



TIS TOURISM
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SEVILLE - FIBES

**CALL FOR
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Touristech startup fest 2026

We gather the most innovative and disruptive startups to transform the tourism sector

Innovation often comes hand in hand with cooperation between corporations and startups. That is why **Touristech Startup Fest** is the initiative, held within the framework of TIS.

The Touristech Startup Fest is a competition of startups with the **latest solutions** for the **travel and tourism industry**. This initiative brings together the most innovative entrepreneurs with projects that can transform the tourism sector through technology and sustainability. **40 startups** selected from more than 400 applicants, will pitch to win the amazing prize to test and implement their technological project in Seville. If you want to discover the most innovative startups in the travel and tourism sector and, maybe, find your next investment, participate in the **Touristech**, during the celebration of **TIS – Tourism Innovation Summit 2026**.

The startups will also have the unique opportunity to connect **with top-tier investors corporate ventures** in the **tourism and travel industry**. Whether they're looking for funding, strategic partnerships, or simply exposure for their startup, the **Touristech Startup Fest** is the perfect place to make meaningful connections to take these innovative projects to the next level.

WHAT'S THERE FOR YOU?



The opportunity to **pitch** your tech solutions, products, or services in front of an audience of **high profile executives**.



Countless ways to connect with **Global Innovation Tourism Ecosystem** of TIS2026.



The opportunity to arrange private meetings with **potentials partners** and **investors** to develop your project.



A **Gold** Pass to attend to a **high level agenda** at the **Tourism Innovation Summit**.



Selected companies will be considered for the **Tourism Innovation Awards 2026**.



Be featured at the **first world's tourism startup atlas** being part of a **global ecosystem** of innovation on travel and tourism.



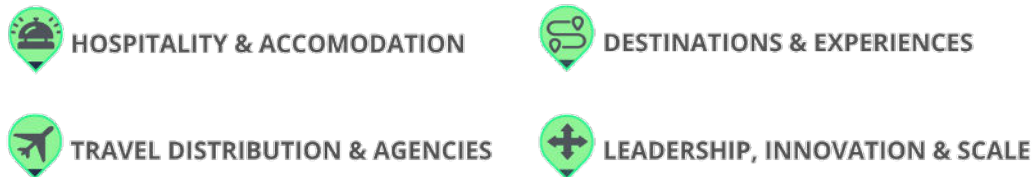
Access to **La Salle Technova Accelerator programme** (according to requirements)

TOP INDUSTRIES

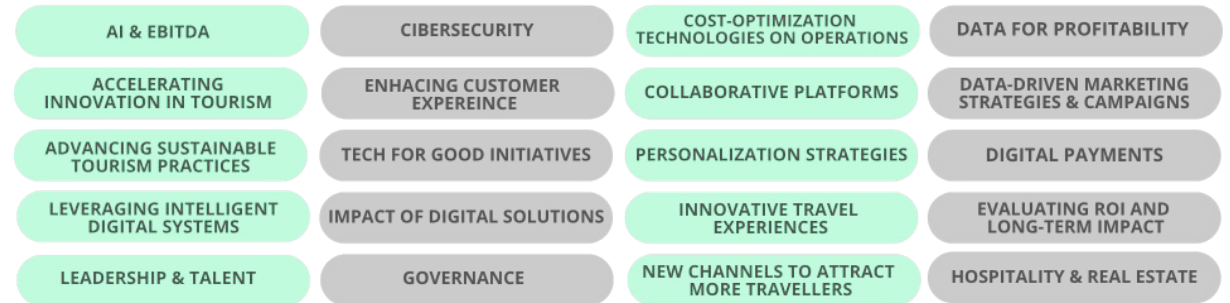
Touristech Startup Fest is aimed to offer the most disruptives **Tech Solutions** using:



This year, **Tourism Innovation Global Summit** will focus on the following segments of the tourism industry:



And the following **Key Topics**:



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- If you are an entrepreneur, represent a startup or a Technology Centre and **YOU ARE THE BEST DIGITAL PIONEER**, apply now! We are waiting for you!
- Top projects will be selected to be presented at the Touristech Startup Fest 2026

DEADLINES

- The deadline for the project registration is **September 1st (23:59 CET)**.
- The evaluation process will take place between **September 2nd to 6th**.
- Selected projects will be notified from **September 7th**.

[APPLY HERE](#)







HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

- To participate, the projects must be submitted through the official platform.
- The organizer will verify the submissions and ensure the projects are registered correctly.
- **The Expert Committee** will evaluate submitted projects and select those that meet the criteria and are destined for the specified industries.
- **Only selected projects** will participate in the **TIS Touristech Startup Fest 2026**, held on October 6-8 in Seville- FIBES.



THE EXPERT COMMITTEE WILL EVALUATE THE SOLUTIONS PRESENTED WITH THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

The impact of the project on **the tourism sector** through one of the main axes of **TIS** Destinations, Hospitality, Tourist Transport & Travel, Distribution Channels & OTAs, Activities & Attractions, MICE, Business Travel and Leisure & Culture Travel.

-  Capable **Leadership** and **Management** Teams.
-  **Serious** and **Disruptive** Technologies.
-  **Potential Impact** on the General Economy and Society.
-  The Organization must have a **High Innovation Component** in the broad sense (Product, Process, Business Plan, etc)
-  **High Technological Solutions** will be positively valued.
-  **Sustainable Growth** Potential.



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

If the proposal is selected to participate in **TIS Touristech Startup Fest** , I authorize the Organization to **publish** the **data** that is considered public: name of the Company, short description of the Project, profesional contact.

By submitting the information entered in **TIS Touristech Startup Fest** , candidates **DECLARE** they are not and will **not** be **violating** any **contract** or **third-party rights** including any patents, copyrights, trade secrets, proprietary or confidential information, trademarks, or rights to privacy.

DATA PROTECTION

All the data in **TIS Touristech Startup Fest** that is not of the public nature (such as Company name entered, description and profesional contact) will be kept by the Organizer for the administrative purposes. Nevertheless, the data entered must not be incompatible with what is indicated in the section “Intellectual Property Rights” of the present rules.

CONTACT DETAILS

For any questions or additional information, please contact La Salle Technova Team at the following e-mail address:

- projects@technovabarcelona.org

Participation in the **Touristech Startup Fest** implies full acceptance of these terms and conditions.

If you are also interested in exhibiting or partnership options to maximize your company's profile at **Tourist Innovation Summit 2026** please contact our Sales Team at:

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