets and social networks. Please note that publication on social media platforms may involve international data transfers in accordance with their respective privacy policies. You may withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of processing carried out prior to withdrawal.

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.

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